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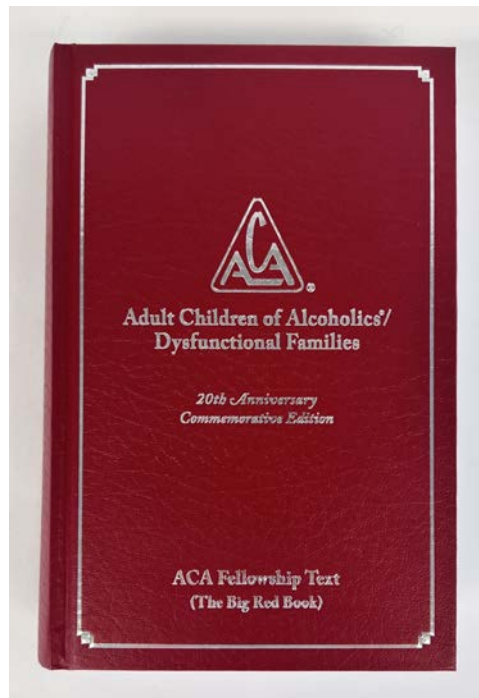
A warm hello from ACA WSO. Here are a few important updates, opportunities, and resources for the month ahead.

Fellowship Highlights

Please Note

The World Service office will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Now Shipping!
20th Anniversary of the Big Red Book



Celebrate 20 years of recovery with this special 20th Anniversary Edition of the ACA Big Red Book. Only 3,000 copies of this commemorative edition will be printed. Once they're gone, they're gone. Proceeds support ACA World Service Organization programs, including translation, printing, and global outreach.

[Find out more.](#)

Inflation Cost Recovery Price Adjustment

Due to inflation and as approved by the ABC, we need to adjust the prices of some of our literature and products. The adjustments are set to begin July 15, 2026.

[Learn more](#)

**FELLOWSHIP GROUP VOTE ON CONCEPT II (Two)
STARTING ON AUGUST 3 to DECEMBER 3, 2026**

Building on Our First Fellowship Group Vote

As ACA continues the Fellowship Group Voting process, all registered groups are invited to participate in the Second Fellowship Group Vote on the proposed revision to Concept II (Two). Voting is open August 3 - December 3, 2026.

[👉 Open Forum Town Hall Schedule](#)

Details and resources:

<https://adultchildren.org/fellowship-group-voting-concept-2/>

<https://acawso.org/concepts-study-ad-hoc-committee/concept-2-fgy/>

[Read more](#)

2026 AWC Presentations

The wait is over! The audio recordings from the 2026 Annual World Convention presentations are now available [online](#).

ACA Conference Dates through May 2027

The ABC Committee has confirmed that Board approval has been received for conference dates through May 2027, allowing for longer-range planning.

- CBM: September 26, 2026
- CBM: January 30, 2027
- ABC: May 15–16, 2027



New & Noteworthy

2027 ACA Annual World Convention

Join our team to plan the next Annual World Convention - the biggest ACA

recovery event of the year!

You are invited to our Open House on Tuesday, July 28 at 12:00 PM ET or Thursday, July 30 at 7:30 PM ET.

[Join here](#)

Service Norms Document Review & Discussion

The Safety Resources Committee will host a Zoom Review & Discussion Meeting on July 25, 2026 at 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM ET, to provide our ACA fellowship an opportunity to collaboratively engage in conversation about our Service Norms Document.

[More here](#)



New from the ComLine Blog

This month's reflections explore what it can mean to come back to ourselves, support the fellowship, loosen our grip on others' emotions, and find greater freedom in recovery.

[Just for Today](#)

A gentle reflection on stepping away from perfection, ambition, and outside validation to discover that what we need may already be within us.

[Why Contribute to WSO?](#)

A thoughtful look at how contributing to WSO turns gratitude into action and helps keep ACA's message available for the next adult child seeking hope.

[Why I Feel Responsible for Everyone's Mood](#)

A candid reflection on the exhaustion of managing everyone else's emotions - and the freedom of realizing their moods are not ours to fix.

[Becoming My Own Loving Parent: How Tradition 6 Brought Me Back to Myself](#)

A personal reflection on using Tradition Six to stop seeking worth through others and return to the steady care of an inner loving parent.

[Visit the blog](#)

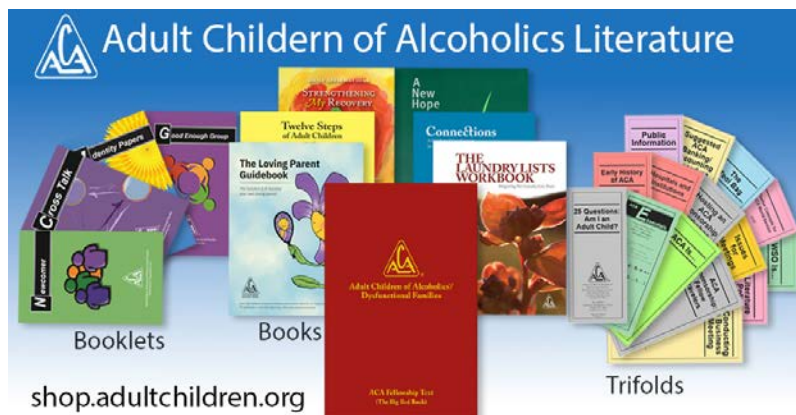
What is WSO - and Why Does It Matter?

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](#)



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

 **Become a Delegate**

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

[For more information on Delegates](#)

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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)

The Loving Parent Daily Reader Team Seeks Volunteers

The Loving Parent Daily Reader Team seeks volunteers with writing, editing, or project management experience to organize and edit submissions for its meditation book project.

Mondays, 3:30 – 5:00 PM EDT

Contact lpdgr@acawso.org for details (Note: This is the **correct** email address)

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 for details.

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](#)

Share Your Experience, Strength, and Hope



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.

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

Literature, Translations, and Publishing Open House

July 18 | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM EDT

Literature Committee Quarterly Open House

Meeting ID: 939 4120 8352

Passcode: LitCom3

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Sponsored by Literature Assessment Project

ACA Special Meetings during the world's largest air show in Oshkosh WI

July 20 7:30 AM | July 25 9:00 AM

ACA Group # WI0151 will be hosting special ACA meetings at 8:00 AM each morning, Monday, July 20 through Saturday, July 25.

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Sponsored by WI0151

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 the Little One."

Morning Series Begins 5/14 click [here](#)

Evening Series Begins 5/16 click [here](#)

Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, IG #70

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

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 September 12th.

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

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

[Visit ACAWSO.ORG](#)

Daily Meditation and Traveler 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 Seven

Every ACA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

[Read the 12 Traditions](#)

Concept VII

The Annual Business Conference recognizes that the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Adult Children of Alcoholics. It is further understood that our World Service Organization relies upon the force of tradition and the power of the ACA purse for its final effectiveness.

[Read the 12 Concepts of Service](#)

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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