

# NWTRCC Objectives 2020

*Approved Meeting, Nov. 3, 2019*

## 1. OUTREACH

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- b) Arrange for NWTRCC reps to go to at least five additional group's national meetings or events. See online spreadsheet, [tiny.cc/nwtrcc](http://tiny.cc/nwtrcc); call office for lit, tabling fees paid, etc. Email out the link to network periodically. *VJP, United for Peace & Justice, 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Plowshares, Global Days Against Military Spending, WWB, Stop the New Nuclear Arms Race*
- c) Keep Outreach Committee going; need a Convener or Outreach Coordinator does it. *Ongoing*
- d) Do 2 presentations or panels on WTR at conferences *World Beyond War Conf, Veteran for Peace, Peace Week*
- e) Evaluate use of ads  
*Need to do – Doing more outreach on Twitter*

## 2. MEETINGS

- a) Organize two Coordinating Committee meetings in May and November. *May meeting in Chicago Online, Colorado Springs Online*
- b) Offer organizing skills trainings at meetings (e.g., Copwatch, consensus process, social media outreach)  
*Building Community in Resistance Work (Nov meeting)*
- c) Promote local & regional meetings; help with speakers and resources. *WTR info for San Diego, NYC, South Bend, S.F., Cleveland Tax Day, Bay Area Redirection*
- d) Continue to use virtual tech for talks/meetings; may need volunteer help. *Ongoing*

## 3. NEWSLETTER

- a) Publish six issues of newsletter. *Ongoing*
- b) Send bulk copies of newsletter to network on request. *Ongoing (less than normal b/c of COVID)*
- c) Create new ads for exchange & online sources. *Ongoing*
- d) Increase newsletter subs - print and/or online. *Ongoing*

## 4. NETWORK

- a) Update the Network list in the early fall. Be sure to use phone calls to follow up; try to talk to everyone in network. *Ongoing*
- b) Respond to requests for basic WTR info; connect with local contacts. *Ongoing*
- c) Recruit new area contacts, especially for states currently not covered, or for areas sparsely covered. *Ongoing*
- d) Encourage new or existing groups working on WTR to affiliate with NWTRCC. *Ongoing*
- e) Reports from alternative funds on web and/or newsletter. *Ongoing*
- f) Revitalize/sustain local groups; ask them what they need. Keep this as priority. *Survey Monkey*
- g) Encourage contacts at colleges; provide financial support for tabling & in-person outreach. *Ongoing*

## 5. LITERATURE - PRINT RESOURCES

- a) Fill literature orders. *Done*
- b) Update or discontinue old lit stock as needed. Maintain adequate stock of materials, especially Divest/Invest.  
*Updated W-4 lit, Earth palm card, Peace Tax Ret.*
- c) New lit or resources – climate crisis pamphlet + open to suggestions. *Outreach Comm focusing on website*
- d) Translate materials into Spanish; update list of Spanish speaking counselors. *Outreach Comm working on this.*

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*Ongoing*

- b) Produce national press release for Tax Day/Tax Season and distribute to media. *Done.*
- c) Do additional media work on whatever pops up that we cannot foresee at this point. *Radio interview & wagingnonviolence.org, S.F. article*
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## 7. DIGITAL RESOURCES -WEB

- a) Keep website updated with blog, newsletter, NWTRCC resources etc. (Peter S, Lincoln, Chrissy, Ruth, Ed). *Done*
- b) Everyone join/be active as WTRs on social media. *WIP*

## 8. COUNSELING AND INFORMATION

- a) Provide WTR counseling on request. *Ongoing*
- b) Review and disseminate changes in laws and regulations pertinent to WTR; cover health care act, passport info, IRS summons, etc. *Ongoing*
- c) Offer new-counselor training once a year and/or a training for trainers. Plan one for November or May or in between. *25 Jan Webinar Session*
- d) Keep list of lawyers and accountants. Ask local groups for names and contact info to add to list. *Ongoing*
- e) Continue quarterly counseling calls. *Done*

## 9. FUNDRAISING - EXTRA HIGH PRIORITY

- a) Raise funds to accomplish Objectives - and grow! Find new sources of funding. All help! *Online Auction/Bequest*
- b) Continue Fundraising Committee - volunteers needed. Create a written fundraising plan. Explore Fundraiser at meeting. *Ongoing*
- c) Send out annual dues form to affiliates. Call groups who are behind on affiliate fees. *Ongoing*
- d) Seek out new potential funders. ALL HELP - send suggestions to office. Contact your local religious p & j fellowships who might make special end-year donations. *Ongoing*

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