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WSO News

7th Tradition Appeal Update

A special appeal message was recently sent by WSO to the contact person for each registered ACA group and intergroup asking for increased 7th Tradition donations. The Finance Committee is pleased to report that donations for March have increased significantly as a result. We express our deep appreciation to all those individual members, groups, intergroups, and regions that have responded thus far. For more information:

<https://acawso.org/2023/02/28/7th-tradition-appeal-update>

Important information for Delegates to the 2023 Annual Business Conference

May 6 & 7, 2023! Click [here](#) for more information.

<https://adultchildren.org/conference/>

ACA Teddy Bears are On Sale!

The ACA Teddy Bears are officially on sale on the ACA WSO Webstore here: <https://shop.adultchildren.org/collections/other-products>

The voting was so close on the logo that we decided to just have both of them!



New Lithuanian, Russian, & Polish E-Books!

Here is some exciting news that you may feel free to share. As of April 1, the ACA WSO shop.adultchildren.org web store has the **Russian Big Red E-Book, the Lithuanian Big Red E-Book, and the Polish YWB E-Book** now available. This now brings the total number of translated E-Books to 12 available on the WSO site. The E-Books are also available on Amazon and Apple Books. There are 6 Big Red Book E-Books available in Lithuanian, Russian, Italian, French, Danish, and Japanese. There are 6 Yellow Workbooks E-Books available in Polish, Finnish, German, Italian, Japanese and Russian. Several others are in process so please stay tuned for more upcoming announcements!

Help is Needed At the 2023 ABC!

Help is needed to conduct the 2023 Annual Business Conference, May 6 & 7. If you think you might be able to help. Please click this link for more information <https://adultchildren.org/conference/>

Ballot Voting Ends April 10th

Submit the choices of your group with the Survey Monkey Ballot found at <https://acawso.org/bpc/>

Also find the Proposals, Town Hall recordings, and other information at <https://acawso.org/bpc/>

Results will be posted there and on Slack.

April and May Board Teleconferences

The April and May Board Teleconferences will be held jointly on **Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 2pm ET**. This change is due to the proximity of the regular monthly meeting dates in April to holidays, and in May to the dates of the Annual Business Conference and a holiday.

<https://acawso.org/2023/03/16/special-notice-about-april-and-may-tcs/>

Conference Webpage Is Now Live

The conference webpage is now live: <https://adultchildren.org/conference/>

ACA Conferences
Next Conference: Annual Business Conference (ABC) – May 6 & 7

- Register as a Delegate for the ABC**
Each registered group may send one delegate selected by group conscience.
All Continuing and New
- Register as an Observer for the ABC**
All ACA Members are welcome to register as a conference observer.
Observers can register at any time.
- ABC Delegate Training**
First timers and returning delegates are encouraged to attend a training.
9am & 9pm ET April 15, 2023
9am & 9pm ET April 29, 2023

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Introducing the NomCom's 1st "Spotlight on the WSO Board" Interview

This new series is to acquaint the fellowship with our Board members as people, fellow ACA's, and how their Board and Committee service has deepened their recovery.

<https://acawso.org/2023/03/10/spotlight-on-the-wso-board-erin-d/>

We'll be doing this with willing Board members. We hope this better acquaints members with the people and work of the Board and, hopefully inspire applications.

Have You Considered Becoming A Board Member?

Consider taking your service and your recovery to the next level and apply to the Board. Application packets are available at <https://acawso.org/category/nominating-committee/> Please contact me with any questions at chairnomcom@acawso.org. We welcome everyone!

The Nominating Committee Is Seeking 3 More Members

The Nominating Committee is seeking 3 more members to complete our committee. An application packet is available at <https://acawso.org/category/nominating-committee/> Feel free to contact me with any questions at chairnomcom@acawso.org. We welcome everyone!

Social Media Update

The social media pilot presented by the General Manager to the delegates of the recent QDM was well received and ended with no objections to test the page after the Q&A. Traditions concerns were alleviated by the fact there will be no personal names used on social media and there are no plans to have members comment on the posts. It will be a one way information distribution from ACA WSO much like our websites and blogs. Here is the link if you wish to "like" the page:

<https://www.facebook.com/acaworldservice/>

New Suggested Guidelines for 7th Tradition Contributions

Check out the new suggested guidelines for ACA Groups, Intergroups, and Regions in donating 7th Tradition contributions that exceed their expenses and a prudent reserve. These guidelines are purely voluntary but are encouraged by the WSO Board of Trustees.

<https://adultchildren.org/comline/fellowship-news/new-guidelines-for-contributions-by-aca-groups-intergroups-regions/>

Service Wellness 24/7 - A New Program Of Support For WSO Volunteers

Join us on every 7th and 24th of the month - to find clarity, camaraderie and support around your service

challenges and accomplishments. For more information:

<https://acawso.org/2023/03/01/service-wellness/>

Volunteers Needed At The World Service Office

Calling all Southern California ACA members! Your World Service Office needs volunteers to help carry the ACA message. We are seeking volunteers to assist with emails, phone calls, labeling books, or creating literature bundles. If you would like to donate an hour or more of time (between 8am and 4pm M-F Pacific Time) and live in the Signal Hill/Long Beach, California area or will be visiting the area, please contact us at info@acawso.org or fill out the form at <https://acawso.org/service>.

The Loving Parent Guidebook

The *Loving Parent Guidebook* (LPG) has been out for about a year and a half! Over 30,000 have been sold worldwide and 160+ meetings use the guidebook. We'd love your feedback on using the LPG at <http://litreview.adultchildren.org>. Click for more guidebook news and tips.

