THANK YOU CONVENTION ADVERTISERS!

We are excited to announce that all of our 2023 VFP Convention ads are now up on the web, available for everyone to peruse and share. Below is a small sample… CLICK HERE to view all of the ads online.

First things first: Don't miss the Climate Crisis & Militarism panel kicking off tomorrow's convention program!

Veterans & Allies, we need your voices! SPEAK OUT on the Links between Militarism and Climate Catastrophe

DON’T MISS WORKSHOP #1
Climate Crisis: Veterans Respond
featuring Matt Hoh and Miriam Pemberton
Friday, 2:00–3:30 pm CT

As usual, we received a few book advertisements, this one from former VFP Poet Laureate Jan Barry.
**Waging Art** is a collection of essays on writing and art programs for military veterans and family members wrestling with the worries and nightmares of war. I believe this book can be of great use to veterans and military families as well as other survivors of grief and trauma.

**JAN BARRY** is a poet, artist, and author of more than a dozen books of poetry, prose, art, and photography. After an Army stint in Vietnam, he helped organize Vietnam Veterans Against the War; he recently served a term as Veterans For Peace Poet Laureate. New Jersey coordinator for Warrior Writers, his books include *A Citizen’s Guide to Grassroots Campaigns*, *Sound Off: Warrior Writers NJ* (co-editor) and *Winning Hearts & Minds: War Poems by Vietnam Veterans* (co-editor).

Most ads were placed by VFP chapters—below are just a handful. Click on the images to access content referenced in the ad, or [click here to view all of our 2023 ads online](https://email.everyaction.com/EmailMessage/PreviewMessage/102543e5-bf42-ee11-a3f1-00224832eb73).

**MAUI ALOHA**

**THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE**

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Aloha `Aina VFP...

It is with love of land and people, we welcome support to frontline community warriors mobilizing `malama `ohana – direct aid to families devastated by the catastrophic wildfires and colonization on Maui.

Maluhia me ka Pono...

Peace with Justice,

VFP-Hawai’i Oʻahu Ch. 113
"THE PHOTO OF THIS TANK WAS TAKEN [BY ME 6-23-2023] IN THE TOWN SQUARE IN VILNIUS LITHUANIA. IT WAS A RUSSIAN TANK DESTROYED BY UKRAINIAN FORCES. WHEN I PLACED THE ROSES DOWN THE BARREL OF THE TANK, I QUOTED "I JUST HAD TO DO IT!" IN OTHER WORDS I WASN'T GOING TO STAND BY AND DO NOTHING. A TANK TO ME SYMBOLIZES WAR AND IT WAS THE MOST POWERFUL PEACE STATEMENT I COULD MAKE AT THAT MOMENT."

VIEW HIS ORIGINAL PHOTO & STORY ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

OUR ONGOING VIGILS INCLUDE:
- DOWNTOWN TUCSON PEACE VIGILS
- RAYTHEON MISSILES & DEFENSE
- DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE
- GRETCHEN NIELSEN'S HOMESTEAD
- ARMED FORCES COUNTER-RECRUITING CENTER

A FEW OTHER ACTIVITIES:
- TUCSON TAKE BACK THE NIGHT
- HIGHWAY CLEAN-UPS
- THE GOLDEN RULE PROJECT
- CHAPTER 13 MEETINGS
- CHAPTER NIGHT OUT PUTT-PUTT GOLFING
- MONTHLY CIRCLES CULTURE OF PEACE ALLIANCE (COPA) . . .AND MORE

Financial Donations to VFP (above dues) is put to good use. Thank you!

\"NO EMPIRE. NO WAR. BE NONVIOLENT.\"

Personal commitment from our member, Cara Bissell, a Conscientious Objector
"Cautious, careful people, always casting about to preserve their reputation and social standing, never can bring about a reform."

-- SUSAN B. ANTHONY

"Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will."

-- FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Bob Prokop, presente!
We in Baltimore Phil Berrigan Memorial VFP Chapter 105 mourn our dear friend and dynamo chapter member, Bob Prokop.

Bob (far left) tabled with David Robson and Ellen Barfield at the Peace in the Park festival in Salisbury, Maryland, in September 2021. Last year one of our chapter ads featured Bob’s painting of the Golden Rule. We were especially sad he missed the boat’s visit. Rest in Peace, Bob.

VFP Phil Berrigan Memorial Chapter Welcomes the Golden Rule to Maryland
April 2023
Propaganda On A Shirt Pocket

The vast majority of Americans are Good Germans. Hitler has always been America’s great example of true evil, while the brutality of the U.S. Empire goes undiagnosed.

Over 750 U.S. Military Bases around the World.
Since the end of World War II, the U.S. has bombed over 30 countries.

Americans entertain themselves into oblivion, while their government and military gets on with the business of violently exploiting other countries for unfathomable control and profits.

Peace is not profitable.
U.S. citizens pretend to live in a sacred democracy.
In God We Trust.
You cannot be a World Empire and a democracy at the same time.

Propaganda from birth always hides the secrets of the American Dream.

Gott Mit Uns.
The Lies are closer than breathing, nearer than hands and feet.

Mike Hastie | Army Medic Viet Nam

“The human mind has infinite capacity for self-deception.” –Howard Zinn

In the slide show you will also find a number of ads placed by VFP National projects, including this new one...more info coming soon!
THANKS AGAIN TO ALL CONVENTION ADVERTISERS!

In case you need another reminder…
VFP's National Convention starts tomorrow!
Register for the Convention

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