

Upcoming Events for the week of August 1, 2010

Provided for us by Susan Oehler

08/05/10 VETERANS FOR PEACE MEETING, CHAPTER 099 Our next chapter meeting will be Thursday the 5th at 6:30pm at HQ. Among the items of business: Nominations for chapter officers. Contact Kim Carlyle at kcarlyle@main.nc.us for more information.

08/06/10 Anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima - 65 years ago.

08/09/10 Anniversary of the bombing of Nagasaki - 65 years ago. Nuclear weapons are still with us.

08/11/10 PEACETOWN MEETING This will be at the Top Floor Studio office <http://www.topfloorstudio.com/index.php?/directions.html> at 58 ½ North Lexington Ave, Asheville, NC. Time is 6:30 PM. When you follow the above link for directions, there are parking suggestions given. After 6, street parking is free and Rankin and Civic Center parking decks are also close. There will be a peacetown sign on the door.

09/11/10 GREEN PARTY PICNIC This will be at Riverside Park, time TBA.

09/27/10 to 10/1/10 Be Peace Foundations Course This is in Charlotte at Unity of Charlotte , and is a multi-day event. BePeace is a practice of coherence through appreciation, and connection to universal needs through empathy and honesty. Lectures and experiential small group exercises will be used. Registration fee. For more information, go to www.rasurinternational.org.

11/20/10 STAND UP, STAND DOWN BY VETERANS FOR PEACE More information to

come!

Ongoing Events

TUESDAY

Veterans for Peace have a weekly vigil at 5 PM at Pack Square Peacetown meets on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays. Contact Steve at earthsun2@gmail.com for more information.

WEDNESDAY

Haywood Peace Vigilers have a weekly vigil at 4 PM at Haywood Country Courthouse in Waynesville.

FRIDAY

Women in Black have a weekly vigil at 5 PM at Pack Square in Asheville Women in Black have a weekly vigil at noon at the Old Courthouse in Hendersonville

WORLD CINEMA EVERY FRIDAY at the Courtyard Gallery at the Phil Mechanic Building at 109 Roberts St in Asheville. Door opens at 7:30 PM and closes at 8 PM. Donations accepted. Film reviews at <http://www.mountianx.com/movies>. SATURDAY Transylvanians for Peace have a weekly vigil at noon in front of the courthouse in Brevard.

VETERANS FOR PEACE INFORMATION Veterans For Peace has a radio program on WPVM-103.5 FM at 5 PM every Wed. They are also on URTV on Wednesday at 7 PM. VFP CHAPTER 099: <http://vfpchapter099wnc.blogspot.com/> WAR CRIMES TIMES:<http://www.WarCrimesTimes.org/>
RESERVE THE DATE: November 20, 2010 -- "Stand Up / Stand Down" Diana

Wortham Theater, Asheville, NC Visit VFP HQ at the Phil Mechanic Studios: 109 Roberts Street (the corner of Haywood and Roberts), Asheville, 28801. (828-258-1800 begin_of_the_skype_highlighting 828-258-1800 end_of_the_skype_highlighting). Hours: Tue-Sat 11 to 3 pm The above is a new location and is in the River Arts District.

Actions and Readings

LEGACY OF OUR ATTACKS ON FALLUJAH IN 2004

Toxic legacy of US assault on Fallujah 'worse than Hiroshima'

Dramatic increases in infant mortality, cancer and leukaemia in the Iraqi city of Fallujah, which was bombarded by US Marines in 2004, exceed those reported by survivors of the atomic bombs that were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945, according to a new study. Iraqi doctors in Fallujah have complained since 2005 of being overwhelmed by the number of babies with serious birth defects, ranging from a girl born with two heads to paralysis of the lower limbs. They said they were also seeing far more cancers than they did before the battle for Fallujah between US troops and insurgents. Their claims have been supported by a survey showing a four-fold increase in all cancers and a 12-fold increase in childhood cancer in under-14s.

Infant mortality in the city is more than four times higher than in neighbouring Jordan and eight times higher than in Kuwait.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/toxic-legacy-of-us-assault-on-fallujah-worse-than-hiroshima-2034065.html>

Why Do We Gather at the Trident Base On This Day

"Lest We Forget"... that sixty-five years ago 150,000 people, mostly non-combatants, were instantaneously killed by atomic bombs dropped on the cities of Hiroshima (August 6) and Nagasaki (August 9). Subsequently, many additional thousands of Japanese citizens died of radiation poisoning from these two US nuclear weapons. that there are more Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) on the 5 Tridents and in the bunker area at Kings Bay than at any other place on the Planet.that the US will commit a staggering \$ 170,200,000,000 (billion that is) to the Trident system through the year 2032 yet leave its citizens without adequate health coverage, education, housing, jobs, etc ...

(www.nationalpriorities.org/sources/tradeoffsources.html) that while the Deep Water Horizon accident threatens all sea-life in the Gulf, a Trident accident threatens all life on the planet. that the 14 U.S. Trident submarines have the real capability to kill more than 14,300,160,000 (14 billion) people, which is 2 & 1/3 times the Planet's population.

We come on this day to stand for a few hours at the main gate of this site of ultimate destruction lest we forget the awful and awesome reality of the nuclear age. Trident is the end of the world. Come stand with us and begin to build a new world before it is too late.

Join us.

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