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**Carrying The ACA Message Behind Bars -
A Special Opportunity To Support
Tradition Five**



For more information about this exciting new initiative by the Public Services/H & I Committee and the WSO Board click [here](#)

WSO Highlights

ACA's Booth At AA's International Convention



A group of ACA members from Canada and the U.S. staffed ACA's booth at AA's 90th International Convention in Vancouver. ACA's General Manager spoke on AA-ACA cooperation to 500-600 attendees, including an AA Trustee and their GM.

Annual World Convention – Join Our Team

Join our team to plan the next Annual World Convention - the biggest ACA recovery event of the year!

Open House date:

--Thursday, August 14 at 8:00pm ET

[Join the AWC Planning Team](#)

Loving Parent Guidebook Daily Reader Needs A Volunteer

The Loving Parent Guidebook Daily Reader team needs a volunteer to track steps and processes in planning and compiling a Meditation Book. If you're organized, observant, and like documenting action plans, please join us.

Email lpgdr@acawso.org for more info.

Annual Convention Recordings Are Now Available

Catch all the presentations for the 2025 conventions.

[Access the Recordings](#)

Important Updates from WSO

New Adultchildren.org Website Coming In August 2025

Improvements in navigation, visual design, and user experience. It includes a fully redesigned meeting search function with updated and standardized search results. Some other new enhancements include:

- A new section highlighting service opportunities, including how to volunteer for WSO

- Clear, dedicated pathways for newcomers and individuals seeking more information on how to begin or deepen their recovery program
 - And much more!
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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 join in.

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

 Charity Navigator

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 Committee

Due to lack of resources, this committee will be in inactive status.

-Find more information [here](#)

-- Member Services Committee

Please join the Member Services Committee as we try to carry the message around the globe. We need your support in the way of increased attendance. MSC meets on the 4th Monday of the month.

- See the [Committees calendar](#) for more information.

-- 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](#).

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

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

"The Spiritual Piece" Workshop

August 17 @ 6:00pm - 7:30pm ET

A workshop exploring Step 11. Additions you can make to your program that involves prayer, meditation, defining your Higher Power. Reflections on our childhood God.

For flyer click [here](#)

Sponsored by IG #654

Promise 7 - We Learn To Play And Have Fun In Our Lives

August 24 @ 11:00am - 6:00pm ET

The focus is on what stops us from play and what can we learn from play.

Location:

North Beach Area Pavilion #1

Elk Neck State Park

North East Maryland

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by MD0085

[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](#).

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept VIII

The Trustees of the World Service Organization act in this primary capacity: with respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs.

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 Mediation 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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