



**VETERANS FOR PEACE  
INTERNATIONAL 33<sup>RD</sup>  
ANNUAL CONVENTION  
AUGUST 22-26, 2018  
AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL  
11 EAST KELLOGG BLVD.  
ST. PAUL MINNESOTA**

**Banquet, Speaker & Dancing**

**Sat, Aug. 25, 7:00 p.m.** Christine Ahn, North Korean policy analyst, columnist and founder and coordinator of *Women Cross the DMZ*, is the featured speaker at the Saturday night banquet. The program will also include awards to honored members of Veterans for Peace and a DJ with dancing.

**Art Exhibit**

**IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT WAR.** An exhibit of creative artwork by local and national artists around the themes of peace and ending war. Media forms represented will include photos, collages, and paintings.

**Annual Poetry Soiree**

**Wed. Aug. 22, 8:45 pm.** VFP's annual Poetry Soiree where attendees will offer up their art form to all in attendance. This year we honor our Poet Laureate, Jay Wenk, WWII combat infantryman who died this year. Spike Pike, VFP England, will share some of his poetry as well. John Spitzberg will present poetry booklets to all contributors. All are welcome to join the Soiree.

**Come Together  
To End All Wars!**

**Banquet, Featured Speaker  
Christine Ahn & Dancing**

**Mississippi River Cruise**

**Informative Workshops on  
Current and Historic Issues**

**Art Exhibit & Poetry Reading**

**For registration and costs:  
VeteransForPeace.org  
FFI Phone: 612-821-9141**

**Mississippi River Cruise**

**Thurs. August 23, 7:00 pm.** A two-hour Mississippi riverboat cruise on the Anson Northrup replete with tempting finger food and music by Ali Washington suitable for listening or dancing. Join us. Sign up on the registration page. (\$25 per person)

**Free Public Events Open to All  
The Poor People's Campaign, Intersecting**

**Perspectives, Fri. Aug. 24, 7:30 pm.** A free public forum to be held at the Central Presbyterian Church at 500 Cedar Street in St. Paul (light rail stop). Local speakers will talk about how poverty issues have impacted their lives. Music by Tonia Hughes, Jayanthi Kyle and Larry Long. Activist Rev. Daniel Romero will speak on immigration.

**Sunday Morning March to Landmark Center**

**Sun. Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m.** All are welcome to join the closing plenary and march, a commemoration of the signing of the Kellogg-Briand Pact for world peace 90 years ago. Author, blogger and activist David Swanson and local peace activists from VFP and from Women Against Military Madness (WAMM) will participate in the commemoration.

