




**June 2026**

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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**

### **The 2026 ABC Portal**



Welcome to the ABC Portal — your go-to place for the resources, tools, and information you need most. Designed to make your experience simpler and more seamless, the portal gives you easy access to important links, helpful services, and everything connected to the ABC in one convenient location.

The next Conference Business Meeting (CBM) will be in September/October 2026.

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## **Fellowship Group Voting Results Are Available**



At the 2026 ABC, delegates honored the Name Change vote (86.65%) and passed 2 implementation motions. With group conscience groups may use ACAD. WSO implementation updates will begin after the September Conference Business Meeting (CBM) and completion of the minority opinion process.

[See the voting results](#)

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## **20th Anniversary of the Big Red Book**

They are on their way to Signal Hill and international hubs! They will be at the Distribution Center in Signal Hill the second week of June. Preorders will be filled first. There is a limited quantity and there are no more printings expected.

Get yours before they are gone!

[Find out more.](#)

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## New & Noteworthy

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### **Auditor Presents the 2025 ACA WSO Audit**

The Audit Committee is hosting a session with the Independent Auditor to present the 2025 ACA WSO audit to the fellowship on June 23, 2026, at 6:00 PM ET / 3:00 PM PT. Details can be found on the Audit Committee page at [acawso.org](https://acawso.org).

<https://acawso.org/audit-committee/>

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### **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](#)

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### **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](#)

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### **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](mailto:awc@acawso.org)



## **New from the ComLine Blog**

Recent reflections from fellow travelers on service, recovery, connection, and the quieter shifts that can happen along the way.

### [I Thought I Was Too Overwhelmed to Volunteer](#)

This honest reflection explores how a small step into service helped one member feel less separate and more connected.

### [Sharing our Success Stories](#)

From setting boundaries to letting go of rescuing, one member shares how a simple meeting question helped uncover the quieter victories of recovery.

### [My Inner ACA Meeting](#)

What began as a simple meditation practice became an unexpected inner ACA meeting filled with healing, compassion, and connection.

### [What I Missed While Trying to Handle Everything Myself](#)

What if trying to handle everything yourself is the very thing keeping you stuck in the same loops?

[Visit the blog](#)

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## 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](#)

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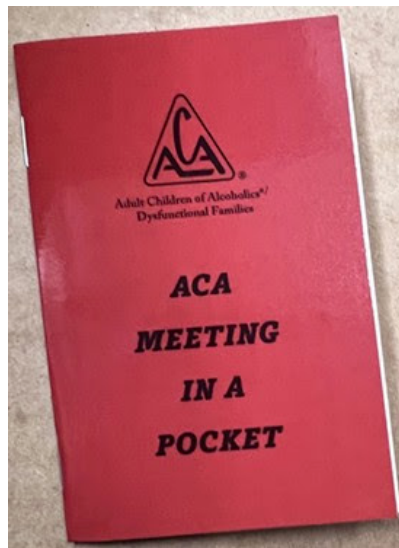
## Imagine ACA's Future

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](#)

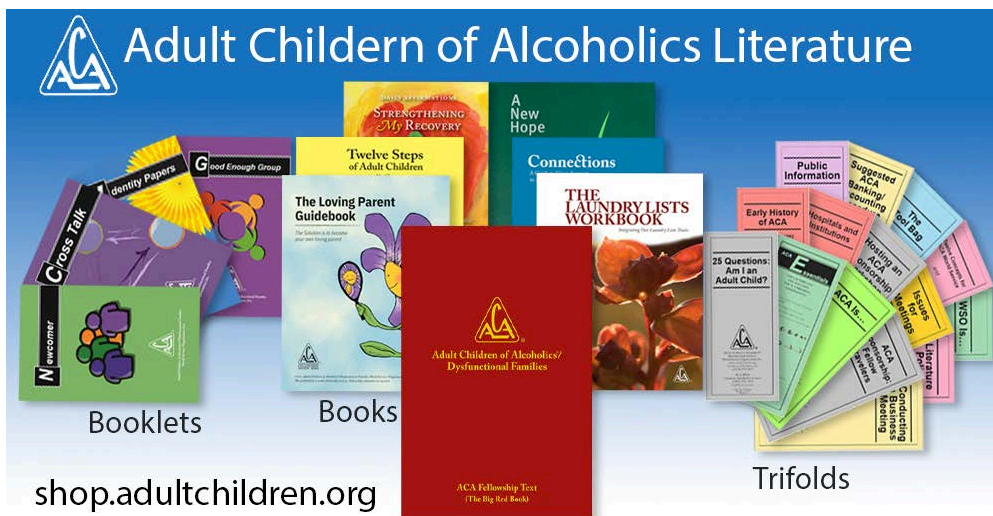
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## The ACA Meeting in a Pocket



