

# ACA REGIONS



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Regions?**

**How Does Region 2  
Serve ACA Today?**

**How Will Regions Serve  
Us Tomorrow?**

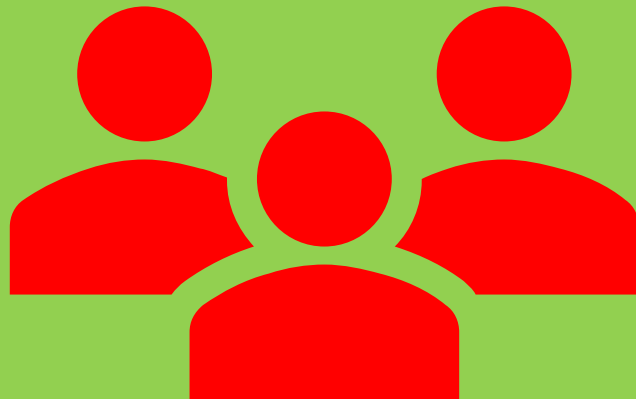
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**A. To communicate wants and needs up and down the service structure, assist, and support efforts**

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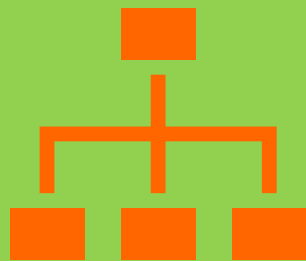
**B. To Operate as a 12-Tradition Program Where Representatives to WSO Make Decisions According to the Group Conscience of their Intergroups and Regions**



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## 1. Tradition 9:

ACA, as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.



2. Since the evolution from the interim Central Service Board in 1983 to WSO today, the WSO Board of Trustees has operated as an independent board of well-meaning, dedicated volunteers



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3. The “voice of the fellowship” at the 2022 Annual Business Conference (ABC) was 249 remote ballots cast by the worldwide delegates; 170 of these delegates cast their votes at the ABC.



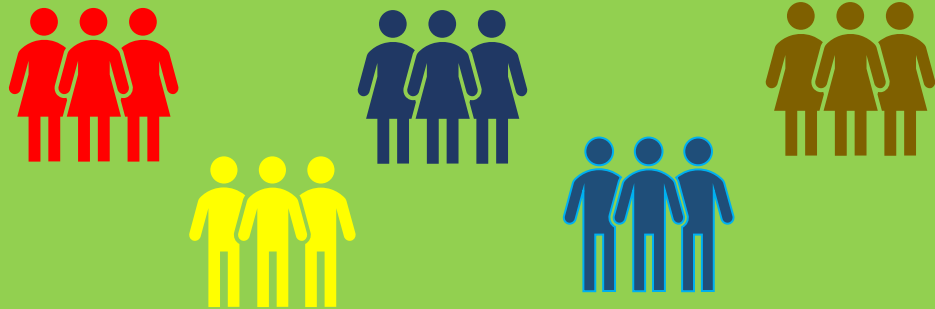
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**4. Representation leads to better meeting the needs and wants of the groups**

**a. Representatives are accountable**



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**b. Representatives bring resources:**



**Manpower**



**Creativity**



**Competence**

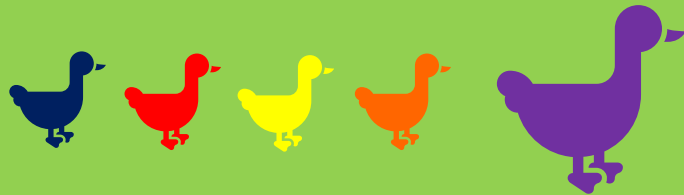


**Funding**

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**c. Representatives have time & experience in leadership**



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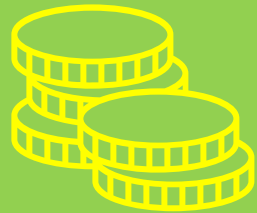
**d. Representatives have successfully produced events as Committee Chairs**



