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WSO News

WSO Closed For Holiday

The WSO will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

**** REGIONAL EVENT UPDATE ****

WSO is partnering with the South East Florida Intergroup to bring a regional ACA Event to Boca Raton, Florida, on October 14-15, 2023. More information can be found at <https://adultchildren.org/region-event/>. Questions can be emailed to: regionevent@acawso.org

2023 ACA Annual World Convention

Hold the date...

... for our 2023 ACA Annual World Convention

“C O N N E C T I O N S”

Friday November 17 – Saturday November 18 on the Western hemisphere

Prepare to CONNECT with your fellow travellers around the world; heal, play and grow in your recovery.

This is a virtual / online event.

The registration page and workshop application form will open shortly on the adultchildren.org website. Stay tuned.

Registered ACA Groups May Submit Proposals

Registered ACA Groups may submit proposals beneficial to ACA, worldwide, for possible inclusion on upcoming ACA business meeting agendas. Full announcements arrive in August. Please note: Aspects of the Ballot process may evolve. Stay informed at: <https://acawso.org/bpc/>.

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 the 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 120 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 120 электронных книг на русском языке.



New Shipping Discount Agreement

ACA WSO is happy to announce it has obtained a new shipping discount agreement from one of our worldwide shippers that will lower international shipping rates from the US to 220 countries by 31% on average!

This means lower shipping costs for intergroups, groups and members to order literature, medallions, and other items from the World Service Office!

Please feel free to contact the service office at info@acawso.org if you have any questions.

Archives Committee Needs A Chair

The Archives committee needs a chair. This person would join the committee and archivist to continue work with uploading and cataloging materials in Preservica. They would also work with the committee to identify and address other archival needs.

archivist@acawso.org

The ACA Archivist Is Looking For Volunteers

The ACA Archivist is looking for volunteers willing to learn how to upload documents into our Preservica platform and do some simple cataloging using the method required. Training and support are available.

archivist@acawso.org

The Archives Committee Is Missing Minutes Prior to 2017

The Archives is missing Books of Minutes for the years before 2017. If you were a board member and have copies of minutes from any year before 2017, we would like you to contact us.

archivist@acawso.org

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/>

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 issues and accomplishments. For more information:

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

This is a respectful space where volunteers learn from the experiences of others. Unstructured sharing focuses on the rewards and challenges of volunteering, promotes emotional sobriety and supports healthy service. Find out more at: <https://acawso.org/vrc/>. Please join us!

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>.

Young Adults And Teens Subcommittee Is Restarting

Young adults and Teens Subcommittee is restarting its work. Everyone who is interested in supporting young adults and teens recovery is welcome to join the meetings at every 3rd Thursday of the month at 2 pm ET.

<https://acawso.org/category/young-adults/>

The BRB Revision

The BRB Revision working group starts July 8/9 on the resolution to update the BRB. All are valued and welcome to add your voice! We especially seek volunteers from all over the world and all underrepresented groups.

<https://acawso.org/2023/06/21/big-red-book-revision-volunteers-needed/>

The Loving Parent Guidebook 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/>

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/>

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.

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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 Evening Series Dates:

Thursdays 8PM - 10PM Eastern (WEB1120)

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/>

2023 Morning Series Dates

Tuesdays 10AM - 12PM Eastern (WEB1119)

August 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 2023

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

Contact:

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Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, IG# 70

Embodied Transformation: Unsticking Our Stuck Relationships

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ZOOM SAFETY.

Email Alison at catalyticcoach40@gmail.com for Zoom codes.

Space is limited to 100 Participants.

Workshop duration: 2 hours.

<https://acawso.org/calendar/embodied-transformation-unsticking-our-stuck-relationships/2023-07-15/>

Sponsored by GWU Region 2

Annual Summer Picnic

Save the date for our annual ACA picnic!

Date: Sunday, July 16th

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Food served around 12 p.m.)

Location : Sunnyside Picnic Area

Hyland Lake Park Reserve

Bloomington, MN

<https://acawso.org/calendar/annual-summer-picnic/>

Sponsored by MN Intergroup

ACOA 2023 Fourth Of July Telephone Meeting Marathon

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

The Marathon begins Tuesday July 4th, 2023 at 5 am et and ends Wednesday July 5th, 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.

The call-in number is 712-432-8808, access Code 247676#

<https://acawso.org/calendar/acoa-2023-fourth-of-july-telephone-meeting->

[marathon/](#)

Luella: 708-638-3371 stepstudyaca18@gmail.com

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[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 VII

The Annual Business Conference recognizes that the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Adult Children of Alcoholics. It is further understood that our World Service Organization relies upon the force of tradition and the power of the ACA purse for its final effectiveness.

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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