

Chelsea Stands Up Against the War!

11/20/07

(Standup Week 132)

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: 3,867 US military wounded: 29,489

Iraqi civilians killed: 83,610* Money spent on war: \$478 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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HEY JERRY—WE’RE DISAPPOINTED BY YOUR INACTION

By Carla Nordstrom

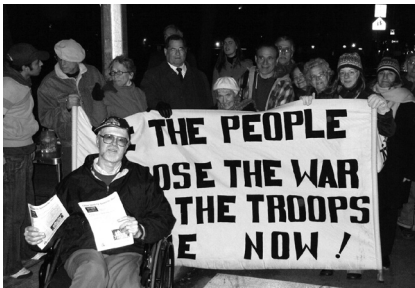
I recently received a fundraising letter from the Democratic Majority Drive asking for money for newly elected local House Democrats. Thanks to the inaction of newly and constantly elected Democratic congressional members, I will not support an increase of their majority. More of the same will not end the war on Iraq, even though the media keeps telling us that ending the war was why we put them in office.

Congressional Democrats have become dreamers always looking to the future to do what they should have done yesterday. Our congressman, Jerry Nadler, is a perfect example of a dreamer. He has told our neighbors that he will not support impeachment hearings for Dick Cheney or George Bush because it will take valuable time and prevent Congress from getting things done. Really? Exactly what is Congress doing that is not thrown right back at them with a presidential veto or signing statement?

Representative Nadler also maintains that impeachment and ending the war are not happening because we have to put our energy into electing a Democratic president in 2008. Only three of the Democratic candidates have said that they will end the war and they happen to be on the lower rung of this popularity ladder. Are the top tier Democratic candidates motivated to do what the voters asked Congress to do in the election of 2006? It sure doesn’t look like it.

One action we can do is to find a viable independent candidate to run against Congressman Nadler so he can be inactive on his own time instead of on ours. Suggestions anyone?

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Representative Jerrold Nadler (8th CD), who represents Chelsea in Congress, joined the Stand Up on 12/19/06.