



Newsletter March 2014

Ongoing discussion

World Beyond War

Something really big is happening and you can be part of it <http://www.worldbeyondwar.org>

What if all of us who wish for peace get together? World Beyond War is a global nonviolent movement that can bring us together to fully end the institution of war and establish a just and sustainable peace.

All individuals and organizations, all over the world, are invited to sign a statement in support of ending all war, and to join in the planning of a new movement to be



BWNW people

Ann Cole, MA LPC –
President of the BWNW
Board of Directors. As a key
participant of Beyond War
since 2003, Ann helped lead

launched on September 21, 2014, the International Day of Peace. This is the statement:

*I understand that wars and militarism
make us less safe rather than protect us,
that they
kill, injure and traumatize adults, children and infants,
severely damage the natural environment,
erode civil liberties,
and drain our economies,
siphoning resources from life-affirming activities*

*I commit to engage in and support nonviolent efforts
to end all war and preparations for war and
to create a sustainable and just peace.*

This July 28 is the centennial of World War I--"the war to end all wars." World Beyond War and we believe the time has come to use peace to end all wars.

We encourage you to add your name on the website <http://www.worldbeyondwar.org>, and then roam around the website. You wouldn't believe how many ways you can work for peace—through small acts like wearing clothes or jewelry with peace messages to hosting programs to being trained in nonviolence—check out the suggestions at <http://www.worldbeyondwar.org/resourcecenter/>.

This is the time. The momentum is building.

We invite you to share your experiences and perspectives with the Beyond War Northwest learning community in order to help us achieve greater clarity and effectiveness:

strategic planning, organized the family Beyond War group, and facilitated the Eugene Outreach Committee meetings at her home through 2011. In the meantime, she took a yearlong nonprofit management course

For more, click

here: <http://beyondwarnw.org/about-beyond-war-northwest/beyond-war-people/>

Events-Local

If you have events you would like to see announced here, local or global, email annemill@beyondwarnw.org. Newsletter deadline May 15.

April 10, Beyond War

in our outreach. To comment, click here:

<http://beyondwarnw.org/home/local-group-discussions/the-bw-blog/>

Beyond War Legatee News

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

<http://www.wagingpeace.org/>:

Board Member Dr. Bob Dodge, has posted his annual report, [Cost of Nuclear Weapons](#) at his Citizens for Peaceful Resolutions website <http://www.c-p-r.net/>. This April 15 tax day, think about funding the **total U.S. nuclear weapons expenditures of \$57 billion**. The average cost of nuclear weapons development to every man, every woman, even every child in the United State based on a national average annual income of \$28,051.00, is \$180.00. Is this how you want your tax money spent?

Good reading

A suggestion from the Eugene Book Group

The Things They Carried by **Tim O'Brien**. They carried M-16 assault rifles and magazines of ammunition and grenade launchers, ponchos and mosquito repellent, marijuana and pocket knives. But it is the emotional and psychological baggage that continues to weigh on them long after the

Northwest Outreach

Committee, 9 am. Join us to plan for the future.

April 15, **Breaking the Culture of Silence: Immigration Panel**, 6:30 pm, University of Oregon, Erb Memorial Union, Alsea/Coquille River Room. Sponsored by the University of Oregon Beyond War Club. The purpose of this speaker series is to create a safe space to talk about identity-related stigmas.

[For more information click here.](#)

May 13, **Interfaith Dialog**, 6–8 pm, University of Oregon, Erb Memorial Union, Walnut Room. Sponsored by the University of Oregon Beyond War Club.

fighting is over. In this book, which is neither novel nor short story nor memoir but a combination of all three, Tim O'Brien shows through shards of memory the unreality of the reality of war for the young men who fought in Vietnam. [To read more click here:](#)

New Discussion Guide

We have collaborated with the Northwest Earth Institute to create a discussion course called "Seeing Systems: Peace, Justice and Sustainability." Focuses on the interrelationship among peace, justice and environmental sustainability, the discussion course provides a non-prescriptive framework to take action on issues that matter. We are now fund raising for the publication of the guide. See <http://igg.me/at/peacefulplanet/x/3090512>

**Wayne Morse Legacy Series:
Commemorating the 50th
anniversary of the Gulf of
Tonkin Resolution**

<http://waynemorsecenter.uoregon.edu>:

**May 12–16 University of
Oregon Beyond War Club
flag display commemorating
the Vietnam War.**

**May 14, 7 pm, 175
Knight Law Center, "The
Meaning of the Vietnam
War." Featuring Fredrik
Logevall, Pulitzer Prize-
winning historian of the
Vietnam War.**

**August 9, 5–8 pm, Morse
Farm, "War No More, a
Celebration of the Courage
of Wayne Morse."**

**September 14–21 Peace
Week Eugene. A whole week**

Painting continues at the Churchill High School Beyond War Mural:



devoted to peace. Think about it! What will you do?

For more information:

<http://www.BeyondWarNW.org>

Peace opportunities

Newsletter editor. If you would like to be the first to know what is happening in BWNW, this is your chance.

Volunteering to be the newsletter editor would involve the following tasks:

Gather information.

Compose newsletter on MailChimp site.

Send out draft of newsletter for editing.

Add new people to email list on MailChimp site.

Send out newsletter at

least bimonthly from
MailChimp.

If interested, email
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