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WNPJ issued a statement in response to the shooting of Tony Robinson in Madison on March 6, urging the building of the movement for racial justice. We also include a statement from Groundwork, with whom the Board has been working on a racial justice community toolkit. The Strategic Plan committee continues to work towards a new plan, and you are invited to participate in an on-line survey to help shape the future of the network, see p. 7. Meanwhile, long time peace activists continue to oppose drone warfare, and opposition to the proposed expansion of the Enbridge oil pipeline through Wisconsin is growing.

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FROM WISCONSIN NETWORK FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

“Those who love peace must learn to organize as effectively as those who love war.”
-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice holds a vision of a world free from violence. We are writing this statement of support and call to action for 19-year-old Tony Robinson, who recently lost his life at the hands of a police officer in Madison, Wisconsin. The taking of the lives of our Black youth is an extreme manifestation of state violence that is happening in Dane County, all over Wisconsin, and throughout the United States. We will not stand as idle witnesses to these measures of state violence.

In Dane county, where WNPJ holds its office, extreme disparities based on race have been documented by the Race to Equity Report. For example white children are more likely to experiment with illegal drugs than Black youth, while Black people are twice as likely to receive a prison sentence for a drug offense. This is but one trend that has led to extreme disparities in the Dane County Jail. While Black people make up 8% of the county population, they make up almost 50% of the jail population. On a statewide level, using data from the 2010 Census, Wisconsin posts the highest Black male incarceration rate in the nation at 12.8 percent.

WNPJ calls for a mobilization of our network to put an end to these injustices, which threaten the lives of Black people in Wisconsin and throughout our country.

Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice stands in solidarity with the leadership of the Young Gifted and Black Coalition working to end these disparities in Dane County, as well as the Coalition for Justice in Milwaukee and their articulated demands, which directly address state violence against people of color while raising the bar for all humanity. We strive to lift up the voices and strategies of our youth and those most affected by state violence who are acting to address racial disparities and injustice.

Life is precious and the time to act is now. Please join us in building this movement for racial justice.

From the Board of Directors

For more information visit: Young Gifted and Black (facebook.com/fergusontomadison) and Coalition for Justice (facebook.com/justicefordontre).

WNPJ has partnered with Groundwork to create a toolkit for holding living room and community conversations across the state. You can find the toolkit on the WNPJ home page (wnpj.org). Click on TOOLKIT FOR RACIAL JUSTICE CONVERSATIONS at the top.

WNPJ’s spring meeting and Second Annual Youth Film Festival
11:30 am to 4 pm, May 2, 2015
UW Partnership community space at the Villager Mall
2312 S. Park Street, Madison
Join us at 11:30 pm for WNPJ’s spring steering committee meeting. Then after lunch we will showcase the finalists for the contest, present the scholarships, vote on the people’s choice award, eat good food, build community, and take pictures on the red carpet! All are welcome! More information on the Youth Film Festival p. 7.

WNPJ Announces: Defense Industry Transition Funding
Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice has received a grant from the Pentagon Budget Campaign so that we can continue the Move the Money Organizing in Wisconsin project. We plan to see county municipal resolutions and ballot referenda pass in targeted locations where defense industry is concentrated which call for support of cutting the Pentagon budget and defense industry transition, in favor of planning for defense industry transition, and to support the introduction of state legislation. We are engaging organizations including labor, faith, social/economic/racial/gender justice, and peace groups and general public on defense transition and are building connections to maintain participation from coalition partners which include local chapters of PBC groups: Peace Action, USAction, USLAW, FCNL, and WAND/WiLL. We also plan to establish stronger field connection to the Wisconsin Congressional delegation for PBC initiatives through lobbying, listening sessions, and OEA process.

Upcoming Teleseminar: learn about Aquaponics
The Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin presents ‘Introduction to Aquaponics’, a TeleSeminar, Monday, April 13, 2015, 12:00-1:00 pm. The presentation will be an overview of the basics of aquaponics, including the biological components (fish, plants, and micro-organisms), various designs (from small to large), and applications (from school classrooms to commercial scale). There will be an opportunity for question and answer throughout the presentation. You can register and receive the call-in information and presentation weblink, by going to http://islamicenvironmentalgroup.org/events.

