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## WSO News

### WSO Volunteers Need To Complete Slack User Agreement

Please be aware that all WSO Volunteers who use slack will need to complete a user agreement by October 6, 2023. Please read this letter for more information. Thank you!

Link to Letter: [https://adultchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Sept-2023-Letter-to-Slack-Users-re\\_-User-Agreement-Final-1.pdf](https://adultchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Sept-2023-Letter-to-Slack-Users-re_-User-Agreement-Final-1.pdf)

Link to User Agreement: <https://adultchildren.org/communication-agreement/>

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### 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/>. You may find the the Proposal Guidelines link here <https://acawso.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/The-Proposal-Guidelines-2023-24.pdf>

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ACA's 8th Annual World Convention 2023  
**CONNECTIONS**



**2023 AWC - Connections**

Around the clock and around the world, starting on Friday November 17th at 6:00 pm ET until Saturday November 18th at 9:00 pm ET.

ACA's Annual World Convention (AWC) is the largest gathering of Adult Children on Earth, fostering hope and spreading strength among people at all experience levels – from the freshly curious, to the veteran 12-stepper, and everyone in between!

<https://adultchildren.org/2023-awc/>

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## 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](http://shop.adultchildren.ca)

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## 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](mailto:namestudy@acacwso.org)

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## Conference Charter For The ACA ABC

Click this link to read an article in the Fellowship News category on the ACA ComLine Blog about the development of a Conference Charter for the ACA Annual Business Conference. Come join this project and contribute to its success! <https://adultchildren.org/comline/fellowship-news/transformations/>

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## 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](mailto:litchair@acawso.org)

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## Feedback On Possible Affirmations

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

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## Do You Have The ODAT To Be A Board Member?

We have Board Seat openings so if you have the Opportunity, Desire, Ability, and Time, see our webpage and please reach out to us at Nominating Committee (NomCom).

<https://acawso.org/category/nominating-committee/>

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## Curious About What The Nominating Committee Does?

Are you curious about what the Nominating Committee does?

Do you want to make a difference?

If so, see our webpage and consider joining us by applying for one of our three openings.

<https://acawso.org/category/nominating-committee/>

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## 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>

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## 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/>

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## Please Follow ACA WSO on Social Media

ACA WSO has a Facebook page to further carry the ACA message. Daily Meditations and other information is posted regularly. We have achieved over 1,100 followers and would like to reach even more people. Please feel free to follow the page and share it if you like!

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

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## 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](mailto:litchair@acawso.org).

## Treasurer's Corner

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

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## Featured Meetings & Events

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### 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? Second Saturdays when announced from 1:40 - 1:55 pm ET

Where do we meet?

Zoom 3

Meeting ID: 869 3807 5882

Passcode: 656656

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### ACA Service Resources & FAQ

A resource and FAQ online guide for ACA meeting service!

Focus on Service for Virtual (online) meetings!

Service FAQ Project Planning

Tuesday, Oct 11, 2023 07:30 PM EST

Meeting ID: 964 5180 9331

Passcode: 112358

<https://zoom.us/j/96451809331?pwd=YXZaaG8wK2xscnhsWVI2U0N4b0IPUT09servicemanual@acawso.org>

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### Invite To Discuss Open Literature Policy

Attend the Quarterly Open Literature meeting for discussion on possible revisions to the Open Literature Policy. Free Literature English & Translated - Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families.

[https://adultchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/Literature/Literature\\_Policy\\_EN\\_US\\_LTR.pdf](https://adultchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/Literature/Literature_Policy_EN_US_LTR.pdf)

Saturday, October 7 at 11:30 am ET

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### 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  
(October dates: 10/06 and 10/20)  
Fridays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm Pacific Time

For more information click [here](#)

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### **34th Annual Fall Mountain Retreat**

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](#)

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### **Actions Coming From Love ACA Retreat**

Our retreat is focused on the wisdom of ACA, inviting us to live our lives from a place of Love. The retreat features experiential workshops, sharing, meetings, art, creativity, meditation, nature walks and fun!

October 13-15 2023

Location: Daylesford Abbey, PA

For more information click [here](#)

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### **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](#)

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## Strengthening My Recovery & My True Self

What to do?

Meetings

Workshop(s)

Bodywork

Fun & Dance!

Location: Nature Friends House, Eikhold, Netherlands

For more information click [here](#)

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[See More Events](#)

[Submit Your Event](#)

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**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](http://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. **Note: There will be no Teleconference for the month of October.**

**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 X

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority—the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description, or by the Operating Policy and Procedures Manual and bylaws.

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.

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## 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](http://www.adultchildren.org)



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