

The ACA World Service Organization

Rep Report for March, 2021

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This report highlights some of the recent initiatives at the ACA World Service Organization, developments that relate directly to our meeting. The report also features various online resources available to members and meetings and may announce opportunities to be of service to the WSO.

The Monthly Board Meeting, Mar. 13, 2021 – 42 participants, including 6 Board members.

The Board of the World Service Organization holds a business meeting, online, on the 2nd Saturday of each month, open to all ACA members. Audio recordings of each meeting may be found at acawso.org

Here are some highlights that stood out this month:

- The Archive Committee is in the process of recording interviews with some ACA members from the early days of the program. This Committee also has advice for meetings and Intergroups as to what and how to preserve and archive historical documents.
- According to a member of the Equity Committee, our paid Zoom account may have the ability to provide closed captioning during the meeting.
- The Literature Committee is continually developing new literature. Presently, the Loving Parent Workbook (which will be like the Yellow workbook) will soon be available for fellowship review. And the ACA Bill of Rights is still subject to minor revision. Volunteers are welcome to offer service in the various stages of literature development.

The World Service Websites

This section highlights either something from one of the websites, adultchildren.org or acawso.org, or the work of the Board or one of their Committees.

The Service Network Committee

This committee originally began as the Service Structure Committee. The initial focus was on the mapping of worldwide Regions and examining the structure of other 12 Step programs in order to develop ACA's own best practices. That was a few years ago.

Today, the Service Network Committee, in addition to supporting the development of ACA Regions, lists as it's goals refining the draft of the ACA Service Manual and exploring the relationship between service and the Traditions and Concepts of Service.

The committee has discussions and schedules their meetings on the WSO Slack workplace. For more information and to be invited to Slack and their private channel write to svc@acawso.org. All are welcome. For reports and announcements go to <https://acawso.org/category/service-network-committee/>. You may also find their Zoom info for their Tuesday meetings at 7pm, EST.

Even more intriguing is the Service Network Committee's Concept Study Group which explores how the ACA Concepts of Service impact both our service work and personal recovery. These sessions take place on the third Sundays of the month at 3PM EST on Zoom and follows a speaker/discussion format. All are

welcome to attend. Audio recordings of the sessions are found on the acawso.org page listed above. Click on and tune in.

The Annual Business Conference of WSO (ABC)

- It's ALL here... **acaworldconvention.org**
- The ABC will again be held exclusively digitally. And members from all parts of the globe are invited to attend. The Conference will be held on April 24th and 25th. And the World Convention will be on the following weekend, May 1st and 2nd.
- All registered meetings and intergroups are eligible to send a voting delegate to the ABC. All members are welcome to attend, whether they are a delegate or not.
- The ABC is the ultimate Business meeting and the agenda will reflect the worldwide vote on the Ballot Proposals.
- The AWC, the Convention, will be filled with remarkable speakers, workshops and events. Last year's lineup spanned over 24 hours and had programming that reflected the spanning time zones throughout the day. Inspiring. Last year's program can be found at the site above.

For More Information

In regard to the business of the Board and their committees, go to acawso.org.

Or... write to Jim R. at 12steps4jimr@gmail.com for more information about the WSO, the various committees and the opportunities to meet fellow ACAs and provide service to the organization.