

The Network encourages you and your organization to look at all of our upcoming projects and campaigns below and see which ones you may want to help us set up, where you can lend suggestions, and which ones you want to follow through on once the group sets the projects up. To join the listserv for the group that you or your organization may be interested in, send a message to majordomo@endthewar.org and in the body of the text, write the word 'subscribe' followed by the name of the list. Example: subscribe speakingtour@endthewar.org. Follow instructions in the reply.

Note: Each group will have its own interactive webpage set up where all our members can get involved! Look for the appropriate link from the Network's homepage at www.endthewar.org.

1) Iraq Peace Team Speaking Tour

Listserv - speakingtour@endthewar.org, Convener – Fr. Simon Harak Simon@Jesuits.net (646) 644-7079
Coordinate a speaking tour for the Iraq Peace Team members who were in Iraq during the invasion to be hosted by Network groups. Incorporate other workshops into that speaking tour, such as United for Fair Economy (UFE) or National Priorities Project (NPP) workshops on war and the economy.

2) Neighborhood Development

Listserv – neighbors@endthewar.org, Convener - Rich Andrews rich@zeoponix.com (303) 673-0098
Develop ways to form a strong, cohesive grassroots movement. Ask organizations using the Neighborhood Organizing model to collate and make their resources available on the Network's website and/or in mail-outs to members. Group will decide time and method to be recommended to local groups for kicking off the campaign.

3) National Neighborhood Mobilization Weekends

Listserv - nnmobilization@endthewar.org, Convener - Paul George paul@peaceandjustice.org (650) 326-8837
Print door-hangers (slips of paper to hang on household doors with information printed on them) and coordinate distribution to and by local groups on at least one nationally coordinated day. Group will decide on date and message.

4) Youth Outreach

Listserv - youthout@endthewar.org, Convener - David Weintraub danaan@attglobal.net (703) 431-0882
Work on various suggested campaigns with the intention of getting youth more involved in the peace movement. Proposals for action to be considered are: an essay contest, a Woodstock-style concert/event, supporting a youth movement in high schools to counter military recruiting, supporting and holding teach-ins.

5) Media and Outreach

Listserv – mediawg@endthewar.org
Focus on forming our own 'Peace-based' National Security Strategy and how to get it out to the public. Look at other media issues, concerns, and ideas and how to address them. Two examples are, working on how to promote alternative media and organizing a media event with prominent Americans who are against the current American defense strategy.

6) Boycott Campaign

Listserv – boycott@endthewar.org
Link peace with justice! Look at using boycotts as an effective tool in protesting current American foreign policy in Iraq and around the world. Specifically looking at the proposals regarding shutting down the war profiteers, linking peace with justice, and creating a boycott list (a list that provides alternatives to products or companies being boycotted).

7) Peace Through Law Global Vigils Campaign

Listserv - paxlaw@endthewar.org
Discuss and put into action the vision of weekly, global peace vigils with a consistent message. Particular focus being to end the US occupation of Iraq and respect for International Law. Look at the idea of creating one consistent symbol to be worn by people around the world that reflects these ideas.

8) Network Structure Reorganization

Listserv – reorganization@endthewar.org, Convener – Mark Cimino markgicimino@yahoo.com
Discuss possibility of holding regional conferences to coordinate on local projects with a focus on national campaigns. Look at the idea of setting up bi-monthly conference calls between regional peace groups and having them choose representatives to attend bi-monthly national conference calls. Discuss setting up a communications committee to help facilitate communication amongst membership organizations.