



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

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Informational Sessions:

Understanding the New Fellowship Group Voting Process- Name

DATE: Mar 29 and 30, 2025

9:00 PM et / 9 AM et ET;

Time (ET)	Agenda Topic
9:00	<p>I. Opening -10 min. (Sue V)</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. 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. 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- We're here to provide information and answer questions about the voting process for the proposed new ACA name, which is "Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACAD)". Our goal is to help group contacts share this information with their groups so they can make an informed decision. We're not here to debate specific names or the approved motion. We are here to support groups in the new fellowship group voting process.</p> <p>C Meeting Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chair(s): Ken R, Kaz S, Sue V c. Tech Host: Mary Jo d. Point of Safety: Dove (Sat) / Jim R (Sun) e. Timekeepers: Ken (section) and Mardi (individuals) <p>D. Participant Introductions: Please add to Zoom chat your WSO registration group, if a delegate, first name, country/state/province.</p>
9:10	II. Fellowship Group Vote Process Presentation
9:40	III. Repeat the Purpose Statement Q and A Fellowship Group Voting Process (Q-1 min, extra 30 seconds for language difficulties, A- 2 min- each) Kaz S
10:10	IV .Conclusion and Thank you (5 min.) Ken R
10:15	V. Closing (5 min.) Ken R A. Additional Information Sessions Town Halls/ Information Sessions: Group Voting on the "Fellowship Name Change" Motion Sunday, March 30, 9:00 AM ET Join via Zoom: Zoom Link Meeting ID: 985 8218 9599 Passcode: 785372 B. Reminder to register as a delegate for the 2025 ABC, see resources links below. C. Motion to Adjourn Meeting D. Closing Serenity Prayer

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 2025 ABC: <https://adultchildren.org/conference/>

[Delegate-Direction-from-the-Annual-Business-Conferences](#), Service Website: <https://acawso.org/>