## 2024 VFP West Coast Regional Conference, April 12-14

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| Friday | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | **Chili & Veggie Soup’s on!**  Dinner begins at 6:00 PM and will remain available to  9:00 p.m. to accommodate arrivals through the evening. |
|  | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | **Evening Session**  **Golden Rule Peace Boat: Helen Jaccard** |
|  | 8:00 PM | **Music and poetry** reading – open mic  **Raging Grannies** and others? . |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
|  | 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | **Morning Session** **1**  **Stan Levin** Semaphore greeting (Zoom)  Welcome  **Check ins & Chapter reports**, including:  Peace Poles Project - Chapter 071, Next Vietnam Tour, Fernando Islas Weapons Export Letter, Other Projects? |
|  | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | **Morning Session 2**  **Therese Mughannam-Walrath and Sam Tuttleman speak on Israel vs. Gaza**  (Zoom) |
|  | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | Lunch |
|  | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | **Afternoon Session 1**  **Marcia Winograd** (Zoom): Ukraine: Stop the War, Start the Talks |
|  | Mid-afternoon | Break (group photo) |
|  | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | **Afternoon Session 2**  **Mike Wong:** Washington's global war on China. |
|  | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Dinner |
|  | 7:00 PM -9:00 PM | **Norman Solomon: “War Made Visible - And End It”**, (Zoom)  followed by Q&A & discussion |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Breakfast |
|  | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | **Morning Session 1**  **Mike Ferner** (Zoom): End Corporate Rule to End War and Occupations |
|  | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | **Morning Session 2**  Vince Dijanich CCMP. |
|  | 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM | **Wrap-up,** conclusions, loose ends, next steps   Possible topics remaining from previous conferences:    - Fund Raising    - How to keep an organization alive    - PTSD treatment    - DU issues    - Homelessness; squatting    - Banished vets    - Tools available via the VFP web site   - Using mainstream media to cover chapter events   - etc. |
|  | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | Lunch (sandwiches and finger food available to-go   for those who need to get on the road ASAP) |
|  | 1:30 PM | Conference ends (+ 1/2 hour cleanup for those who can stay) |

**ATTENDEES (as of Sun Mar 30):**

Becky Luening PD

Clint Gilbert PD

Terry McNeil -PD

Cynthia Papermaste PD

Fernando Islas PD

Fred Ptucha PD

Gordon Anderson PD

John Jensen PD

John Reiger PD

Kathleen Hernandez PD

Louis Flores PD

MaryBeth Kelly PD

Michael Wong PD

Nadya Williams PD

Paul Cox PD

Peter Aronson PD

Phil and Ann Pflager PD

Phil Josselyn PD

Richard Hincker PD

Stephen Scalmanini PD

Susan Hartley PD

Tom Meier PD

Vince Dijanich PD

**Zoomees:**

Greg Corning

Janet Weil

Ted H. Sexauer

John P. Falchi

Regina Sneed

Stan Levin

Mike Ferner