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## Inside This Month's Traveler

- New literature bundle available
- Group vote on our Fellowship Name
- Presentation applications for 2026 AWC
- Audit Committee needs members
- Workshops + recovery events you won't want to miss
- Help shape ACA's future – service roles open now

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**Newcomer Bundle Product Created**



We have created a 3 book set called the Newcomer Bundle listed on the online book store. It consists of a BRB, SMR meditation, and A New Hope. The bundle sells for \$48 which is a \$5 discount off the single book prices for all three. It is listed [here](#).

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## WSO Highlights

### **Fellowship Group Vote On Our Fellowship Name**

An historic Fellowship Group Vote on our Fellowship Name is being planned from October 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026. Please encourage your registered group to have a voice and a vote. Every vote matters!

For more information about the Town Halls/Forums click [here](#)  
Details and resources: <https://adultchildren.org/fellowship-group-voting/>

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### **Presentation Applications For The 2026 AWC**

The next AWC will take place on Zoom from March 27 to 28, 2026. The theme

is 'TRANSFORMATION from Hurting to Healing to Helping - the ACA Recovery Journey'. Applications to present will be open November 1 to 30, 2025.

<https://adultchildren.org/awc/>

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## **Looking For Members To Join The Audit Committee**

Do you like to balance your checkbook? Do you do your own taxes? Do numbers make you curious? Looking for fellowship members to join the audit committee to oversee the 2025 financial audit which will start on 01/01/2026 to 05/01/2026.

Audit committee is the prime resource that communicates with the auditor, provides board updates, negotiates an annual service contract, and conducts fellowship information meetings. Come with a buddy, the more the merrier.

Find more information [here](#).

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## **Seeking Writers, Editors, And Organizers**

Every page of ACA literature carries our shared experience, strength, and hope. The Literature Committee is seeking volunteers—writers, editors, and organizers alike—to help us continue creating resources that serve the fellowship today and for generations to come

For more information click [here](#)

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## **Annual Convention Recordings Are Now Available**

Catch all the presentations for the 2025 convention.

[Access the Recordings](#)

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## Important Updates from WSO

### **New adultchildren.org Website Has Launched!**

It features improvements in navigation, visual design, and user experience. It includes a fully redesigned meeting search function with updated and standardized search results. Some other new enhancements include:

- A new section highlighting service opportunities, including how to volunteer for WSO service
- Clear, dedicated pathways for newcomers and individuals seeking more information on how to begin or deepen their recovery program
- And much more!

See it now [here](#)

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### **Take A Virtual Tour Of The ACA World Service Office!**

Check out this "behind the scenes" video of the ACA World Service Office!

[Take the Tour](#)

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### **WSO Anniversary Celebrations – Join the Visioning**

Help shape how ACA celebrates its major milestones.

A group of members – supported by WSO – is exploring ideas for future anniversary events, from local meeting celebrations to a potential in-person 50th Anniversary gathering. This effort is focused on generating ideas, not running events (yet!) – and all ACA members are welcome to join in.

Want to join the brainstorm?

For more information click [here](#)

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*ACA WSO has earned the 2025 Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid, recognizing our commitment to nonprofit accountability and openness.*

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## **Help Us Gather ACA's History**

We're looking for missing editions of ComLine, meeting minutes, and any other historical ACA materials. Of 384 possible ComLine issues since 1984, only about half are in our archives.

We'll cover postage if needed – just reach out: [info@acawso.org](mailto:info@acawso.org)

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## **Is Your Group's Information Current?**

If you're a public or private contact for a group (meeting, Intergroup, or Region), please double-check your group's information.

For meetings:

👉 [Find your meeting](#) and click "Update This Meeting"

For Intergroups:

👉 [Find your Intergroup](#) and click "Update Now"

For Regions or general updates:

👉 Email us at [meetings@acawso.org](mailto:meetings@acawso.org)

If your group contact(s) no longer attends your meeting, email us at [meetings@acawso.org](mailto:meetings@acawso.org).

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## **Serve Your Fellowship - Apply Today**

The Nominating Committee is seeking applicants for the Board of Trustees (9 of 20 openings) and NomCom (4 of 5 openings). Help support the vital work of our fellowship. Interested members, please click [here](#) for details.

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## **Why We Give – Tradition Seven**

### **Keep The Circle Going**

Somebody gave before you. That's how you got here.

Others need our help getting the program in their language. You can help keep it going.

**Help Carry the Message of Hope and Recovery**


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**ACA WSO is rated as a 4 Star Charity for Transparency and Financial Integrity by**



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## Service Opportunities & Help Wanted

### Step Into Service: Transform Lives - Including Your Own

Volunteering with WSO is more than just giving back - it's a powerful path to healing, growth, and connection. Whether you're new to service or ready to take on a leadership role, there's a place for you in our fellowship.

#### -- Publishing Committee - 3 Key Roles Available

Help us "carry the message to those who still suffer." Whether you're an editor, writer, or organizer, the WSO Publishing Committee welcomes your unique skills to help reach ACA members around the world.

- [Learn more here](#).

#### -- On-Site Support at the ACA Service Office in California

Got time during the week? We need volunteers to:

- Bundle literature
- Assemble meeting packets
- Answer ACA-related calls

Hours are flexible (any time between 8am-4pm PT, Monday-Friday).

- *Connect with us at [info@acawso.org](mailto:info@acawso.org) or apply [here](#).*

## Treasurer's Corner

Monthly Treasurer Report now available. (Typically reflects data from two months prior.)

[View Treasurer Report](#)

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## Featured Meetings & Events

### Ready Set Go!!

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

[Morning Series](#) Begins **10/28** click [here](#)

[Evening Series](#) Begins **10/30** click [here](#)

Contact - [acatoni5617@comcast.net](mailto:acatoni5617@comcast.net)

Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, IG #70

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### Fellowship Group Voting Town Hall/Forum

October 4 @ 11:30am - 12:30pm **AND** 9:00pm - 10:30pm ET

Fellowship Group Voting for the proposed Name Change.

For more information click [here](#)

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### Anniversary/Birthday Event

October 16 @ 5:00pm - 8:00pm ET

Binghamton's ACA is 6!

East Side Congregational Church

Binghamton, NY

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by NY0220

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[See More Events](#)

[Submit Your Event](#)

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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 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 December 13th.**

**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 X**

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority—the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description, or by the Operating Policy and Procedures Manual and bylaws.

You can find the [12 Concepts of Service here](#).

### **Daily Meditation in Your Inbox**

Get ACA's *Meditation of the Day* delivered to your email — drawn from the **Strengthening My Recovery** book.

[Sign up for Daily Mediation Emails](#)

(Note this is separate from The Traveler newsletter.)

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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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