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- New adultchildren.org website in August 2025
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Newcomer Bundle Product Created



We have created a 3 book set called the Newcomer Bundle listed on the online book store. It consists of a BRB, SMR meditation, and A New Hope. The bundle sells for \$48 which is a \$5 discount off the single book prices for all three. It is listed [here](#).

WSO Highlights

Looking For Members To Join The Audit Committee

Do you like to balance your checkbook? Do you do your own taxes? Do numbers make you curious? Looking for fellowship members to join the audit committee to oversee the 2025 financial audit which will start on 01/01/2026 to 05/01/2026.

Audit committee is the prime resource that communicates with the auditor, provides board updates, negotiates an annual service contract, and conducts fellowship information meetings. Come with a buddy, the more the merrier.

Find more information [here](#).

Voting for Annual World Convention Theme

The next AWC will take place on zoom March 27 to 28, 2026.

What would you like our next AWC to be about? Vote for one of the themes or suggest your own.

The deadline is Sunday September 7, 2025.

Click [here](#) for more information

Seeking Writers, Editors, And Organizers

Every page of ACA literature carries our shared experience, strength, and hope. The Literature Committee is seeking volunteers—writers, editors, and organizers alike—to help us continue creating resources that serve the fellowship today and for generations to come

For more information click [here](#)

Proposals For Inclusion Deadline

Deadline for submitting Proposals for inclusion in the 2026 ABC agenda is 9/30/2025. To learn about crafting a proposal, join us for one of our workshops: Sunday 9/14, at 9 am ET or 9 pm ET. For details, click [here](#).

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 Has Launched!

It features 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!

See it now [here](#)

Take A Virtual Tour Of The ACA World Service Office!

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

[Take 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 any other historical ACA materials. Of 384 possible ComLine issues since 1984, only about half are in our archives.

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.

Serve Our Fellowship - Apply Today

The Nominating Committee is seeking applicants for the Board of Trustees (9 of 20 openings) and NomCom (4 of 5 openings). Help support the vital work of our fellowship. Interested members, please click [here](#) for details.

Why We Give – Tradition Seven

Keep The Circle Going

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

Others need our help getting the program in their language. You can help keep it going.

Help Carry the Message of Hope and Recovery

ACA WSO is rated as a 4 Star Charity for Transparency and Financial Integrity by

 Charity Navigator

98%



Four-Star Charity ⓘ

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 on 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 an introductory Inner Child Workshop "Awakening Little One."

[Morning Series](#) Begins **09/09** click [here](#)

[Evening Series](#) Begins **09/11** click [here](#)

Contact - acatoni5617@comcast.net

Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, IG #70

Labor Day Marathon Meeting

September 1 @ 5:00am ET - September 2 @ 3:00am ET

Labor Day is here, let's celebrate with another marathon!

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by TEL0427

One Day Convention - ACA "Mini-Con"

September 13 @ 9:00am - 5:00pm ET

A day of feelings, fellowship, and fun in West Palm Beach, Florida

For more information click [here](#)

Want to **volunteer** at the event? Click [here](#)

Sponsored by IG #650

Board Meeting With The Fellowship

September 13 @ 2:00pm - 4:00pm ET

These meetings are held quarterly and all ACA members are invited to attend.

Meeting ID: 228 809 511 **Passcode:** 90755

For more information, including how to join via phone, click [here](#)

[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 IX

Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are, at all levels, indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization.

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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