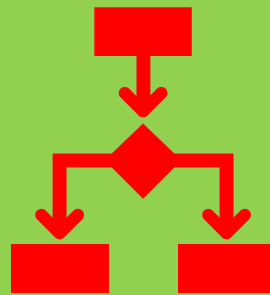
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## 4. Representation leads to better meeting the needs and wants of the groups

Representatives have the ability to make effective decisions about:



money



operations

&



policy



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5. Recognizing that the “voice” of ACA is now relegated to a maximum of 249 delegates, since there is no direct line of communication through representatives of Regions in the service structure, WSO has instituted:

Quarterly Meetings  
for ABC Delegates



Surveys for ABC Delegates



# Why Does ACA need Regions?

As of September 10, 2022, ACA has

**2765** Meetings

**107** Intergroups

**2** Regions

How much representation can we expect with these numbers???

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We need to complete the direct communication between the fellowship and our service boards by electing

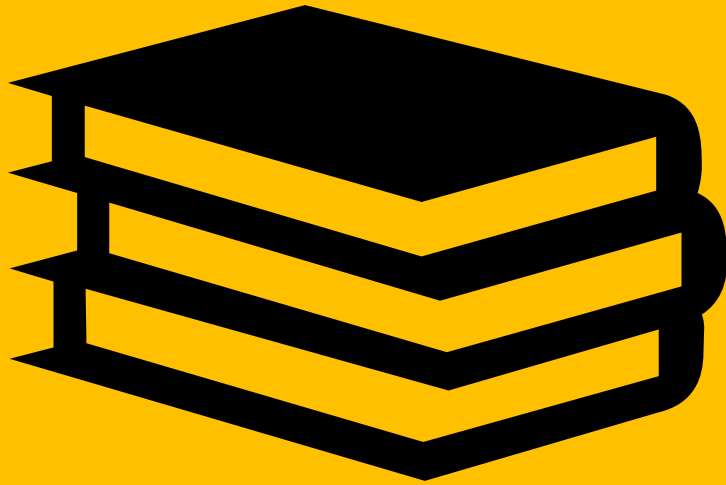


- meeting representatives to Intergroups
- Intergroup Representatives to Regions &
- Region representatives to WSO

so our program needs and wants are met.

# How Does Region 2 Serve ACA Today?

## Develop & Share Literature



## Host Meetings on Zoom



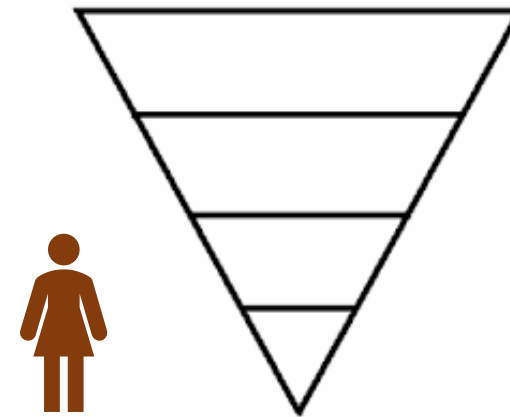
- Business & Recovery
- Expatriate Japanese meetings
- 2 Loving Parent / Inner Child puppet workshops
- 2 Tony A. Step Studies
- Growing Number of Recovery Meetings

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Sharing the workbook draft -  
Reparenting My Inner Child

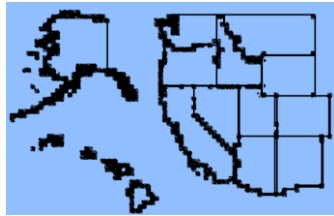


Communicate with WSO through  
our Elected Representative



# How Does Region 2 Serve ACA Today?

**Support Developing  
Intergroups & Meetings in**



**Alaska, Arizona, California,  
Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho,  
Montana, Nevada, New Mexico,  
Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, Washington**

**Website is Being Developed**



**Now has:** Purpose & Vision Statements,  
Contact Information, Explanation of a Region, Map  
of areas served, One photo from each State  
served, Monthly Region Teleconference  
information, Links to WSO, and The Laundry List

