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February 2018

Monthly Feature

How The Fellowship Shapes the Future of ACA

Greetings fellow ACA members.

ACA's from around the world are preparing to come together in Toronto, Canada on April 26th - 29th for the Annual Business Conference and 3rd ACA World Convention. The registrations are coming in steadily and it could be the largest convention in ACA's 40 year history.

The agenda for the business meeting part of the event will have time dedicated to motions the ACA Groups and Intergroups approved before the conference. According to our governing documents an item requires 2/3rd approval by the registered groups and intergroups prior to the conference in order to be placed on the conference agenda.

Thank you for being an important part of the process to shape the future of the ACA Fellowship.

WSO News

2018 ABC AWC Approximately Two Months Away!

With 2 months to go before the 2018 Annual Business Conference and ACA World Convention in Toronto on April 26th thru 29th, the hotel rooms are filling up. Please be sure to register today before the rooms are gone!

More info can be found here: <https://www.acaworldconvention.org/>

Downloadable and printable convention flyers in color and black & white are here: <https://www.acaworldconvention.org/about/meeting-resources/>

2018 ABC Ballot Reminder

This is a reminder that the Ballots for the 2018 Annual Business Conference (ABC) are due at the end of this month - specifically by the end of day on February 28th.

For more information, go to the following website page:

<http://acawso.org/2017/12/05/2018-abc-ballot-proposals/>

If you have any questions, please email the Ballot Prep Committee at

bpc@adultchildren.org.

European Fellowship Continues to Grow

The European Committee has a website for European ACA information that is updated frequently. Please go here to view the website: [European Committee website](#)

WSO Lowers the Cost of Soft Cover Big Red Book and Two Booklets

At its monthly teleconference on January 12th, the ACA WSO Board of Trustees approved a recommendation from the Finance Committee to lower the cost of three of its publications. The Soft Cover *Big Red Book*, the *Good Enough Group* Booklet and the *Cross Talk* Booklet by \$1.00 each.

Intergroups - 30% Literature Discount and Lower Intergroup Order Minimum

Reminder that the WSO Board of Trustees has lowered the Intergroup minimum literature order amount from \$630 to \$100. In addition to registering your Intergroup with WSO, please remember to enroll your intergroup into the 30% discount program. For more information please contact us at information@acawso.com or [click here to download a pdf of the enrollment form](#).

Regions Updates

The latest news about ACA Regions can be found by clicking here: [ACA Regions](#)

International and Other ACA Resources

Did you know that ACA Literature is available in 26 European countries via [Amazon UK](#)?

[Amazon.UK](#) customers with a mailing address in Germany, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Ireland, Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Sweden can now order ACA books on Amazon.UK without incurring additional shipping fees.

The ACA Big Red Book is now available in **Spanish** and can be ordered here at

<https://shop.adultchildren.org/collections/translated-materials>

ACA Launches New Improved Repository

The ACA WSO Website and Database Committee has made the new repository live at <http://www.acawso.org>. The old repository has been deactivated.

Audio recordings (MP3) of previous Annual World Convention speakers and workshop presentations are now available for purchase and download at <https://shop.adultchildren.org/collections/audio>

e-Books of some of our titles are available here: <https://shop.adultchildren.org/pages/e-books>

Resource Spotlight



Attraction Instead of Promotion

The ACA Traditions guide the Fellowship's actions in all areas including performing outreach to attract others who still suffer to our program. In order to attract them they need to know who we are and where to find us. Through the placement of books and literature in public places, with therapists, and in hospitals and other institutions we can make ACA more visible.

[Click here to download ACA's Public Information pdf flyer.](#)

At a prior Annual Business Conference the ACA Fellowship voted to create Public Service Announcements that can be aired on the radio to let people know how to find our organization. The first of those PSAs have been developed by the Member & Public Service Committee and are in the finishing stages of production and will be ready for distribution very soon. They will consist of one 15 second and one 30 second announcement that can be sent electronically to radio stations and will be made readily available for distribution.

In addition WSO also makes free literature available to Groups and Intergroups who are willing to place it in their communities according to our guidelines. For more information about this and other outreach programs please contact information@acawso.com.

Featured Meeting & Events

2018 ABC - AWC

**Annual Business Conference (ABC)
Thursday, April 26 - Friday, April 27, 2018**

**ACA World Convention (AWC)
Friday, April 27 at 7pm- Sunday, April 29, 2018**

**Let's Celebrate 40 Years of ACA Fellowship Together!
Convention Theme: "*Becoming Our Own Loving Parent*"**



**Sponsored By: ACA WSO and Hosted by the Greater Toronto & Area Regional
Intergroup**

Where: The Holiday Inn Toronto Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ontario M6A 2V1

When: April 26 - April 29, 2018

[Go to the official ABC-AWC website by clicking here](#)

ACA London – Courage to Change

Saturday, 17 March 2018

Sponsored By: ACA London Groups Notting Hill & Regent St.

ACA London invites you to join them for a day of self-discovery and fellowship on Saturday, 17 March 2018 at St George the Martyr Church, Borough High St SE1 1JA. The programme includes Finding your Inner Child, Becoming Your Own Loving Parent, Fellow Travelling, Meditation and Workshops & Fun time in the evening!

[See the event flyers by clicking here](#)

Meetings - ACA WSO maintains a World Meeting List of registered ACA meetings that take place in person, over the phone or online, which is updated monthly. Visit the [Find a Meeting](#) page on adultchildren.org to search for a meeting or for more detail on specific meeting types, visit the [Meeting](#), [Phone](#), [Skype](#) and [Internet](#) meeting information pages.

Events - For the latest list of ACA Events in North America sponsored by registered ACA Groups or Intergroups see the [ACA Events](#) page on adultchildren.org

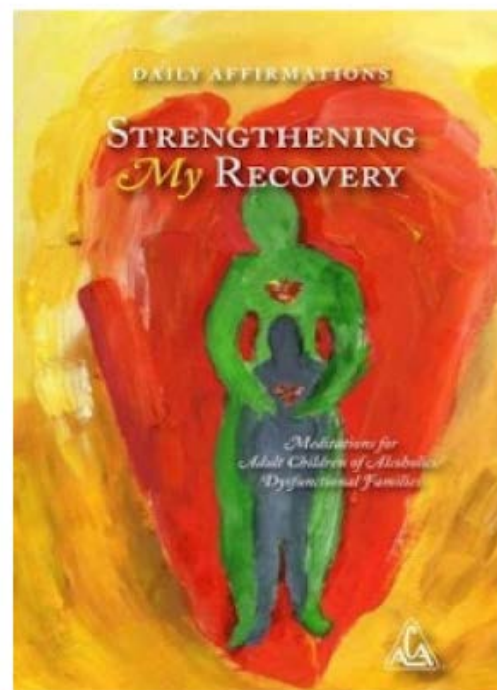
About Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)

ACA is a 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 Anonymous; & Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families.

For more information visit:

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