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WSO News

2nd Annual Public Information Day

The 2nd Annual ACA Public Information Day is being scheduled for Saturday September 17th at 1 PM EDT. The Public Services and Hospitals/Institutions Committees will be discussing correspondence with ACA members in prison and other facilities.

Zoom Information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83874451005>

Passcode: 1978

For more information: <https://acawso.org/category/public-information/>

Contact pscchair@acawso.org to get involved.

Applications For The Board Of Trustees

The Nominating Committee is currently accepting the next round of applications for the Board of Trustees. We currently have 10-20 possible members to do the important work of our fellowship. If you're interested, please contact us for more information.

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

The Nominating Committee Is Seeking Members

The Nominating Committee is currently seeking 3 more members to fill our 5 seats. One seat is reserved for a member outside of North America. We welcome everyone! If you're interested, please contact us for more information.

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

Literature Volunteers Needed

Discussions are beginning on the following projects - come brainstorm with us!

Fellowship Text Update

Alternative 12 Steps

ACA Service Manual

ACA Affirmations

For more info: litdev@acawso.org

Volunteers Needed At The World Service Office

Calling all ACA members! Your World Service Office is in need of volunteers to help carry the ACA message. If you live in the Signal Hill, California, area and would like to donate an hour or more of time between 8am and 4pm M-F please contact us at info@acawso.org or fill out the form at <https://acawso.org/service>.

The Loving Parent Guidebook

The Loving Parent Guidebook (LPG) has been out for a year! Over 28,400 have been sold worldwide and 160+ meetings use the guidebook. We'd love your feedback on using the LPG at <http://litreview.adultchildren.org>. Click for more guidebook news and tips.

For more information: <https://acawso.org/2022/08/17/one-year-update-the-loving-parent-guidebook/>

Translating ACA Literature

The Translation subcommittee is assisting and providing guidance to translation groups around the world.

Interested in volunteering? Have questions on how you can assist your home group in translating ACA literature?

Join 3rd Wednesday of every month on Zoom.

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10 am PT, 1 pm ET, 7 pm CET

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87905902057>

Meeting ID: 879 0590 2057

Passcode: 969814

To Our International Fellowship

To our international fellowship: please consider becoming a reader for new literature being evaluated in Literature Evaluation. We particularly welcome readers for whom English is not a primary language. Please contact litchair@acawso.org.

Please Submit Comments or Suggestions

Please submit comments or suggestions about any piece of Literature to <https://acawso.org/feedback-on-existing-literature/>. Comments especially welcome for two documents in Fellowship Review period: Loving Parent Guidebook and Bill of Rights.

New Product Alert: Chip Kits

A new item called "Chip Kits" has been added to your 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.



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: credit/debit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, PayPal, Venmo, and check.

Featured Meetings & Events

Tradition Nine Workshop

Please join us for the **Tradition Nine Presentation**, Saturday, September 24th, at 12pm ET, for sharing and discussion.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84575582716>

Meeting ID: 845 7558 2716 – Passcode: Trust

This monthly series is held on the 4th Saturday of the month.

Contact traditions@acawso.org if you have any questions.

35th Annual Retreat In The Pines

This retreat provides adult children of alcoholics and dysfunctional families with a meaningful and relaxing weekend of personal growth and recovery.

If you're an ACA attending meetings and working the program, we invite you to come up the mountain with us in September.

<http://www.aca-retreat.org/>

Ready Set Go! Series

Ready Set GO! is a 6-week introductory program of the ACA program, the ACA 12 Steps and an introductory Inner Child Workshop “Awakening My Little One”.

2022 Morning Series Dates:

Tuesdays

9:00am CT, 10am ET, 7:00am PT, 8:00am MT

Aug 16, 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 20

Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8

Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20

2022 Evening Series Dates:

Thursdays

7:00pm CT, 8:00pm ET, 5:00pm PT, 6:00pm MT

Aug 18, 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 22

Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10

Nov 17, Wed 23, Dec 1, 8, 15, 22

Link for RSG flyers needed to attend.

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/54m645rqeffxz38/AACy1HEw2ZshS7wl2vu81lOga?
dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/54m645rqeffxz38/AACy1HEw2ZshS7wl2vu81lOga?dl=0)

Contact:

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[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](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 if you would like to join our team.

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept IX

Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing

them, are, at all levels, indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization.

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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