

**ATTACHMENT A**

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ORANGE COUNTY PEACE COALITION'S  
REQUEST FOR THE TOWN TO CO-SPONSOR  
THE MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION  
Resolution No. 127/2005-06**

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen discussed the Memorial Day Celebration Co-sponsorship request; and

WHEREAS, the Board strives to work with non-profit groups because they make a difference in the Town of Carrboro.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO RESOLVES:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen approves the request, modifies the request, or denies the request .

Section 2. The Board provides the following staff direction:

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

From: Wes & Jane Hare [mailto:jhhare@earthlink.net]  
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2006 9:01 AM  
To: Sharmin Mirman; Kokeita Miller  
Subject: Carrboro Memorial Day to Honor Victims of War 5/29/06

Hello Sharmin Mirman; As requested by Mayor Chilton and after my request for help last night at the Board meeting as we face the need for purchasing \$2 Million of insurance which would be prohibitive for our coalition.

Basically the Orange County Peace Coalition (OCPC) needs an action of approval from the Carrboro Board which will enable us to continue our event to honor the victims of war. From the comments last night, I sensed that the simplest way for this to occur is to have Carrboro agree to sponsor this event. We are continuing our planning which is necessary as we gain commitments from speakers, arrange for the sound equipment, musicians, a bugler and outreach to media and groups who will join in this afternoon of reflection.

Last year we gained permission for use of the commons area from 1-5 PM. While I had the conversation with Kokeita Miller about the space last week and while the space was then available, we cannot actually reserve the space without payment of the use fee and securing the insurance. This is what prompted my appearance last night and request for Board action.

I hope, and assume that Mayor Chilton has now signed the proclamation for this year. I'm sure that you and members of the Board recall that this is the third event on Memorial Day which has gained a proclamation from the Carrboro Mayor (read last year by Alderman Alex Zaffron). The OCPC values and appreciates this connection with Carrboro and we just need a solution to this insurance issue for us to continue. We are certainly still willing to develop the program and related efforts even as town participation is welcome.

If there is any further information which I can provide, please let me know.

I'm sending below the program for last year as well as a listing of the OCPC member organizations.

Thanks for your help as we seek a solution.

Wes Hare, Co-chair, OCPC

The ORANGE COUNTY PEACE COALITION sponsors a  
Memorial Day event to honor  
VICTIMS OF WAR

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2005

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Carrboro Farmers' Market

Main Street, Carrboro

Commemoration

Playing of "TAPS"

Introduction and Welcome: Ann Powers, WILPF

Music: The Raging Grannies

Proclamation: Representative of Carrboro Mayor

Speaker: Sarah Shields, Professor History, UNC

Music: Eileen Regan & Jim Magaw

Poetry Reading: "This Memorial Day I can Hide No

More"

Solemn Commemoration of Victims of War: Francine

Less,

NCSEC

Music: John Heuer

Poetry Reading: Mack Ivey & Bob Martin

Carol Woods Elders for Peace

Music: Jim Magaw

Speaker: Lenore Yarger, Silk Hope Catholic Worker

Cathedral of Hope Choir: Mary Moffitt, Director

Playing of "TAPS"

Consider signing the petition which will be circulating before and after the program.

For more information: 929-3316, [jhhare@earthlink.net](mailto:jhhare@earthlink.net)

**ORANGE COUNTY PEACE COALITION:**

- \* Campaign to End the Cycle of Violence
- \* Carolina Interfaith Task Force on Central America
- \* Peace and Justice Committee of Community Church of Chapel Hill UU
- \* Coalition for Peace with Justice
- \* Elders for Peace
- \* North Carolina Society for Ethical Culture
- \* Peace 1st
- \* Peace and Social Concerns of Chapel Hill Friends Meeting
- \* Orange County Peace Action
- \* Students United for a Responsible Global Environment
- \* Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

**ORANGE COUNY PEACE COALITION REQUEST**

Wes Hare, Co-Chair of the Orange County Peace Coalition, requested that the town consider co-sponsoring a Memorial Day celebration so that they will not be required to purchase \$2 million in liability insurance coverage.

Mr. Stewart stated that the town staff would be bringing back a report in June addressing liability insurance on town property.

Mayor Chilton asked that Mr. Hare submit a letter to his office outlining his request for co-sponsorship.

Alderman Coleman asked that the town staff research what the \$2 million liability insurance would cost.

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