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WSO News

Regional ACA Convention Being Planned for South Florida in October

Due to the Covid pandemic shutting down the 2020 the ACA World Convention it was postponed to 2021. With Covid lockdowns still in place in 2021, it was ultimately cancelled.

However the hotel had a substantial amount of funds on deposit and the contract did not allow for it to be returned. Therefore a regional ACA event in conjunction with the Board of Trustees Strategic Planning meeting is being planned for October 13-15, 2023 in Boca Raton, Florida.

More details will be forthcoming along with registration and hotel information. There will be workshops, speaker meetings, activities, entertainment and banquets planned and hosted by the Southeast Florida ACA Intergroup. Stay tuned for further announcements and a website page to register.

New Swedish 12 Step Yellow Workbook E-Book Published!

More exciting news from the WSO Service Office. As of June 1, the ACA

WSO shop.adultchildren.org web store has added the **Swedish Yellow Workbook e-book to its list of e-books that are available**. This brings the total number of e-books available on the WSO site to 19 plus the 4 English Booklets. These e-books are also available on Amazon and Apple Books. There are 14 total translated e-books including 7 Big Red Book e-Books available in Spanish, Lithuanian, Russian, Italian, French, Danish, and Japanese. There are 7 Yellow Workbooks e-books available in Swedish, Polish, Finnish, German, Italian, Japanese and Russian. Several others are in process so please stay tuned for more upcoming announcements!

Both the [Russian Big Red Book e-book](#) and [Yellow Workbook](#) are available on the Russian sales platform Litres.ru. To date over 100 e-books have been sold since the end of March.

Литрес Электронная книга "[Большая красная книга](#)" и "[Желтая рабочая тетрадь](#)" на русском языке доступны на российской торговой платформе Litres.ru. На сегодняшний день с конца марта продано более 100 электронных книг на русском языке.

Potential Name Change

The Name Study Committee is getting input from the fellowship about a potential name change. The survey close date has been extended to June 30, 2023. All fellowship members are encouraged to [choose their language and complete the survey](#). Please don't take the survey more than once. Interested in translating the survey into a language not yet offered? Please contact namestudy@acawso.org

Introducing the NomCom's 2nd "Spotlight on the WSO Board" Interview

This new series highlights our Board members as people, fellow ACA's, and how their Board and Committee service has deepened their recovery. These will also be posted on the Nomcom's webpage.

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

<https://acawso.org/2023/04/20/spotlight-on-the-wso-board-charlie-h/>

We'll be doing this with willing Board members.

Have You Considered Becoming A Board Member?

We ask that EVERYONE in ACA accept the challenge to identify those in the fellowship who would make good Trustees and encourage them to apply for Board membership. Consider applying yourself. Have questions? Contact us at: chairnomcom@acawso.org website: <https://acawso.org/category/nominating-committee/>

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!

ACA Autism Support Group

A group for ACA's diagnosed with Autism, to share support and fellowship. Please email: damien.m8@proton.m

Social Media Update

The social media pilot is expanding and we ask everyone to "like" the page. Liking the page or posting a comment does not necessarily mean you are an ACA Member unless you state that in your post (which would break your anonymity). 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/>

New 7th Tradition Suggested Script For Meetings

The ACA World Service Organization (WSO) Finance Committee has developed a new suggested addition to every ACA Group's meeting script.

For more information:

<https://adultchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Suggested-New-Meeting-Script-for-the-7th-Tradition.pdf>

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/>

Opportunity to Volunteer At The World Service Office

Your ACA World Service Office would welcome 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

We received an amazing response to our call for *The Loving Parent Guidebook* Guided Practices - 55 fellowship recordings. The first batch is available; we'll upload more as we review them. Thanks to all who contributed to this incredible endeavor.

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

Literature Communications Coordinator

Volunteer Opportunity: Literature Communications Coordinator: Review literature web pages and identify needed changes and updates; explore potential ways for the Literature Committee to better communicate with the fellowship. contact: litchair@acawso.org for details. (No IT skills necessary)

Literature Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteer Opportunity: Literature Volunteer Coordinator. Speak with volunteers to identify and match them with committee tasks and assignments. contact: litchair@acawso.org for more details.

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 their 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. Find out more about how your group's 7th Tradition Donations are used to support and sustain the important services the World Service Organization (WSO) performs on behalf of ACA groups, including translated literature and providing literature to the entire world.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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[Click Here](#) to read the Monthly Treasurer Report. The latest report displayed is usually two months before the current month.

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)

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

August 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 2003

<https://acawso.org/calendar/an-introduction-to-the-aca-program-aca-12-steps-and-the-inner-child/2023-08-29/>

2023 Evening Series Dates:

Thursdays 8PM - 10PM Eastern (TEL0514)

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

July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 2023

<https://acawso.org/calendar/an-introduction-to-the-aca-program-aca-12-steps-and-the-inner-child-3/2023-07-13/>

Contact:

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Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, IG# 70

Father's Day Meeting Marathon

ACOA 2023 Father's Day Telephone Meeting Marathon

Welcome to the ACOA Phone Meeting Marathon sign-up!

You are invited to strengthen your recovery by Moderating, Back-up Moderating, and Timekeeping.

The Marathon begins Sunday June 18th, 2023 at 5 am et and ends Monday June 19th, 2023 at 3 am et.

Holidays may be a difficult time for adult children. We encourage you to share this phone meeting with anyone who would like to heal from the effects of alcoholism or family dysfunction.

You may serve in one of two ways:

1. Attend the meeting. The call-in number is 712-432-8808 access code 247676#

2. Share this Marathon meeting phone number and time with other Adult children and please announce it at all appropriate ACOA meetings.

The call-in number is 712-432-8808, access Code 247676#. Interested in service? Moderators, Back-Up Moderators, and Timekeepers are needed.

For the signup link please text or call Luella at 708-638-3371, stepstudyaca18@gmail.com, or Christa at serveasmoderator@gmail.com

For a moderator script please email Luella at stepstudyaca18@gmail.com.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

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In-Service,

Christa and Luella Moderator Co-Chairs

Luella's Contact info:

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Christa's contact info:

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303-359-5804

Location: 712-432-8808 access code 247676#

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Father's Day Weekend 2023 (Two-Day) Zoom Meeting Marathon from MassIG

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ACA Zoom Marathon
from MassIG

Sat, 6/17 Evening (6pm - 9pm EST)
Sun, 6/18 All Day (9am - 9pm EST)

On the above dates:

Link: zoom.us/join

Mtg ID: 893 1411 1614

Passcode: <none>

Or, this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89314111614>

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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>

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Potluck Picnic

The Southeast Florida ACA Intergroup is sponsoring a Potluck Picnic! Please join us on Sunday, June 4th, 2023 from 11:30am – 3:30pm at Ocean Cay Park, 2188 Marcinski Road in Jupiter (Corner of A1A & Marcinski Rd.).

Please bring a folding beach chair and your favorite dish or dessert with a serving utensil. Sandwiches, drinks and paper goods will also be provided.

**PLEASE RSVP TO KATHY A. at KathyAndio@yahoo.com or 561-236-4298 so we know how much food to bring!

[CLICK HERE](#) to get more details from the ACA Intergroup Website and join us for food, Fellowship, a 50/50 raffle and fun!

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[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. ***The Teleconference scheduled for the second Saturday in May has been rescheduled to the second Saturday in June.***

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 VI

On behalf of ACA as a whole, our Annual Business Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Annual Business Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters would be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the World Service Organization when they act among themselves as the World Service Organization of Adult Children of Alcoholics.

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.

For more information visit: www.adultchildren.org



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