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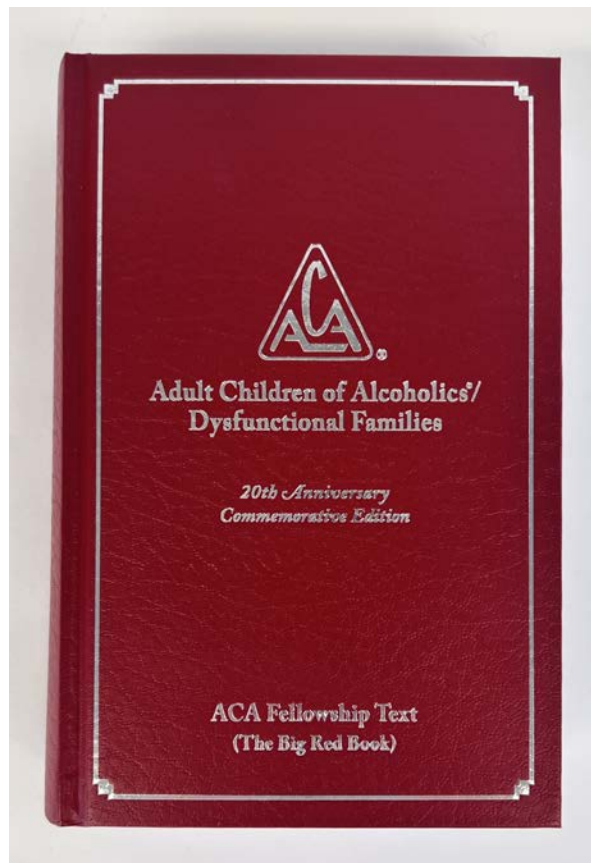
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Forward the Traveler to a Friend

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

Fellowship Highlights

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.](#)

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

Second Fellowship Group Vote

Registered ACA groups are invited to vote on a proposed revision to Concept II (Two), which clarifies the respective roles of ACA groups and the World Conference in world service matters.

Voting is open August 3 - December 3, 2026



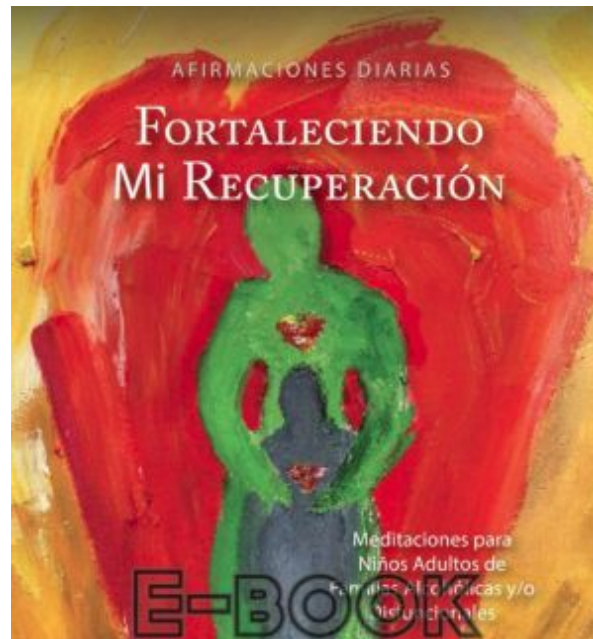
[Open Forum Town Hall Schedule](#) - **Next session Aug 15**

Details and resources:

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

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

[Read more](#)



Spanish SMR E-Book Now Available!

Fortaleciendo mi recuperación fue escrito de forma anónima por miembros de ACA y es un libro de meditaciones diarias elaborado por y para la comunidad de Niños Adultos de Alcohólicos y/o Familias Disfuncionales (ACA/ACoA). Las semillas de este libro se plantaron durante la fase final de elaboración del Texto de la comunidad, también conocido como el Gran Libro Rojo (BRB).

USA Shopify [Link](#)

Canada Shopify [Link](#)

The book will also be available very soon on Amazon, Apple and Kobo

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
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New & Noteworthy

International Literature Update

ACA WSO is delighted to celebrate another milestone in our international translation efforts.

