

Publishing Committee Monthly Report May 2022

Purpose:

To create a WSO Publishing Committee that will centralize and direct all publishing activities, and ensure efficient, affordable delivery of literature to the entire world fellowship, with consistent business practices and oversight.

Committee Members:

Chair: Sue V. Members: Charlie H, Fredrik H, Bill D, Lucia, Markus, Christine, Hasse, Marion, Brad L

Guests: Sunil (India), Shangreila (India), Daanish (India), Pat (UK), Denis (Russia), Marcin (IT), Sergei (Russia), Sebastian (Sweden)

Publishing Committee Meets: Fridays (every 2 weeks), 9:30 am ET, 6:30 am PT, 3:30 pm CET , & SAST, 7:00 pm India, 2:30 pm BST & GMT

** New meeting start time, 30 min earlier, effective June 24th.*

All are welcome to attend.

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

Activities & Accomplishments:

1. New Publication Launched: Japanese BRB and YWB- 1st translated ebook! English YWB and updated BRB.

2. Publications being worked on:

- a) Ebooks: English LLWB, Italian BRB and YWB, French BRB
- b) Printed Books: Japanese BRB and YWB

3. India Regional Print Hub: India's intergroup received the first 25 copies of the BRB to take to the AA convention as part of their public information efforts. They are in the process of receiving the remaining BRBs and LPGs. As well, East Asia Intergroup has purchased BRBs and LPGs for their fellowships. The US shipment is being finalized.

4. Amazon: We are working with business operations in resolving Amazon UK, Europe and Asia-Japan issues. We are making progress.

5. Copyright and Trademarks: We are working with the copyright attorney on a number of projects. The first to ensure all our publications are properly copyrighted and trademarks registered in the different countries. We also have requests from an Intergroup to use graphics in our publications, we need a policy and a layout. In addition there is a request to include our "Are you an adult child of an alcoholic?" copyrighted information into a new edition of a Melody Beattie publication.

6. Translations: The translations subcommittee is in need of a chair, vice chair, secretary and AI coordinator of our Translations Subcommittee. This group is re-starting to support all our translating groups around the world. They meet the 3rd Wed at 1 pm ET, 7 pm CET, 6 pm GMT.

7. Chair / Vice Chair/ Secretary/Volunteer Coordinator Roles: We have openings for vice chair, secretary, volunteer coordinator, publishing expertise and admin work such as policy writing, minutes etc. This is an exciting and fun committee. Please consider joining to support literature accessibility around the world.

8. New Starting in June: We have started a publishing audio study group to research producing ACA audio publications. Sebastian from Sweden is the audio coordinator. His email is posted below.

Please use our intake link for requests for approved English and Translated ACA literature: Intake for Publishing Requests: https://acawso.org/publishing_intake

Questions for the publishing staff can be emailed to pubstaff@acawso.org.

More information on publishing activities is available on our slack channel:
publishing_open_forum

Call for Service: We are in need of a volunteer coordinator, volunteers for admin support, proofreaders, policy writing and members with experience in publishing and Adobe Indesign for both English and Translated languages. We would love to hear from our members!

To volunteer and learn more about producing audio ACA books, contact: pubaudiovol@acawso.org

Questions for the Committee & Offers to Provide Service: Please contact Sue V at:

publishingchair@acawso.org