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WSO News

WSO Board Adopts the 2024 Budget

The 2024 budget has been adopted and is an increase over 2023 by approximately 12%. This is due to the increased resources necessary to meet the needs of the worldwide fellowship. We project about 31 new translated books, and two or three new English language books will be published this year. The budget can be found here: <https://acawso.org/2024/01/31/adopted-2024-aca-wso-budget/>

Happy Belated Birthday ACA!



ACA's 46th birthday officially occurs on the last weekend in January. It is not too late to send ACA a birthday gift to help carry the message around the globe.

A suggestion is to make a contribution of \$3.00 or more for every year you have been in ACA.

CONTRIBUTE HERE!

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

Publishing Update:

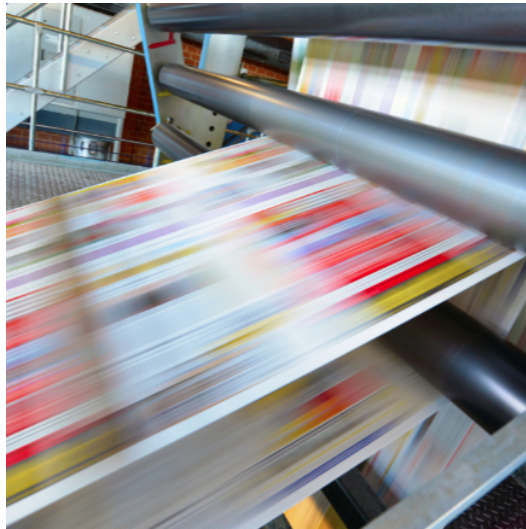


ACA WSO has an agreement with a printer in the Baltic Region to become the 2nd print/warehouse hub on the European continent

Bulk orders can be fulfilled within the EU eliminating import duties and fees. Shipping is inexpensive so there are no longer obstacles for obtaining affordable ACA literature in Europe. Contact info@acawso.org for more information.

Print On Demand as Well as eBooks are Available in Russia

ACA WSO has added Print on Demand capabilities for its Russian language books despite the international sanctions. Groups and intergroups wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should contact the ACA WSO service office at info@acawso.org for more information.



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](#)

2024 Ballot Proposals

The 2024 ABC Ballot for this year's Proposals was published on January 22nd. Voting opens on February 1. There will be two (2) Town Halls for additional Proposal information, on 2/11 at 10 AM and 2/17 at 9 PM. Questions go here <https://acawso.org/bpc/>

ACA Needs You!

We find ourselves in a unique and challenging situation; we need your support to ensure the sustainability of the ACA WSO Board of Trustees. We hope that together we will develop solutions to grow our ACA fellowship.

Find out more!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZkbWGZkMHkaxZh05-eGWKGUYJWLDrs8NFE-yMPw5hkE/edit?usp=sharing>



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!

Have You Ever Considered...

Do you have the qualifications for our Board of Trustees but the time commitment doesn't work for you just yet? If you answered yes, you might consider serving on the Nominating Committee. Please read on: <https://acawso.org/2024/01/20/have-you-ever-considered/>

Spiritual Inclusion Working Group

Come join as The Spiritual Inclusion Working Group is continuing to make our program more spiritually inclusive, especially for newcomers by opening to diverse spiritual and non-spiritual perspectives.

What thoughts, considerations and ideas do you have? Come bring them!

https://acawso.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2022-08_ACA_Spiritual_Inclusion_Working_Group_Fina.docx.pdf

Email: Spiritual@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/>

Please Follow ACA WSO on Social Media

ACA WSO has a Facebook page to further carry the ACA message. Daily Meditations and other information are posted regularly. We have over 1,600 followers. Please feel free to follow the page and share it if you like!

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

And we have just begun a page on Instagram!

<https://www.instagram.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

Ready Set Go!! Morning Series

Ready Set Go!! is a 6-week introductory program of the ACA Program, the ACA 12 Steps, and introductory Inner Child Workshop "Awakening Little One."

Morning Series

Tuesdays 10AM - 12PM Eastern (WEB1119)

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

For more information click [here](#)

Evening Series

Thursdays 7PM - 9PM Eastern (WEB1120)

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

For more information click [here](#)

Contact - rsg@acawso.org

Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, IG #70

Self Love: Becoming Your Own Valentine Fundraiser

Fund-Raising Night – Online Event

PROMISE 7 – WE WILL LEARN TO PLAY AND HAVE FUN NIGHT

Meeting ID: 203 295 0136 Passcode: 659161

Date: February 3, 2024 Time: 7:00 – 8:15 ? pm EST

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by PA 105

Meet & Greet With The Volunteer Resources Committee

Next meeting February 10, 2023 1:40 - 1:55 pm ET

Zoom

Meeting ID: 869 3807 5882

Passcode: 656656

Holiday Marathon Phone Meeting

Holiday Marathon Phone Meetings

Beginning 2/14 @ 5:00 AM EST

Ending 2/15 @ 2:00 AM EST

Call: 712-432-8808 Access code: 247676

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by TEL0427

Self Love: Becoming Your Own Valentine

February 24 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm EST

Place: Church of the Holy Redeemer; 230 Pennswood Rd, Bryn Mawr PA
19010

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by PA105

Recovery Weekend Perfectly Imperfect; Acceptance Is The Answer

March 1 @ 6:00 om - March 3 @ 2:00 pm EST

Retreat location: Star Lake Conference Center Lodge
268 Macopin Road, Bloomingdale, New Jersey 07403

Full payment is due Friday, February 16th, 2024

For more information click [here](#)

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[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 II

Authority for the active maintenance of our world services is hereby delegated to the actual voice, the effective conscience for 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



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