A 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. [Find them in our Store.](#)

## Visit the Shop for ACA Approved Literature!



**Is Your Group Outside of the US?  
Order it here:**

<https://adultchildren.org/international-literature-order-request-form/>

## Ways to Participate

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### **Become a Delegate**

We need your help: Join your global ACA family by becoming a Delegate.

[For more information on Delegates](#)

[View Flyer](#)

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### **The Teen Booklet Editing Team is Seeking Members**

The Teen Booklet Editing Team is seeking members willing to help us with the final stages of typesetting and proofreading our edited version of Chapter 18 of the BRB.

Please contact William G-B (Slack or email at [163wgb@gmail.com](mailto:163wgb@gmail.com))

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### **The Loving Parent Daily Reader Team Seeks Volunteers**

The team is looking for volunteers with writing, editing, or project management experience to help organize and edit submissions for its meditation book project.

**Mondays, 3:30 – 5:00 PM EDT**

Contact [lpgdr@acawso.org](mailto:lpgdr@acawso.org) for details (Note: This is the **correct** email address)

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### **Make the 7th Tradition a Part of Your 12th Step**

"Making a 7th Tradition contribution is one of the ways I practice the 12th Step,

along with sponsoring and doing service. I give monthly through a recurring donation on the [adultchildren.org](http://adultchildren.org) website so I can support ACA WSO year round. It means a lot to me to know my contributions help bring ACA literature into new languages and support the website in carrying the message."



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## **We Need Old ComLines!**

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.

Contact [info@acawso.org](mailto:info@acawso.org) for details.

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## **Help Lead Our ACA Fellowship into the Future**

Recovery is a journey we take together—and that includes giving service that keeps our ACA Fellowship running. We are currently looking for new Trustees and Nominating Committee members...

[Learn more](#)

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## **Share Your Experience, Strength, and Hope**



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## **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](#)

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## **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](mailto:meetings@acawso.org)

If your group contact(s) no longer attends your meeting please let us know. Contact [meetings@acawso.org](mailto:meetings@acawso.org) to update your meeting's information.

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## Treasurer's Corner

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

[View Treasurer Report](#)

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### 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.

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## Featured Meetings & Events

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## **Nominating Committee Townhall**

**June 13 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM EDT**

We will be sharing our vetting/nominating process more in depth than possible at the ABC and provide time for Q&A.

[View flyer](#)

Sponsored by Nominating Committee

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## **Board Meetings with Fellowship**

**June 13 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDT**

Meeting ID:228 809 511

Passcode: 90755

[View flyer](#)

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## **Sponsorship**

**June 13 | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EDT**

Sponsorship Workshop invites newcomers and old timers to meet

[View flyer](#)

Sponsored by Region 6 and IG#640

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## **Father's Day Zoom Marathon**

**June 21 | 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM EDT**

Meeting ID: 839 5758 4704

Passcode: 965806

[View flyer](#)

Sponsored by Region 5 & Region 2

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[See more events](#) | [Submit your event](#)

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## Ongoing Resources

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**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)

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## 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.)

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## Tradition Six

An ACA group ought never endorse, finance or lend the ACA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose..

[Read the 12 Traditions](#)

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## Concept VI

On behalf of ACA as a whole, our Annual Business Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Annual Business Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters would be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the World Service Organization when they act among themselves as the World Service Organization of Adult Children of Alcoholics.

[Read the 12 Concepts of Service](#)

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### **About Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (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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