‘Change the Mascot’ says Bronson Koenig,
UW-Madison Point Guard
In an interview with Jeff Potrykus of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Bronson Koenig, UW-Madison’s point guard, said: “When a Native American kid sees that growing up and sees the disrespect, it lowers their self-esteem and puts them in a lower place in society. “ He continued, “It’s honoring them? It’s not racist? How are you going to say that when you’re not a Native American?” Koenig made sure to highlight the name of the Washington football team being the worst: “That term comes from when we were skinned and our flesh was red. I don’t see how that is honoring us in anyway.” A proud member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, Koenig is one of only forty-two athletes in Division I NCAA basketball who identify as American Indian/Alaskan Native out of the more than 10,000 Division I basketball players in this country. Koenig grew up in LaCrosse, where he attended powwows and learned about his Native heritage.
Finding the Facts: Tony Robinson’s Death
Statement Prepared by Groundworks, March 8, 2015

In the wake of Tony Robinson’s death, we have heard that it is too soon to reach conclusions because we “do not have all of the facts about the incident.” We have also heard that this is an isolated event, and that the Madison Police Department is otherwise diverse, well respected, and well trained. Some point to other recent volatile incidents that were diffused by Madison police without the use of deadly force. While there is indeed more to learn in the coming days and weeks, there are many things we already know.

We know this:

A life was lost. A Black life was lost. Tony Robinson was a member of our community who had dreams for his – and our – future. We live in a segregated community. For white residents, that segregation is enhanced by one-dimensional media and cultural stereotypes that often present our Black neighbors as impoverished consumers of public benefits or as lawbreakers. It requires effort for us to see beyond these stereotypes and embrace the rich and varied humanity of Black people in our community.

Tony Robinson was a human being, and a part of our community. His death causes us pain. Each of us has the choice to distance ourselves from this loss, or to grieve for Tony. Are we brave enough to face this pain? Are we willing to challenge the stereotypes in our minds, and embrace our humanity and Tony’s humanity?

Tony Robinson was a cherished member of a loving family. The pain and trauma of his death will be with them forever. Tony’s family’s greatest fear is that his image will be tarnished by the circumstances of his death. Rather than trolling for evidence of his shortcomings or focusing on what missteps he might have made in his last moments, can we find ways to embrace and mourn this promising young life that we have lost?

Tony’s death is not an isolated incident. We love to think of Madison as an exceptional community, one of the uniquely best places to live in our country. But we know we are also unique in having some of the greatest racial disparities of any county in the United States. Tony’s death has been associated with those of Dontre Hamilton, Tamir Rice, Michael Brown, Eric Garner, Oscar Grant and so many other unarmed young Black men who have been shot dead by police officers sworn to protect them. We can choose to try to minimize these associations, or we can face the similarities and what they tell us about our community.

Law enforcement officers who use deadly force against unarmed civilians do not have to be outwardly racist or “rogue cops” to be influenced by implicit racial fear and bias. Research has shown us that unconscious racial bias affects us all, and that even well trained law enforcement personnel are not immune. Images of threatening Black males have persisted since slavery, and we have all been indoctrinated with the image of the Black super-predator. Studies have shown that “automatic implicit biases can cause officers to misinterpret Blacks’ behavior as suspicious or aggressive, even if the actions are neutral in nature.” Instead of searching for provocation by victims of police killings, we can ask how these myths support the defense of officers who shoot unarmed citizens.

Young Black males face an up to 21 times greater risk of being shot dead by police than their white counterparts. Many are quite young, and most are killed by white officers.

In Dane County, criminal justice disparities between blacks and whites are greater than those found elsewhere in the state or nation. The Race to Equity Report, a rich source of information about racial disparities in Dane County, reports that “In 2010, the county’s Black youth arrest rate was 469 per 1,000, compared to 77 per 1,000 for whites, yielding a disparity ratio of 6.1 to 1. To put this into context, Black teens in Dane County in 2010 were six times more likely to be arrested than whites living here, while Black youth in the rest of the state were just three times as likely to be arrested as whites, and nationally Black youths were only a little more than twice as likely to be arrested than their white peers. . . . In 2012, African American adults were arrested in Dane County at a rate more than eight times that of whites.” These disparities in arrest rates do not correspond to actual differences in criminal activity.

