

Communications Consultant Report

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Upcoming Changes

After a lot of careful consideration, I've decided to leave my paid work at NWTRCC, effective December 31, 2018. This was such a hard decision for me, but lately I'm feeling drawn toward more hands-on, active, and local work. Working for NWTRCC pretty much by necessity is remote and computer-based, so I'm ready to make a change.

I still plan to be part of our network, just as Ruth has been, so don't worry that I will completely disappear.

Also, Lincoln and I have created a proposal for the November meeting that ensures all the parts of my work are covered going forward. I'm looking forward to discussing the future of NWTRCC consultant work with you all then.

Thanks for all of your support over the past 5+ years!

General

Lincoln and Sarah and I are continuing to do monthly staff calls.

Website/Blog

- I posted regularly to the blog, as well as solicited and edited blog submissions. Check out the blog at: <https://nwtrcc.org/media/blog/>
- Ruth sent me a bunch of old issues of CMTC's newsletter, Conscience, and I'm having a lot of fun pulling excerpts out of those to discuss. 1980s WTR was more similar to 2010s WTR than I realized. The more things change, the more they stay the same...
- I made some revisions to NWTRCC's About page, mostly formatting, to make things read more smoothly. Working with Lincoln on potential home page revisions.

Newsletter/Literature

- Completed the Jun/Jul , Aug/Sep, Oct/Nov newsletters!

- With Lincoln, Ruth, and Ed, completed revisions of War Tax Resistance At A Glance: <https://nwtrcc.org/PDFs/at%20a%20glance-readers%202018.pdf>
- With Lincoln and Ruth, evaluated the WTRs and the IRS publication, currently only available in hard copy format. We're still exploring what parts of this publication, last updated in 2008, might make sense to carry forward.
- Working with Lincoln on revisions to Practical War Tax Resistance #2 and #3.

Fundraising and Outreach Committees

- Attended phone meetings.
- Distributed May fund appeal on the newsletter e-list.
- Worked on strategic plan for outreach committee.