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Inside This Month's Traveler

This month's issue includes updates on the 20th Anniversary Edition of the Big Red Book, GivingTuesday, the Fellowship Name vote, and several open service opportunities – plus a roundup of recovery events you won't want to miss.

GivingTuesday: A Light We Keep Alive Together

Imagine your life without ACA – the meetings, the tools, the hope you found here.

For countless people, that's still the reality.

This Giving Tuesday (Dec 2nd), we're coming together as a fellowship – groups and members alike – to help ACA reach those who haven't found us yet and to keep this light burning for anyone still walking in the dark.

Your contribution helps carry that healing forward.

[Help Keep ACA Alive](#)

20th Anniversary of the Big Red Book Presale Starts on December 3rd!

Join ACA WSO as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the ACA Fellowship Text also known as the Big Red Book by printing a very limited Commemorative Edition. This book is for those who want to mark this milestone in ACA by adding a collectible book to their library.

[Learn more here](#)

WSO Highlights

Your Group's Voice Matters: Vote on Our Fellowship Name

Be part of ACA history. Registered groups have until **January 31, 2026** to vote on our fellowship name.

- Over **2,500 eligible groups in 68 countries** can participate
- Not sure how to reach a group conscience? [Watch our fun how-to video](#)
- Next Town Halls: **December 6 & January 17**

If your group hasn't voted yet, now's the time to have a voice.

[Voting info & resources](#)

[Town Hall detail](#)

Action Needed: Sign the Updated WSO Slack Agreement

All ACA WSO Slack users must sign the updated Communication Agreement by **December 5, 2025**.

<https://acawso.org/communications-agreement/>

[More info here](#)

Questions? Ask Brad L on Slack or email itmanager@acawso.org

Chat with the WSO Trustees

Here's an opportunity to chat with WSO Trustees. Learn about new initiatives, Raise questions. Consider service on the Board. We will gather on January 10th, at **TWO TIMES** during the day - 10:00 am and 8:00 pm. Please join us.

[Find out more here](#)



Missed the 2025 Convention? Watch the Recordings Anytime

All presentations from this year's ACA Annual World Convention are available online.

[Access the Recordings](#)

Important Updates from WSO

Imagine ACA's Future – Join the Anniversary Visioning

Help shape how ACA celebrates its major milestones – like the upcoming 50th Anniversary.

Bring your ideas for meaningful, fellowship-wide celebrations. All ACA members welcome.

[Learn more or join the brainstorm](#)

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

Is Your Group's Listing 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

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

ACA Needs You: Become A Trustee And Help Sustain Our ACA Fellowship

At ACA, we know how transformative recovery can be. Our ACA fellowship has supported countless individuals in healing from childhood trauma and dysfunction. Behind this life-saving work is...[click here](#) to find out more

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 InDesign editor, writer, or organizer, the WSO Publishing Committee welcomes your skills to help reach ACA members around the world.

- [Learn more here](#).

--Join the Heart of the Fellowship

Become a Member Services Committee, Regions & Intergroup, and Young Adult & Teens Subcommittee Team Member, Chair, or Coordinator.

-: [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 or apply [here](#).

Treasurer's Corner

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

[View Treasurer Report](#)

Featured Meetings & Events

Fellowship Group Voting Town Hall/Forum

December 6 @ 11 am - 12:30pm ET **AND** 9:00pm - 10:30pm ET

Fellowship Group Voting for the proposed Name Change

The Zoom link for all of the Town Halls is:

<https://zoom.us/j/94640487526>

Meeting ID: 946 4048 7526

Passcode: 607305

For more information click [here](#)

Healing for the Holidays online fellowship event

December 6 @ 12:pm - 1:30pm ET

A special 90-minute event to strengthen our recovery through writing and art making.

For more information click [here](#)

Sponsored by CA1648

Board Meeting with the Fellowship

December 13 @ 2:00pm - 4:00pm ET

All ACA members are invited to these quarterly meetings.

Meeting ID: 228 809 511

Passcode: 90755

or call in via phone at: +1 305 224 1968 (US) or see: [Outside US Phone #'s](#)

For more information click [here](#)

[Link to the flyer](#)

please join us for

The WSO Board Meeting with Fellowship

Saturday
December 13, 2025
18:00 - 20:00 UTC
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
Zoom ID: 228 809 511
Meeting Passcode: 90755



WSO Presentation Topics

- Explore Edovo* and outreach to Institutions, with Rich R., PSC
- *Edovo is a digital platform that will bring ACA literature to the incarcerated.. Creation of a self-guided, online ACA Educational program with supporting material is being considered.
- Updates to the WSO Budget
A look at the budget process

**Join us to hear about
these topics
and more**

Attend a Breakout Room after the meeting for more in-depth and informal Q & A sessions.

Board Topics

Literature & Publishing Updates

20th Anniversary Edition of the BRB
The latest in Translations

Accomplishments and Celebrations - 2025

- Fellowship Group Voting updates
- The ACA WSO YouTube Channel and the *Forming a Group Conscience* Video

Agenda:

<https://acawso.org/board-meeting-with-fellowship/>
to be posted in the week before.

Winter Holiday Phone Marathon Meeting

December 24 @ 5:00am through December 26 @ 3:00am ET

Holidays may be a difficult time for the adult child.

The call-in number is: **712-432-8808**

Access code is: **247676#**

For more information click [here](#)

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New Years Eve and Day Marathon

December 31 @ 5:00am through January 2 @ 3:00am ET

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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. 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](http://ACAWSO.ORG).

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept XII

In all its proceedings, Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization shall observe the spirit of the ACA Twelve Traditions, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient

operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion vote and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no WSO action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the WSO may act for the service of Adult Children of Alcoholics, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the fellowship of Adult Children of Alcoholics which it serves, the WSO itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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.)

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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