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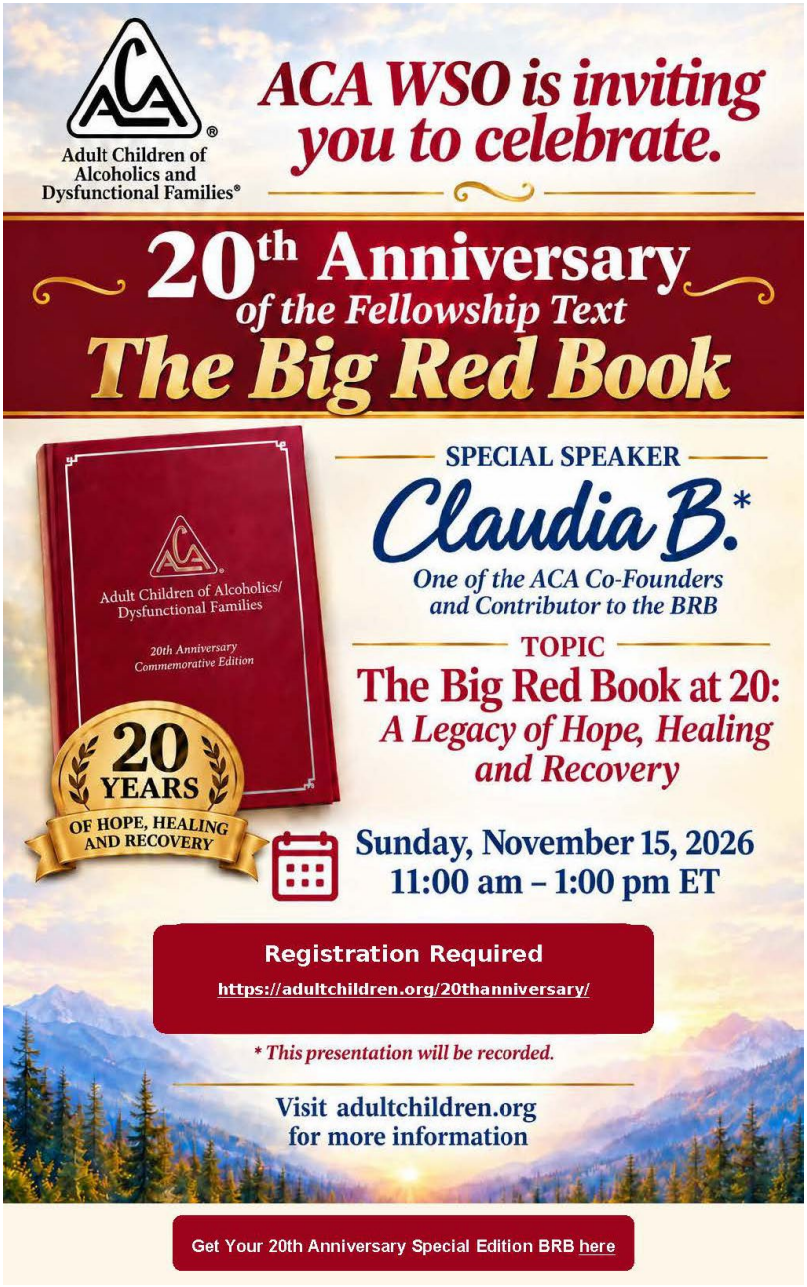
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Forward the Traveler to a Friend

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

Fellowship Highlights

Celebrate 20 Years of the Big Red Book with Claudia B.



Hear from ACAD founder and Big Red Book contributor Claudia B. as she shares the story behind the fellowship's foundational text and reflects on its 20-year legacy of hope, healing, and recovery.

Join us **Sunday November 15, from 11AM to 1PM ET**.

Advance Registration Required

Important Zoom Update



Your Group's Voice Matters! Vote on Proposed Concept II

Every ACAD group's voice matters, whether voting Yes or No. Please encourage your group to participate, strengthening our Worldwide Fellowship. The proposed Concept II defines how groups give direction through the World Service Conference.

If your group has voted, thank you!

