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April 2020

ACA WSO Distribution Center Reopens

Books Are Available

The ACA Distribution Center, which briefly was closed due to the coronavirus emergency, has been permitted to reopen by Los Angeles County health authorities. All book sales, including those involving the intergroup discount program, are available again. ACA's Amazon book channel also remains open.

To purchase ACA literature from the Distribution Center, visit www.adultchildren.org, and click on the "Buy ACA Literature" button.

2020 ABC/AWC News

The 2020 ABC/AWC in Florida has been moved to an entirely online format due to COVID-19

Register Now for the 2020 Online ABC!

The 2020 Annual Business Conference will be conducted entirely online, in response to the coronavirus emergency. The ABC will be held 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Eastern US Time (ET), April 23 and 24.

Participating delegates must register at www.acaworldconvention.org, and identify a registered ACA group, intergroup or region that you are representing. Even if you previously registered to serve as an in-person or online ABC delegate, before the Florida event was canceled, you must register again for the all-online ABC. [Click here](#) to register or re-register as a delegate.

The delegate registration deadline is Monday, April 20th at 12:00 pm Eastern US time. The Monday deadline is necessary so that all technical preparations can be made for each delegate's participation in an all-online event.

Delegate training, which will be provided before the ABC, is described in a separate Traveler article. All delegates are strongly encouraged to read all delegate binder materials before the ABC begins, so that they are prepared to discuss the agenda items. Non-delegates will be able to hear the proceedings, but not participate.

More details will be announced when they are available. Regular updates will be posted at www.acaworldconvention.org, and at WSO's service website, www.acawso.org.

Each Meeting and Intergroup Designates a Delegate

All Delegates must register first at acaworldconvention.org.

The business of the WSO is conducted at the ABC primarily by the Delegates, who are chosen by their group to be their representative. Some information about becoming a Delegate – the role and responsibilities – may be found on the [Delegate Training Page](#). This page will be updated periodically, so refer back, as needed.

2020 Online Annual Business Conference

ATTENTION ALL DELEGATES!

Even if you previously registered for the 2020 Florida ABC you must **RE-REGISTER HERE** due to the conference now being held remotely on Thursday April 23rd and Friday April 24th.

2020 ABC Delegate Training for New Delegates (You are welcome to attend more than once)

Training is scheduled for the following dates:

Saturday, Apr 4 at 10:00 am EST

Sunday, Apr 12 at 10:00 am EST

The training will be held via Zoom. Meeting ID: 733 518 284

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/733518284>

Please Note: You will need to download and install the Zoom application to your computer or mobile device in order to participate in the training and the ABC. You can find an [Online Delegate Guide for using Zoom here](#), which will be updated as more information comes available.

Important Dates:

A *Delegate Meet and Greet* will be held on Zoom, Sunday, April 19th at 2pm EST. Check your time zone conversion so as not to miss it! Please join us for a fun Show and Tell activity. You will need crayons and blank paper. Artwork may be submitted for “Show” during the ABC.

This year’s *Delegate Orientation*, previously held the mornings of the ABC, will be held Wednesday, April 22nd at 12pm EST with a live repeat orientation at 7pm EST. Again, please check your time zone conversion. A comical, interactive, mock proposal has been prepared to demonstrate the new modifications to Robert’s Rules of Order. Even experienced delegates will want

to be present for our “yabba dabba doo time” proposal with our conference chair! An overview of the conference agenda, etiquette, and question and answers will be included.

Pre-conference 2020 Ballot Proposal Review and Discussion

The service network committee is hosting a pre-conference review and discussion of the 2020 ballot proposals. All Are welcome to attend.

Please join us on Monday, April 6th and 13th at 8:00 pm Eastern Time (ET) and Tuesday, April 7th and 14th at 2:00 pm (ET) via our standard zoom meeting.

We will announce a schedule for which proposals will be discussed once the voting results are announced in early April.

Contact Jim at svc@acawso.org with any questions.

2020 Online ACA World Convention

2020 ACA World Convention Goes Virtual!

A virtual ACA World Convention is being planned for this April 2020 right after the 2020 Remote ABC. The draft plan is to hold zoom ACA Meetings and ACA recovery and service workshops from 10:00 am Eastern Time (ET) Saturday April 25th Through (ending at) Sunday April 26th 12:00 pm (ET).

26 Hours of ACA meetings around the globe. Groups around the world will be asked to help chair the meetings. Please look for announcements about the event planning and official schedule via email and our websites.

Contact svc@acawso.org or abc@adultchildren.org for more information.

WSO News

Service Network Committee

As you may know, the Service Network Committee is working on a draft ACA Service Manual for the Fellowship. Our manual will include a section on conducting business meetings. At this time, we invite you to submit your ideas and experience related to when and how you hold business meetings in your groups.

Do you meet regularly? Monthly? Quarterly? Only when an issue arises?

How do you communicate to your members that a business meeting will be held? Announce it at meetings? Send out an email blast?

Is the agenda set ahead of time? Is it provided to members in advance of the business meeting? Do you solicit agenda items from your members?