We can demand more. When police killings occur, we are often told that the officers involved had no alternative, and that we civilians do not understand law enforcement procedure or the risks that police officers face. If law enforcement officers in Dane County are as excellent as we are told, they could have been excellent for Tony Robinson. When one or more trained police officers, possessing a variety of nonlethal tools and skills, face a single unarmed civilian, the use of deadly force is never acceptable. While some in our community have been asking skeptical questions about Tony Robinson, many parents of Black children have been asking “What if that was my son?”

There are enough facts to show we need to change. We stand with Tony Robinson’s family and friends in their grief and their search for justice. We stand with the Young, Gifted and Black Coalition, Justified Anger and other community organizations who have made visible the inequality and institutionalized racism that exists in Dane County. We stand with them in their demand for real, structural change. We call on Chief Koval to hear the impacts that policing has had on the Black community and make the structural changes needed to assure us all that there will never again be another Tony Robinson.

Groundwork, White People Working for Racial Justice, a WNPJ member organization. #blacklivesmatter
GAGGED AND CENSORED: JUSTICE IS NOT SERVED FOR DRONE PROTESTER IN WISCONSIN COURT

Joy First

In May of 2014 Bonnie Block and Jim Murphy were arrested at Volk Field, a Wisconsin Air National Guard Base where operators are trained to pilot Shadow drone. These Predator and Reaper drones - remotely piloted from other U.S. military bases - are equipped with cameras to do surveillance and “target acquisition” so that they can drop Hellfire missiles on presumed militants in multiple countries. Bonnie and Jim are both part of the Wisconsin Coalition to Ground the Drones and End the Wars and have been protesting drones at Volk Field every month for more than three years.

Last May Bonnie and Jim went on a bus tour of Volk Field as part of an open house to which the public was invited. When the bus stopped at a museum on the base, they got off and tried to hand out flyers to others who were on the tour. They were told to stop handing out their “propaganda” and leave the base. Since they had come by the tour bus they had no way leaving on their own. Nevertheless they were arrested for trespassing and taken to the Juneau County Jail. They were released on bail and the ultimate charge was an ordinance violation of “trespass to land”.

In September, Jim was found guilty in a bench trial and ordered to pay a fine. Bonnie, however, asked for a jury trial. She explains why:

After Jim was found guilty in a trial before Judge Curran, I decided to take the trespass charge before a jury. Juries are to be the “conscience of the community.” I wanted to see if they agreed that any citizen (in this case a priest and a grandmother) has a constitutional right to free speech, expressed via politely handing out a quarter page leaflet with four questions about drone warfare, at an open house to which the public was invited, or whether that merits being arrested and charged with a “trespass to land.”

Instead of allowing Bonnie to make her case, the Juneau County District Attorney filed a Motion in Limine, asking that Bonnie be prohibited from making “any argument that is known to be false or irrelevant to the issues before the Court” including among other things the policies of the U.S. Government, International laws, the Charter or certain Resolutions of the United Nations, or moral or ethical strictures believed in by the defendant. She was also prohibited from commenting in any way “that her prosecution was a violation of any Constitutional or International Right or privilege.” The hearing was held on March 3, 2015 in Mauston, WI.

It is common for prosecutors to file a Motion in Limine when a jury will be hearing a case against protesters, and this is something that we must continue to vociferously object to. In this case, the prosecutor had 25 points listed in his Motion, including 19 that asked the Court to prohibit Bonnie’s possible defense in some way. It looked as though he used a boilerplate document that was more applicable to a criminal trial. When Bonnie objected, he withdrew eight of them. Many others were simple procedural issues to which Bonnie didn’t object, and which the judge quickly granted.

The important matters of the motion revolved around whether Bonnie could raise Constitutional free speech issues or provide any of the reasons she has for opposing drone warfare and handing out a leaflet raising four questions about drones. The judge forbade Bonnie to make any reference to jury nullification i.e. asking the jury to ignore the facts and nullify the jury instructions in reaching what they see as a just verdict.

