Coordinator Report for November 2022 Coordinating Committee Meeting
15 October 2021 – 21 October 2022

General

- Weekly staff meetings with Chrissy to plan out NWTRCC work.
- Worked with Chrissy & Outreach Committee to plan May & Nov online meetings.
- Answer daily emails concerning regular NWTRCC business or WTR questions.
- Make weekly (usually) deposits of donations & send out thank you letters with NWTRCC updates.
- Make sure software is up-to-date for our webpage with help from our web tech support folks.
- Gather AdComm nominee list & sent out invitations for May 2022 meeting.

Outreach

- Editorial responsibilities for NWTRCC newsletter, *More Than a Paycheck*, which is published six times per year.
- Write or solicit a post for the blog about every six weeks.
- Worked with Chrissy & Outreach Comm. to organize online Tax Season 2022 Campaign, which included a January Instagram Live session & new webpage on symbolic WTR.
- Composed report for November 2021 & May 2022 meeting, which was posted on the blog & newsletter.
- Coordinating monthly Outreach Meetings. The group worked on a Tax Season 2022 Campaign and Refuse to Pay for War Sign-On Statement. This group also plays a key role in planning for Tax Day & NWTRCC conferences.
- Coordinated special Ad-Hoc Committee for NWTRCC’s 40th anniversary. Most of the work has centered on the November meeting & a commemorative October issue of the newsletter.
- Coordinated for NWTRCC representatives (Cathy Deppe & Eleanor Forman) to attend (via Zoom) the conference in September for Conscience & Peace Tax International.
- With Chrissy, presented a WTR 101 at the Midwest Catholic Worker gathering in Sept.
- As part of Pace e Bene’s annual Peace Week, Chrissy and I hosted an online WTR 101 Thur 29 September 2022 at 8:30p Eastern.
- Kept the office stocked with current NWTRCC literature, having literature printed as needed.
- Posted on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram when appropriate.
• Helped to organize a March 2022 panel for NEWTR on war tax resistance.
• Co-authored an article on WTR - Jan 2022 Ground Zero newsletter (Washington State).
• Wrote article for Servant Song, newspaper of the Agape Community in Massachusetts.
• Facilitated Iowa Peace Network reprinting newsletter article on Myanmar WTR (Jan 2022).
• Participated in podcast called “Tax Chats” with two accounting profs (Feb 2022).
• Guest on radio program in Fresno before Tax Day and in Chico, CA about 40th in Oct.

Fundraising
• Coordinate Fundraising Committee with monthly conference calls. Main focus on NWTRCC finances, raffle, ads for commemorative newsletter, and grant opportunities.
• Worked with Fundraising Committee on raffle for NWTRCC, which led to more spring donations. We plan on having another raffle next spring.
• Send out affiliate dues forms shortly after the May/November appeals.
• Put a Donate Banner on top of NWTRCC website (similar to Wikipedia’s) from Dec 15 to Jan 15 – it attracted a few additional donations.

Technical Assistance
• Composed Counseling Notes for newsletter.
• Have taken several of calls/emails on $80 billion for IRS, passports, 1099-K forms, frivolous warning letters, new W-4 form, retirement funds, social security & home buying. When appropriate, I also connect callers and emailers to local people and groups.
• Continued the quarterly Counselors’ Conference Call. The October, January, April, and July meetings were well attended (about 8 folks on Zoom & 2 or 3 listen to recording afterward).
• With an additional $80 billion for the IRS with the Inflation Reduction Act, I have written a blog post and will keep network up-to-date.
• Held our yearly WTR Counselor Training via Zoom on February 19, 2022.
• Organized an online WTR 101 session for Instagram (January 2022).

— Lincoln Rice, 21 October 2022