If thinking about this topic sparks your imagination and interest, maybe the Service Network Committee is the place for you! Contact us to get involved: svc@acawso.org

Call for Volunteer Readers

Support the future of ACA literature. The Literature Evaluation subcommittee is seeking volunteers to help us review proposals for new trifold, books, and other new ACA literature. Please join a virtual open house on May 16, 2020 1:30 - 2:30pm Eastern Time (ET) to learn more. All readers are welcome, and experience editing and writing is also valuable. Volunteers need access to a computer with internet service.

For more information [click here](#).

Member Service Committee

The Members Outreach Subcommittee focuses on connecting and supporting meetings and members, thereby helping WSO meet the needs of the fellowship in North America. Do you have ideas/ suggestions/ specific needs in order to connect and support your ACA meeting and fellow members with other ACA meetings and members? If so, please share your ideas, suggestions, needs, on our Slack channel [#msc_members_subcm](#) .

If you are interested in donating your time to focus on connecting and supporting ACA meetings and members, in any capacity, or would like more information about this subcommittee, please send an email to members@adultchildren.org

The North East US Region of ACA now has a website!

Please come find out more about our Region, including our Region monthly meeting info, listings of meetings that have adapted to go online during coronavirus, Best Practices, etc. You can even make 7th tradition contributions to the Region directly through the website.

Come visit us online on neusaca.org!

Tent Card Addressing Predatory Behavior is Available

A new Addressing Predatory Behavior Tent Card, intended to safeguard meeting safety, is available on the [Free Literature page](#), just below the Trifolds. Groups are encouraged to post this card in meetings, and to provide feedback on its effectiveness in protecting individuals and meetings from predatory behavior.

Fellowship feedback about the Tent Card is sought on or before November 30, 2020. Comments should be sent to liteval@acawso.org. Additional details about this project are available in this [fellowship announcement letter](#).

Address Notice

Please send all US postal communications and 7th tradition contributions to ACA WSO at PO Box 811 Lakewood, CA 90714.

Featured Meetings & Events

2020 Annual Business Conference (ABC) & ACA World Convention (AWC)

April 23 - 26, 2020

[Event Website](#)

20-week step study Starts Again

Begins 4/15 7 PM EST

NEW DATE moved from Tuesday 9 pm to Wednesday at 7PM

www.intherooms.com

Directed Step Study

20-week step-study. We go through all the questions in the Yellow Step Workbook.

This is an Online video conference meeting. The Chairperson is visible on screen and members sharing are visible on screen if they desire. The meeting time is 7:00 PM Eastern time (ET). Go to the website www.intherooms.com to setup a free user account in order to have access to the meetings.

There is no cost to setup an account or attend the meeting. After you set up your account Click on **VIDEO MEETINGS** tab to see the meeting schedule for your time zone. Look for the **ACA meetings**.

TEL 408 – Easter Sunday Marathon Telephone Meeting

April 12th from 5:00 AM - April 13th at 3:00 AM

Easter Sunday (22 hour Marathon), Sunday, April 12, 2020, 5:00 am EST until 3:00 am EST, Last meeting starts 2:00 am EST.

To join dial: (712) 432-8808

Access Code: 247676#

Thank you and we look forward to spending time with you at the Marathon!

[See More Events](#)

Submit Your Event

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](#), and [Online](#) meeting information pages.

WSO Board of Trustees Teleconference

The ACA WSO Board holds its monthly teleconference meeting on the second Saturday of each month, using Zoom, at 2pm Eastern Time. For more information, including agendas, previous minutes, the Zoom meeting ID, and telephone access numbers, please visit the [ACAWSO.ORG website](#).

7th Tradition

ACA WSO is grateful for your contributions that help us do that vital work. Check out our flyer titled "[Where the Money Goes](#)" to see how we utilize your contributions to carry the ACA message around the world. Please consider making a monetary contribution to help the next ACA receive the gift of recovery. Contributions can be made [online](#), by calling at 562-595-7831, or by mail payable to ACA WSO, PO Box 811 Lakewood, CA 90714

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept #4

"Throughout our structure, we maintain at all responsible levels a traditional Right of Participation."

[12 Concepts of Service here.](#)

ComLINE

Adult Children Sharing Experience, Strength, and Hope

The ComLINE is a quarterly publication from ACA WSO where members from throughout the fellowship share their experience, strength, and hope on the 12

Steps, Traditions and Promises. [View current and back issues here.](#)

Daily Meditation Emails

ACA WSO also publishes a daily email with the Meditation of the Day from the book "Strengthening My Recovery". You can sign up to receive the [meditation email here](#). You will need to sign up for this separately from The Traveler Newsletter email.

Traveler Submissions

The Traveler Newsletter is an email publication, scheduled to be released at the beginning of each month, which highlights ACA service news and events. If your service committee, intergroup, region, or group would like to submit news to The Traveler, please visit [The Traveler](#) page for more details.

About Adult Children of Alcoholics (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.

For more information visit:

www.adultchildren.org



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