

Appeal #51 September 2019

Share amount requested of each member: \$7.60

Seeking a total: \$829.59 in contributions

See details of the request from the resister below

Make checks payable to WTRPF (1036 N. Niles Ave, South Bend IN 46617) or pay by credit card at www.wtrpf.org

Please respond within two weeks after receiving this appeal if possible.

NOTE: We welcome all contributions, even if they are less (or more!) than the share amount.

We have enclosed a copy of our brochure. We encourage you to copy it and distribute it freely or request that we send some to you.

WTRPF statement of purpose: "The War Tax Resisters Penalty Fund provides a vehicle through which people can directly assist war tax resisters whose taxes are collected by the IRS. and for whom the collection of penalties and interest is a burden. In providing this mutual support, the Penalty Fund hopes to sustain and expand war tax resistance as a form of conscientious objection to war."

Until September 1, 2018, our fund was administered by Conscience and Military Tax Campaign. WTRPF now administers its own finances. Although the CMTC Board decided to cease its escrow fund operation, the funds it maintained have been divided between the Northern California People's Life fund and the New England War Tax Resistance fund. (See https://nwtrcc.org/resist/redirection/ for more information about these funds.)

Larry Bassett. Larry lives in Lynchburg, Virginia, and has worked for CMTC, NWTRCC, and the NCPTF at various times. He was pleased to be able to earn a living at a job that "I felt honored to be able to have. I donate the amount I refuse to pay the government to organizations that make the world a better place," including the \$300,000 that the IRS says he currently owes. He has also been a supporter of the Penalty Fund since its inception. With your help, we will reimburse him 100% of the penalties and interest from his 2015 taxes. (\$830).



If you wish to switch your contact from mail to email, or be dropped from our supporter list, please contact Peter at the above address or webmaster@nwtrcc.org.

WTRPF steering committee: Shulamith Eagle, Vermont; Steve Leeds, California; Bill Ramsey, Vermont; Peter Smith, Indiana; Shirley Whiteside, Colorado