



**September 2026**

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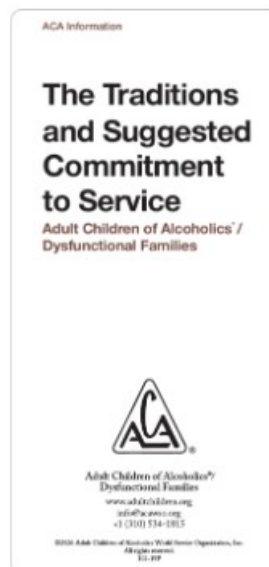
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 Forward the Traveler to a Friend

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

## **Fellowship Highlights**

### **ACA's New Trifold Is Here!**



It's here! ACA's new trifold brings the Twelve Traditions and Commitment to Service together in one convenient trifold. Perfect for meetings, service bodies, and anyone looking to strengthen healthy service. Check it out, order them or download them for free and share it!

To download and print yourself go [here](#)

To get them in packets for your Intergroup or meeting click [here](#)

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

### **How Does Your Group's Voice Reach World Service? A Voice and a Vote on Revised Concept 2**

Concept II helps define the relationship between ACA groups and the World Service Conference. Learn about the proposal, discuss it with your group, and vote Yes, No, or Abstain. ***Every registered group's voice matters.***

[Read More](#)

👉 [Open Forum Town Hall Schedule](#) - Next session September 19

#### **Details and resources:**

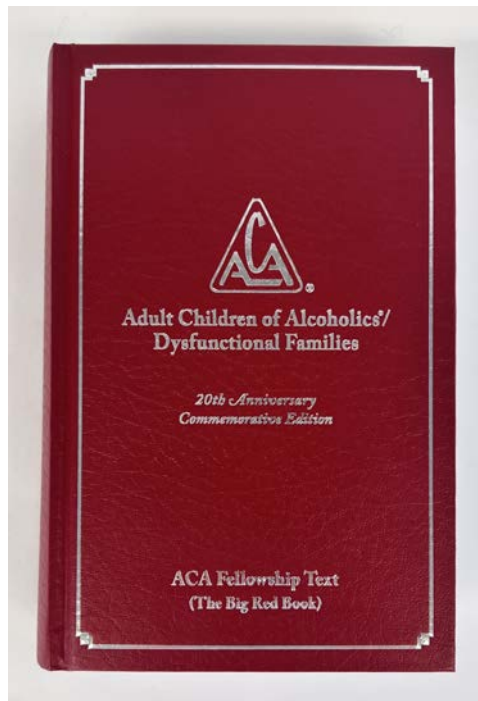
<https://adultchildren.org/fellowship-group-voting-concept-2/>

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

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ACA WSO Board of Trustees  
FGV Advisory Team  
Concepts Ad Hoc Committee

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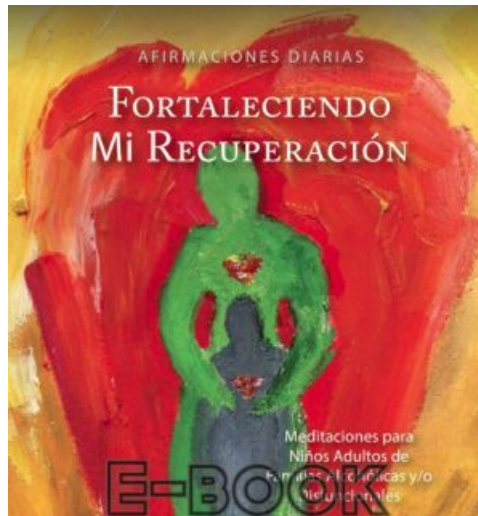
**Now Shipping!**  
**20th Anniversary of the Big Red Book**



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.](#)

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## **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

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## **What Would You Like Our Next AWC to be About?**

The next AWC will take place on zoom in the spring of 2027. Vote for one of the themes or suggest your own. The deadline is **Monday, September 7, 2026**.

[Read more](#)

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## **Ballots Due for the 2027 ABC**

Ballots for the 2027 ABC are due by September 30th. Be sure you know at least one of your group's Private Contacts before submitting your Ballot.

Click [HERE](#) to find the Ballot.

Click [HERE](#) to get more information.

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## **We Need Tech Help!**

Share your skills and support ACA's global fellowship meetings and events. Your tech skills can help connect members around the world.