In arguing for her right to speak about drones, the U.S. Constitution, or why she was handing out leaflets, Bonnie said that she needs to be able to tell the whole truth for there to be a fair trial. Otherwise the jury could presume she was on the base for no good reason. Prohibiting this in a pretrial order prevents her from presenting a defense for her action. She argued that the prosecutor could object during the trial if something is improper and the judge can make a ruling at that point. Bonnie said that these pretrial motions are overbroad and will have a chilling effect because she will have to wonder if something inadvertent will result in her being found in contempt.

The judge ruled that the charge is about trespass and that is all that is going to be tried. Political beliefs are not going to be allowed. If Bonnie talked about drones or international law or the U.S. Constitution, it could mislead the jury. He went on to say that the leaflet that Bonnie and Jim were attempting to distribute would inevitably be mentioned, but the actual content of that leaflet may not be dis-
closed by either side, nor any witness. If these rules are not followed the judge will grant a mistrial and impose sanctions.

Bonnie urged that the trial is about a constitutional free speech issue and the jury should be the ones to decide whether she was trespassing or had a constitutional right to be on the base sharing her literature. The judge responded that deciding about constitutional issues is not up to the jury and Bonnie will not be allowed to bring it up.

Bonnie will go to trial on April 1 without being able to offer a strong defense. Her ability to do so has been taken away by the prosecutor and the judge before the trial even begins. This happens so many times in trials for protestors and it is outrageous. We are gagged and then we are censored.

As we consider this grave miscarriage of justice in Wisconsin, we realize it is all part of a bigger system of illegal actions by our government. Our hearts and minds hold the images of the children, the mothers and fathers, the grandparents who have been murdered by U.S. drone strikes, remembering that the training for this program of targeted assassination begins at places like Volk Field, and knowing for certain that the resistance must continue.

Bonnie Block is a past chair/director of WNPJ. Joy First is a long-time peace activist and member of WNPJ, National Campaign for Nonviolent Resistance, and Wisconsin Coalition to Ground the Drones and End the Wars. She focuses on nonviolent civil resistance as a way to work for peace and justice and has been arrested more than 30 times in the struggle. Bonnie and Joy co-facilitate the WI Coalition to Ground the Drones and End the Wars (a WNPJ member organization). For more information contact Bonnie at blbb24@att.net or Joy at joyfirst5@gmail.com.

Would you?

Would you have heightened anxiety if surveillance drones were flying over your community all day long?

Would you live in fear if a simple gathering of your friends might be misinterpreted as a terrorist gathering that could be targeted for attack?

Would you understand that under the rule of law, death sentences can only be imposed after due process in a court of law and not by a secret program of drone assassination?

Would you be uncomfortable in your own home if your neighbor’s activity might lead to all of you being targeted and killed by a foreign government?

If YES, call your members of Congress and ask them to ground the drones before WE become targets.

Photo by Cassandra Dixon. Protestors at the Vigil outside Volk Field.

Monthly Protest Against Drone Training at Volk Field
(Camp Douglas, WI)

Wisconsin Coalition to Ground the Drones and End the Wars is mobilizing vigils at Volk Field every 4th Tuesday of month from 3:30-4:30 pm. Volk Field trains pilots to fly the Shadow drones, which are used for target acquisition and surveillance, and are part of the larger killer drone program. For information on the vigil or to carpool, contact Joy at 608-239-4327 or joyfirst5@gmail.com or Bonnie at 608-256-5088 or blbb24@att.net. If you would like to attend the vigil, please double-check with Joy or Bonnie to make sure that there are not any changes to the calendar. Occasionally, there is civil resistance as part of the vigil. Contact Joy or Bonnie if you are interested in being involved in risking arrest.

The Sting of the Drone, a novel

Kathy Kelly, co-coordinator of Voices for Creative Nonviolence, is due to be released in April after serving a three-month prison sentence at Fort Lexington, Kentucky. While in prison she found time to write a review of Richard Clarke’s novel, The Sting of the Drone, (May 2014, St. Martin’s Press), about characters involved in developing and launching drone attacks. “The author, “ she writes, “a former National Coordinator for Security and Counter-terrorism, worked for 30 years inside the U.S. government but seems to have greater respect than some within government for concerned people outside of it. He seems also to feel some respect for people outside our borders.” Her full review, initially broadcast on Telesur, is available through wnpj.
STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE

In late January, WNPJ’s strategic planning group held a second meeting, to hear the proposals developed by planning teams. Since then these proposals have been examined and explored by a smaller planning group. Drawing on the rich work done by the initial teams, the planning group generated a list of actions we could take! And - no surprise – the list is long. We know we are good at idea generation! Here are the initial proposals, and some ‘next steps’ and remaining questions.