Read More

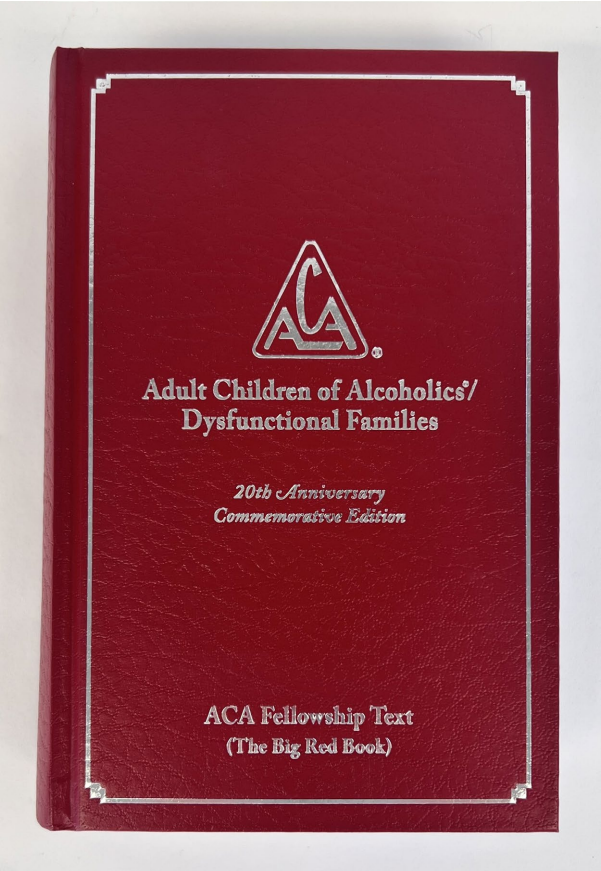
Last Town Hall Before Voting Closes - **Last session November 21**

Details and resources:

1. Downloadable Information Packet
2. **https://adultchildren.org/fellowship-group-voting-concept-2/**
3. **https://acawso.org/concepts-study-ad-hoc-committee/concept-2-fgv/**

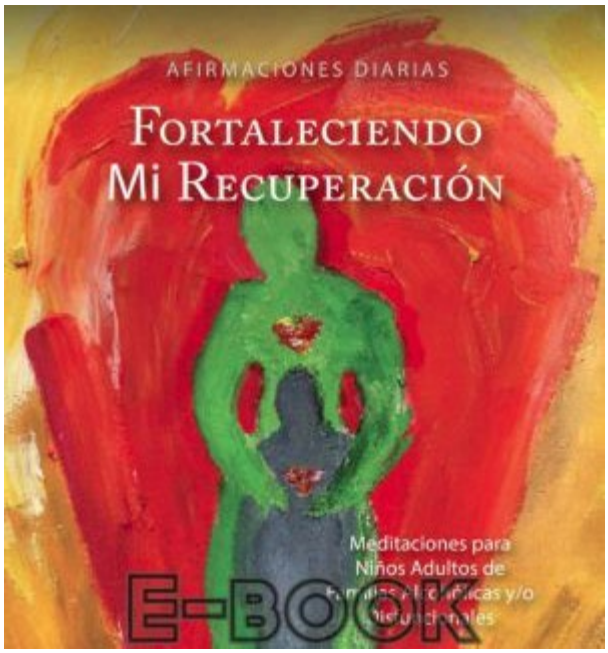
In Fellowship,
ACAD WSO Board of Trustees
FGV Advisory Team

Now Shipping!
20th Anniversary of the Big Red Book



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

Find out more.



Spanish SMR E-Book Now Available!

Fortaleciendo mi recuperación fue escrito de forma anónima por miembros de ACAD y es un libro de meditaciones diarias elaborado por y para la comunidad de Niños Adultos de Alcohólicos y/o Familias Disfuncionales (ACAD/ACoAD). 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 is also available on Amazon, Apple and Kobo

SAVE THE DATE!!

The next Annual World Convention will take place on Zoom from Friday, April 9, to Saturday, April 10, 2027. The theme is 'Reparenting Our Inner Family: From Isolation to Connection'.

