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WSO News

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Request for Applications

Wanted: Loving Parents and joyful Inner Children to join the WSO Board in 2022 or the Nominating Committee now! Guaranteed to enhance your recovery through global service.

For more information please check the service website

<https://acawso.org/category/nominating-committee/>.

WSO BOARD

Introducing Collaboration Committees - Please Join us

All WSO committee volunteers are invited to any of three online town halls planned in December. The program will unveil planning for a new system of Collaboration Committees, which are intended to support and harmonize ACA committee activity. We invite all feedback, questions, and suggestions.

The first call will be Saturday, Dec. 4, at 6 pm UTC / 2 pm eastern US. The

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posted on the committee meetings calendar and in the General channel in Slack.

Charlie H., board chair; and Sharon F., board vice chair

LITERATURE

Loving Parent Guidebook (LPG) Corrections & Bonus Resources

The LPG Subcommittee discovered some errors after the guidebook went to print. For example, Appendix D lists “respected” as a feeling, but it should be deleted.

[Click Here](#) for additional LPG corrections and bonus resources.

For questions please contact literature@acawso.org

The Loving Parent Guidebook (LPG) Study Group Guide

Considering joining or starting a study group for *The Loving Parent Guidebook* (LPG)? Check out the LPG Study Group Guide on the LPG Bonus Resources page. It's under the "Reparenting Tools" vending machine illustration.

[Click Here](#) for more details

Call for Volunteer Literature Readers!

The Literature Committee seeks evaluation readers for: 1) Mentorship Trifold and 2) A New Hope, a 100 page program for beginners. Please contact literature@acawso.org. Coming soon: Getting Started, a book for beginners, and Connections, on sponsorship and fellow traveler work.

Request for Comline Blog Demo Articles

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success for “Recovery Milestones.” Please make a submission at: <https://adultchildren.org/comline-submission>. To see the demo blog, go to <https://test.adultchildren.org/comline/>

New Literature Publication Entries

The Literature Committee is currently accepting submissions from groups, intergroups or regions for a potential publication.

[Click Here](#) to submit your entries.

For questions, please contact literature@acawso.org

Book Designer Needed

A book designer is needed for Getting Started, a new book focusing on newcomers in their first 12-18 months of recovery. If you have experience, email your information with samples of your work, to literature@acawso.org and to Ralph B., at Rcb77@mchsi.com OR [Click Here](#) to apply online. Illustration skills are desirable but not required.

For questions, please contact literature@acawso.org

Literature Quarterly Meeting - January 8th 2022

The Literature Committee invites you to its Quarterly Meeting, Saturday January 8, 11:30am:-12:30pm ET. Topics include: Update on Literature in Process, whether to Update/Streamline the Big Red Book, worldwide publishing news. Zoom 856 5245 7314.

Check the service website for the latest information.

<https://acawso.org/category/literature-committee/>

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ATTENTION MEETING CONTACTS The IT Committee recently sent a letter regarding a challenge with the Meeting Search section of the website. Some meetings had the letter go into their Promotions or Spam folder. Please read the letter found [here](#) and help out if possible.

[Click here](#) for instructions to update your meeting.

ABC COMMITTEE

WSO is accepting nominations and volunteers for a chair and co-chair for the 2022 Annual Business Conference in San Francisco this coming April 21st and 22nd 2022.

Experience chairing business needs and being available in San Francisco, this is a great opportunity for service for a chairperson and co-chair.

Please contact abc@adultchildren.org

Ballot Proposals for the 2022 ABC

The ballot proposals received from the fellowship are now being translated. If you want to support the translation process or have any other questions on the ballots, please contact us at bpc@adultchildren.org. Please note the timeline in the current OPPM.

- November 30th – WSO Analyses Due
- December 31st – Translations due
- January 8th – Ballot published to all groups via email
- January and February – Town Halls to review Ballot Proposals; Proposal Authors (Groups) invited to introduce their Proposals and answer questions
- February 15 – Ballot Voting Open
- March 31st – All Ballots due
- April 3rd – Publication of Ballot results

For more information, please check the service website

<https://acawso.org/category/ballot-prep>

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The 2022 ACA World Convention is now accepting applications for this year's AWC which will be both in person in San Francisco, California (April 22 - 23, 2022), and virtual via Zoom.

[Click Here](#) for more information

Registration for the 2022 Annual Business Conference and ACA World Convention will be available soon, <https://www.acaworldconvention.org/>

ARCHIVES

Request for material

The archives committee is actively seeking materials from those who have previously served ACA on the Board of Trustees, WSO Committees, or early formation of ACA. We can arrange to have materials transported. Old copies of the ComLine are especially welcome.

For questions, please contact Archives@adultchildren.org

Request for volunteer support

Seeking members to do service in planning and taking oral histories of early members of ACA. We have people to interview, but no interviewers. Experience welcome, but not necessary.

For questions, please contact Marcia J at Archives@adultchildren.org

Treasurer's Corner

How important are financial reports?

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money to cover the expenses. This is a dangerous habit to get into as it puts all of the financial responsibility on one person. A group that actively reviews its financials can make better decisions about its expenses and contributions to other service entities like intergroups, regions, and WSO.

Being in the know about where the money goes is also important to prevent those instances where trusted servants deviate from their role and take the group's funds for their own personal use. Nothing is worse than learning your group's treasury has disappeared and no one saw it coming. Ask for a financial report at your next business meeting as it is an important part of a healthy functioning group. It also lets the treasurer know you are interested in the finances.

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

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

Featured Meetings & Events

Healing for the Holidays

December 5, at 9:00 am (PST)

[Click Here](#) for Details

ACA Distracting Behavior In Virtual Meetings

December 12th, 2021 from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (EST)

[Click Here](#) for Details

Women of Worth Recovering in ACA Quarterly Speaker Meeting

December 28, 2021 from 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm (EST)

[Click Here](#) for Details

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Daily Affirmations Meeting WEB0098 in need of support

The ACA group "Adult Children Anonymous" needs your support. We are an international 24/7 message board offering ES&H. Without more people the group may close.

For more information please go to <https://acoa.activeboard.com/>.

Daily Affirmations Meeting WEB0069 in need of support

The Skype ACA group "Daily Affirmations" needs your support. They meet Wednesdays from 7:30 - 8:30 pm (EDT) . Without more people the group may close.

For more information please contact: acadailyaffirmations@gmail.com

New Meeting WEB0619 on Boundaries

New Meeting on Boundaries, Wednesdays at 11:00 am (EST) using materials created by the WSO Boundaries working group.

Zoom: 818 6249 6245 **Passcode:** boundaries

You may drop in at any meeting. The meeting will continue indefinitely with a 22-session format.

Monthly Tradition Workshops are beginning January 2022

Beginning dates will be announced in next month's Traveler.

We have 2 free downloads for Previous Tradition Workshops, [here](#)

[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 #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

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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](#).

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.



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