[For more information](#)

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## **2026 AWC Presentations**

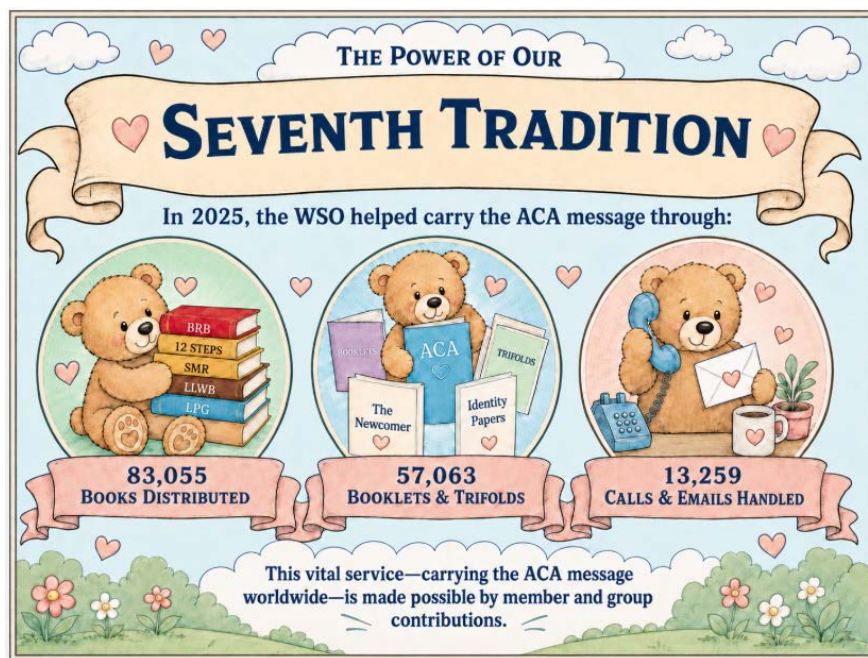
The wait is over! The audio recordings from the 2026 Annual World Convention presentations are now available [online](#).

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## **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**

## 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](mailto: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

Catch up on some of the stories, reflections, and conversations published on the ComLine Blog this August.

### **The Tenth Time I Tried to Stay Alive**

One member reflects on conditional love, hypervigilance, and the small, ongoing practices that have helped them keep choosing life.

### **Step 12: The Gift of Freedom**

One member shares how stepping into service unexpectedly became a first step toward standing up for herself and reclaiming her freedom.

### **I've Been Told I Should Have a Sponsor - Now What?**

If sponsorship sounds important but you're still not quite sure what it looks like in ACA, this personal reflection offers a place to begin.

[Visit the blog](#)

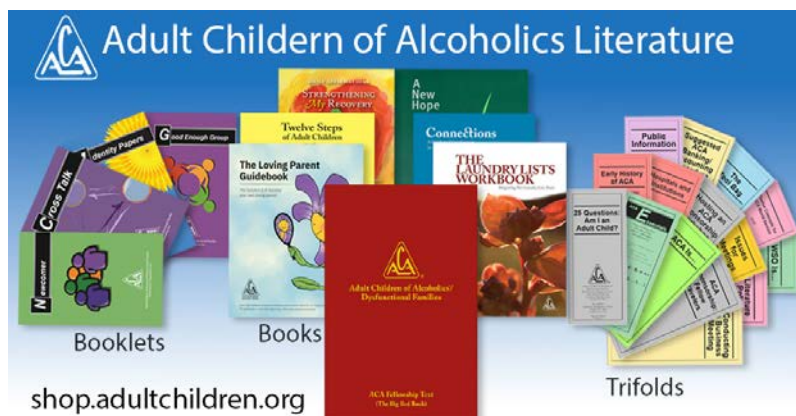
## What is WSO - and Why Does It Matter?

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

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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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### **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](#)

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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 [info@acawso.org](mailto:info@acawso.org) for more information.

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### **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 [lpdrr@acawso.org](mailto:lpdrr@acawso.org) for details.

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### **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](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**



## **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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### **Concept II (Two) Town Hall**

**Sept 19 | 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](#)

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### **Safety Starts with Me**

**Sept 3, 10, 17 | 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](#)

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### **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

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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 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)

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## 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.)

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## Tradition Nine

ACA, as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

[Read the 12 Traditions](#)

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## Concept IX

Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are, at all levels, indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization.

[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](https://adultchildren.org)



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