

Chelsea Stands Up Against the War!

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(Standup Week 169)

Tuesday, 6 pm – 7 pm

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?

US military dead: 4,127 US military wounded: 30,464

Iraqi civilians killed: 94,325* Money spent on war: \$546 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 figures at 655,000+

President Pelosi, Meet Speaker McCain

by Richard Chilton

This just in from Fox News: In declaring the presidency of Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) “a total failure,” House Speaker John McCain (R-AZ) acknowledged today his party’s own culpability in not placing impeachment “on the table. Reporter Glenn Greenwald’s recent column published @ Salon.com (7.28.08) included this quote, which very deftly summarizes a basis of fact upon which the House must give rise to impeachment:

“It’s worthwhile to state frequently in clear, dispassionate terms what our country has done. Our government has kidnapped people off the street and from their homes and sent them to places like Syria to be tortured for months (including completely innocent people) and then invoked national security claims to bar them from holding our government accountable in a court of law. We’ve disappeared others into secret prisons beyond even the reach of the Red Cross, or encaged them in a lawless black hole on a Cuban island. We’ve tortured them, sometimes to death, even with the knowledge that many were innocent. We attacked and completely demolished another country that couldn’t attack us even if it wanted to. And our president openly declared that he has the power to break our laws, spy on U.S. citizens with no warrants, and indefinitely imprison even our own citizens with no process of any kind.”

Are we a representative democracy or a Nazi-like state? Is there ANY reason why the House should NOT commence Impeachment? Won’t Speaker McCain STAND UP! to the Democrats?



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