

# GREATER WESTERN USA REGION (REGION 2)

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

## MINUTES 30 OCTOBER 2025



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

Roll call - Present were: Roger, Cathy, Pam, Carole, Jim, Elisa, & Kaz

Quorum: Met

Visitors: None

**Minutes of September 25, 2025:** Moved by Elisa, Seconded by Carole, Minutes were approved unanimously

### **Officer Reports**

**Chair - Roger:** No report

**Vice Chair – Kaz:** No report

**GWU Rep to WSO – Kaz:** On-going consideration on Region 6 proposal (Certification/Recertification form); Literature Development is reviewing their process; need for a proposal process on the Region website; On the website for the Fellowship Group Voting is a YouTube video on group conscience

decision-making; Groups need to update their registration and vote on the Name Change of ACA to ACDF; so far 90 votes are in; deadline for fellowship group voting on the name-change is January on Survey Monkey; Ballot Prep Committee is discussing how to deal with increased enthusiasm of proposal submissions; WSO Literature process is changing

**Executive in Charge of the Entity – Carole:**

**Treasurer – Jim:**

## SEPTEMBER 2025 REPORT (Always 1-month behind)

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| <b>Opening Balance</b> | <b>\$16,361.93</b> |
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Donations & Credits

Checks

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| Zelle | \$101.00 | 9/2/2025 |
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| Donor Box | \$ 32.34 | 9/18/2025 |
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e-Deposits

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| <b>Total Credits</b> | <b>\$158.34</b> |
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Charges

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| Adobe | \$ 19.99 |
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Name Cheap

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| Zoom Upgrade Business | \$ 50.00 |
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| <b>Total Charges</b> | <b>\$ 69.99</b> |
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| <b>Total Balance</b> | <b>\$16,450.28</b> |
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Prudent Reserve

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| Required Minimum | \$ 500.00 |
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| Additional Reserve | \$1000.00 |
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| Publishing Reserve | \$9000.00 |
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| <b>Total Reserve</b> | <b>\$10,500.00</b> |
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| <b>Disposable Balance</b> | <b>\$ 5,950.28</b> |
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**7th Tradition Donations Dispersal:** Donate \$1000 to the WSO International Literature Scholarship Fund - Pam moved, Kaz seconded; unanimous approval; Carole will pay this with the Region credit card

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

### Old Business - Literature

Literature – Special Meeting to Discuss on November 2 at 4 pm

- Intimacy paper –
- Survey –
- What Greater Western USA Region Does -

### **Old Business - Proposals - Cathy**

Proposals – Submitted by Sept 30; final deadline for submitted proposals is Oct 31 for rewrites as suggested by Ballot Prep Committee (if any) – 34 proposals were received

- Region 2 – Conference Approval of Laundry List workbook using BPC verbiage in rewrite
- Region 2 – ABC Delegates Approve the Budget for all New Literature Projects - will resubmit by Nov 15 deadline
- Region 2 – Change the OPPM for WSO Use Only – will resubmit by Nov 15 deadline
- Elisa – Update on 2022 version of Bill of Rights proposal – submitted; did not get acknowledgment from BPC; will email them to see if they received the submission

**Old Business – Committee Reports** – September Meeting focused on proposals that were due in 5 days; therefore, we are reporting now on August and September activity in Committee reports

### **Informational Technology – Website: Jim      gwuregion.org**

Problem with HTML codes displayed on slide show photos; need to buy remedy if cannot fix by working with Tech Support or rebuilding the entire website; Region Minutes will be up on website as soon as possible.

- Traffic on website: Total visitors – 18,533; total views 25,746; past 30 days views 2,303

### **Informational Technology – Zoom Accounts: Carole**

We upgraded the Zoom account so we can have two meetings occurring at the same time; the cost to upgrade to the Business Account was an additional \$50 a year.

### **Database – Pam**

- MailChimp – Anyone using this? Need help; Elisa said she could help

**Newsletter – Cathy:** Suggestion to use “What Region Does” and add information on sponsorship

### **Special Events – Vacant (need Chair):**

Pam resigned. Workshops on flyer with green border are cancelled.

- September 21 – How to Respond to Challenging Personalities – Carole – 53 attendees?
- Halloween – October 31 – Boo (Region + Massachusetts IG – cancelled by Ben; next year – costumes, party atmosphere **Cancelled**)
- Thanksgiving Marathon on Thursday, November 27, 2025 – no response from Brigitte --**Cancelled**
- Christmas Marathon on Thursday, December 25, 2025 – Proposal to put this on moved by Pam, seconded by Carole; Unanimous

### **Literature – Carole**

- Progress on Editing Workbook – Core group are now Carole (Central Coast CA), Brett (Adelaide, Australia), Cathy (Los Angeles, CA), Steven (WA) – Committee now includes Brett, an illustrator, and Carole; need volunteers; meeting is on the last Friday of the month at 3 pm Pacific; looking for inexpensive message platform like SLACK, but SLACK is too expensive

### **New Business**

*We will discuss these next month*

- Group Conscience to use “Group Survey”
- Group Conscience to publish, “Moving into Intimacy”

- Group Conscience on publishing “What the Region Does for Meetings and Intergroups” in newsletter & on website –

### **Intergroup & Meeting Reports**

**Central Coast ACA (IG076) – Jim:** Good participation; Donor Box addition to website has brought in donations; need more volunteers for Special Events and Outreach

**Orange County – (IG 620) - Dan L:** absent

**SoCal ACA (IG630) – Elisa:** 25 attended jour picnic; enthusiastic participation at last Intergroup meeting; Women’s Retreat in Malibu

**Washington State ACA (IG595) – Kaz:** 2 participants in Intergroup meeting; there are usually about 5 in the last 4 or 5 months; provides scholarships at 3 retreats (1 in the fall and 2 in the spring); drafted Purpose – What we want from Region - 30% discount on books; Retreats coming up

**Sacramento Meeting #CA1479 - Marjia:** Absent

### **Concerns**

- How to virtual meetings get the 30% discount for literature?

### **New Business for Next Month**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Carole moves, Cathy seconds, motion passes unanimously

**Close with the Serenity Prayer**

**Adjournment:** 9:10 pm

***Next Meeting (last Thursday of each month): 27 NOVEMBER 2025 at 7:00 pm Pacific USA time***