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WSO News

ACA Annual Business Conference Is May 17 & 18 2025

Our next Annual Business Conference (ABC) is May 17 & 18.

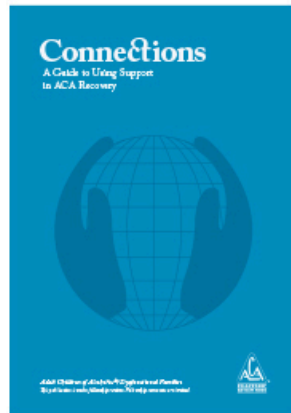
All delegates should register by May 12.

For more information click [here](#)

The New Connections Book has Arrived and is Now Shipping!

CONNECTIONS

A new book from ACA World Services



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<https://adultchildren.org/literature/connections/>

Recovery Has No Borders

From French to Japanese, the Big Red Book is now available in 13 languages. To learn how WSO is carrying ACA's message worldwide – and building bridges that go far beyond translations, you can read more [here](#).

Now available in 13 languages



Help Make The Lifeline Available to Others

For many of us, ACA was a lifeline when we needed it most. Now, you can help make that hand available to newcomers—ensuring they find the same hope and healing you did.

[Make a Contribution](#)

The Secret Struggle No One Talks About In ACA

Nobody tells you how hard it can be to connect in ACA.

But once you do, everything shifts.

Want to know how it starts?

Find out [here](#)

Volunteer At The WSO!

The ACA Service Office needs volunteers to do service in areas like bundling literature and chips, putting together new meeting packets, and with calls about ACA. Any amount of time between 8am-4pm M-F Pacific Time is good. Connect with us at info@acawso.org or apply at <https://acawso.org/service>.

Help Wanted!

HELP WANTED! Volunteers are needed in our WSO Publishing Committee! Three vital service positions are available to “carry the message to those who still suffer”. Please join us in global service; a new world of service and recovery awaits you!

<http://acawso.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Publishing-Committee-April-25.pdf>

Please Help Us Gather Our History!

Please help us gather our history! We are seeking old copies of the ComLine Newsletter, minutes, and other pieces of our history. Out of 384 possible editions since 1984, we currently have about half of them in the archives. We will pay the postage if needed. Please write to info@acawso.org for more info.

Update On Blog Submissions

We're currently envisioning a new chapter for the editorial process of the Comline blog to better serve our fellowship. Submissions remain paused for now, and we'll share more information following the Annual Business Conference (ABC) in May. Stay tuned – we're excited to share what's coming.

Is Your Group's Information Current?

This is a reminder to the public or private contacts for all groups (meetings, Intergroups and Regions) - please make sure your group's information is accurate. For meetings, go

to <https://adultchildren.org/meeting-search/>, locate your meeting and click **Update This Meeting**. For Intergroups, go to <https://adultchildren.org/intergroup-listing/>, locate your IG and click **Update Now**. For Regions, please email us at meetings@acawso.org. If your group contact(s) no longer attends your meeting, email us at meetings@acawso.org.

Great News!

With the addition of Kaz, our newest Board member, we now have a total of 9 out of a possible 20 Board members. We have reason to celebrate...

http://acawso.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Traveler-25_4_21.pdf

Consider Serving On The ACA WSO Board of Trustees

Are you passionate about recovery, emotional sobriety, and service? If you have solid recovery, strong emotional sobriety, and experience serving on a WSO Committee, you may be an ideal candidate for the ACA WSO Board of Trustees.

<http://adultchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/The-Traveler.-25.2.20.pdf>

Treasurer's Corner

[Click Here](#) to read the Monthly Treasurer Report. The reports typically reflect data from two months ago due to month end closing cycles

Featured Meetings & Events

An Opportunity To Meet The Board Members

May 3 @ 10am ET **AND** @ 8pm ET

Meet the Board - An informal Q&A

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91099792692>

Meeting ID: 910 9979 2692

Passcode: 182441

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by Executive Committee, WSO

PNW Spring Retreat: "I Am Enough"

May 8 @ 4:00pm - May 11 @ 1:00pm ET

Spring ACA retreat at Seabeck Conference Center, WA

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by WEB0912

Camp Recovery Retreat

May 16 @ 2:00pm - May 18 @ 2:00pm ET

A weekend retreat of self-care and fellowship for Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families.

Location: Camp Cedar Falls, Angelus Oaks, CA

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by IG# 715

First Year Anniversary

May 17 @ 10:00am - 12:00pm ET

Potluck breakfast followed by a speaker-led topic meeting

Presbyterian Church of Newtown Square
3600 Goshen Road
Newtown Square, PA 19073

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by PA0184

Ready Set Go!!

Ready Set Go!! is a 6-week introductory program of the ACA Program, the ACA 12 Steps, and introductory Inner Child Workshop "Awakening Little One."

Morning Series click [here](#)

Evening Series click [here](#)

Contact - acatoni5617@comcast.net

Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, IG #70

Fearless Souls - Adult Children In Recovery

May 11 @ 4:00 am - 6:00am ET

Time: 10 am CEST, 9 am GMT, 1:30 pm IST, 6 pm AEST, 4 pm AWST

Zoom ID: 959 9635 2014 - Passcode: LOVE

Understanding the Mother Wound: A Journey to Healing

Let's take this journey together - toward self-acceptance, empowerment, and inner peace.

Sponsored by IG# 754

[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. For more detail on specific meeting types, visit the [Meeting](#), [Phone](#), and [Online](#) meeting information pages.

WSO Board of Trustees Meeting with the Fellowship

The ACA WSO Board holds its open meeting with the fellowship quarterly on the second Saturday using Zoom, at 2pm Eastern time. **Note: The next Board Meeting is June 14th.**

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](#).

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept V

Throughout our structure, a Right of Petition prevails, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of grievances will be carefully considered.

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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