**Coming Soon:** News, Events, Literature, Service  
Opportunities, “About Us” statement

# How Does Region 2 Serve ACA Today?

Support developing  
Intergroups & Regions



Asian group  
Canada – Region 1  
South Africa

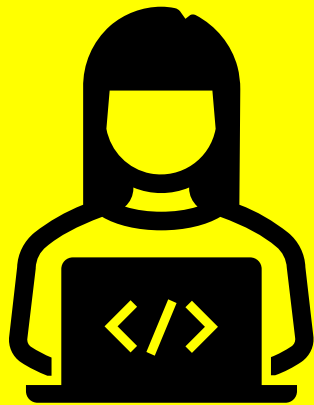
Support meetings and Intergroups  
in the Greater Western USA Region



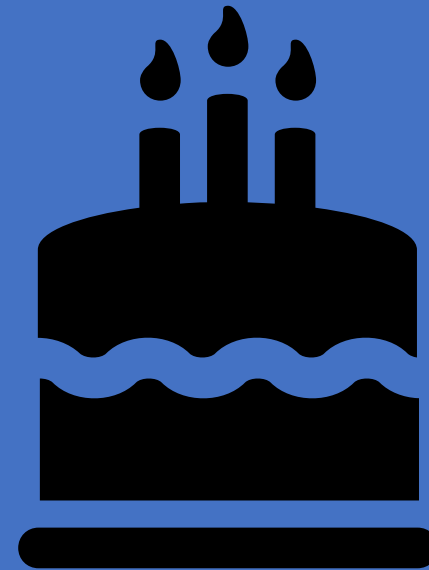
# How Does Region 2 Serve ACA Today?

## Reminders

to Update WSO Meeting &  
Intergroup Registration and  
Contacts



## Host Regionwide Special Events

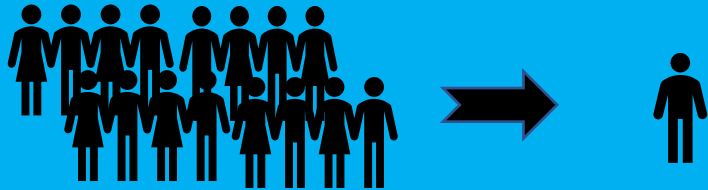




# How Will a Region Serve ACA Tomorrow?

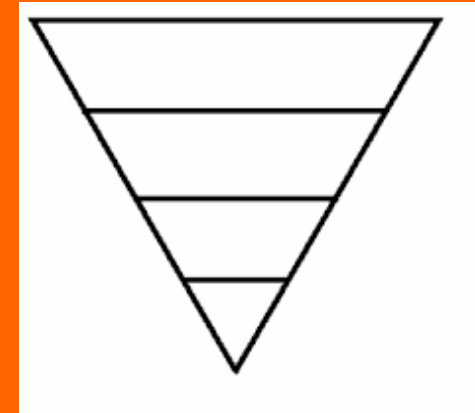
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Become a 12-Tradition program  
by electing Region representatives  
to the WSO service board  
who are directly responsible  
to those of us they serve

CONTINUE COMMUNICATING  
WITH ALL LEVELS THE  
SERVICE STRUCTURE



# How Will a Region Serve ACA Tomorrow?

## CONTINUE REGIONWIDE SERVICE WORKSHOPS

Meeting Formats  
Mentors  
Sponsors  
Officers  
Committees  
Delegates



## CONTINUE REGIONWIDE RECOVERY WORKSHOPS



# How Will a Region Serve ACA Tomorrow?

**CONTINUE SUPPORTING**



**Developing Regions  
Intergroups  
Meetings**

**SO THAT ACA GROWS  
THROUGHOUT OUR WORLD**



# Without Communication & Representation Dysfunction Flourishes



**Rousseau: “Man is born free  
but is everywhere in chains”**



# In ACA, We Are Breaking Our Chains

