



**July 2022**

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## WSO News

### **ABC Session Set For July23**

A first-ever Day 3 session of the Annual Business Conference (ABC) will be held July 23, starting at 9 am Eastern US time. The date was selected based on a poll of 2022 ABC delegates. The meeting is expected to last until 4 or 5 pm Eastern US. Only delegates from certified groups, intergroups and regions that registered for the May 6-7 sessions may participate in discussion and voting. Others may follow the proceedings as observers. To learn more, please go to the 2022 ABC page, at [www.acaworldconvention.org](http://www.acaworldconvention.org).

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**The World Service Office will be closed on Monday July 4th in observance of the US Independence Day holiday.**

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# Welcome to the 2023 ABC Proposal Season

For now, visit <https://acawso.org/category/ballot-prep/> and then talk within your group if you have proposal ideas.

The 'Call for Proposals' arrives in August. Watch for announcements in the Traveler and ComLine. Questions?, write [bpc@adultchildren.org](mailto:bpc@adultchildren.org).

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## Delegates Considered Proposal

At the ABC, delegates considered the proposal for WSO to publish the Tony A steps and voted not to move forward because the copyright holder refuses to grant permission and has threatened to sue. A full report appears at [adultchildren.org/comline](http://adultchildren.org/comline).

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## Book Price Increase In Effect

With the support of the fellowship at monthly teleconference and at the ABC the WSO Board voted unanimously to increase the price of ACA books on June 1st for the first time ever in 16 years. The need to implement the price increase was due to increased costs of printing and supply chain disruptions that led to large cost increases.

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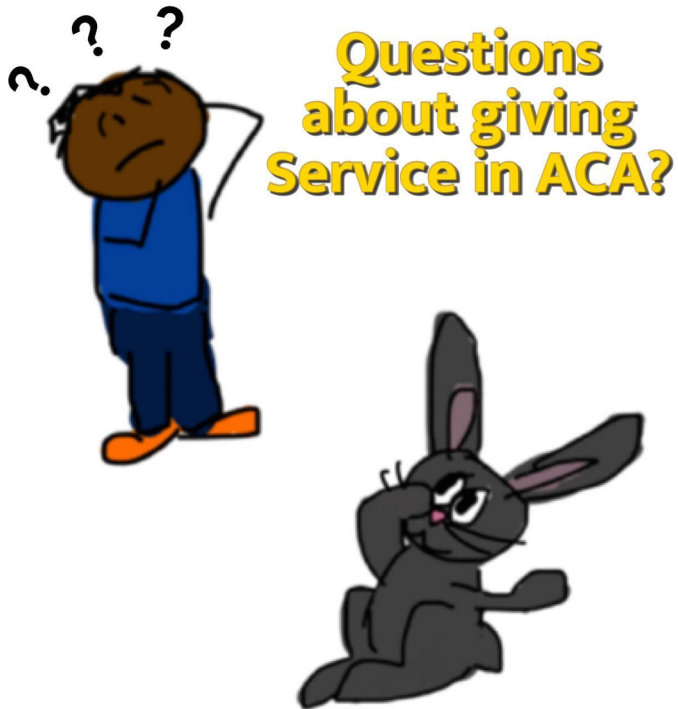
## If You Attended The 2022 ABC

If you attended the 2022 ABC as a delegate or observer, please write a brief summary about your experience for the ComLine Blog. It needn't be long; just something you might share in a meeting. Submit your share here:

<https://adultchildren.org/comline-submission/>

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## ACA Service Manual Announcement



Do you have questions about:

- How to start an online meeting?
- What's an Intergroup and what does it do?
- What's the difference between a Group Conscience and a Business Meeting?

If you have questions, we need You!

Let's create an ACA Service Manual that addresses the needs of our fellowship.

Please join our Service Manual working group! Contact: [servicemanual@acawso.org](mailto:servicemanual@acawso.org)

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## Bill Of Rights

Please see the [adultchildren.org](http://adultchildren.org) website for a Bill of Rights that has been approved

for release in fellowship review mode, leading to Conference Approval. We welcome your comments and suggestions at the link on the Bill of Rights.

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## New Product Alert: Chip Kits

A new item called "Chip Kits" has been added to your [shop.adultchildren.org](http://shop.adultchildren.org) webstore. It includes 5 each of all of the chips from Welcome to 9 months, plus 1 each of the bronze medallions from 1 year to 10 years.

