

## Coordinator Report for CC meeting November 2018 – 15 April 2019

### General

- Found family-owned printer in Milwaukee to printer MTAP with the closing of Lakeside Press.
- Working with Chrissy in preparation for May meeting in DC.
  - No local organizer, so this took a lot of time.
- In December, worked with Hiring Committee to hire Chrissy at the Outreach Consultant
- Sent invitations & conversed with prospective AdComm members for May 2019 conference
- In early, January held a couple training sessions with Chrissy on the phone.
- Make weekly (usually) deposits of donations & send out thank you letters with NWTRCC updates.
- Making sure software is up-to-date for our webpage with help from our web tech support folks.

### Outreach

- Took over MTAP editorial responsibilities for the February newsletter (out now!).
- Wrote a post for the blog once per month. Sent to Erica/Chrissy for posting.
- For Tax Day 2019, collected Tax Demo details, posted on web, & sent out Press Release to over 800 media contacts. Also posted our demos and DC conference with Global Campaign for Military Spending (in Spain). Also, sent out five free Tax Day kits.
- Filling some lit orders and getting lit out to folks willing to spread the work (e.g., David Harstough of S.F. speaking to church group in March & information table at Carlos's art gallery in Asheville, NC. Also, sold about 15 DVDs this spring (though 10 were to one person).
- Mailed tabling materials to Anne Barron, who tabled at SOAW Encuentro.
- Coordinating monthly Outreach Meetings. Most of the focus of this group has been working out the details for the Youth Advisory Council.
  - Led Youth Advisory Council focus groups & worked with Chrissy to assess information.
- Worked out agreement with Carlos (former AdComm) to have a free ad in the quarterly poetry magazine, *Halcyone Literary Review*.
- WTR Presentation to Chicago Quaker meeting (7 April 2019)
- Worked with the *Progressive Magazine* for article, film review, and newswire article, but it did not pan out.
- Phone interview by Massachusetts High School student for her class presentation.
- Connected PhD student Daniel Alvord (Sociology, University of Kansas) with Ed Hedemann for an American WTR history project.

## **Fundraising**

- Coordinating fundraising committee with monthly conference calls. Instituted a February campaign – Donate \$10 & get a free copy of WTR at a Glance. Working on Tax Day 2020 Campaign. Will be applying for grants from three targeted organizations.
- Submitted \$5,000 grant application to Samuel Ruben Foundation in April 2019 (gen operating exps).
- November fund appeal – great letter by Rev. Jerry Maynard.
- Sent out Affiliate Dues forms in November.

## **Technical Assistance**

- Submitted Counseling Notes for newsletter.
- Have taken a number of calls/emails on passports, garnishments, financial aid, & lock-in letters.
- Attended trial of Bill Ruhaak in Chicago at end of October. He was trying to have it statement of conscience added to official IRS file. Still waiting on ruling.
- Had a few phone calls with Bob Carlsten (Denver) about suing IRS ala Hobby Lobby. He is trying to get a support group started for this. Connected him with Bill Ruhaak & Dan Jenkins, who are also interested in legal avenues. If anyone else is interested, let me know, & and I can connect you to the group.
- Continued the quarterly Counselors' Conference Call. The November & January meetings were well attended (about 8 folks on the line & 2 or 3 couldn't make it, but requested the recording).

Generally feel good in my new role as the coordinator of NWTRCC. It has now been 1 year... and I'm looking forward to many more. I appreciate everyone's advice, input, and patience as I grow into this role. I'm also very glad my first Tax Day as Coordinator is over ;)

— Lincoln, 15 April 2019