The first task of the statewide network is to provide member groups with support and development assistance.

• Provide support/technical assistance and training to member groups on a variety of topics, including racial justice and in ways that are sometimes youth-centered (how determine training topics?/support available?)

• Use social media to deepen connections with member groups and engage youth

• Do one-on-ones with member groups (how often?)

• Ask member groups to sign on to WNPJ’s racial justice pledge

As an activist organization, organizing campaigns is central.

• Prioritize specific campaigns around peace, sustainability, and racial justice and engage member groups in them

• Develop criteria and process for determining those campaigns during regular time intervals (e.g. annually)

• Articulate what campaign support WNPJ can concretely provide

• Build alliances and relationships with people of color-led work around peace, justice, and sustainability (which groups focus on?)

To be an effective state-wide network, we need an effective communications strategy.

• Develop process for determining the language WNPJ uses as an organization and how WNPJ represents the voices of member groups who may use very different language; develop system to be consistent with decisions made in this regard

• Use social media to deepen connections with member groups and engage youth

• Let go of current newsletter (see box below)

• Develop communications resources that can serve as training/learning for member groups

• Focus communications on issues related to peace, racial justice, and sustainability

How should WNPJ’s infrastructure expand and develop?

• Create a racial justice working group responsible for deepening WNPJ’s racial justice work

• Develop WNPJ talking points around racial justice

• Have member groups sign WNPJ’s racial justice pledge

• Build alliances and relationships with people of color

• Engage board in skill building around racial justice

• Review policies and procedures of WNPJ with lens of racial equity, including hiring practices

• Develop concrete goals to help WNPJ move toward being a multiracial organization

• Develop criteria for prioritizing events (e.g. staff/volunteer time, does it have a new cost or profit, is it related to the campaign or member development work, does it center peace, racial justice, sustainability, and/or youth?)

Well that’s a start, with lots of questions remaining. The challenge is now to determine priorities in light of our real capacity (rather than our limitless dreams). To this end our next step involves engaging member groups, to solicit guidance in setting WNPJ’s priorities. The planning group has developed an online survey for members. See http://bit.ly/1GVh8Oi.

Peace Activists Block Hancock, NY, Drone Base with Giant Books

On Thursday March 19, the 12th anniversary of the Iraq invasion, peace activists in upstate New York used giant books to block the gates of Hancock Field Air National Guard Base, where overseas drones are piloted remotely. In an action dubbed “Educating the Base,” protesters shut off the main gate with eight-foot replicas of books, including “Dirty Wars” by Jeremy Scahill, and the U.N. Charter. Seven people were arrested.

G-TAC withdraws mining proposals

Congratulations to all who worked to create the climate leading to the withdrawal of G-Tac’s plans for iron mining in the Penokees, through years of organized education and opposition. Now comes cleaning up and strengthening protections for the Penokees and Bad River.

Pipeline 61 Opposition grows

Opponents of Enbridge Inc.’s expansion of Pipeline 61 in Dane County began a concerted organizational effort to rally public support to their cause with an educational forum in Lake Mills on Thursday March 19. The 90-minute forum, followed by an hour-long question-and-answer period, drew more than 200 area residents, who packed the Lake Mills Municipal Building Community Room. For more details on the opposition to the pipeline expansion, see: https://350madison.wordpress.com/campaigns/tar-sands/dane-county-line-61/.
WNPJ Membership Renewal Form

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Contact Person for Organization Membership _______ __________________________
I prefer my next newsletter on-line only, please _______________________

Send completed form to: Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice
122 State Street, #405
Madison, WI 53703

Phone 608-250-9240; E-Mail info@wnpj.org; Website www.wnpj.org. WNPJ is a 501(c)3 organization and donations are tax-deductible.

SECOND ANNUAL “GROWING A PEACEFUL FUTURE” YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL

Building on last year’s success, we are once again asking high school students to make a video in response to the question: If you had $1 trillion, what would you do for yourself, your family and your community rather than spending it on the military budget?