More information here

Submit Applications to Present at the ACAD AWC

The deadline to submit applications to present at the 2027 Annual World Conference (held on zoom April 9 & 10, 2027) is extended to Sunday, November 15, 2026. We welcome applications from fellow travelers who have experience presenting in ACAD.

More information here

Tech Hosts Wanted!

Join our team now to assist with up-coming World Service Organization special events and meetings. Help us strengthen our connection to our global fellowship!

For more information

ACAD 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: January 30, 2027
- ABC: May 15–16, 2027

Discover How Intergroups Grow and Succeed

Meet others, ask questions, share ideas, brainstorm, and collaborate with others to carry the message to those who still suffer!

Check new meeting times for Intergroups Roundtable here.

New & Noteworthy

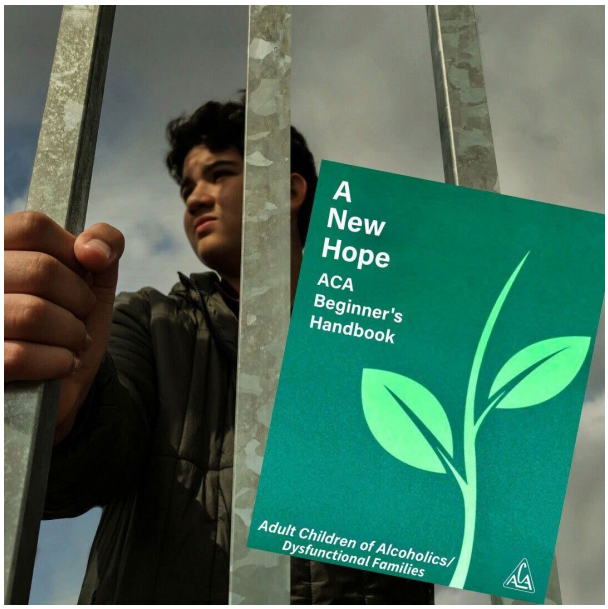
My Inner Child Doesn't Speak English

The Translations Subcommittee and ComLine invite current and former translation volunteers, and ACAD members who have benefited from translated literature, to share how translation has supported their recovery. All languages are welcome!

More information

Inmates Have New Access to ACAD Literature

Now, through EDOVO, one million prisoners have access to our interactive course using ACAD's "A New Hope: Beginner's Handbook" -- complete with certification! Most of our English and Spanish literature is available as well! Job well done Hospitals & Institutions Committee.



Also, through our H&I Program, inmates are able to receive a softcover Big Red Book, a perfect bound Yellow Workbook, and a softcover Strengthening My Recovery book sent to them at no charge (no titles are available in Spanish).

More information



New from the ComLine Blog

Catch up on four recent ComLine stories exploring forgiveness, personal growth, overcoming fear, and the power of carrying ACAD's message to others

Giving It Back
Dana J. shares how working the Steps led to a deeply personal act of forgiveness, helping her release the burdens of her father's alcoholism and break the cycle of generational pain.

A Life Beyond My Wildest Dreams
After nearly four decades in recovery, Mardi M. reflects on her journey from rock bottom to a life filled with love, gratitude, and relationships she once thought impossible.

Outreach Success
A newcomer's arrival at an ACAD meeting offers a powerful reminder that outreach efforts, from library literature to radio announcements, can help people find the fellowship.

Being Afraid of Fear
Eva S. explores the fear of confronting long-suppressed childhood emotions and the possibility of meeting her inner child's pain with understanding and compassion.

