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## WSO News

### **Ballot Of Proposals**

The 2024 Ballot of Proposals is now available on the website at [acawso.org/bpc](https://acawso.org/bpc) . Voting opened for groups on February 1st and will close on April 15th . The recordings of the Town Hall presentations can also be found there.

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### **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](mailto:namestudy@acawso.org) . Survey open through April 19, 2024  
Survey Link: : <https://adultchildren.org/namestudy>

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### **Step Working Group Survey**

The Step Working Group has created 8 additional sets of gentle and loving steps for members to use by group conscience. The current ACA Steps are not going away. Please complete the survey to give us your views, the link is below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JCS5RMN>

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## Publishing Update: ACA WSO Now Has Two Print Hubs On The European Continent



In March, WSO took in four orders from Eastern European and Scandanavian Countries for 5,500 books to be printed at the new EU print hub, eliminating import duties and fees. Shipping costs are much less expensive so there are no longer any obstacles for 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](mailto:info@acawso.org).

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## 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/>

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## 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>.

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## Sneak Preview: ACA WSO is Preparing to Release a New Book Written for Beginners



ACA WSO has completed design and layout work for its newest book, A New Hope. It is now going into test run production and is expected to be going to the printers in couple of months. Stay tuned for more details about the availability of this exciting new book! If you have any questions about the book's availability please feel free to contact the ACA World Service Office at [info@acawso.org](mailto:info@acawso.org).

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## 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/>

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## 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/>



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## ComLine Publishings

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 a Fellow Traveler that was published in the 01/01/2022 issue of the blog.

<https://adultchildren.org/comline/milestones/>

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## French Daily Meditations Book

Please contact us if you would like to give service in the publication of the "Strengthening My Recovery Daily Meditations book" in French. Wanted: 3 more members for coordination and 5 bilingual readers to make corrections in a draft. Pass it on.

On Slack please reach out to :

Christine M. ([sauge21@free.fr](mailto:sauge21@free.fr))

and to Manon Quebec, or Marion M or at [pubsupport@acawso.org](mailto:pubsupport@acawso.org).

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## 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/>

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## 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/>

## 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](mailto:rsg@acawso.org)

Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, IG #70

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## 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 April 13, 2023 1:40 - 1:55 pm ET

Zoom

Meeting ID: 869 3807 5882

Passcode: 656656

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## Building A Foundation Together - ACA Step 1, 2, 3 Workshop

The Wauwatosa Friday Night Lights group is sponsoring a free STEPS 1, 2, 3 in-person workshop on Saturday, April 13, from 9am to 3pm CT.

Location:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

11709 W Cleveland Ave

West Allis, WI 53227

Sponsored by WI0149

For more information click [here](#)

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## 36th Anniversary Of The Libertyville Monday Night ACA Group

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

When: Monday, April 15th, 2024 at 7pm CT (Chicago)

Where: Zoom!

Joining the Meeting

Computer / Tablet / Smartphone / Other

Click here: <https://zoom.us/j/883027131>

Meeting ID: 883 027 131

Passcode: 332975

For more information click [here](#)

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## ACA London Convention - "Becoming Your Own Loving Parent"

This will be on Saturday the 27th April 2024 at Central Hall Westminster, Storey's Gate, London SW1H 9NH.

The day will be from 9am to 5pm with a 90 minute lunch break, registration will be from 8.15am.

This could be the largest gathering of ACAs in the UK fellowship's history and we would love you to be a part of it.

For more information click [here](#)

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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 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 public teleconference meeting quarterly on the second Saturday using Zoom, at 2pm Eastern time. **Note: The next Teleconference is June 8th.**

**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 IV

Throughout our structure, we maintain at all responsible levels a traditional Right of Participation.

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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