

### **CHEAT SHEET INSTRUCTIONS:**

You can call in with only your phone, or using both your phone and your computer for a fuller communication experience.

The “SOCIAL WEBINAR” refers to the information you can SEE on your computer screen.

All voices will be muted during the general part of the call and open during Break Out Rooms.

PRESS 5 on your PHONE keypad if you have any technical problems.

PRESS 1 on your PHONE keypad during Q&A to raise your hand and get on the stack, or to vote in real time polls.

### **CALL NORMS:**

Norms are the ground rules for how a team collaborates.

Clear meeting norms help align the participants’ expectations and guide the actions of team members so we can have a more productive discussion.

- Be prepared and come ready to engage
- Read the agenda and do any preparatory work ahead of time.
  - Balance your participation—speak and listen—and make sure everyone’s voice is heard.
  - Look ahead to positive action, not back on shoulda, woulda, coulda.
  - Everyone is responsible for helping to stay on topic—capture off topic items in a backburner’ and agree to discuss them later at a more appropriate time.
  - Be concise and to the point.
  - Be open to feedback.

### **CALL TEAM MEMBERS:**

Marybeth Gardam, Anne Henny, Sandy Thacker, Michael Ippolito, Shilpa Pandey.  
Reach us at 1WILPFCalls@gmail.com.

### **AGENDA:**

#### **1 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Darien, Cindy, Dixie, Vicki, Laura, Nancy.

**2 PAT ELDER with Q&A**

**3 MEMBER FORUM on SOLIDARITY**

**ACTIONS 2019**

**4 ADJOURN**

**5 SOAP BOX – short.**

**TYPE BELOW LINE TO LEAVE NOTES, COMMENTS, LINKS, ETC.**

**Write under this line:**

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*Michael: This is an example of how to add a comment. Please do not delete or cut anything that others type. Thank you!*

Darien = [President@wilpfus.org](mailto:President@wilpfus.org)

Recent Venezuela EAlert - check your email.

Actions being planned in Mid March.

Legislative actions being organized.

We hope you will do some educational and awareness work on this issue in your community....and participate in any actions in your area.

Venezuela is the largest oil resource. While the country has made some mistakes, we should oppose US military action there. The US is responsible for economic unrest in Venezuela because of US sanctions. Some controversy in International WILPF.... Looking at where the global southern sections are on this.

There is a call for national mobilization on Venezuela on FEBRUARY 23rd....

**Disarm/End Wars Monthly Calls:**

**February 24th**

**@7:30pm EST**

**REGISTER HERE: [bit.ly/WILPF\\_DisarmEndWarsCall](http://bit.ly/WILPF_DisarmEndWarsCall)**

**Margaret Kimberley:**

**[https://freedomrider.blogspot.com/?fbclid=IwAR2Qg0NIDSR2hV7xWC1RCXdCF\\_Sk8zFVKliZ42kHov5-UYO0er6EhmxFNjg](https://freedomrider.blogspot.com/?fbclid=IwAR2Qg0NIDSR2hV7xWC1RCXdCF_Sk8zFVKliZ42kHov5-UYO0er6EhmxFNjg)**

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**Register for the Feb 24 7:30 eastern DISARM CALL.**

**CINDY DOMINGO:**

I forgot to announce our next Cuba delegation that was publicized in the last enews. If you are interested, please email me at [cindydomingo@gmail.com](mailto:cindydomingo@gmail.com)

**WILPF-San Jose (CA) will have info on a video recording of Charlie Hardy and Lee Artz talking about “The Real Venezuela Agenda” with a group this coming Saturday 2/16 sponsored by the Peninsula P&J Center (Palo Alto, CA) Contact Joan@rujo.org if you do not see access info for the video by early next week.  
Joan G 408-396-8039**

**CSW & Practicum in 2019. - March 11th week. WILPF International is supporting some PEACE IS LOUD events. 2 Local 2 Global members coming Practicum-**

**\*\*\*WILPF-US/Disarm and NuclearBan.US are partnering to promote the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons here in the US.\*\*\***

**Here are some ways WILPFers can help get rid of nuclear weapons from the face of the earth forever.**

**Please let me know vickielson@gmail.com if you feel inspired to help with ANY of these, and I'll get you connected with whatever you need:**

### **1. Legislation**

- Help Robin Lloyd (WILPF) who is working on Vermont legislation**
- California state legislature needs new bill to follow up previous one**
- Minnesota has a bill, we need to support it, then do a stronger one!**
- Identify sympathetic legislators, organize letter-writing campaigns**

### **2. ICAN's Parliamentary (Congressional) Pledge to support the TPNW**

- Thank US Congress members who have signed:  
McGovern, Norton, McCollum, Lee, Blumenauer, Ellison (he left Congress)**
- Ask Progressive Caucus members to sign**
- Ask Presidential Candidates to sign (WILPF is assembling questions for them)**
- NEW: State legislators can sign too! Ask yours!**

### 3. Boycotts and divestment (“Treaty Alignment”)

- Go to NuclearBan.US and do Treaty Alignment process for yourself!
- Support Yale, Stanford divestment campaigns
- Help your city or town to become Treaty Aligned
- Pursue biggest targets possible – your College? Faith? City? Bank?

### 4. Educational programs

- Set up workshops/presentations: speakers can visit your region
- Become a workshop presenter or speaker yourself

### 5. Wish list

- Help us get published (re: current nuclear and disarmament developments, campaign news, etc.)
- And, of course, fundraising!

Thanks for reading this. This is a stupid, expensive, and unthinkably dangerous problem that we can SOLVE! The Treaty is game-changing and we are hopeful.  
[www.NuclearBan.us](http://www.NuclearBan.us).

### **WILPF SASHES – ORDER NOW!**

LAURA DEWEY: How many sashes do you want?

Order your sash now, for \$10 each: E-mail [wilpfdetroit@att.net/](mailto:wilpfdetroit@att.net)

Deadline: Feb. 18

Branches that have ordered sashes: Peninsula/Palo Alto, Greeley, East Bay, San Francisco, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Rockford, Sacramento, Boston, Monterey County, San Jose

### **FEATURED SPEAKER**

PAT ELDER -- Maryland activist, researcher, writer  
20 years as a counter-recruiting activist.

Counter Recruitment Project in the high schools: Sandy Thacker,  
[sandy@sandythacker.com](mailto:sandy@sandythacker.com)

**PFAS/PFOS chemical foam used for firefighting on military bases... for putting out fires in airplanes. Used frequently for training purposes on military bases.**

**If you would like to work on organizing a tour of Pat to speak on this topic to your branch and branches in your region, please email me:**

**[nancytprice39@gmail.com](mailto:nancytprice39@gmail.com)**

**Look for a factsheet for World Water Day and Earth Day available in the eNews for March**

**Feb. 23 is the national and global days of action: hands off Venezuela and March 16 is the National March on the White House: U.S. Hands Off Venezuela**

### **SOLIDARITY ACTION PLANS**

**San Jose is having a program using appreciative inquiry for world water day on March 15 and a speaker on animal agriculture and its impact on the environment on April 19 for earth day. The Raging Grannies will sing at each event.**