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WSO News

\$7 for the 7th

ACA WSO is reaching out to all ACA members and asking each to make a one-time contribution of \$7 for the 7th (Tradition) in honor of ACA's 42nd birthday. ACA was founded in January 1978 and its birthday is celebrated on the last Saturday of January. Service entities are also encouraged to contribute \$7 for the 7th. You can [click here for more information](#) or see the 7th Tradition section of this newsletter for various ways to contribute.

Service Network Committee Announcement - Concept Study Group

Interested in ACA Service and curious about how it works?

In January 2021, the Concept Study Group will begin a new round of study,

starting with Concept 1. Details will be posted on acawso.org

For more information contact kms.12step@gmail.com

Loving Parent Guidebook Subcommittee (Lit Committee)

The Loving Parent Guidebook Subcommittee is thrilled to announce that the guidebook will move to the Literature Evaluation Subcommittee at the end of November. We estimate it will enter fellowship review mode and thus be available for purchase in 2021. [Click here](#) for more information

For more information contact reparenting@acawso.org

Sponsorship Committee - Service Announcement

The Sponsorship Committee seeks shares on Sponsorship and Support for possible inclusion in the document we are writing. [Click here](#) for an excerpt of the draft called “Connections: Giving and Receiving Support in ACA Recovery” posted on the WSO website by the Sponsorship Committee:

[Click here](#) for more details

For more information contact literature@acawso.org

Archives Committee Announcement

The Archives Committee is looking for any minutes, committee reports, and/or correspondence from 1983-2003.

For more information contact Marcia J. at archives@adultchildren.org.

Featured Meetings & Events

Virtual Workshop: Walking the 12 Step Path - ACA Recovery through Love and Service

December 5, 2020 4:00 - 6:00 pm (EST)

[Click Here for Details](#)

Healing for the Holidays

December 6, 2020 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (PST)

[Click Here for Details](#)

ACA Winter Holiday Phone Meeting Marathon

December 24 - 25, 2020

[Click Here for Details](#)

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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.

Zoom Meeting ID: 228 809 511 Passcode: 90755

For more information, including agendas, previous minutes, the Zoom meeting ID, and telephone access numbers, please visit the [ACAWSO.ORG website](http://ACAWSO.ORG).

7th Tradition

The flyer titled "[Where the Money Goes](#)" shows 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 using any of the following options:

- [Online by using this link](#)
- By Venmo using @acawso
- By calling 562-595-7831
- By mail, payable to ACA WSO, PO Box 811 Lakewood, CA 90714

WSO appreciates all contributions no matter the size.

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept #12

"In all its proceedings, Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization shall observe the spirit of the ACA Twelve Traditions, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion vote and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no WSO action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the WSO may act for the service of Adult Children of Alcoholics, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the fellowship of Adult Children of Alcoholics which it serves, the WSO itself will always remain democratic in thought and action."

You can find the [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.

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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