

The ACA World Service Organization

Rep Report for the Monthly Teleconference October 8, 2022

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This report highlights some of the recent developments at the ACA World Service Organization Annual Business Conference and any 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.

Announcement: The first ever quarterly meeting of the ABC will be held on Saturday November 12 from 9am to 1pm. This will be followed by the monthly teleconference at 2pm.

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The financial situation of the WSO is problematic. There is no prudent reserve. 7th tradition donations represent only 18% of our income. By contrast, other 12 step meetings raise between 45% and 55% of their income from seventh tradition donations. Why is this? Ideas: perhaps the previous lack of access to literature internationally has been part of the problem? Perhaps we are not effectively demonstrating the passing of the hat virtually? How are we teaching the importance of the fellowship remaining self-supporting through our own contributions? Nearly every committee is discussing this, and it will be a topic that is discussed at the quarterly meeting.

IT Report:

800 Face to face groups were abandoned during covid and were recently purged from the WSO website. Currently there are 1379 active F2F groups and 1380 virtual (breakdown 1063 fully online, 163 hybrid, and 154 telephone).

Meeting Service and Safety Committee:

This group is developing a service norms document that will be a resource in learning how to resolve differences/conflicts using program tools and respectful communication. How do we protect and retain trusted servants who are often vulnerable and targeted by members emotional intoxication (trauma) during meetings? This is a fairly new group that meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 4pm-5:30pm.

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For More Information

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

Or... write to world.rep@acamorning.org for more information about the WSO, the various committees and the opportunities to meet fellow ACAs and provide service to the organization.