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WSO News

The Loving Parent Guidebook

We are excited that The Loving Parent Guidebook is almost here! However, it was not available in July as originally planned due to printer delays. We will announce on www.adultchildren.org when the books are available for sale.

[Click Here](#) for more information.

Delegates Needed for the 2022 Annual Business Conference

We Want YOU! Consider service as a delegate for the 2022 Annual Business Conference. Join us in conversation about the delegate process. This is where you can learn what it's all about. August 21, 2021 at 11:00 am (EDT).

[Click Here](#) for More Details

Active in Service or Just Curious?

Please join us on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm (EDT)! We discuss a Step, a Tradition, a Concept, a Service Commitment each week, with a 10 minute "lead" followed by open discussion.

[Click Here](#) for Zoom Meeting Link

For questions contact commitmenttoserviceaca@gmail.com

ACA Public Service Information Day

Saturday, September 25th at 12:00 PM (EDT). The event will provide ACA Intergroups with information about doing local Public Information projects and Non-ACA Members such as health care professionals interested in learning more about ACA.

The event will be held virtually on zoom (and in person in some locations!), hosted by the Public Services Committee.

[Click Here](#) for more information

2nd Town Hall About “Only” Meetings

August 28th at 12:00 pm(EDT). The first town hall was held on May 23rd to launch this Fellowship-wide discussion. The goal is to provide guidance to the WSO Board of Trustees for developing a Traditions-based policy for meetings listed on (or removed from) the Adultchildren.org website. Groups, Intergroups,

and Regions are also being asked to discuss this important issue.

[Click here](#) for the Town Hall #1 Summary

[Click here](#) for the initial notice and background information for this discussion.

[Click here](#) to Download the Group Discussion Questions

[Click Here](#) for the August 28th Town Hall Zoom Information and Agenda

Ballot Prep Committee Announcement

The Call for the Annual Business Conference (ABC) Proposals will be emailed this month to the groups, Intergroups and Regions that are registered with WSO.

[Click Here](#) to register your group.

[Click Here](#) to confirm your group's registration information.

[Click Here](#) for more information.

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 August 27, 2021 or the meeting will be removed.

The following meeting currently has no contact listed:

1. CO0079 - Colorado Big Red Book Newcomers Meeting

Treasurer's Corner

Should ACA groups support ACA's service entities?

Those services benefit all ACA groups. Our Seventh Tradition states that “Every ACA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

We ACA's want our Fellowship to prosper, and to be able to help any Adult Child who is seeking relief. An ACA group can make this happen by taking care of its basic group expenses: rent, literature, and any other expenses deemed necessary by the group.

After meeting these basic group expenses and providing a meeting place, many groups send surplus funds to intergroups, region, and the World Service Office so they can carry the message around the world.

[Click Here](#) to see the entire pamphlet “Suggested ACA Banking and Accounting Procedure”.

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

Featured Meetings & Events

Birth of a Step Study

August 4, 2021 from 8:00 - 9:30 pm (EEST)

[Click Here](#) for Details

Free From Shame - 10th Anniversary of ACA Retreats

August 13 - 15, 2021 at 6:00 pm (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

Fellowship Day: A Picnic in the Park

August 14, 2021 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

We Became Actors Rather Than Reactors

August 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm (PDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

Delegate Exploration and Information “Get-Together”

August 21, 2021 at 11:00 am (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

Ready Set GO!! – Morning Series

August 24, 2021 from 9:00 - 11:00 am (CDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

“Only” Meetings Townhall #2

August 28 @ 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm EDT

[Click Here](#) for Details

[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.

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 #8

"The Trustees of the World Service Organization act in this primary capacity: with respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs."

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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