Visit the blog

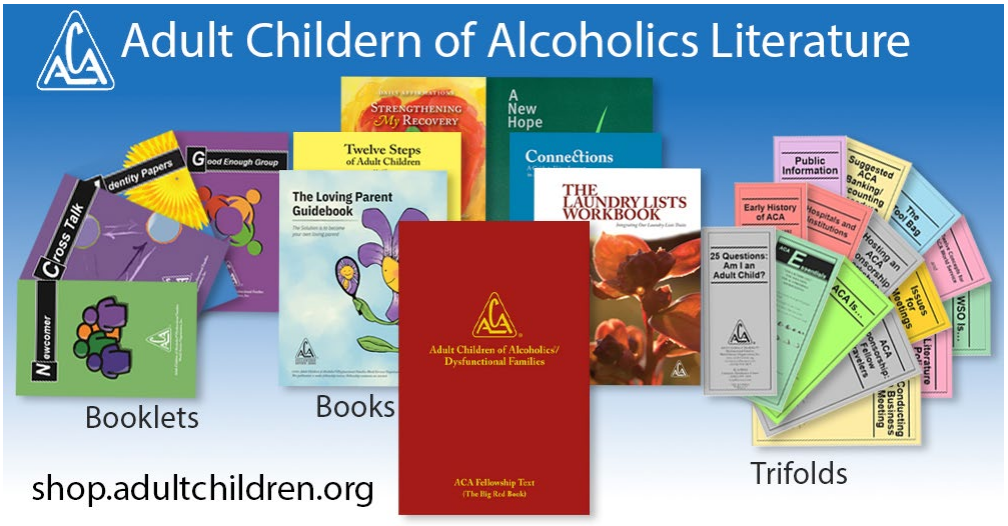
What is WSO - and Why Does It Matter?



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

Learn about WSO

Visit the Shop for ACAD Approved Literature!



In the US order here
In Canada order here

Is Your Group Outside of the US and Canada?

Order it here:

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

Ways to Participate

Opportunities for Service

Our ACAD Fellowship is in need of members to step up to do service as Trustees. Currently, we have 5 Trustees. Due to terms of service, 2 more will step down in the Spring of 2027.

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 lpgdr@acawso.org for details.

Submit an Article to the ComLine Blog and 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 ACAD Service Office in California** -- help bundle literature, assemble meeting packets, and answer ACAD-related calls

Explore service opportunities

Help Bring ACAD Literature to Life

New books take 4–6 years to publish. Together, we can reduce it to 2–3 years!

Your talents matter. Through service, we strengthen our recovery while helping others discover theirs. Every contribution makes a difference!

Find out how to become a Literature Volunteer

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's Report now available. (Typically reflects data from the two previous months.)

View Treasurer's Report

Featured Meetings & Events

Concept II (Two) Town Hall
Nov 21 | 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

Ready Set GO!!

Ready Set GO!! is a **6-week** introductory program of the ACAD Program, the ACAD 12 Steps, and an introductory Inner Child Workshop "Awakening the Little One."
NEXT SESSIONS:
Morning Series Begins 11/03 click here
Evening Series Begins 11/05 click here
Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACAD Intergroup, IG#70

Beyond Mere Survival

Nov 5 | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM EDT
A **28-week** journey exploring the 28 Traits of an Adult Child through the Laundry Lists Workbook and the 12 Steps
Meeting ID: 962 3815 6804
Passcode: LOVE
For more information
Sponsored by IG#754 and WEB1439

AWC Encore Events Series: Using the Traditions of ACAD to Reparent Your Inner Family

Nov 7 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST
Using the Traditions of ACAD to Reparent Your Inner Family, presented by Melinda D.
Event Information: Google Meet link, no password needed:
https://meet.google.com/ogz-ximr-wan

For more information
Sponsored by IG#605

See more events | **Submit your event**

Ongoing Resources

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

WSO Board of Trustees Meeting with the Fellowship
The ACAD 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 ACAD's *Meditation of the Day* by email, drawn from the **Strengthening My Recovery** book.
Sign up for Daily Meditation Emails
(Sign up to receive this Traveler Newsletter and other News from WSO)

Tradition Eleven

Adult Children of Alcoholics has no opinion on outside issues; hence the ACAD name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Read the 12 Traditions

Concept XI

While the Trustees hold final responsibility for ACAD's World Service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate trustees, executives, staffs, and consultants. Therefore the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.

Read the 12 Concepts of Service

About Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACAD)

ACAD is a worldwide 12 Step / 12 Tradition program of recovery dedicated to people who were raised in dysfunctional families. ACAD 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. ACAD is synonymous with ACoAD & Adult Children of Alcoholics and

Dysfunctional Families.
Learn more at adultchildren.org

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