

Coordinator Report for November 2024 CC Meeting

By Lincoln Rice

General

- Weekly consultant meetings with Chrissy to plan out NWTRCC work.
- Worked with Chrissy & Outreach Committee to plan May/Nov meetings on Zoom.
- Answer daily emails concerning regular NWTRCC business or WTR questions. This Tax Season the phone seemed to ring more often than the last 6 years combined.
- Make weekly (usually) deposits of donations & sent 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.
- Gathered AdComm nominee list and reach out to nominees.

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 this year to host several WTR 101s on Zoom & YouTube. Some have been open to anyone while others have been for specific groups that have requested a 101. Almost weekly during tax season. Since the May meeting, we have offered sessions for the War Industry Resisters Network, the Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane, a Philadelphia bookstore, and others.
- Composed a report for the May 2024 conference, which was posted on the blog & newsletter. Also edited and posted video from that conference
- Filled personal lit orders. There has been a significant increase in lit orders compared to last year. (See Finance Report)
- Coordinating monthly Outreach Meetings. This group also plays a key role in planning for tax season & NWTRCC conferences.
- Posted on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram when appropriate. I still post to TikTok from time to time.
- For Tax Season 2024, spoke on Riverwest Radio, the Blackbird Podcast on WTR, a Tampa radio station, Chico radio station, and set up Paula Rogge to speak to a community radio station in Madison.
- Composed and sent out Tax Day press release and Tax Day flyer packets as requested.
- Set up several periodical interviews with a variety of people in our network (new and seasoned resisters). Full for list of news articles this year: <https://nwtrcc.org/media/news-articles/>

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- Coordinate Fundraising Committee with monthly conference calls. Main focus on NWTRCC finances, raffle, appeal letters, and grant opportunities.
- Submitted a grant to the Barret Family Foundation for \$7,500 for fiscal year 2024, which was successful, but we cannot apply for another two years.
- I submit quarterly reports for Resources for Organizing and Social Change (ROSC) in Maine so that they can continue to be our fiscal sponsor for tax-deductible checks. (They began requesting these reports in 2023.)
- Send out affiliate dues forms shortly after the May appeal.
- Put a Donate Banner on top of NWTRCC website (similar to Wikipedia's) on Dec 15. Normally, I normally would remove it in mid-January, but I kept it there all year to generate some donations. Since Tax Day, it has not been the first banner in the queue.
- In April, added Venmo as another way to donate to NWTRCC. At an online WTR 101, this was the #1 way that attendees said they would be interested in donating. (Thanks to Chrissy for regular reminders to add another electronic way to donate to NWTRCC.)

Technical Assistance

- Composed Counseling Notes for newsletter.
- Updated W-4 Flyer. Provided feedback for Ruth on the 2023 insert for the WTR Guidebook and have provided some input with the new edition being worked on.
- Have taken several of calls/emails on the basics of WTR, first IRS letter recipients, W-4 form, non-filing, etc. I received a record number of calls the week leading up to Tax Day. 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 8-10 folks on Zoom & 2 or 3 listen to recording afterward).
- Held our yearly WTR Counselor Training via Zoom on February 17, 2024. We had a record 24 people in attendance, mostly new and younger resisters. Three became counselors and four became area contacts.
- With Chrissy, organized several online WTR 101 sessions on Zoom and YouTube. Using social media, promoted local WTR 101 events in Los Angeles & Portland, which have great turnout. Of special note, provided 101s for the National Lawyers Guild (with Peter Goldberger), healthcare workers group, and the War Industry Resisters Network.

— Lincoln Rice, 24 October 2024