As many of you know the U.S. spends almost as much as the entire rest of the world combined on military operations and weapons, and we continue to have deficits in community needs such as education, health care, veterans benefits, and public transportation.

Over $1.5 trillion have been spent on the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and each year, nearly $1 trillion is spent on the U.S. Military. Wisconsin alone has spent $23 billion on this year’s military budget and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and over the past 12 years.

Scholarships will be awarded to the top four videos, judged for their creativity and content. The first prize winner will receive $1,000, 2nd place $500, 3rd place $250, and People’s Choice $250.

April 15th: Deadline for submitting a video at wnpj.org/video. More details on the site.

May 2nd: 1-4 pm, Villager Mall, 2312 S. Park Street, Madison Finalists Showcase

We will showcase the finalists for the contest, present the scholarships, vote on the people’s choice award, eat good food, build community, and take pictures on the red carpet!

Please visit wnpj.org/video for great information to help get started on the video entries.

If students are interested in submitting a video please RSVP online at: wnpj.org/video. Feel free to contact us with any questions.

Please encourage any high schoolers in your life to submit a video!

Z! Haukeness and the Growing a Peaceful Future Team. 608-358-9993 zh@wnpj.org

STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY ONLINE. WE NEED YOUR INPUT.

WNPJ has been undergoing a Strategic Planning process over the past several months. The goal of this process is to revisit our mission and organizational structure to ensure that we are serving our members. At this stage of the process, we need your feedback! Please take a few minutes to tell us what WNPJ means to you though the survey at the site below:

http://bit.ly/1GVh8Oi

Please complete the survey by April 12. We know you are busy, but the answers you provide are important to us will help shape the work WNPJ does for years to come. If you have any questions about the survey, or have any difficulty accessing the document online, please contact Carl at carl@wnpj.org.

Thank you, from the WNPJ Strategic Planning Committee (Liz, Carl, Barb, Rob, and Annie).

End of Network News?

