



**Adult Children of Alcoholics & Dysfunctional Families
World Service Organization**

1901 East 29th St, Signal Hill, CA 90755

Phone: (562) 595-7831

**Town Hall / Forum Informational Sessions:
New Fellowship Group Voting - Proposed New Name
DATE: January 17, 2026
11:00 AM et / 9 PM et ET**

Time (ET)	Agenda Topic
11:00am / 9:00 pm	<p>I. Opening -10 min. (Kaz S)</p> <p>A. Open with the ACA Serenity Prayer</p> <p>B. Readings:</p> <p>Tradition One: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on ACA unity.</p> <p>Meditation: <i>Higher Power. I am your trusted servant seeking to support my ACA group and its primary purpose. Please remind me that the life of my program and my own recovery depends upon my willingness to put the group’s welfare above my own will. Help me recognize unity.</i></p> <p>Tradition Two: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as expressed in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.</p> <p>Meditation: <i>Higher Power. I understand that you make your voice heard in a group conscience. I ask you to remind me that the life of my program and, therefore, my own recovery depends upon my willingness to put the group’s welfare above my own will. Where I disagree with the common view of my fellows in service, allow me to state my case honestly and respectfully. Allow me to listen to and consider the views of others. May I state my view and support all group decisions, including the ones I might disagree with. Your will, not mine, be done.</i></p> <p>Concept I: The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for ACA World Services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship.</p> <p><u>Meeting Protocol:</u> This is a business meeting. We ask that everyone keeps their microphones muted unless called on to speak and stay focused on each agenda item. There will be time for questions and comments after each section. Disruptions will be muted to ensure the meeting stays on track and remains respectful to all participants.</p>

	<p><u>Diversity Statement:</u> ACA is an inclusive organization and open to all affected by family dysfunction. We strive to create an atmosphere that reflects the diverse communities we serve and where everyone feels empowered to be their full, authentic selves.</p> <p><u>Health and Safety Statement:</u> ACA WSO is committed to the health and safety of all who are choosing to be in service within the fellowship. This is a shared responsibility. Our service experience is affected by our personal recovery and by our commitment to Tradition One - unity. With this cooperative approach, we prioritize the health and safety of our committees and ourselves.</p> <p><u>Notice of Recording:</u> The audio recordings of this meeting will be posted on the WSO website. Please be aware of this if you choose to speak during today's call.</p> <p>[Start Recording]</p> <p>Purpose- To answer your questions about the Fellowship Group Voting process and how to conduct an effective group conscience.</p> <p>C Meeting Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chair(s): Kaz S, Sue V b. Tech Host: Mary Jo, Brad L d. Point of Safety : Mardi (11 am et) / Erin (9 pm et) e. Timekeepers: Section : Carolann (11 am et, William 9 pm et) and Mary Jo, Mardi (individuals) <p>D. Participant Introductions: Please add to Zoom chat your WSO registration group number if known, otherwise name of group, if a delegate, first name, country/state/province.</p>
11:10 am et 9:10 pm et	Celebration of the Engagement of ACA Groups- Report of Participation, Sue V
11:20 am et 9:20 pm et	Screenshare of FGV Voting Packet (website): (10 min) Kaz and Brad
11:30 am et 9:30 pm et	Q and A Leads- Kaz/Sue 20 min (Q-1 min, extra 30 seconds for language difficulties, A- 2 min- each)
11:50 am et 9:50 pm et	Voting Closes Jan 31/26 and Next Steps 10 min Sue V
12:00 pm et 10:00 pm	Q and A Leads- Kaz/Sue 10 min (Q-1 min, extra 30 seconds for language difficulties, A- 2 min- each)
12:10 pm et 10:10 pm et	IV. Conclusion and Thank you (5 min.) Sue

<p>12:15 pm et 10:15 pm et</p>	<p>V. Closing (5 min.) Kaz S A. Final Voting: Jan 31, 2026 B. Results will be posted in 2 weeks after the vote closes. B. Next Board Meeting with Fellowship: Mar 14, 2026 C. Next Conference Business Meeting/ ABC: Jan 31, 2026 for CBM, May 16/17 2026 ABC D. 7th Tradition - We Need Your Support to Provide Resources to Our Groups- Sue V https://adultchildren.org/7th-tradition/online-contributions/ Closing Serenity Prayer</p>
<p>12:15 pm et 10:15 pm et</p>	<p>Group Conscience Video and Q and A-Sue and Kaz lead (Q-1 min, extra 30 seconds for language difficulties, A- 2 min- each), Breakout room for extra tech questions</p>
<p>12:50 pm et 10:50 pm et</p>	<p>Closing Serenity Prayer and final Q and A</p>

Resources:

Fellowship Group Voting: <https://adultchildren.org/fellowship-group-voting/>, email: fgv@acawso.org

Name Study Information: <https://acawso.org/name-study/>

Past Annual Business Conference Information: <https://adultchildren.org/past-conferences/>

Register as a Delegate at the next CBM on January 31, 2026: <https://adultchildren.org/conference/>
Conference Direction from Business Meetings 2014-2025

Service Website: <https://acawso.org/>