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## WSO News



### **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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### **Registration For The Annual World Convention Is Open**

Registration for the Annual World Convention (November 17-18) is open. Apply to volunteer as a Tech Host. Request a song

for the Inner Child Dance Party or to participate in the Talent Show. Apply to hold an open ACA meeting. <https://adultchildren.org/2023-awc/>

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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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## **New Signage Installed at the ACA World Service Office**



The ACA World Service Office has its new signage installed. The sign design was carefully chosen by the WSO Board Members and Staff to let people know more about the organization and how to find it by including the website URL at the bottom of the signs. The signs face a busy street in Signal Hill and will provide more public exposure than in the previous office locations.

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## Reformatted Books Of Motions Published

Books of Motions from 1983-1991 have been reformatted and are now published at <https://acawso.org/aca-wso-book-of-motions/>. The books through 1995 will follow as they are finished. These books provide an interesting timeline of the growth of our fellowship. Read and enjoy!

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## New Shipment of ACA Teddy Bears

We have sourced larger Teddy Bears after getting some feedback the current Teddy Bear were a little small. The new Teddies have a seated height of 10 inches and are bigger around making them easier to hug. They also have softer fur and heart-like

shaped pads on their paws! They are available now on the ACA Webstore at <https://shop.adultchildren.org/collections/other-products>



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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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## 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.

## Featured Meetings & Events

### Ready Set Go!! Morning 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 Little One."

#### 2023/2024 Morning Series

Tuesdays 10AM - 12PM Eastern (WEB1119)

Oct, 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2023

Dec, 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023, Jan 2, 9, 2024

Jan, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024

For more information click [here](#)

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### **Meet & Greet With The Volunteer Resources 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 postponed 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

November 11, 2023

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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 November.**

**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 XI**

While the Trustees hold final responsibility for ACA's World Service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate trustees, executives, staffs, and consultants. Therefore the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.

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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