Should the print edition of the WNPJ Network News continue or should we focus on improving on-line communication? This is but one of the issues under consideration by the Strategic Planning group. You can have your say by responding to the on-line survey. http://bit.ly/1GVh8Oi.
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Coulee Progressives - LaCrosse
Crawford Stewardship Project - Gays Mills
Dale Heights Presbyterian Church Outreach Committee - Madison
DeKalb, IL Interfaith Network for P&J
Democratic Socialists of America - Madison
East Timor Action Network - Madison
Echo Valley Hope, Inc - Ontario
Family Farm Defenders - Madison
Farley Center for Peace, Justice and Sustainability - Verona
Fellowship of Reconciliation - Fox Valley Chapter
First Cong Church, UCC - Menomonie
First United Methodist Church, Church and Society Committee - Madison
Forward Marching Band - Madison
Fox Valley Peace Coalition - Appleton
Friends of Palestine - Germantown
Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools
Grandmothers for Peace - Superior
Grassroots Caravan - Madison
Greater Wisconsin Committee - Madison
Groundwork - Madison
Habiba Chaoch Foundation - Janesville
Hill Connections - Chasburg
Holy Wisdom Monastery - Middleton
“Indian” Mascot and Logo Taskforce - Mosinee
Industrial Workers of the World - Madison
Interfaith Coalition for Worker Justice - Madison
International Committee for the Peace Council - Madison
Iraqi & American Reconciliation Project - IARP - St. Paul, MN
Iraq Veterans Against the War - Madison
Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin - Statewide
Juneau County Peace Committee - Mauston
Kickapoo Peace Circle - Viroqua
LaCrosse Interfaith Justice and Peace Network
LGBT Books to Prisoners Project - Madison
LGBTQ Narratives - Madison
Loaves and Fishes Catholic Worker - Duluth
Madison Action for Mining Alternatives
Madison Arcatao Sister City Project
Madison Area Bus Advocates
Madison Area Peace Coalition
Madison Buddhist Peace Fellowship
Madison Friends Meeting - Peace & Social Concerns Committee
Madison Food Not Bombs
Madison Hours Co-op
Madison Infoshop
Madison Mennonite Church
Madison Pledge of Resistance
Madison/Rafah Sister City Project
Madison-area Urban Ministry
Many Ways of Peace - Eagle River
Marquette University Center for Peacemaking - Milwaukee
Mary House - Wisconsin Dells
Midwest Coalition Against Lethal Mining - La Crosse, Milwaukee and Madison
Midwest Renewable Energy Association - Bayfield
Milwaukee Fair Trade Coalition
Mother Fool’s Coffeehouse - Madison
National Lawyers Guild - Madison
No Drones Wisconsin - McFarland
Northland Anti-War Coalition - Duluth
Northwoods Peace and Justice - Hayward
Nikewatch - Luck
Offbeat Press - Oshkosh
Operation Welcome Home - Madison
Oshkosh Monthly Friends Meeting
OutReach! - Madison
PAX Christi - Madison
PC Foundation - Madison
Peace Action Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Peace Economics - Madison
Peace, Justice and Sustainability Group of James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Madison
Peregrine Forum of WI - Madison
PFLAG - Madison
Physicians for Social Responsibility - WI
PNHP-WI - Linda and Eugene Farley
Chapter - Madison
Plowshare Center Center - Waukesha
Progress Media - Oshkosh
Racine Coalition for Peace and Justice
Racine Dominicans Justice Outreach
Raging Gannies of Madison
Rainbow Bookstore Cooperative - Madison
Rapids Citizens for Peace - Wisconsin Rapids
Red Cedar Peace Initiative - Menomonie
Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin - Madison
River Falls Peace and Justice
Rock Ridge Community - Dodgerville
Rock Valley Fellowship of Reconciliation - Janesville
St. Norbert Abbey Justice and Peace Committee - DePere
St. Norbert College, Peace & Justice Center - DePere
School Sisters of Notre Dame - Elm Grove
SEIU Healthcare WI - Madison
Serve To Unite - Green Bay
Shama In Projects - Madison
SOUL of Wisconsin - LaFarge
South Central Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO - Madison
SW Grassroots Citizens for Peace - Dodgeville
T.A.M.E. - Madison
The Madison Institute
Union de la Trabajadores Inmigrantes - Madison
United Methodist Federation for Social Action, WI Chapter - LaCrosse
United Nations Association - Dane County Chapter & Wisconsin Division
UW-Madison Peace Studies Program
Veterans for Peace - Chapters #25-Madison, #102-Milwaukee; #114-Sheboygan; #153-Superior & #970-Janesville
Voices de la Frontera - Milwaukee
Voices for Creative Nonviolence - Chicago
Waukesha Catholic Worker
WAVE Educational Fund - Milwaukee
Wild Peace Sangha - Viroqua
Winds of Peace - Projects in Vietnam
Wisconsin Alliance for Tenants’ Rights - Madison
Wisconsin Books to Prisoners Project
Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence
WIP Coalition to Ground the Drones and End the Wars - Mt. Horeb
Wisconsin Coalition to Normalize Relations with Cuba - Milwaukee
Wisconsin Community Fund
Wisconsin Council of Churches - Peace & Justice Committee
Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice
WISDOM
WI Impeachment/Bring Our Troops Home - Madison
Wisconsin Resources Protection Council - LaCrosse
Wisconsin Women’s Network
Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom - Madison
Workers’ Rights Center - Madison
Yahra Friends Meeting - Monona

WNPJ ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS
(New Members in bold)

