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The WSO Will Be Closed On July 4th

The ACA World Service Office office will be closed on Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Inside This Month's Traveler

--Listen to ACA's Daily Meditations – now on audiobook

--Stories of giving: What Tradition Seven means to us

--Go behind the scenes at the ACA World Service Office

--Workshops + recovery events you won't want to miss

--Help shape ACA's future – service roles open now

This Is Where It Starts

"I didn't think I belonged anywhere. Then someone handed me a copy of the Laundry List and said 'Start here.'"

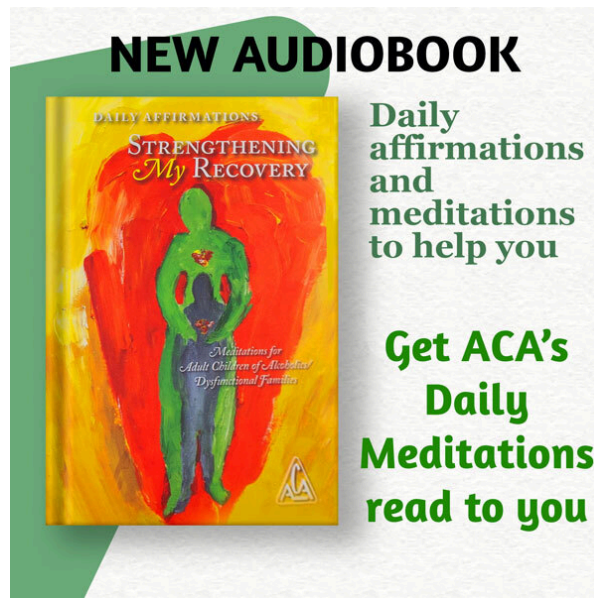


Your \$7 helps that moment happen again.

[Give \\$7 for the 7th](#)

WSO Highlights

New Audiobook Release: Strengthening My Recovery!



Get ACA's Daily Meditations as an audiobook – perfect for listening on the go.

[Get the Audiobook](#)

Annual World Convention – Join Our Team

Help plan ACA's biggest recovery event.

Open House dates:

--Tuesday, July 15 at 12:00pm ET

--Wednesday, July 16 at 8:00pm ET

[Join the AWC Planning Team](#)

Annual Convention Recordings Are Now Available

Catch all the presentations for the 2025 conventions.

[Access the Recordings](#)

Important Updates from WSO

Clarification On Free Literature From WSO

We are hearing from members that they have heard the World Service Office (WSO) provides free books upon request. Please click the link below for clarification about the statement made during the Board meeting on June 14th that may have led to the misunderstanding.

[Read the Full Message](#)

Take A Virtual Tour Of The ACA World Service Office!

Check out this "behind the scenes" video of the ACA World Service Office!

[Watch the Tour](#)

WSO Anniversary Celebrations – Join the Visioning

Help shape how ACA celebrates its major milestones.

A group of members – supported by WSO – is exploring ideas for future anniversary events, from local meeting celebrations to a potential in-person 50th Anniversary gathering. This effort is focused on generating ideas, not running events (yet!) – and all ACA members are welcome to contribute.

Want to join the brainstorm?

For more information click [here](#)



ACA WSO has earned the 2025 Gold Seal of Transparency from Candid, recognizing our commitment to nonprofit accountability and openness.

Help Us Gather ACA's History

We're looking for missing editions of ComLine, meeting minutes, and other historical materials. Of 384 possible ComLine issues since 1984, only about half are archived.

We'll cover postage if needed – just reach out: info@acawso.org

Is Your Group's Information Current?

If you're a public or private contact for a group (meeting, Intergroup, or Region),

please double-check your group's information.

For meetings:

👉 [Find your meeting](#) and click "Update This Meeting"

For Intergroups:

👉 [Find your Intergroup](#) and click "Update Now"

For Regions or general updates:

👉 Email us at meetings@acawso.org

If your group contact(s) no longer attends your meeting, email us at meetings@acawso.org.

WSO Board of Trustees: Your Service Needed

ACA needs Trustees to help carry the message and steward our fellowship.

