


September - October 2022 Newsletter

Sandpoint Friends Meeting

September 2022 Presiding Clerk: Nancy B. Backup Clerk:	Quotes/ Queries	Snacks		
September 4 - 1 st Sunday Ministry and Care Committee	Dave B.	Nancy B.		
Sept. 11 - 2 nd Sunday Meeting for Business	Nancy B.		Merla takes notes	Steve
Sept. 18 - 3 rd Sunday 2 nd Hr.	Judith	Judith		
Sept. 25 - 4 th Sunday Life Sharing	Liz	Liz		
October 2022 Presiding Clerk: Backup Clerk:				
WORLD QUAKER DAY October 2 - 1 st Sunday M&C Committee	Bob	Bob		Many hands
October 9 - 2 nd Sunday Meeting for Business	Linda N	Linda N	Merla takes notes.	Steve
October 16 - 3 rd Sunday	Dave B.	Nancy B		
October 23 - 4 th Sunday Life Sharing	Nancy R.	Nancy R.		Loree
October 30 - 5 th Sunday	Nancy B.	Marty		



SUNDAY ZOOM MEETING with Pullman-Moscow Meeting - Contact:
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SANDPOINT FRIENDS MEETING Meeting for Worship for Business July 10, 2022

PRESENT: Elizabeth Willey—Clerk, Steve Willey, Pam Haussler, Judith Clarke, Loree Campbell and Merla Barberie—Recording Clerk

OPENING WORSHIP: Silence

FINANCIAL REPORT: Nine months into the Fiscal Year, our income was \$3,925 (\$375 of that was from the Buddhist Group that rented our meeting room). Expenses were \$3,265. So far this fiscal year, we have given \$1,100 in donations to other groups like Friends Committee on National Legislation. We have \$1,795 left useable—\$8000 is reserved for building repairs and \$300 for attending out-of-town Quaker Meetings. (Friends General Conference is coming up next year in Oregon and it's expensive, but worth the price.)

We were reminded that churches don't pay property taxes. Based on that, we might think about that money going toward good causes instead.

We were comfortable wearing masks this winter, and keeping distance while meditating. So far, we have been happy holding spring/summer Meetings outside in the Pear grove with blue skies and breezes. Should we start wearing masks again at some point? We are comfortable having snacks now after rise of Meeting, but not potlucks. Things could change at any time.

CHILDCARE: We have the "Nest" we created for childcare in a room outside the Meeting building, but we haven't had any children recently.

FOOD PANTRY: Pam reminded us that everyone ought to have a food pantry for themselves and needy neighbors in case a food strike, pandemic or a food system break-down. And, at any time, individual families can be in trouble too.

CLOSING WORSHIP: Silence



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SANDPOINT FRIENDS MEETING Meeting for Worship for Business August 14, 2022

PRESENT: Kathe Murphy—Clerk, Judith Clarke, Nancy Britton, Ellen Weissman, Steve and Elizabeth Willey, Linda Navarre, Bob and Marty Betts and Merla Barberie—Recording Clerk

OPENING WORSHIP: Silence

MEMBERSHIP: We were all delighted to hear that Nancy and David Britton's letter for transfer of Membership is in the works.

The September Clerk, Nancy Britton, is working "Transferring Membership" to our Meeting. She and her husband, David, have moved to Sandpoint and have been attending Sandpoint Friends Meeting. They are members of Morningside Monthly Meeting in New York City. She said she plans to send a letter to the Ministry and Care Committee of our Yearly Meeting immediately to get some background on how to proceed.

Nancy Britton also told us that East Coast Yearly Meeting has a Committee for Membership for Young People called "Young Adult Friends". A member who belongs to the Human Rights Task force suggested that their membership plan might be helpful.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Elizabeth's **Finance report** follows - 11 Months into Fiscal Year

INCOME - August	\$236	
EXPENSES - August	0	
TOTAL INCOME to date (\$390 from Buddhists)	\$4060	
EXPENSES to date this year	\$3265	
Donations Out		
FCNL	\$200	
Food Bank	200	
CDCA	200	
Golden Rule	500	
BALANCE TO DATE	\$10,346	
Reserved Building Fund	8,000	
Quaker Events & Travel	<u>300</u>	
Usable Balance	\$ 2046	

After hearing that our local Food Bank is in need, we agreed to give \$300 plus any individual donations to them.

