




January 2024

[View this email in your browser](#)

[Update your subscription preferences here](#)

 Forward the Traveler to a Friend

WSO News



Happy Birthday ACA!



46 years ago in January the first ACA meeting was held. In honor of ACA's 46th birthday, the celebration occurs on the last weekend in January. If you would like to send ACA a birthday gift to help ACA carry the message of recovery around the globe, a suggestion recently heard was to make a contribution of \$3.00 or more for every year you have been in ACA. So many of us have received the gift of freedom from fear and grief suffered since childhood and now have quality lives. That is something worth investing in so others can share in this experience. Let's make this the best year ever for ACA!

CONTRIBUTE HERE!

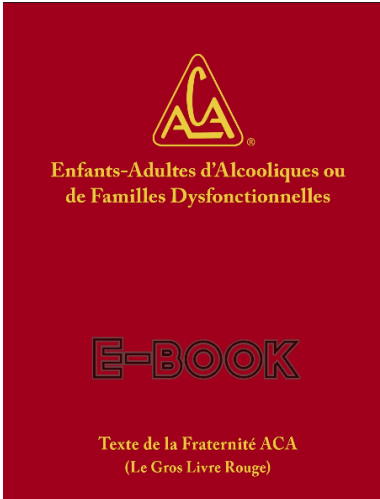
<https://adultchildren.org/7th-tradition/>

New Publications Update

WSO's publishing operations is pleased to announce we have uploaded a revised English Yellow Workbook e-Book that has been updated to include page numbers that match the printed book. Our total e-Book offerings are up to 30 with 21 of them being translated e-books. The newest translations include the Swedish, Finnish, and Lithuanian Big Red eBooks, the Danish Yellow Workbook and Strengthening My Recovery eBooks, and the Greek Big Red Book, Yellow Workbook, and Strengthening My Recovery eBooks.

eBooks are also now available on Kobo for those who have Kobo readers. Just go to [kobo.com](https://www.kobo.com) in your country and type ACA WSO INC. in the author search box to see all of the eBooks available in your language.

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



Board Of Trustees Teleconference

The ACA WSO Board will hold its next teleconference meeting on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 2:00 PM ET.

A teleconference meeting will not be held in January and February. This meeting is open to everyone.

It is held via Zoom video conferencing: Zoom Meeting ID: 228 809 511 Passcode: 90755.

For more information, including agendas, previous meeting minutes and audio recordings, and the telephone access numbers, please visit:

[ACA WSO Teleconference webpage](#)



We are in the middle of our annual 7 for the 7th contribution campaign. Please make a contribution of \$7 (or more) for the 7th Tradition. In honor of this special event, all contributions designated as "7 for the 7th" will be counted separately.

CONTRIBUTE HERE!

<https://adultchildren.org/7th-tradition/>

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 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/>

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

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Marathon Phone Meetings

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

Beginning 12/31/23 @ 5:00 AM EST – Ending. 1/02/24 @ 3:00 AM EST

Call: 712-432-8808 Access code: 247676

Moderators, Back-up Moderators, and Timers are always needed.

To do service contact: Tim at aca.service2023@gmail.com or Christa at serveasmoderator@gmail.com

Sponsored by TEL0427

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](#)

Contacts:

Toni P: acatoni5617@comcast.net

Margaret H: readyssetgo.pa19@gmail.com

Comments: rsg@acawso.org

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

January 13, 2023

[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. **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 I

The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for ACA World Services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship.

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



Copyright © 2023 ACA WSO, All rights reserved.

You are receiving this email because you subscribed on our website. You can unsubscribe at the bottom of this email.

Our mailing address is:

ACA WSO
PO Box 811

[Add us to your address book](#)

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences here](#).

or

[unsubscribe.office2@acawso.org from all ACA WSO emails with this link.](#)