

Frequently Asked Questions
about the 2007 "Tweaked" ACC9P ('Paper' & Excel version)
(January 2007)

Q: Why "tweak" the ACC9?

A: There are two main reasons that the ACC9 has been modified.

a) Quality improvements could be made in the 'technical' presentation and in the groupings of enhanced 'line items' to better reflect the actual context of finances at the SSC and the recent evolution of the Air Cadet Program. The main tweak occurs in new groupings of line items.

b) The ACC9s submitted from your PCs have arrived in the form of versions 1998, 1999, 2002 and 2003, as well as 'home' versions by SSCs and PCs. Because so many SSCs use these varied version, the opportunity existed to start and standardize everyone with a better (tweaked) version.

Q: What are the benefits to this modification?

A: The overall benefits will accrue to the SSC treasurer in preparing the ACC-9 but also to those, including policy makers at PC and National levels, who need or can gain from better and more easily obtained statistical data reduction from a standardized collection of ACC9s.

Q: Is it harder to use than the current approved version?

A: No, it's the same format exactly as the 2003 version (with enhanced line items, new groupings and better presentation).

Q: Is the new version more user-friendly? What do I do if I need help?

A: It should be easier because this version comes with a HELP GUIDE (the previous ACC9s did not). The HELP GUIDE for the 'Paper' & Excel version (HELP GUIDE 'P') is found on the ACL website alongside the corresponding ACC9P.

You should note that in the next months (before mid-summer 2007), two additional version of the ACC-9, with Help Guides, will be placed on the ACL web site for the further convenience of SSCs: a) a self-calculating Excel ACC9S with journals, for SSCs operating with only a single bank account; and, b) a self-calculating Excel ACC9M with journals, for SSCs operating with multiple (two or more) bank accounts.

Q: May these Jan 2007 'Tweaked' ACC9s be used to report the 2006-07 FY financial statements?

A: Yes, it won't add significantly to the mix of ACC9 forms now being used. But, there is no obligation to use it for the FY 2006-07 report.

Q: When do I need to start using one of these new (tweaked) versions of the ACC9?

A: The 2007 version of your choice will need to be utilized by all SSCs with the Fiscal Year starting 1 September 2007. That gives lots of time for all concerned to prepare for it.