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Meeting for Worship for Business – August 14, 2022

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Steve is just starting to contact people who are serving now to see if they want to continue.

MEETING INSIDE—TRANSITION FOR WINTER: We hope we can stay outside until October depending on the weather. We have been meeting outside under the pear trees this summer and we aren't wearing masks. Covid care will be continued when we transition. We will bring up every month whether to begin meeting inside and it is recommended that we go back to wearing masks when we start having inside Meeting for Worship.

GOLDEN RULE: Bob Betts brought us a Golden Rule plaque to put up. We put it on the wall in the entrance to the Meeting Room above Bill's painting of the Meeting House.

Congratulations - Graduation Card

Gabi Burns graduated from Vassar
Murph will bring a graduation card for Meeting to sign.

SNACKS: We need a column for "snacks" after "Meeting for Worship" on the Sign up Sheet.

OUTSIDE REPAIRS NEEDED: Our back fence has been up for 21 years. The nails are popping out. Trees next to the side fence on the edge of the side of our land by a neighbor's home are pushing on the fence there, but it's holding.

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Serving Sept 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023
THIS SLATE WILL BE SEASONED UNTIL SEPT BUSINESS MEETING

Clerk: Meeting will continue with “Clerk of the Month” signup with an optional backup/co-clerk sign up.

Ministry And Care Committee:

Kathe Murphy, Nancy Renk, Judith Clarke, Ellen Weissman, Nancy Britton & Clerk of the Month.

Corresponding Clerk: Judith Clarke

Recording Clerk: Merla Barberie

Treasurer: Elizabeth Willey

Newsletter: Kathe Murphy

Board of Directors: Elizabeth Willey, Nancy Renk, Bob Betts, Nancy Britton

Nominating Committee: Steve Willey, Loree Campbell

Representative to Quarterly Continuing Committee: Judith Clarke

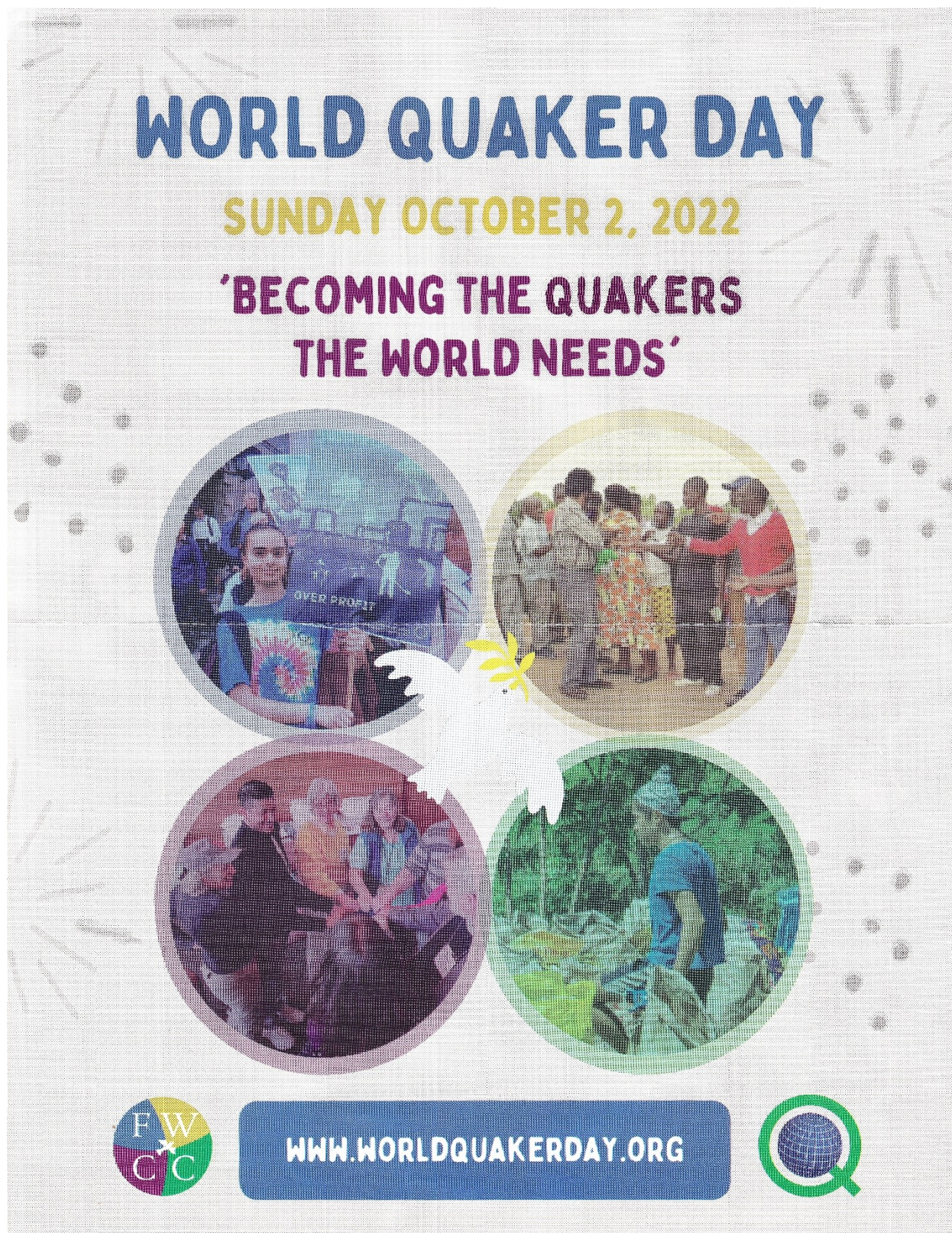
Coordinating Committee Representative for Yearly: Position open to volunteers as able to travel to meetings in October and April on the west coast and to Yearly Meeting and also on-line Zoom.

