

# Chelsea Stands Up Against the War!

6/29/10

(Standup Week 268)

Tuesday, 6pm–7pm

## Why are we in Iraq?

**Not** because of weapons of mass destruction. **Not** because Iraq was involved in 9/11. **Not** because Iraq was a threat to our national security.

## What have we gotten?

### In Iraq

US military dead: **4,408**  
US military wounded: **31,865**  
Iraqi civilians killed: **105,553\***  
Money spent on war: **\$754 billion**

### In Afghanistan

US military dead: **1,141**  
US military wounded: **6,468**  
Afghani civilians killed: **15,570**  
Money spent on war: **\$267 billion**

## Who are we?

**Chelsea Neighbors United to End the War** has pledged to “Stand Up” until the war ends and the troops come home safely.

Every Tuesday evening at 6 pm (rain or shine), **Chelsea Neighbors United to End the War** assembles on the northwest corner of 8th Avenue and 24th Street to facilitate “**Chelsea Stands Up Against the War,**” a community protest against the war in Iraq.

We carry banners, signs, and candles as we gather for one hour each week to protest the war in Iraq. We distribute this newsletter, peace buttons, collect signatures on petitions and speak with our neighbors about the need to end war in Iraq. The **Stand Up** make a dramatic statement to passing vehicular traffic on 8th avenue.

**Chelsea Neighbors United to End the War** is an all-volunteer organization that wants to build the broadest possible neighborhood consensus. With that goal in mind, the organization is open to all and functions by consensus.

**Chelsea Neighbors United to End the War** is not formally affiliated with any other organization but is willing to work with all groups and individuals who are committed to ending this illegal and immoral war fought by our fellow citizens, paid for with our tax dollars, and prosecuted in our name.

\*The recent Johns Hopkins/Lancet report places the figure at 655,000+

## One General Out; One General In; Still Got the War

By Sarah Durand

McCrystal is out and Petraeus is in. It doesn't matter. The deadly game remains the same—and we're losing. Everyone is losing: the Afghani civilians, like Iraqis before them, dying in their homes during night raids (mistaken “intelligence”) or on the road (mistaken perception); U.S. soldiers dying, like they did in Iraq, from roadside IED's and reluctant U.S. allies looking for a way out, like they did in Iraq, because their people demand it.

When will we demand it? The industrial capacity of our country has been used to create the greatest warmonger and arms exporter in the world—but we don't have the technology or equipment to stop an oil gusher destroying U.S. communities and an entire ecosystem. Can you still afford to be a spectator of this game—or do you want a new game?



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