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WSO News

WSO Board Adopts the 2024 Budget

The 2024 budget has been adopted and shows an approximately 12% increase over 2023. This 12% increase in expenses was necessary to meet the needs of the expanding worldwide fellowship, particularly in literature translations. We now project about 40 new translations in process of our current books. There are also two or three new English language books that will be published.

Publishing Update: ACA WSO now has Two Print Hubs on the European Continent



Bulk orders are now being fulfilled within the EU, eliminating import duties and fees. Shipping costs are less expensive so there are no longer any obstacles to obtaining affordable ACA literature in Europe. Group and intergroup bulk orders can be placed directly <https://adultchildren.org/international-literature-order-request-form/>. For more information please contact info@acawso.org.



Print On Demand as Well as eBooks are Available in Russia

Despite the international sanctions, ACA WSO has added Print on Demand for existing Russian language eBooks. Anyone wishing to know more can contact the world service office at info@acawso.org.

Find the Russian Big Red eBook here:

<https://www.litres.ru/book/wso-aca/vzroslye-deti-alkogolikov-deti-iz-neblagopoluchnyh-semey-69155392/>

Find the Yellow eWorkbook here:

<https://www.litres.ru/book/wso-aca/dvenadcat-shagov-vzroslyh-detey-68950404/>

Find Print on Demand information here: https://selfpub.ru/services/circulation/?utm_source=selfpub&utm_medium=services&utm_campaign=circulation

Board of Trustees Teleconference

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

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](#)

ACA's Annual World Convention (AWC)



The recordings of the workshops presented at the 2023 AWC are now available here: <https://adultchildren.org/2023-awc/>

The 2024 AWC Planning Team needs volunteers to organize the Convention in 2024.

Please email us at awc@acawso.org by March 20 if you feel called to join us.

Boca Regional Convention Speaker Recordings Now Available

Audio recordings from the 2023 Boca Raton Regional Convention, organized by the SE Florida ACA Intergroup, are now available for purchase. These professionally recorded event proceedings come at a fee, aimed at offsetting the recording costs of the in-person event. To buy these recordings, visit the shopping cart at <https://shop.adultchildren.org/collections/boca-raton-2023>.

ACA Name Study Survey

The ACA Name Study asks every fellowship member to complete the 2nd Name Study Survey. Please don't take the survey more than once. If you work on an ACA translation team, please consider translating the survey into another language - if interested email: namestudy@acawso.org . Survey open through April 19, 2024
Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PMDS75N>

ACA Needs You!

ACA as a registered non-profit charity cannot exist without our Board of Trustees. We continue to have a shortage of Board members to serve our fellowship. We also need more Nominating Committee members to interview and vet applicants.
<https://acawso.org/2024/02/21/aca-needs-you-2/>

2024 Ballot of Proposals - Now Available

The 2024 Ballot of Proposals is now available on the website at <https://acawso.org/bpc/>.

Voting opened on February 1st and closes on April 15th .
The recordings of both Town Hall presentations are also available there.

Tradition Seven Meditation

"Higher Power. I am here to do your will. Help me give for the right reason with the right amount. Help me remember that I have a different life today because of ACA. May I be willing to give back what was freely given to me. May I claim spiritual ownership in this fellowship." BRB - page 526

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!

ComLine Publications

The ACA ComLine Blog publishes items submitted by ACA members sharing experience, strength, and hope in recovery.

Here is a link to a poem submitted by Warrior-King (Makari R) that was published in the 2/15/24 issue of the blog:

<https://adultchildren.org/comline/aca-and-the-arts/thicket-of-idols-children-of-light/>

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers needed! As of the date of the Annual Business Conference in May 2024, the positions of Chairs of the Literature Committee, the Literature Evaluation Subcommittee, and the Literature Development Subcommittee will all be open.

Please see the ComLine Blog for service openings:

<https://adultchildren.org/uncategorized/literature-committee-needs-new-leaders/>

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

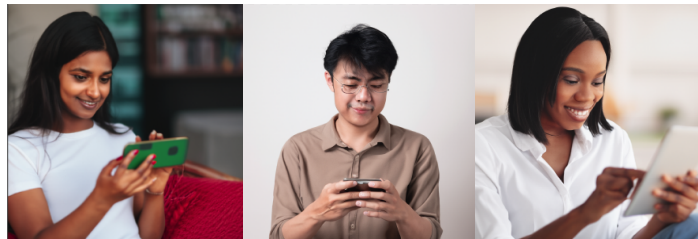
Come join as The Spiritual Inclusion Working Group is continuing to make our program more spiritually inclusive, especially for newcomers, by opening to diverse spiritual and non-spiritual perspectives.

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

Follow ACA WSO on Social Media



ACA WSO has created Facebook and Instagram test pages 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 pages and share if you like!

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

We have begun a test on TikTok to test the appeal of videos versus static images. Social media research shows videos are the most viewed social media posts today. <https://www.tiktok.com/@acawso/>

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)

March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024

May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2024

For more information click [here](#)

Evening Series

Thursdays 7PM - 9PM Eastern (WEB1120)

March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024

May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2024

For more information click [here](#)

Contact - rsg@acawso.org

Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, IG #70

Meet & Greet With The Volunteer Resources Committee

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/>

Next meeting March 9, 2023 1:40 - 1:55 pm ET

Zoom

Meeting ID: 869 3807 5882

Passcode: 656656

Learning To Embrace My Inner Child

Women Of Worth Recovering In ACA Quarterly Speaker Meeting

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

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

Hosted by WEB0151 - WOW - Women of Worth Recovering in ACA

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](#)

Sponsored by NJ0166

One Day - Ready, Set, Go!

March 17 9:00AM - 4:30PM CT

Where: Fitchburg Serenity Club, 6048 McKee Road, Fitchburg WI 53719 -
"Ballroom"

Come celebrate "ACA Unity and Fellowship" with us!

For more information click [here](#)

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[See More Events](#)

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.

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The ACA WSO Board holds its monthly teleconference meeting on the second Saturday of each month, using Zoom, at 2pm Eastern time. **Note: The next Teleconference is March 9.**

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 III

As a means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relationship between the ACA meetings, the ACA WSO Board of Trustees, and its staff and committees, and thus ensuring their effective leadership, it is herein suggested that we endow each of these elements of service with the traditional Right of Decision.*

*The right of decision as defined herein refers to:

- 1) the right and responsibility of each trusted servant to speak and vote his/her own conscience, in the absence of any contrary mandate, on any issue regardless of the level of service;
- 2) the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and the Commitment to Service will be followed by trusted servants in decision making;
- 3) delegates to the Annual Business Conference are trusted servants and therefore equally guided by the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and the Commitment to Service;
- 4) standard practice that decisions made by subcommittees are subject to the authority of the service body which creates its mission and defines its parameters.

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.

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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