Librarian: Marty Betts

Archivist: Nancy Renk

Webmaster: Ellen Weissman and David Britton

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WORLD QUAKER DAY

World Quaker Day is an annual event organized by Friends World Committee for Consultation to celebrate the diversity of Quakerism around the world and build connections to make our community stronger.

This year, on Sunday October 2nd every Friends church or meeting is encouraged to send or receive visitors to or from another Quaker group online or in-person, to bring greetings, build relationships and share ideas.

Intervisitation today is the easiest it has ever been, with many Quakers meeting online or in hybrid form.

If you would like to be part of World Quaker Day 2022, either by visiting another Quaker group or welcoming Friends to yours, please sign up using the link below and we will share details of Quaker groups especially hoping for visitors on the day.

www.fwcc.world/wqd

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VFP Golden Rule Project

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September 12, 2022

Dear Sandpoint Friends Meeting

1025 Alder St

Sandpoint, ID 83864

Acknowledging your contribution to the *Veterans For Peace Golden Rule Project!*

Thank you for your donation in support of our mission to promote a nuclear-free future, to educate about the dangers of radiation to humanity and the environment, and to support peaceful alternatives to war. With your generous support, we maintain this historic ketch and sail for a nuclear-free world and a peaceful, sustainable future!

Veterans For Peace, Inc. is an IRS 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational organization. Your donation is fully tax-deductible under Tax ID # 83-3243849.

We are grateful for your support! The Golden Rule has, once again, taken her place on the seas in memory of the heroic crew that set sail in 1958 to stand in opposition of atmospheric nuclear weapons testing and military aggression. The Golden Rule Project carries on that mission as an important advocate of reason, restraint and non-violent resolution of conflict in a world where war, warfare and nuclear proliferation threatens the extinction of all life on our fragile planet.

Check #: 1315

Check Date: 6/14/22

Amount: \$500

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Wage Peace! Abolish War! Ban Nuclear Weapons

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Veterans For Peace - Golden Rule Project

Golden Rule Plank Owner





Know All Ye by These Presents, and to all landladies, sailors, gaskins, shipwrights, Veterans for Peace, and men and women of good will everywhere, Be it Known By All Peace Loving mortals that, for a generous contribution to the Golden Rule Project

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Is hereby Declared an Honorary Plank Owner of the Historic Sailing Ketch Golden Rule, which shall continue to sail the Seven seas in the Honorable Cause of Global Peace. We it further Understand, that for the generous support in the Cause of Peace, the certificate holder's name shall be inscribed in the Golden Rule's Registry.

In honor of the original Crew of the Golden Rule Albert Bigelow, Master William R. Huntington, Mate George Willoughby, Seaman Orion W. Sherwood, Seaman as entered in the ship's log.

25 March 1958

John C. DeWitt
John C. DeWitt, Registration Coordinator

Lobby Tanning
Lobby Tanning, Secretary



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