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WSO News

ABC_AWC Committee - 2021 ABC AWC Website

2021 ABC AWC Website will launch on March 1st. There will be a link to a workshop or apply as a speaker. Submissions need to be in by March 15th, notification of acceptance by April 5th. ACAWorldConvention.org

For questions contact abc@adultchildren.org

2021 ABC Delegate Training Schedule

Training Session 1: Sunday, March 14 at 2:00 pm (ET);
Training Session 2: Saturday, March 27 at 1:00 pm (ET);
Training Session 3: Saturday, April 3 at 2:00 pm (ET);
Delegate Meet and Greet: Sunday, April 11, 1:00 pm (ET)

For questions contact mscchair@adultchildren.org

Ballot Preparation Committee

REMINDER: The voting for the ABC Proposals will close on March 31st.

[Click Here](#) for more information.

For questions contact bpc@adultchildren.org

Coming soon – new look for 7th Tradition contributions on adultchildren.org

The new look includes the option to set up recurring (such as monthly or quarterly) donations, using credit card or PayPal.

Action Required For No Contact Meeting Listings

In an effort to maintain up to date meeting information, we are asking you to kindly update and assure that your meeting contact is listed. To update the meeting contact, please send an email to meetings@acawso.com by April 1, 2021 or the meeting will be removed.

The following meetings currently have no contact listed:

1. AL0037 - All-inclusive 12 step meeting - Wednesday, 6pm - Montgomery, AL
2. AZ084 - 12 Steps of ACOA - Sunday 8:15pm - Phoenix, AZ

Treasurer's Corner

How many have heard the term “Perilous Wealth” used in relation to 12 Step Groups? The term is in ACA’s Twelve Concepts. The Concepts are an interpretation of ACA’s world service structure and are based on the sound experience of other pioneering 12 step organizations.

What the term “Perilous Wealth” meant to those early pioneers of the 12 step world service structures was that no service entity should continue to accumulate money or property beyond its stated needs. Why is this important to an average ACA member? Because without this phrase in the Concepts to remind us that build ups of large cash reserves by service entities such as groups, intergroups, and regions can lead to trouble, many of us wouldn’t give a second thought to a service entity having thousands of dollars in excess funds sitting in its bank account for no apparent reason.

Since ACA is a spiritual fellowship it should avoid disputes about money or property that can divide us. ACA and all of the other 12 step programs have adopted practices that we only keep what funds we need to operate and to fund a prudent reserve. We pass the rest on to service entities further along the service structure. This is to keep the possibility of disputes, theft, and other financial perils at a minimum.

Is your group, intergroup or region practicing the 12th Concept? The World Service Organization (WSO) relies on 7th Tradition contributions to fund services to the ACA fellowship worldwide. If the WSO were to ever begin to accrue perilous wealth it can reduce its income by lowering the prices of literature which is also a source of revenue for the organization. However, that is not likely to happen as the fellowship has continued to grow rapidly requiring more and more services and more special workers to perform the mission of ACA. Please consider asking your group, intergroup, or region to review its finance needs and pass on any funds beyond what it needs so they don’t continue to accumulate to the point of turning into “Perilous Wealth”

[Click Here](#) to read the Monthly Treasurer Report.

Featured Meetings & Events

12 Pasos de ACA (In Spanish) Sharing

March 3, 2021 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (CST)

[Click Here for Details](#)

Ready Set Go!

Week 1 - March 6, 2021 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (CST)

Week 2 - March 13, 2021 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (CST)

Week 3 - March 20, 2021 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (CST)

Week 4 - March 27, 2021 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (CST)

[Click Here for Details](#)

ABC Delegate Training Session 1

March 14 - 15, 2021 1:00 am - 2:30 pm (EST)

[Click Here for Details](#)

Concept Study Group – Discussion of Concept III

March 21, 2021 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (EST)

[Click Here for Details](#)

ABC Delegate Training Session 2

March 27, 2021 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (EST)

[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](#).

7th Tradition

The flyer titled "[Where the Money Goes](#)" shows 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 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 #3

"As a means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relationship between the ACA meetings, the ACA WSO Board of Trustees, and its staff and committees, and thus ensuring their effective leadership, it is herein suggested that we endow each of these elements of service with the traditional Right of Decision. * *The right of decision as defined herein refers to:

- 1) the right and responsibility of each trusted servant to speak and vote his/her own conscience, in the absence of any contrary mandate, on any issue regardless of the level of service;
- 2) the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and the Commitment to Service will be followed by trusted servants in decision making;
- 3) delegates to the Annual Business Conference are trusted servants and therefore equally guided by the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and the Commitment to Service;
- 4) standard practice that decisions made by subcommittees are subject to the authority of the service body which creates its mission and defines its parameters."

You can find the [12 Concepts of Service 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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