[Learn How to Serve](#)

Why We Give – Tradition Seven

Keep The Circle Going

Somebody gave before you. That's how you got here.

You can help keep it going.

Give \$7 for the 7th

98%

Four-Star Charity 

Together We Recover

Recovery doesn't happen alone. Neither does ACA.

This fellowship survives on Tradition Seven.

[Support ACA](#)

Service Opportunities & Help Wanted

Step Into Service: Transform Lives - Including Your Own

Volunteering with WSO is more than just giving back - it's a powerful path to healing, growth, and connection. Whether you're new to service or ready to take on a leadership role, there's a place for you in our fellowship.

-- Young Adult & Teen Subcommittee Chair (Member Services Committee)

Passionate about supporting the next generation of ACA members? The Member Services Committee urgently needs a Chair for this vital subcommittee.

-- Publishing Committee - 3 Key Roles Available

Help us "carry the message to those who still suffer." Whether you're an editor, writer, or organizer, the WSO Publishing Committee welcomes your unique skills to help reach ACA members around the world.

- [Learn more here.](#)

-- On-Site Support at the ACA Service Office in California

Got time during the week? We need volunteers to:

- Bundle literature

- Assemble meeting packets

- Answer ACA-related calls

Hours are flexible (any time between 8am-4pm PT, Monday-Friday).

- Connect with us at info@acawso.org or apply [here](#).

-- Creative Art Director (Newsletter & Blog Design)

Are you a visual storyteller? ACA is seeking a Creative Art Director to breathe fresh life into our newsletters and blogs. This is your chance to shape ACA's visual voice and make a lasting impact to help refresh ACA's newsletters and blogs.

- More info available [here](#).

Ready to Begin?

View even more volunteer roles through the **Volunteer Resource Committee**:

- acawso.org/service

Take the first step and **fill out our volunteer form**:

- acawso.org/vrc

Your time, energy, and heart can help someone find recovery - and deepen your own.

Treasurer's Corner

Monthly Treasurer Report now available. (Typically reflects data from two months prior.)

[View Treasurer Report](#)

Featured Meetings & Events

Ready Set Go!!

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](#) Begins **07/08** click [here](#)

Evening Series Begins **07/10** click [here](#)

Contact - acatoni5617@comcast.net

Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, IG #70

Embracing Family Diversity

July 12 @ 1:00pm - 3:30pm ET

Online workshop that will focus on the experience of growing up in various family structures.

Zoom ID: 869 3169 2217

Passcode: 704277

For more information click [here](#) or email diversity@gebaca.org

Sponsored by IG #648

Sponsorship Workshop

July 12 @ 4:00pm - 6:00pm ET

Sponsorship Workshop that takes members through the ACA 12 Steps as outlined in the Big Red Book.

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by Region 6 and IG #640

Workshop: "The Complete Picture"

June 21 @ 10:00am - 1:00pm ET

This workshop offers a nurturing space for healing and self-discovery.

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by IG# 754

Coming Soon...

Being Your Own Loving Parent: A compassionate return to feelings and needs

August 2 10:00am - 12:30pm ET

This will be an experiential event that helps the participant shift from emotional confusion and reactivity to clarity and self-compassion.

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by IG #757

[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. For more detail on specific meeting types, visit the [Meeting](#), [Phone](#), and [Online](#) meeting information pages.

WSO Board of Trustees Meeting with the Fellowship

The ACA WSO Board holds its open meeting with the fellowship quarterly on the second Saturday using Zoom, at 2pm Eastern time. **Note: The next Board Meeting is September 13th.**

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](https://www.acawso.org).

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept VII

The Annual Business Conference recognizes that the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Adult Children of Alcoholics. It is further understood that our World Service Organization relies upon the force of tradition and the power of the ACA purse for its final effectiveness.

You can find the [12 Concepts of Service here](#).

Daily Meditation in Your Inbox

Get ACA's *Meditation of the Day* delivered to your email — drawn from the **Strengthening My Recovery** book.

[Sign up for Daily Meditation Emails](#)

(Note this is separate from The Traveler newsletter.)

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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