The first ACA publication ever released in Slovak is now available: Strengthening My Recovery (eBook). Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to the Slovak translation team and everyone whose service helped make this historic achievement possible.

With this publication, ACA WSO now has 36 published translations across 17 languages, helping carry the ACA message to more members around the world, with many more translations currently underway.

To explore ACA literature available in multiple languages, please visit the ACA WSO Bookstore: <https://shop.adultchildren.org/>

Interested in helping bring ACA literature to more people around the world? Learn more about our translation efforts at <https://acawso.org/translations/> or contact us at translations@acawso.org.

Editor's Note: By translating our core book publications into 18 languages—including English (not including booklets, trifolds, and foundational readings)—ACA book publications now reach approximately 2.1 billion native language speakers worldwide, representing roughly 26% of the global population.



New from the ComLine Blog

Share Your Step Eight Experience

As we move into August, the ComLine Blog would love to hear from ACA members about Step 8:

"Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all"

We invite you to share a short reflection or personal experience with making your list, becoming willing, or working through this Step in your recovery.

Submissions may be published anonymously.

Submit by August 10.

<https://adultchildren.org/comline-submission/>

[Visit the blog](#)

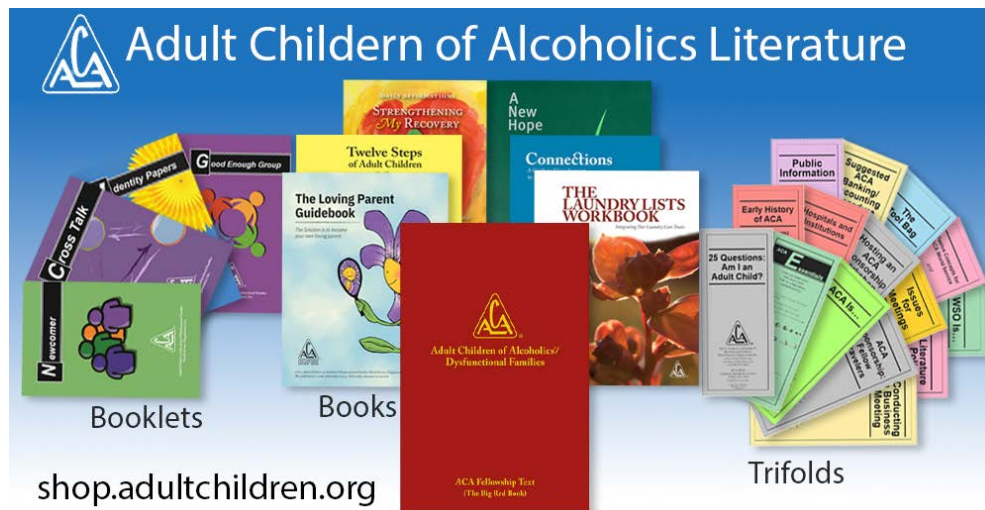
What is WSO - and Why Does It Matter?

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](#)

[View Flyer](#)

Opportunities for Service

The Nominating Committee is currently accepting applications for the Board of Trustees and the Nominating Committee. If you're interested, please contact us for more information. Please encourage your fellow travelers to consider applying.

[Read more](#)

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 lpodr@acawso.org for details.

Send Us Your Old ACA Documents

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

Concept II (Two) Town Hall

Aug 15 | 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM EDT AND 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM EDT

Learn more about the change to Concept II (Two) and how the Fellowship Voting Process works.

Meeting ID: 914 7666 4800

Passcode: 789982

[Learn more](#)

Safety Starts with Me

Aug 6 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT

A 7-Week ACA Workshop on Boundaries, Reparenting, & Inner Safety

Meeting ID: 962 3815 6804

Passcode: LOVE

Sponsored by ACA Fearless Souls IG #754

[Find out more](#)

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."

NEXT SESSIONS:

Morning Series Begins 9/15 click [here](#)

Evening Series Begins 9/17 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](http://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 Eight

Adult Children of Alcoholics should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

[Read the 12 Traditions](#)

Concept VIII

The Trustees of the World Service Organization act in this primary capacity: with respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs.

[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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