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Coulee Progressives - LaCrosse
Crawford Stewardship Project - Gays Mills
Dale Heights Presbyterian Church Outreach Committee - Madison
DeKalb, IL Interfaith Network for P&J
Democratic Socialists of America - Madison
East Timor Action Network - Madison
Echo Valley Hope, Inc - Ontario
Family Farm Defenders - Madison
Farley Center for Peace, Justice and Sustainability - Verona
Fellowship of Reconciliation - Fox Valley Chapter
First Cong Church, UCC - Menomonie
First United Methodist Church, Church and Society Committee - Madison
Forward Marching Band - Madison
Fox Valley Peace Coalition - Appleton
Friends of Palestine - Germantown
Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools
Grandmothers for Peace - Superior
Grassroots Caravan - Madison
Greater Wisconsin Committee - Madison
Groundwork - Madison
Habiba Chaoch Foundation - Janesville
Hill Connections - Chasburg
Holy Wisdom Monastery - Middleton
“Indian” Mascot and Logo Taskforce - Mosinee
Industrial Workers of the World - Madison
Interfaith Coalition for Worker Justice - Madison
International Committee for the Peace Council - Madison
Iraqi & American Reconciliation Project - IARP - St. Paul, MN
Iraq Veterans Against the War - Madison
Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin - Statewide
Juneau County Peace Committee - Mauston
Kickapoo Peace Circle - Viroqua
LaCrosse Interfaith Justice and Peace Network
LGBT Books to Prisoners Project - Madison
LGBTQ Narratives - Madison
Loaves and Fishes Catholic Worker - Duluth
Madison Action for Mining Alternatives
Madison Arcatao Sister City Project
Madison Area Bus Advocates
Madison Area Peace Coalition
Madison Buddhist Peace Fellowship
Madison Friends Meeting - Peace & Social Concerns Committee
Madison Food Not Bombs
Madison Hours Co-op
Madison Infoshop
Madison Mennonite Church
Madison Pledge of Resistance
Madison/Rafah Sister City Project
Madison-area Urban Ministry
Many Ways of Peace - Eagle River
Marquette University Center for Peacemaking - Milwaukee
Mary House - Wisconsin Dells
Midwest Coalition Against Lethal Mining - La Crosse, Milwaukee and Madison
Midwest Renewable Energy Association - Bayfield
Milwaukee Fair Trade Coalition
Mother Fool’s Coffeehouse - Madison
National Lawyers Guild - Madison
No Drones Wisconsin - McFarland
Northland Anti-War Coalition - Duluth
Northwoods Peace and Justice - Hayward
Nikewatch - Luck
Offbeat Press - Oshkosh
Operation Welcome Home - Madison
Oshkosh Monthly Friends Meeting
OutReach! - Madison
PAX Christi - Madison
PC Foundation - Madison
Peace Action Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Peace Economics - Madison
Peace, Justice and Sustainability Group of James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Madison
Peregrine Forum of WI - Madison
PFLAG - Madison
Physicians for Social Responsibility - WI
PNHP-WI - Linda and Eugene Farley
Chapter - Madison
Plowshare Center - Waukesha
Progress Media - Oshkosh
Racine Coalition for Peace and Justice
Racine Dominicans Justice Outreach
Raging Gannies of Madison
Rainbow Bookstore Cooperative - Madison
Rapids Citizens for Peace - Wisconsin Rapids
Red Cedar Peace Initiative - Menomonie
Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin - Madison
River Falls Peace and Justice
Rock Ridge Community - Dodgerville
Rock Valley Fellowship of Reconciliation - Janesville
St. Norbert Abbey Justice and Peace Committee - DePere
St. Norbert College, Peace & Justice Center - DePere
School Sisters of Notre Dame - Elm Grove
SEIU Healthcare WI - Madison
Serve To Unite - Green Bay
Shama In Projects - Madison
SOUL of Wisconsin - LaFarge
South Central Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO - Madison
SW Grassroots Citizens for Peace - Dodgeville
T.A.M.E. - Madison
The Madison Institute
Union de la Trabajadores Inmigrantes - Madison
United Methodist Federation for Social Action, WI Chapter - LaCrosse
United Nations Association - Dane County Chapter & Wisconsin Division
UW-Madison Peace Studies Program
Veterans for Peace - Chapters #25-Madison, #102-Milwaukee; #114-Sheboygan; #153-Superior & #970-Janesville
Voices de la Frontera - Milwaukee
Voices for Creative Nonviolence - Chicago
Waukesha Catholic Worker
WAVE Educational Fund - Milwaukee
Wild Peace Sangha - Viroqua
Winds of Peace - Projects in Vietnam
Wisconsin Alliance for Tenants’ Rights - Madison
Wisconsin Books to Prisoners Project
Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence
WIP Coalition to Ground the Drones and End the Wars - Mt. Horeb
Wisconsin Coalition to Normalize Relations with Cuba - Milwaukee
Wisconsin Community Fund
Wisconsin Council of Churches - Peace & Justice Committee
Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice
WISDOM
WI Impeachment/Bring Our Troops Home - Madison
Wisconsin Resources Protection Council - LaCrosse
Wisconsin Women’s Network
Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom - Madison
Workers’ Rights Center - Madison
Yahra Friends Meeting - Monona

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(New Members in bold)