

GREATER WESTERN USA REGION (REGION 2)

*Building relationships between
Adult Children, meetings, and Intergroups
in the western United States*

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Open with the ACA Serenity Prayer at 7:07 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

Roll call - Present were: Roger, Kaz, Jim, Carole, Pam, Willa, Sandra, and Marjia

Quorum: Met

Visitors: Brigitte, Brett, & Ruby ((CA1061))

Minutes of 30 October 2025: Moved by Carole, Seconded by Roger Minutes were accepted anonymously

Officer Reports

Chair - Roger: Nothing to report

Vice Chair – Kaz: Nothing to report

GWU Rep to WSO – Kaz: WSO is awaiting the Region’s response to their copyright concerns; Ballot Preparation Committee is evaluating 34 proposals; Board is drafting their analysis to each proposal; translations has begun for the proposals and the Board analysis; Fellowship Voting on Name-Change in on-going and seems to have increased input from fellowship; Advisory group has been formed for Articles of Incorporation and bylaws updates/revisions; unknown number of WSO committees at present – some are: Nomination Committee, ABC, Charter, Concepts, Member Services...

Executive in Charge of the Entity – Carole: Picks up checks from PO Box, deposits them

Treasurer – Jim:

NOVEMBER 1, 2025 REPORT (always 1 month behind)

Opening Balance		11/1/2025	\$16,450.28
Donations & Credits			
Zelle	\$ 5.00	11/10/2025	
e-Deposits			
Total Credits		\$ 5.00	
Charges			
Adobe	\$ 19.99	11/12/2025	
Nextendweb.com	49.00	11/03/2025	
Donation to WSO	\$1000.00	11/13/2025	
Total Charges		\$1,068.99	
Total Balance		11/30/2025	\$15,757.65
Prudent Reserve			
Required Minimum	\$ 500.00		
Additional Reserve	\$1,000.00		
Publishing Reserve	\$9,000.00		
Total Reserve			\$10,500.00
Disposable Balance		10/31/2025	\$ 5,257.65

7th Tradition Donations Dispersal

Budget Status: Need Literature Committee’s projection on expected cost of publishing

Recording Secretary – (Pam): We need a permanent Recording Secretary

Old Business – Literature Progress

- Intimacy paper – next meeting – we will designate a date to edit this at our January meeting

- Survey – need to edit
- What Greater Western USA Region Does – Carole moves to send this out with next mailing; Pam seconds; motion passes unanimously

Old Business – Committee Reports

Informational Technology – Website: Jim gwuregion.org

- Maintains website, made changes and updates; Uploaded Christmas Marathon flyer; DonorBox is active; more updating to do
- Traffic on website: Total visitors –19,149; total views 19,996; past 30 days views – 870
- Brigitte showed us website re-design suggestions she made; she suggested design and organization changes; she suggested that we may want an annual subscription to Sound Cloud for recordings

Roger moved to extend the meeting for Brigitte to do her presentation; Carole seconded; motion passed

Informational Technology – Zoom Accounts: Carole – will report next month on number of meetings Region now hosts on Zoom

Database – Pam – Still using own e-mail to send out Region mailing; no bounced emails this last time & only one change (new contact person replacing last one)

Newsletter – Cathy:

Special Events – Vacant (need Chair):

- Christmas Marathon on Thursday, December 25, 2025; will be a mini-marathon of 5 hours; Brigitte is creating flyer; Pam will send out

Literature – Brett

- Progress on Editing Workbook – no meeting last Friday; need message board like SLACK (telephone space); WhatsApp or ASANA may be contenders; 2 late joiners have access to all information; next meeting is January 30 at 3 pm Pacific is the next meeting; need volunteers; still assigning tasks

New Business

- Region 2's reply to WSO GM's email concerning copyright; discussed further changes; Pam moved to send our response to Tamara, WSO Board Chair, Carole seconded; motion passes
- Collecting copyright information and drafting proof list; date & time of meeting is January 15, 2026 at 7 pm Pacific
- Poll Region 2 meetings on direction of ACA WSO Literature
 1. to have specific functions (Recovery book – BRB; Service Manual – none at this time; 12 & 12; Characteristics workbook – The Laundry List & the Other Laundry List; Daily Reader...
 2. OR do we support having "living" literature where new literature is constantly submitted, evaluated, chosen, reviewed, published, and continually re-edited, resubmitted for Conference Approval, retranslated into 40+ languages, and republished?

Intergroup & Meeting Reports – We decided not to do these reports tonight so we could deal with our response to WSO

~~Central Coast ACA (IG076) – Jim:~~

~~Orange County (IG 620) – Dan L:~~