For more information: <https://acawso.org/2022/08/17/one-year-update-the-loving-parent-guidebook/>

The Loving Parent Guidebook Group Materials

The *Loving Parent Guidebook* Subcommittee is excited to release study group materials for groups to adapt as needed. We hope the sample materials support your experience with the guidebook! To download copies, please visit our Bonus Resources page.

<http://lpg.adultchildren.org/>

Recordings of The Loving Parent Guidebook Guided Practices/Meditations

Call for Submissions: Recordings of *The Loving Parent Guidebook* Guided Practices/Meditations. Help us carry the message by submitting an audio recording; no experience is necessary. Deadline to Submit April 30, 2023.

<https://acawso.org/2023/02/22/call-for-recordings-of-the-loving-parent-guidebook-guided-practices-meditations-no-experience-necessary/#>

Literature In Development

Literature in Development is compiling a revised list of Affirmations. If you would like to join the working group, or send in your favorite Affirmation, please contact litchair@acawso.org. We meet the last Saturday of the month at 12 noon Eastern.

To Our International Fellowship

To our international fellowship: please consider becoming a reader for new literature being evaluated in Literature Evaluation. We particularly welcome readers for whom English is not a primary language. Please contact litchair@acawso.org.

Please Submit Comments Or Suggestions

Please submit comments or suggestions about any piece of Literature to <https://acawso.org/feedback-on-existing-literature/>. Comments especially welcome for two documents in Fellowship Review period: Loving Parent Guidebook and Bill of Rights.

Enhanced Meeting Search Page

The IT committee is pleased to announce that an enhanced meeting search page has been released. To find out about how to take advantage of the new features read our [updated meeting search article](#)

Treasurer's Corner

7th Tradition Donations

Every ACA group's primary purpose is to carry the message to adult children still suffering, everywhere. Providing translated literature is one of the most important services the World Services Organization (WSO) performs on behalf of ACA groups..

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Featured Meetings & Events

Ready Set GO!! Series

Ready Set Go!! is a 6-week introductory program of the ACA program, the ACA 12 Steps, and an introductory Inner Child Workshop "Awakening My Little One."

2023 Morning Series Dates:

Tuesdays 10AM- 12PM Eastern (TEL0513)

April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2023

May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27 2023

<https://acawso.org/calendar/ready-set-go-morning-series-11/2023-04-04/>

2023 Evening Series Dates:

Thursdays 8PM - 10PM Eastern (TEL0514)

April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2023

May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023

<https://acawso.org/calendar/ready-set-go-evening-series-7/2023-04-06/>

Contact:

acatoni5617@comcast.net

readyssetgo.pa19@gmail.com

Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, IG# 70

Passover 2023 (Two-Day) ACA Zoom Marathon

Wed, 4/5 Evening (6pm – 9pm EST)

Thu, 4/6 All Day (7am – 9pm EST)

On the above dates:

Link: zoom.us/join

Mtg ID: 892 5681 0139

Passcode: <none>

Or, this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89256810139>

Here's a Link to convert to your local time:

<https://24timezones.com/difference/boston/>

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NOTE: Groups or individuals that want to host
for an hour of the Marathon
(using your usual meeting format),
check availability here:

<https://bit.ly/aca-signup-to-lead>

Sponsored by ACA Mass Intergroup, IG# 634

Mini Conference on ACOA: What ACOA is About and How It Works

Join us for a mini-conference as our guest speakers discuss their journey of recovery from dysfunction.
Click [here](#) for more information.

Farragut Church of Christ
136 Smith Road
Knoxville, TN 37934

Sponsored by TN0108

Way of Life Conference

Join us as our AA, Al-Anon and ACA Fellowships come together for an amazing day of hope, healing and
inspiration. Early Bird discounted tickets go on sale April 1st.
Saturday, June 10th at the Marriot Hotel in Palm Beach Gardens

Please go to <http://info.wayoflifeconference.com/> for more information.

Sponsored by ACA Southeast Florida Intergroup, IG# 650

[See More Events](#)

[Submit Your Event](#)

Meetings - ACA WSO maintains a World Meeting List of registered ACA meetings that take place in person,
over the phone or online, which is updated monthly. Visit the [Find a Meeting](#) page on adultchildren.org to
search for a meeting, or for more detail on specific meeting types, visit the [Meeting](#), [Phone](#),
and [Online](#) meeting information pages.

WSO Board of Trustees Teleconference

The ACA WSO Board holds its monthly teleconference meeting on the second Saturday of each month, using Zoom, at 2pm Eastern time.

Zoom Meeting ID: 228 809 511 **Passcode:** 90755 For more information, including agendas, previous minutes, the Zoom meeting ID, and telephone access numbers, please visit the [ACAWSO.ORG website](http://ACAWSO.ORG).

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept IV

Throughout our structure, we maintain at all responsible levels a traditional Right of Participation.

You can find the [12 Concepts of Service here](#).

Daily Meditation Emails

ACA WSO also publishes a daily email with the Meditation of the Day from the book "Strengthening My Recovery". You can sign up to receive the [meditation email here](#). You will need to sign up for this separately from The Traveler Newsletter email.

About Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)

ACA is a worldwide 12 Step / 12 Tradition program of recovery dedicated to people who were raised in dysfunctional families. ACA does not seek to assign blame to parents or caretakers, but we seek to understand the reality of how family dysfunctions affected us as children and still affects our adult behavior today.

Family dysfunction can include alcoholism, abandonment, neglect, or any type of addiction or abuse.

ACA is synonymous with ACoA & Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families.



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