

Occupy Movement Phone Conference

- 1: Get on stack
- 2: disagree
- 3: agree
- 4: direct response if someone has a question
- 5: show support

Unofficially endorse occupations to come up with committees of correspondence

- Clearing-house for various facets in our organization
- GA to GA communication
- Your GA to inter-occupy communication
- “Organizing centralized body”
- To talk with various groups at each occupation (e.g. direct action, media)
- Would still be transparent, horizontal process
- Send more questions to Ash.info@interoccupy.org

Interoccupy.org

- Can add yourself to the contact list
- Need help with interoccupy website, facilitating phone calls
- Check out link to field report so we can keep up with how cities are occupying

November National Month of Action

- OWS September 17th action
 - NYC: N-17 Breakfast, lunch, dinner
 - Breakfast: High risk, high visibility
 - Attempt to shut down wall street mostly by blocking roads, working with direct action
 - Lunch: Low risk, low visibility
 - Convergences in various parts in NYC
 - Speak-out sessions
 - Dinner: Mass convergence in Foley Square with music, speeches
 - Most likely a march across a bridge after dinner
 - What can we do away from Wall Street?
 - Going to banks, doing teach-ins in front of banks
 - Portland: Occupying the steel bridge shutting it down, then 9:00AM march, 11-1 shutting down banks in downtown Portland
 - Direct action planned for Black Friday (unknown occupation site)
 - Leaflet cars in parking lots with holiday gift cards saying consumerism is bad, the 1% is owning you

Global Day of Action from Spain on December 10 (international day for human rights)

- Main focus on communication internationally
- Dry network and Take the Square action
- Taking straw poll during call (all except 2 agreed)
- Also discussion for May 12 day of action

We might want to try TeamSpeak

- Allows people to break off into smaller groups
- There is also an open-source version

Pressing Concerns (note, these are members of the listed occupations below, not official word from the occupations themselves)

- Occupy Phoenix: Struggling occupation barely hanging on
 - Need help for Alec Conference in Scottsdale (Nov 29-Dec 3)
 - Republican primary debate on Nov 29 or 30th
- movementny@gmail.com is outreach & direct action phone number
- <https://www.facebook.com/OccupyWinterSurvival>
- Occupy Nashville: Adopted 3 parts of the declaration of OWS- Get money out of politics, end corporate personhood, and support Occupy Wall street are main focuses
 - They live in a conservative town, so they are avoiding supporting parts of the NYC unofficial demands that might cause division in their town
- Occupy Des Moines: Proposed having an occupation caucus, inviting people to the state to meet up and put forth a platform of concerns that they can use to pressure some of the presidential candidates to respond and to hear our voice
 - Controversial because it mixes a social movement with politics, but they decided to do it
- occupymaine@gmail.com: has copies of the declaration of occupation to NY
 - went over it, and made their own ideas and principles based on the NYC one
- Occupy Ottawa: making a website that coordinates Canadian occupation news network real-time on map
 - Building blog/wiki to communicate ideas across Canada
- Occupy Philly: Planning regional General Assemblies
 - Ideas for service projects on Black Friday “to draw contrasts with typical American behavior that day”
- Occupy Orlando: “Anybody who wants to spend the winter in Orlando, we welcome you with open arms”
- Occupy Maui: “Beautiful weather need bodies, come on over”
 - Facebook Occupy Maui to get involved
- Occupy LA: civic engagement committee and things they were able to do within city hall
 - Influencing legislation in city hall

- Responsible banking ordinance, Resolution against corporate personhood, to support occupation,
- Central city association fighting against Occupy LA
 - Writing an ordinance to ban all encampments
 - Want to reach out to New York and other Occupations
- <http://www.occupycafe.org/>
 - A way to connect with each other, and the world
- Field report about to be issued about how people are having success working through legislative processes (sweet!!)
 - Put Joan in the title at interoccupy.org for personal response with this field report

- There will be another call with smaller working groups in the next week or so once they work out the bugs

IT Working Groups coordination