The 50 chips and medallions come in a plastic tray for convenient storage with an ACA decal on the lid and costs \$38. If purchased separately these would cost over \$60 with tax. This represents a savings of over 35% compared to purchasing the items individually!

Click on the image to go to the chip kit webstore link.



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**The Literature Evaluation Subcommittee Seeks New**

## Members

The Literature Evaluation Subcommittee seeks new members to respond to reader team comments on pending literature. General familiarity with ACA literature is required. Meetings on the third Friday of the month at 11am Eastern.

Contact [liteval@acawso.org](mailto:liteval@acawso.org) or Greg R on slack.

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## Are You Interested In Volunteering?

Are You Interested In Volunteering? What is ComLine Blog, you might ask. Well, why don't you check it out and see if you'd like to put some of your time in seeing ComLine Blog flourish!

<https://adultchildren.org/announcement/comline-blog-are-you-interested-in-volunteering/>

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## Enhanced Meeting Search Page

The IT committee is pleased to announce that an enhanced meeting search page has been released. To find out about how to take advantage of the new features read our [updated meeting search article](#)

## Treasurer's Corner

### ACA WSO Needs Your 7th Tradition Support

ACA WSO is growing rapidly as Adult Children from around the world begin to experience recovery with literature made available by WSO. Some are receiving books in their own languages for the first time!

Please help our fellowship continue to grow by going here and contributing today:

<https://adultchildren.org/7th-tradition/>

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

## **7th Tradition Contributions And Donations Processes Survey**

If your ACA group or meeting is online or by telephone, please complete this survey about 7th Tradition contributions and donation processes. We will summarize the information we collect into a report to share with other ACA groups.

[7th Tradition Survey for Virtual Meetings\(Online or Telephone ONLY\)](#)

Fill out this form.

## **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:

## **Featured Meetings & Events**

### **Tradition Seven Workshop**

Please join us for the Tradition Seven workshop. Saturday, July 30th, at 12pm ET. This monthly workshop series builds on personal, group, service, and business meeting procedures grounded in the service coming from love, spirituality of our Traditions. Contact: [traditions@acawso.org](mailto:traditions@acawso.org) <https://acawso.org/calendar/tradition-seven-workshop/>

Previous Tradition recordings may be found here: <https://adultchildren.org/traditions-audio/>

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**2022 ACoA 4th Of July Telephone Meeting Marathon**  
**Monday July 4 @ 5:00am EDT through Tuesday July 5 @ 3:00am EDT**

Welcome to the ACOA 2022 Telephone Meeting Marathon Sign-up!

You are invited to strengthen your recovery by Moderating, Back-up Moderating, and Timekeeping.

The Marathon begins Monday, July 4th, 2022, at 5 am EDT and ends Tuesday, July 5th 2022, at 3 am EDT.

Holidays may be a difficult time for adult children.

We encourage you to share this phone meeting with anyone who would like to heal from the effects of alcoholism or family dysfunction.

You may serve in one of two ways:

1. Attend the meeting. The call-in number is 712-432-8808 access code 247676#
2. Share this Marathon meeting phone number and time with other Adult children and please announce it at all appropriate ACOA meetings.

Interested in service? Moderators, Back-Up Moderators, and Timekeepers are needed.

For the signup link please text or call 708-638-3371  
[stepstudyaca18@gmail.com](mailto:stepstudyaca18@gmail.com) or [serveasmoderator@gmail.com](mailto:serveasmoderator@gmail.com)

For a moderator script please email [anneadultchild@gmail.com](mailto:anneadultchild@gmail.com)

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Contact info:

708-638-3371

[stepstudyaca18@gmail.com](mailto:stepstudyaca18@gmail.com)

Contact info:

[serveasmoderator@gmail.com](mailto:serveasmoderator@gmail.com)

303-359-5804

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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](http://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).

#### **Meeting List Maintenance**

Did you know that ACA has almost 3,000 meetings? We have a team of volunteers that supports the fellowship by managing changes and additions to the list. Email us at [meetings@acawso.org](mailto:meetings@acawso.org) if you would like to join our team.

## **Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept VII**

The Annual Business Conference recognizes that the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Adult Children of Alcoholics. It is further understood that our World Service Organization relies upon the force of tradition and the power of the ACA purse for its final effectiveness.

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.

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### 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](http://www.adultchildren.org)



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