

OCCUPATION!

What if we did lots of little occupations, on the same day(s), all around the country?

What if the **Raging Grannies, Grandmothers Against War, Grandmothers for Peace** were resurrected and did occupations of military recruiting stations, their awesome "Take ME, not my Grandchild" action?

What if **United for Peace and Justice** organized occupations of congressional offices, and/or federal buildings' doorways at least?

What if **AIM West, AIM National** re-occupied Alcatraz Island?

What if **WIB, WCW, and???** did spot intersection occupations? Occupied an intersection for 10 or so minutes, set up check points, make people look into those iris-recording and identifying machines before they're allowed to pass thru? Then move on to other intersections, disrupting traffic, 'inconveniencing' folks. Then we could hand out flyers, "You think you're inconvenienced? Try living under 34,000 MORE heavily armed (and scared) U.S. troops - with all their accompanying bombs, tanks, rifles, war machines - occupying your streets" and then "Call your senator/congressperson 202.... NO FUNDING FOR the SURGE" or something like that.

What if the **radical progressive religious community** set up an occupation of a mall, or the entrances to the mall?

What if **CodePINK, ANSWER, WILPF, and ????** set up occupations of buildings, rooftops, bridges, islands, parking garages - wherever we possibly can to say "**We're NOT leaving until Congress votes NO FUNDING the SURGE**"

What if **Green Peace, Green Party, Enviro/Climate Justice** folks set up occupations of ???

What if **IVAW, Vets for Peace, Courage to Resist** set up occupations of that little building that sits at the 'visitors parking lots' in front of most military bases?

What if the **Health Care** folks set up occupation of Medicare/cal offices or hospitals or clinics admin offices?

What if **Students** set up occupations on their campuses? **Teachers Unions, Labor for Peace and Justice, Labor against War** set up occupations of the state capitol, the docks, somewhere?

What if **ACORN, home owners, previous homeowners, foreclosed homeowners** set up occupations of BANKS, Mortgage Companies, even the sheriff's office?

What if the **UNEMPLOYED** set up an occupation of Unemployment Offices?

How about **January 20th Wednesday**? The one year anniversary of the inauguration of Obama. It has to be **BEFORE** Congress votes to authorize funds for this SURGE - and before righteous indignation is totally overcome by holiday.