

About 15 of us representing 7 or so different organizations came together Sunday 1/3 to plan these actions for 2010, especially Jan 20th in the Bay Area leading up to March 13th - ??? in Washington D.C.

We will meet again on **Sunday January 10th, 3:00pm** at Mudrakers Café, 2801 Telegraph Ave, Berkeley. PLEASE come and bring a commadre!

Here are the notes:

Purposes of Action:

- 1) to mobilize those folks who are pissed w/Obama administration and ready to take action against war, funding war, to bring our troops home.
- 2) to provide a meaningful date, January 20th, and a variety of places for people, organizations, groups to plug into
- 3) to call on groups, organizations and individuals to form affinity groups and take occupation and/or other actions on Jan 20th, wherever it means something to them
- 4) to build upon the humanitarian and economic connections with the high cost of war
- 5) to build for the CAMP OUT in D.C. action beginning March 13th Peace of the Action

Suggested Actions

Visualization Projection: projecting our message on various buildings around the city. **Donna** will find the projector and folks to do it; **Susan and John** will work w/Donna on the messaging for the projection.

IVAW's Operation First Casualty: the street theater where some dress up in military uniforms, others as civilians, and at the Ferry Building or a mall, do a street action where the military acts as occupation forces. **Kayla** will contact those she knows who planned this action; **Sousan** volunteers to be a victim

Education: getting high school students to hold a 'teach-in' occupation in their cafeteria or auditorium, etc., where they can inform and educate their peers, especially addressing the bitter lesson that electing a president does NOT mean the end of participation in a democracy. **Stephanie** will contact "We are NOT your soldier" Project folks, and **Sousan & Leeza** will work with her. **Lotus** will contact Henny Kelly and the California Teacher's Association

Health Care Activists: Getting the active health care folks out to make the connections between the cost of war and no health care, and war does the GREATEST damage to the health of human beings and the earth, etc.etc.etc. **John** will contact Direct Action 4 Single Payer East Bay, and SF; PDA's in Sonoma, Berkeley/Oakland, SF. **Julie** will contact California Nurses Association and Doctor's Iraq Action Group. **Lotus & John** will flyer Jan 11th protest.

Religious & Non-Violent Community: **John** will get Glide to announce; **Julie** will contact AFSC and Doris at SF UU, to see if they'll do an occupation. **Susan L** will connect with NVC folks

Food Not Bombs: occupying space in front of a fancy downtown Oakland restaurant and handing out free food, connecting homelessness, veterans who make up 25% of the homeless population, and war. **Susan L** will contact.

Media: taking over a news room/media station – Cindy told how 60 of her supporters went into NPR and demanded that Cindy be allowed on the air to debate Pelosi – and she was!!! **Susan L** will contact Berkeley Media; **Jane** will work on media, getting videographers to make u-tubes of our actions, and a video of brief interviews with activists like Green Peace does.

Ferry Building Musicians: **John** will follow up with the Brass Liberation Band

Environmental Activists: making the connections war is the greatest environmental disaster perpetrated against our planet, war is not green, etc. **Kayla** will contact Green Peace, Mobilization for Climate Justice

Military Activists: **Kayla** will contact her acquaintances in War Resisters League, Courage to Resist, IVAW, Vets for Peace

Alcatraz Occupation: **Lotus** will contact Tony Gonzalez to see if AIM, AIM West, wants to do another Alcatraz or other occupation!

Peace & Justice Organizations: **Julie and Lotus** will feel out the Asian Americans for Peace & Justice; **Jane** will make phone calls to P & J organizations.

Banner dropping: **CodePINK** will make 50' banners to drop at various locations

Suicide: for those dying, dying with purpose. **Donna** wants to explore.

Break-Out Groups

Non-Violent Communication Training: **Susan L and Kayla** will organize

Media: **Jane, Xan and Kayla** (Green Peace contacts)

Police Liaison:

Messaging: **Susan L, Jane, Xan** will work on

Next Meeting

Same Place, Same Time – January 10th, 3:00pm Mudrakers Café, 2801 Telegraph Ave, Berkeley.

TOGETHER we WILL END WAR NOW!