

Chelsea Stands Up Against the War!

8/19/08

(Standup Week 171)

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?

US military dead: 4,414 US military wounded: 30,509

Iraqi civilians killed: 94,490* Money spent on war: \$550 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+



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Another Couple of Dreadful Weeks in the War

By Chuck Zlatkin

Jose Ulloa grew up in Manhattan. He couldn't wait to enlist in the Army; to make it his career. Two years ago he was sent to Germany and then called up to Iraq. His wife and six-month old son remained in Mannheim. On August 8, Ulloa was riding in Sadr City when his vehicle was struck by an IED. He died the next day. Jose Ulloa was 23 years old.

Six people were killed and eleven injured, when car bombers struck Shiite pilgrims headed for the city of Karbala some 50 miles away.

The Bush administration ordered the forging of a document to help persuade the American people that there were legitimate reasons to invade Iraq. These criminal acts are described in a new book, *The Way of the World*, by Ron Susskind.

Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in Iraq April 4, 2004, has received enough signature petitions to be on the ballot in November in San Francisco. She is running for congress as an independent against Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi. Sheehan is for accountability for our public servants. She wants the truth to come out.

Cindy Sheehan deserves our support. We should all do what we can do in the fight to help Cindy's campaign bring out the truth about the war. you

Want to help? Go to her website https://salsa.wiredforchange.com/o/1590/t/2705/shop/custom.jsp?donate_page_KEY=1901



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