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Committee or Officer's Report

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Which Committee?

Interfaith

This report covers what time period? (example: 'Year-end 2013')
midyear 2013 for July 2013 GC meeting

What are your committee's accomplishments this year?

1. Interfaith Committee newsletter February 2013, Interfaith Interface blog, and Dave Holt's article An Introduction to American Indian Spirituality on the Urantia Book Fellowship website
<http://www.urantiabook.org/interfaith-interface>
2. Emergence Christianity: A National Gathering with Phyllis Tickle and Friends, Memphis, Tennessee (Pamela Chaddock January 2013) o Donation to and membership in the Parliament of the World's Religions
3. Membership in URI United Religions Initiative
4. Urantia Book Interfaith Booth at the Natural Living Expo at the Maryland Bethesda Marriott with 16 local readers March 2013. (Stevie Shaefer)

5. Planning for upcoming North American Interfaith Network Conference in Toronto August 11th – 14th (with Peter Laurence, Cristina Seaborn, and Angie Thurston). Peter Laurence is giving a workshop entitled Using Values as a Bridge between Religion and Humanismo

6. Planning for upcoming Wild Goose Festival August 8th – 11th in Hot Springs, North Carolina (Pamela Chaddock and 7 local readers from the North Carolina area.) Check out the video and website: <http://wildgoosefestival.org/>

7. Preparation for an interfaith brochure(s) based on the world's religions by dialogue with readers from DC Metro Urantia Book study groups with those from Buddhist, Hindu, Sufi, Muslim, Jewish, and Christian traditions. Note: Stevie Shaefer is completing her dissertation on Communication Skills and Interfaith and Interreligious Empathy. She has defined the words Interfaith and Interreligious for her project as: - Interfaith is each individual with their own faith (personal religion, can also be referred to as relationship with God) communicating with another individual with their own faith. - Interreligious is then defined as individuals/groups from various religions communicating with each other.

8. Started a quarterly Interfaith Dialogue Program in her home (Stevie Shaefer).

9. UB booth at WOW (Women of Wisdom) Gathering in upstate Maryland on the border of PA- July 20th (Stevie Shaefer)

What are your committee's goals for next year?

Publication of interfaith brochures for use at Urantia Book booths.

UB Interfaith Booth at Fall Natural Living Expo in Bethesda, Maryland (Washington DC Metro Area).

Attend the Wild Goose Festival 2014.

Prepare for the next Parliament of World's Religions conference.

IC14 Interfaith Committee presentation University of Amherst, Massachusetts.

UrantiaBookConference 2014/Attend (with a Urantia Book booth)

Big I Conference on Inclusive Theology-Spirituality-Consciousness on March 7-9, 2014 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Create Cooperation Circles based on model of the United Religions Initiative (Jo Ann Wiedman)

Please list the people on your committee

Pamela Chaddock, Gary Deinstadt, Peter Laurence, Cristina Seaborn, chair, Steve Rohrbach, Stevie Shaefer, JoAnn Wiedman

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