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WSO News

Happy Birthday ACA!



46 years ago in January the first ACA meeting was held. In celebration of this wonderful event ACA WSO humbly asks all members, groups, and intergroups to make a contribution of \$7 (or more) for the 7th Tradition. In honor of ACA's 46th birthday, which is celebrated the last weekend in January all donation designated as "7 for the 7th" will be counted separately. Let's make this the

best year ever for ACA!

If you are looking to make an end of the year tax deductible charitable contribution, ACA WSO would really appreciate the support that way as well. Please keep ACA in mind when giving contributions this year.

Name Study Survey Town Hall

The Name Study is holding a Town Hall December 2nd at 9am and 9pm ET. All are invited. Review the results of the first Survey, ask questions, engage in the discussion. Your voice is important.

Click link for details

<https://acawso.org/2023/11/13/aca-proposed-name-change-town-halls-december-2nd-2023/>

New Publications Update

WSO's publishing operations is pleased to to announce we have delivered two first time printed Big Red Books this month. Two new languages, Swedish and Lithuanian, join the rapidly growing list of languages that WSO has brought to the international fellowship. We are also currently uploading a revised English Yellow Workbook e-Book that has been updated to include page numbers that match the printed book. Lastly, we now have added 5 translated language e-Books this month to the offerings we already have bringing the total e-Book offerings to 24 with 19 of them being translated e-books.

Please click the book image to see all of the e-Books available in the shopping cart.



Enfants-Adultes d'Alcooliques ou
de Familles Dysfonctionnelles

E-BOOK

Texte de la Fraternité ACA
(Le Gros Livre Rouge)

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/>

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!

Nominating Committee News

- ACA needs committed ACA members who have good recovery and are willing to serve on the Board of Trustees.
- Would you to like to give back to ACA and enhance your recovery? Consider giving service on the Nominating Committee.

To find out more visit NomCom's page
at: <https://acawso.org/category/nominating-committee/>

Literature Committee Volunteer Open House

Open invitation to Literature Committee Volunteer Open House, Saturday, December 16, 11:30am-12:30pm eastern time. Zoom 882 1410 6030 passcode 885423. Projects big and small. We will match your enthusiasm and experience to helping carry the message. Questions? litchair@acawso.org.

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>

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/>

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.

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

ACA Proposed Name Change - Town Halls

December 2, 2023 9:00AM - 10:30AM ET AND 9:00PM - 10:30PM ET

The ACA Proposed Name Change Committee that was created after 2022 ABC invites you to Town Halls where we would like to hear your voices regarding a possible name change of our fellowship.

There will be two Town Halls held, both on Saturday, 2nd of December. One at 9am ET and the other one at 9pm ET. Meeting details for both meetings are the same and these are below:

<https://zoom.us/j/91919711762>

Meeting ID: 919 1971 1762 Passcode: 112358

For more information click [here](#)

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)

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

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

For more information click [here](#)

2023/2024 Evening Series

Thursdays 8PM - 10PM Eastern (WEB1120)

Dec 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023, Jan 4, 11 2024

Jan 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 2024

For more information click [here](#)

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Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, IG #70

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

December 9, 2023

Learning To Embrace My Inner Child

Women of Worth Recovering in ACA Quarterly Speaker Meeting

December 26, 2023 7:30PM - 8:30PM ET

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

Please email wowinrecovery@gmail.com for questions and Zoom meeting information.

For more information click [here](#)

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Holiday Workshop Gift To You: 12/24 & 12/31

The New Hope group is offering a special holiday gift to you.

Newcomer/beginner focus (those in ACA less than a year), open to all adult children.

Join us at 12:00PM EST

Zoom meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89221782321>

password: 603201.

For more information click [here](#)

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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 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](#).

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept XII

In all its proceedings, Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization shall observe the spirit of the ACA Twelve Traditions, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be

reached by discussion vote and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no WSO action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the WSO may act for the service of Adult Children of Alcoholics, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the fellowship of Adult Children of Alcoholics which it serves, the WSO itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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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