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WSO News

2023 Quarterly Business Meetings

NEW – Created by the 2022 ABC

WHEN – February 18 10am -2pm ET

REGISTRATION – All 2022 ABC delegates, Quarterly Meeting delegates are auto registered. Meetings that [did not have a 2022 ABC delegate or Quarterly meeting delegate](#) and meetings that want to [change their delegate](#) must do so by February 13,2023.

[Observers can register any time](#)

Minutes from 12th November 2022 QBM can be found [here](#)

2023 ABC Ballot Proposals

The 2023 ABC Ballot that contains the Proposals has been published. [Click here for more information](#). Town Halls are scheduled for **February 4th**, Saturday, 9:00pm Eastern and **February 12th**, Sunday, 10am Eastern. Zoom info for town halls here <https://acawso.org/bpcl>.

New E-Books!

Here is some exciting news that you may feel free to share. As of January 23, the WSO shop.adultchildren.org web store has the Danish and French BRB available as E-Books! This now brings the total number of translated E-Books to 7 available on the WSO site. The E-Books are also available on Amazon and Apple Books. There are 4 Big Red Book E-Books available in Italian, French, Danish, and Japanese. There are also 3 Yellow Workbooks E-Books available in Italian, Japanese and Finnish. Several others are in process so please stay tuned for more upcoming announcements!

How the Literature Committee is Addressing Spiritual Inclusion

To find out about this please come to the February 18 Quarterly Delegate Meeting (visitors welcome). You can also read our report on the ComLine blog [here](https://adultchildren.org/comline/aca-literature-and-spiritual-language/).

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Also check out this recent article by a couple of ACA fellow travelers that was published on the ComLine Blog. While you're there, check out some of the other articles, too, and then submit one of your own!

<https://adultchildren.org/comline/aca-toolbox/well-done-thank-you-help/>

Hospitals & Institutions Committee of WSO

The Hospitals & Institutions (H+I) Committee of WSO has received numerous letters from inmates requesting an ACA meeting be brought into their Institution. In the link below you will find a list of those institutions. If you are in one of these areas, please consider starting an H+I ACA meeting. The H+I committee can help you with suggestions for how to set up an H+I meeting. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 1pm Eastern on zoom: Meeting ID: 847 7067 8588 Passcode: 1978 Or you can write

to: hichair@adultchildren.org <https://acawso.org/2022/12/21/correspondence-outreach-initiative/>

Calling All ACAs Seeking Service Opportunities

We need ACA members seeking service opportunities! Three WSO committees are looking for a few someones to read and answer incoming emails - Members

Services, Intergroups, and ACA Teen sub-committee on a temporary basis. Please fill out the form at <https://acawso.org/service> to begin your volunteer journey!

Volunteers Needed At The World Service Office

Calling all Southern California ACA members! Your World Service Office needs volunteers to help carry the ACA message. We are seeking volunteers to assist with emails, phone calls, labeling books, or creating literature bundles. If you would like to donate an hour or more of time (between 8am and 4pm M-F Pacific Time) and live in the Signal Hill/Long Beach, California area or will be visiting the area, 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 about a year and a half! Over 30,000 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/>

Literature In Development

Literature in Development is compiling a revised list of Affirmations. If you would like to join the working group, or send in your favorite Affirmation, please contact litchair@acawso.org. We meet the last Saturday of the month at 12 noon Eastern.

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.

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

7th Tradition Donations Urgently Needed!

Every ACA group's primary purpose is to carry the message to adult children still suffering, everywhere. Providing translated literature is one of the most important services the World Services Organization (WSO) performs on behalf of ACA groups.

WSO IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING A SHORTAGE OF 7TH TRADITION DONATIONS WHICH THREATENS OUR PURPOSE. WE NEED YOU AND YOUR GROUP TO HELP US.

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[Click Here](#) to read the Monthly Treasurer Report. The latest report displayed is usually two months before the current month.

Featured Meetings & Events

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

Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2023

April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2023

<https://acawso.org/calendar/ready-set-go-morning-series-12/2023-02-14/>

2022 Evening Series Dates:

Thursdays

Feb 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023

April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2023

<https://acawso.org/calendar/ready-set-go-evening-series-8/2023-02-16/>

Contact:

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readyssetgo.pa19@gmail.com

Weekly Meeting: A New Hope ACA Beginners Meeting

Weekly ACA global “Connections” beginners meeting, on Zoom (WEB0140) at noon, Eastern U.S. We structure meetings around our beginners’ handbook. Welcome/readings in the big group, followed by shares in breakout rooms. All are welcome.

For more information and to access/download the Handbook, please visit <http://ACAhope.com>.

Zoom meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89221782321>

Zoom meeting password: 603201

Monthly Meeting: Mandarin Language Zoom Meeting

ACA Boston Mandarin Meeting

FYI – Two Mandarin Flyers below. One in Chinese (Simplified) and another Chinese (Traditional)

<https://acawso.org/calendar/mandarin-language-zoom-meeting-monthly/2023-01-04/>

WHAT: ACA (Adult Children of Alcoholics and Other Family Dysfunction) is a 12-Step Fellowship that helps people that were raised in a dysfunctional family of origin.

WHEN:

Monthly on the 1st Wednesday (7pm – 8pm) on Zoom
(In 2023: 1/ 4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6)

REQUEST LINK: acabostonmandarin@gmail.com

[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](https://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 II

Authority for the active maintenance of our world services is hereby delegated to the actual voice, the effective conscience for our whole fellowship.

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
