Proposal 1: NWTRCC Rep at Scotland this Fall

Conscience & Peace Tax International CPTI, based in London, is planning an International Conference for October or November 2019. The date should be finalized shortly. Anyone can attend. Assuming the date and place is finalized, this proposal is for NWTRCC to sponsor one representative.

CPTI has been inactive for three years, but we received an email from Jan Birk in early April 2019. Birk is currently on a CPTI board and was one of the German founding members of CPTI in 1994. He was reaching out to groups that have been involved with CPTI in the past to reestablish connections and alert them to the planning of the Scotland conference.

This proposal would affirm that war tax resisters who are interested in applying to be the NWTRCC rep should send a letter stating their interest and a brief paragraph about their involvement in NWTRCC or war tax resistance organizing. We would look for a rep who is: will be willing to present in a workshop or panel on WTR in the U.S. if such becomes available; take NWTRCC materials for a table; write a report for the NWTRCC newsletter; and, submit a report in writing or in person for the next NWTRCC gathering in November 2019 (or May 2020 if the Scotland conference occurs during or after the NWTRCC November meeting).

We would ask applicants to send letters of application (about 1 page) by email to nwtrcc@nwtrcc.org or to NWTRCC, PO Box 5616, Milwaukee, WI 53205. Assuming the Scotland conference appears to be happening, we will advertise the application process in early June in the NWTRCC newsletter & by email to the NWTRCC network. Application deadline would be July 15. Applicants would understand that we have a maximum of $1,500 to fund the travel and housing and conference costs. They would be responsible to search for affordable flights and housing options within the funding restraints.

The representative would be chosen by the NWTRCC Administrative Committee in late July.