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WSO News



**** Recharge Your Recovery!****

Early Bird Rates are ending Sept. 5th*

Members from all over the US along with members from Canada, Mexico, and Europe have made reservations for the in-person Southeastern Regional ACA Convention hosted by the SE FL Intergroup. Registration is live at <https://adultchildren.org/region-event/> and will remain open until we reach capacity, which could happen this month.

The convention will be held in Boca Raton, Florida, on October 13-15, 2023 in conjunction with a WSO Board of Trustees planning meeting and service training. It will feature 9 ACA Recovery Workshops and 4 Speaker Meetings with meals over 3 Days. Over 150 have registered and we must let everyone know we are over halfway full. **Space is limited.** The hotel has been sold out of discounted rate rooms but there are rooms left or at nearby hotels. Questions can be emailed to: regionevent@acawso.org. Come join us at the newly renovated hotel!

The ACA World Service Office Has Moved!

We outgrew our existing office of 6 years and have moved to 1901 E 29th Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755. Please let everyone know about the new location and please feel free to come by and check it out! We can now offer retail sales in the office!

WSO Canadian Online Store is Open!



The Canadian version of our online webstore has launched with limited inventory. It will save Canada members on the import fees and shipping cost versus getting books and products from the US store. Now that legal tax issues have been resolved we are sending more product there to make more items available to Canadian members. The store can be accessed by going to shop.adultchildren.ca

Deadline For Submitting Proposals

The deadline for submitting a proposal for possible inclusion on the agenda of the 2024 ABC is now OCTOBER 20th. Complete Information is at: <https://acawso.org/bpc/>. Find there the Proposal Guidelines, or link to the Slack document here... https://acawso.slack.com/files/U19284MUP/F05N9CZ0BJR/the_proposal_guidelines_2023-24__1_.docx

Bill Of Rights Fellowship Comments

The window for fellowship comments on the Bill of Rights is now closed. Thanks to everyone who submitted comments! A special team will review the comments and propose any necessary changes for the writers.

Name Study Survey Results

The results of the Name Study Survey can be found [here](#). Interested in joining the name study committee? Email: namestudy@acacwso.org

Literature Committee Chair Stepping Down

As the chair of your Literature Committee, I will be stepping down as of the next ABC in April 2024. We have no candidate to succeed me. If interested, let's talk. Christine B. litchair@acawso.org

Feedback On Possible Affirmations

We request feedback on possible affirmations to become a conference-approved list. See the ComLine (<https://adultchildren.org/comline>) for a possible list and tell us your favorites (or add to the list.) Volunteers to the committee are welcome. Contact litchair@acawso.org

Do You Work And Play Well With Others?

Do you work and play well with others, have good ACA recovery, and want to give back to ACA? If you answered yes, please consider applying for the ACA Board of Trustees. For qualifications, questions, and applications, visit: <https://acawso.org/category/nominating-committee/>

The Nominating Committee Is Seeking Three New Members

The Nominating Committee is seeking three new members. One seat is specifically reserved for members outside of North America. Feel free to contact us to answer your questions. Please visit our webpage for qualifications, general duties, and contact information at: <https://acawso.org/category/nominating-committee/>

Meet & Greet

Join our “Meet & Greet”, a welcoming space for Representatives and Committee members to discuss WSO service. Ask questions. Find clarity in each other's experience.

The VRC hosts this fellowship opportunity, promoting healthy committee environments. Information at: <https://acawso.org/vrc/> <https://acawso.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Meet-Greet-flier.pdf>

ACA Fellowship Transformation News

Want to know about changes that are in development for ACA? Do you want to learn about the ways in which the ACA Fellowship gives guidance and direction to its World Service Organization? Check out this ComLine Blog article.

<https://adultchildren.org/comline/fellowship-news/transformations/>

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.

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

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

Featured Meetings & Events

Meet & Greet With The Volunteer Resource Committee

- If a Board Teleconference is planned for that month, we will meet 20 minutes before the meeting, from 1:40 – 1:55 pm ET, or
- If a Board Teleconference is canceled that month, we will meet for 30 minutes beginning at the usual Teleconference time, from 2:00 – 2:30 pm ET

When do we meet? September 9 from 1:40 - 1:55 pm ET

Where do we meet?

Zoom 3

Meeting ID: 869 3807 5882

Passcode: 656656

Unity In Diversity: The Many Faces Of ACA

This online event is hosted by the Diversity & Inclusion Committee of the Greater East Bay ACA Intergroup, and will feature two panels and a main speaker meeting.

All are welcome.

September 16, 2023 12:00 - 5:00 pm Pacific Time

Zoom Meeting ID: 875 4048 6737 / Passcode: 015105

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87540486737pwd=b3FDL0ZTS2VWcWVKOFd6MCsxcTFHdz09>

For more information, click [here](#) , go to www.gebaca.org , or email <diversity@gebaca.org>.

Sponsored by Greater East Bay ACA Intergroup #648

ACA Recovery & Our Mental Health

This six-part series of meetings will offer 15-min ACA speakers sharing 1) what it was like, 2) what it's like now, and 3) how the ACA program has helped them in their mental health journey.

Each speaker has selected a topic for themselves.

Every 2 weeks, beginning August 25th

(September dates: 9/08 and 9/22)

Fridays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm Pacific Time

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by CA1141

Learning To Embrace My Inner Child

Women Of Worth Recovering In ACA Quarterly Speaker Meeting

Hear from four different ACA women as they share their journeys to connection with their inner child.

September 26, 2023 7:30 - 8:30 pm ET

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by WEB0151

Upcoming Retreat: 34th Annual Fall Mountain Retreat

Registration is now open for the 34th Fall Mountain Retreat in Angelus Oaks, CA

Our theme this year is "Celebrate me Home."

October 13-15 2023

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by IG #625

West Great Lakes ACA IG 12th Annual Conference & Business Meeting

The West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup is hosting its 12th Annual Business Conference & Business Meeting on October 21, 2023 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Central Time) at Trinity International University in Deerfield, Illinois. This will be a hybrid conference.

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by IG# 70

[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 IX

Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are, at all levels, indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization.

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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