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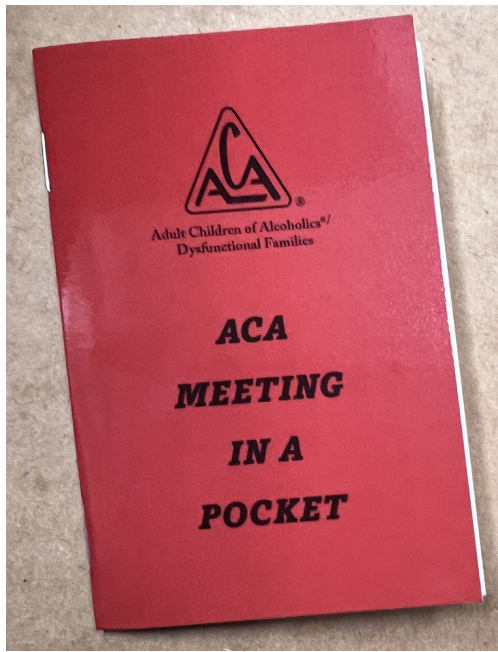


Forward the Traveler to a Friend

Inside This Month's Traveler

This month's issue includes updates on the new "ACA Meeting in a Pocket," Fellowship Name vote, opportunities to present at the 2026 Convention, a new bundle for newcomers, and several open service roles – plus a roundup of recovery events you won't want to miss.

Get Your "Meeting In A Pocket"



WSO's newest pocket-sized collection of ACA foundational readings: the Laundry List, The Problem, The Solution, the 12 Steps, and more. Perfect for newcomers or members on the go. Limited first printing—[order now!](#)

In Case You Missed It: The Newcomer Bundle



We first shared this last month – and several members have already picked it up. If you're just starting out or want to support someone who is, this 3-book set is a simple, solid place to begin.

The Newcomer Bundle, which includes the Big Red Book, Strengthening My Recovery, and A New Hope, are listed on the online book store. The bundle sells for \$48 which is a \$5 discount off the single book prices for all three.

[Check it out here.](#)

WSO Highlights

Your Group's Voice Matters: Vote on Our Fellowship Name

Be part of ACA history. Registered groups have until **January 31, 2026** to vote on our fellowship name.

- Over **2,500 eligible groups in 68 countries** can participate
- Not sure how to reach a group conscience? [Watch our fun how-to video](#)
- Next Town Halls: **December 6 & January 17**

If your group hasn't voted yet, now's the time to have a voice.

[Voting info & resources](#)

[Town Hall detail](#)

Now Open: Present at the 2026 ACA World Convention

Do you have experience, insight, or inspiration to share with the ACA fellowship?

Presentation applications are now open for the 2026 ACA Annual World Convention, happening **March 27-28, 2026 on Zoom**.

- Deadline to apply: **November 30, 2025**
- Open to all ACA members – no prior speaking experience required

This is your chance to carry the message in your own voice.

[Learn more & apply here](#)

Action Needed: Sign the Updated WSO Slack Agreement

All ACA WSO Slack users must sign the updated Communication Agreement by **December 5, 2025**.

<https://acawso.org/communications-agreement/>

[More info here](#)

Questions? Ask Brad L.

Help Shape the Future of ACA Literature

The Literature, Publishing & Translations Committee is looking for members to help bring ACA's message to life across cultures, languages, and formats.

There are two ways to get involved:

Join the Open House

Meet the committee and explore how ACA's literature is developed, translated, and shared with the fellowship.

[View the flyer for Zoom details \(PDF\)](#)

Ready to Volunteer? Reach Out Directly

If you're ready to offer your time and skills, the committee is actively seeking support for:

- Literature coordination and development
- Email triage and project organization
- Evaluation and review support

[View volunteer roles \(PDF\)](#)

Missed the 2025 Convention? Watch the Recordings Anytime

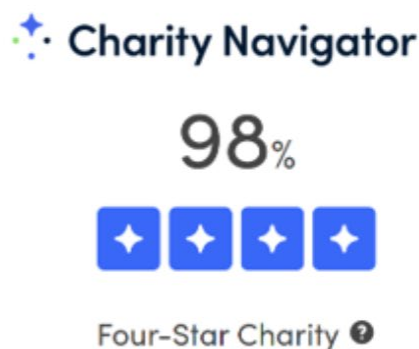
All presentations from this year's ACA Annual World Convention are available online.

[Access the Recordings](#)

ACA WSO: Committed to Transparency and Integrity

We're honored to be recognized for our commitment to openness and financial responsibility. These ratings reflect the trust you place in us – and our responsibility to serve the fellowship with integrity.

2025 Platinum Seal of Transparency – Candid
4-Star Charity (98%) – Charity Navigator



Why We Give – Tradition Seven

Give Back What Was Freely Given

You're here because someone made sure ACA was, too.

Help keep the circle unbroken – and make recovery accessible for the next adult child who reaches out.

[Support the message of hope](#)

Important Updates from WSO

New Website? New Experience.

If you haven't explored the redesigned adultchildren.org, now's a great time.

- Easier meeting search
- Better newcomer pathways
- Service info and more

[Visit the new site](#)

Imagine ACA's Future – Join the Anniversary Visioning

Help shape how ACA celebrates its major milestones – like the upcoming 50th Anniversary.

Bring your ideas for meaningful, fellowship-wide celebrations. All ACA members welcome.

[Learn more or join the brainstorm](#)

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.

WSO Trustees Needed

Have you considered doing Trustee service now or perhaps sometime in the future? If yes, please contact us at: <https://acawso.org/nominating-committee/> We're happy to explain the process and to give suggestions about how to prepare for Trustee service.

Serve Your 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.

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.

-- 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](#).*

Treasurer's Corner

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

[View Treasurer Report](#)

Featured Meetings & Events

Fall Retreat

November 6 - November 9

Come join us for our 41st bi-annual Pacific Northwest ACA Retreat!

Seabeck Conference Center
13395 Lagoon Dr NW
Seabeck, WA 998380

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by WEB0912

Open House for Literature, Publishing, and Translations

November 8 @ 12:00pm - 1:30pm ET **AND** 8:00pm - 9:30pm ET

Hear from fellow members giving service and discover meaningful ways you can help co-create ACA's evolving literature.

For more information click [here](#)

Zoom ID: **615 273 4244**

Passcode: **13579**

Sponsored by Literature Assessment

Service as a Reparenting Tool

November 16 @ 6:20pm - 7:30pm ET

This workshop will discuss healthy service in ACA, and will be of interest to trusted servants at all levels of ACA.

Zoom ID: **871 1693 0499**

Passcode: **ASE757**

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by IG757

Second Annual ACA Thanksgiving Meeting

November 27 @10:0am - 11:15am ET

Building fellowship and connection during the holiday season.

Presbyterian Church of Newtown Square
3600 Goshen Road
Newtown Square, PA 19073

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by PA0184

ACA Holiday Telephone Marathon Meeting

November 27 @ 5:00am - November 28 @ 3:00am ET

Holidays may be a difficult time for the adult child.

The call-in number is: **712-432-8808**

Access code is: **247676#**

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by TEL0427

[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 December 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](http://ACAWSO.ORG).

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept XI

While the Trustees hold final responsibility for ACA's World Service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate trustees, executives, staffs, and consultants. Therefore the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.

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

