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Forward the Traveler to a Friend

A warm hello from ACA WSO. Here are a few important updates, opportunities, and resources for the month ahead.

Fellowship Highlights

Ballots for 2026 ACA ABC Are Due by April 15th

If your group plans to vote in the 2026 ACA Annual Business Conference process, please make sure you know at least one of your group's Private Contact's email addresses before submitting your Ballot.

[Find the ballot](#) | [Learn more about voting](#)

Fellowship Group Voting Results Are Available



This year 1,068 of 2,596 eligible groups voted - the highest level of participation in 40 years.

Groups from 45 countries took part, reflecting the strength and shared commitment of our worldwide fellowship.

[See the voting results](#)



ACA Annual Business Conference

The next ACA Annual Business Conference will be held on **May 16th - 17th** from **9:00 AM - 5:00 PM EDT**. Registration opens 6 weeks before the conference

[Learn more about ballot proposals and voting](#)

20th Anniversary of the Big Red Book

They are on their way to Signal Hill and international hubs!

Get yours before they are gone!

[Find out more.](#)

New & Noteworthy

International Literature Update

ACA WSO is grateful to the translation teams and WSO staff whose service made these new releases possible:

- Italian *Loving Parent Guidebook* (print & eBook),
- French *Loving Parent Guidebook* (eBook),
- Arabic *A New Hope* (eBook).

[Browse international literature](#) | [Learn about translations](#)

Missed the 2025 ACA World Convention? Listen to the Recordings Anytime

While you are waiting for the 2026 AWC recordings, check out the 2025 AWC recordings.

[Access the Recordings](#)

Thank You to Everyone Who Attended the 2026 ACA AWC!

This year 4,300 participants from 94 countries came together for a true global experience.

Audio recordings of the presentations, along with workshop handouts, will be available by the end of June.

[Read more](#) or reach out to us at awc@acawso.org



New from the ComLine Blog

A few recent posts from the ComLine Blog.

[I Used to Think It Had to Be a Big Change](#)

I used to think change in ACA would be something big. Instead, it showed up in small moments that gradually began to add up.

[You Won't Do This Alone](#)

In ACA, the shift from isolation to connection doesn't happen all at once. It begins with small moments that remind us we don't have to do this alone.

[These Rooms](#)

A poem capturing how these rooms - imperfect as they are - hold the shared experiences that connect us.

If you feel moved to read, reflect, or share your own experience, [submissions are now open](#).

[Visit the blog](#)

What is WSO - and Why Does It Matter?

If you've ever wondered what WSO does behind the scenes, this article offers a clear look at how world-level service supports the ACA fellowship.

[Learn about WSO](#)



Imagine ACA's Future

Help shape how ACA celebrates its major milestones, including the upcoming 50th ACA Birthday Anniversary. All ACA members are welcome to bring ideas for meaningful, fellowship-wide celebrations.

[Learn more or join the brainstorm](#)

The Foundation Beneath Our Meetings

This new article reflects on the spirit of the Seventh Tradition and the structure that helps carry recovery forward.

[Read the article](#)

Visit the Shop for ACA Approved Literature!

We'll cover postage if needed.

Contact info@acawso.org for details.

Have you ever wondered...

Have you ever wondered what it's like to serve on the ACA Board of Trustees or the Nominating Committee?

[Learn more](#)

Step Into Service

Service with WSO can be a meaningful path to healing, growth, and connection. Current opportunities include

- **[Publishing Committee](#)** -- roles for editors, writers, and organizers
- **[Member Services, Regions & Intergroup, and Young Adult & Teens](#)** -- team member, chair, and coordinator roles
- **[On-site support at the ACA Service Office in California](#)** -- help bundle literature, assemble meeting packets, and answer ACA-related calls

[Explore service opportunities](#)

Is Your Group's Listing Information Current?

If you are a public or private contact for a meeting, Intergroup, or Region, please take a moment to review 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 meetings@acawso.org

If your group contact(s) no longer attends your meeting please let us know.

Contact meetings@acawso.org to update your meeting's information.

Service Norms Document Conversation

The Safety Resources Committee will host a Zoom review & discussion meeting to invite fellowship-wide conversation around the Service Norms Document.

[Get more information](#)

Treasurer's Corner

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

[View Treasurer Report](#)

Suggested Guidelines for Sharing Excess Funds

ACA offers **suggested—not required**—guidelines for how groups may share excess funds with intergroups, regions, and the World Service Organization.

After meeting their own expenses and prudent reserve, many ACA groups choose to **share excess funds** using these **suggested** guidelines:

- ✓ **50% to the local intergroup** (if one exists)
- ✓ **25% to the region** (if one exists)
- ✓ **25% to the ACA World Service Organization (WSO)**

If no intergroup or region exists, groups may choose to send their entire contribution directly to WSO.

Featured Meetings & Events

Sponsorship Workshop

April 11 | 12:00–1:00 PM EDT

Newcomers and old-times are invited to meet. This workshop is held every second Saturday.

Sponsored by Region 6 and IG#640

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Trustee Meet and Greet

April 18 | 10:00 AM or 8:00 PM EDT

Chat with the Trustees of the ACA World Services.

Meeting ID: 978 7597 1333

Passcode: 112358

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Becoming Your Own Loving Parent Share-A-Day

April 18 | 9:00 AM–3:30 PM EDT | In person

Speaker, Workshops, and Community Event

St. Martins in the Field Church

8000 St. Martin's Lane

Philadelphia, PA 19118

Sponsored by PA123

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Literature Committee Quarterly Open House

April 18 | 1:30–3:00 PM EDT

Learn more about ACA Literature, Translations, and Publishing Committees!

Meeting ID: 937 6963 2246

Passcode: 590159

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Hybrid Speaker Meeting / Local Potluck

April 19 | 4:30–7:00 PM PDT

Potluck begins at 4:30 PM PDT; speaker meeting starts at 5:30 PM PDT

Tres Pueblos VFW Hall

2259 7th Ave

Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Zoom: 89897977526

Meeting ID 89897977526

Sponsored by IG#654

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Ongoing Resources

Meetings - ACA WSO maintains a worldwide list of registered ACA meetings that take place in person, over the phone or online.

[Find a Meeting](#)

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 2:00 PM EDT.

Note: The next Board Meeting is June 13th.

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

For agendas, previous minutes, the Zoom access, and telephone information:

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

Daily Meditation in Your Inbox

Receive ACA's *Meditation of the Day* by email, drawn from the **Strengthening My Recovery** book.

[Sign up for Daily Meditation Emails](#)

(Note this is separate from The Traveler newsletter.)

Tradition Four

Each group is autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or ACA as a whole. We cooperate with all other Twelve-Step programs.

[Read the 12 Traditions](#)

Concept IV

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

[Read the 12 Concepts of Service](#)

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.

[Learn more at adultchildren.org](http://adultchildren.org)



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