



Nevada Desert Experience

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Over Holy Week for the past forty years, the Nevada Desert Experience has walked the 65 miles from Las Vegas to the Nevada Test Site. In this time of wars, terror and genocide and accelerated nuclear weapons production, our nonviolent witness and prayer for peace might never have been so urgently needed as it is now.



Even as we walk to the NNSS in March, it is expected that parts for the new “Scorpius” linear induction accelerator will arrive there before we do. This machine, the length of a football field and 1,000 feet below the ground when completed in four years, would conduct experiments with high-energy bursts of X-rays and plutonium. Government scientists call these experiments “tickling the dragon's tail” and insist that they are necessary to ensure that the aging stockpile of nuclear weapons will be “good to go” if the decision is made to use them and exterminate most life on the planet.

US Air Force Reaper Drones flown remotely from Creech Air Force Base are further destabilizing and threatening to expand the tensions in the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf.

PLEASE join us, if you can! you can help the Nevada Desert Experience's councilors, staff and friends who are busily planning the details of the walk by registering online <http://nevadadesertexperience.org/spw-registration/>

Schedule and other details will be posted at <http://nevadadesertexperience.org/spw-about/> as they are finalized. You can call Brian at 773-853-1886 with questions.

NDE marching in Las Vegas' Martin Luther King, Jr Day Parade



The theme for this year's Martin Luther King Jr parade was "Living the Dream- Together We Make the Dream Work." At Nevada Desert Experience we agree that coming together is the way to peace and justice.



This year we shared our spot in the parade with the Native Community Action Council, whose goal is to address environmental racism and stop nuclear weapons testing. They work to correct environmental crimes and prevent future abuse. Nevada Desert Experience was glad

for them to join us in protesting nuclear weapons development and nuclear waste storage on Shoshone land.

We also invited friends from the group Nevadans for Palestinian Liberation to walk with us. They wore their keffiyahs and carried banners that said "They tried to bury us. They didn't know we were seeds" and "Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor. It must be demanded by the oppressed" (MLK).

It was a beautiful moment when we walked through the grandstand with our peaceful, anti nuclear and anti war messages and the announcers read the MLK quote chosen by Vera Anderson, "A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual doom."

Anti-Nuclear Gadflies: Martha Hennessy and Brian Terrell- a podcast interview

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John C. Wester -- Catholic Archbishop of Sante Fe -- spoke at the Church of Our Savior at E. 38th Street and Park Avenue in New York. About 200 were gathered to honor the 43rd anniversary of the death of Dorothy Day – and – to consider the abolition of nuclear weapons.

At the United Nations that week the countries that signed the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons were meeting. The United States was not one of them. The day after Archbishop Wester spoke – I met with two people who have dedicated their lives to peace in our world -- Brian Terrell and granddaughter of Dorothy Day – Martha Hennessy. Both had been on BCR – Martha in connection with her KingsbayPlowshares 7 protest at the Trident Nuclear Submarine Base in Georgia for which she was incarcerated in a Federal Prison for over a year.

And, I first met Brian Terrell in covering the Witness Against Torture protests in Washington D.C. of the continued U.S. detention of dozens of Muslim men in Guantanamo. And I have talked to Brian many times since about his work to prevent a nuclear catastrophe. When he is not protesting and getting arrested, Brian runs a goat farm in Maloy, Iowa.

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