



2003 WASHINGTON D.C. PROTESTS AGAINST US WARS AND OCCUPATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ, IRAN AND PALESTINE

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Photos of just a small percentage of protests; most recent on top; Carol Moore photos unless otherwise noted; buttons featured are for sale at radicalbuttons.com

December 15, 2003 - Protests of Enola Gay Opening of Air and Space Museum and on Bill of Rights Day at Department of Justice



December 11, 2003 - Diverse Groups Protest Patriot Act, Attorney General Ashcroft and Holding of American Muslims Accused of No Crime at Department of Justice



November 9, 2003 - On 14th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall A Call to BRING DOWN ISRAEL'S APARTHEID WALL



A 20 foot canvas panel represents just one panel in the wall the Israelis are building to imprison the Palestinians in just a small portion of their own land.



Quilt memorializes some of the 400 Palestinian villages Israeli's destroyed after expelling their members.



Dancing to Palestinian music before pulling down the wall.



November 2, 2003 - Arab-American Presidential Candidate Speaks in MD



Former radio talk show host and anti-tax activist Gary Nolan is running for the Libertarian Party nomination for President in 2004. Check out his platform, garynolan.com.

October 25, 2003 - End the Occupation/Bring the Troops Home Rally

Twenty thousand activists showed to call for bringing the troops home and ending the occupations of Iraq and Palestine.



It's the peacnik veterans vs. the neon imperialist chickenhawk looters.



Marching from 17th and Constitution, around the White House and back.



As usual the anarchists have the best slogans. But the pooch stole the show.

September 11, 2003 - Protesting Bush's Lies

DC Anti-War Network and other groups noon protest at White House, Evening protest at Dupont Circle featured talks by representatives of Kurd, Iranian and Arab critics of the US's interventionist foreign policy .





August 23, 2003 - 40th Anniversary of Martin Luther King "I Have A Dream" Rally



**Louise Franklin-Ramirez
1905-2003**

On Hiroshima Day, Washington DC area loses a long-time anti-nuclear war activist who did civil disobedience up to a few months before her death.

[See Washington Post Obituary.](#)

**July 4, 2003 Marijuana March ("Smoke-In")
and Music Festival**

Note that before "9-11" these events usually drew 750 plus and 3,000 plus. Due to militarization of the Fourth of July in Washington DC, we see a hundred at the first at Faragutt Square (since we were banned from the traditional site Lafayette Park across from the White House). They then marched and joined a few hundred at the concert near the Lincoln Memorial. Is this any way to celebrate the Declaration of Independence???





**JUNE 5, 2003 - ANNIVERSARY OF ISRAEL'S MILITARY SEIZURE
OF WEST BANK AND GAZA**



May 15, 2003 - PALESTINE: A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

"'Al-Nakba' (The Catastrophe): In commemoration of 55 years of The Palestinian Catastrophe, the Dispossession of the Palestinian People and the Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine that resulted from the Establishment of Israel"
Refugee camp and Apartheid Wall set up in Dupont Circle (do not have evening vigil photos)



Rabbi's from the anti-Zionist [Neturei Karta](#) group spoke at the speakout.



**APRIL 25, 2003 - SCOTT RITTER EXPLAINS WHY IT IS UNLIKELY US
WILL FIND ANY WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN IRAQ**



APRIL 15, 2003 - DC WAR TAX RESISTERS PROTEST AT IRS HEADQUARTERS



<http://www.dcwtr.org>

**APRIL 13, 2003 - RALLY VS WAR AND IMPERIALISM
at Malcom X Park**



**APRIL 12, 2003 - RALLY AGAINST US ATTACK ON IRAQ
at Freedom Plaza and March to Capitol**



**APRIL 9, 2003 - 55th ANNIVERSARY OF ISRAELI TERRORISTS MURDER
OF 200 PALESTINIANS AT DIER YASSIN**



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APRIL 4, 2003 - PROTEST AT HALLIBURTON, WAR PROFITEERS





March 25, 2003 - Protesting Richard Perle Speech at American Enterprise Institute

(20 of us outside and 4 inside)

Two days later, per our demand, and under Congressional and Press Scrutiny, he resigned as chair of the Pentagon's Defense Policy Board. Next goal -- get him off the Board entirely, and the other 8 other war profiteers as well!

Details at <http://geocities.com/neoconsbad>.)



Bottom two photos by Mark Hand

**MEMBERS OF D.C. ANTI-WAR NETWORK HOLD REGULAR SPEAKOUTS
IN DUPONT CIRCLE**



MARCH 23, 2003 - VETERANS PROTEST AGAINST THE ATTACK ON IRAQ



March 22, 2003 - PROTESTING BUSH'S AGGRESSIVE ATTACK ON IRAQ
A few of the hundreds who showed to protest.



**MARCH 18 & 21, 2003 - PROTESTING ISRAEL'S MURDER BY BULLDOZER
OF NONVIOLENT ACTIVIST RACHEL CORRIE
(At Israel Embassy and Dupont Circle)**



**MARCH 15, 2003 - PROTEST AGAINST IMPENDING US WAR OF AGGRESSION ON IRAQ
At Sylvan Theater and March to Capitol**



March 12, 2003 - Protesting Washington Post's Pro-War Editorial Policy



March 9, 2003 - Pledge of Resistance Civil Disobedience at the Capitol Building
23 arrested. That morning 6 arrested blocking Condoleeza Rice's entrance to a Sunday television appearance.





March 8, 2003 - [Code Pink](#) Rally and March on White House



Must have been 5,000 plus women and men, most wearing pink!
Civil disobedience at the White House. Search for this and other photos at:
Dc.Indymedia.Org

March 7, 2003 - Code Pink Women's Conference



Nigerian democracy activist Hafsat Abiolola, daughter of opposition leader Mushad Abiolola who was murdered by Nigerian authoritarians, as was her mother. World renowned anti-nuclear war activist Dr. Helen Caldicott reminds audience of 200 women that accidental nuclear war could be upon us within minutes and calls for women to do a nude protest at the White House during the next days march. ([Speech at Indymedia.](#)) A couple dozen women seemed ready to join. While march leaders evidently squashed the idea, a number of women went topless in protest anyway.

March 4, 2003 - [DC War Tax Resistance](#) and [Code Pink Vigil](#)



Yes, those ARE real pink slips!!



March 1, 2003 - [D.C. Anti-War Network](#) and [Code Pink Vigil](#)

Plus the previously cancelled Impeach Bush photo op





RECYCLED IMPEACH CLINTON POSTERS BELOW



**Government Emergency (snow) Cancels DC's First IMPEACH BUSH Protest
Presidents Day, February 17, 2003**

(so I faked a picture to keep in the spirit!! See fun [Impeach Clinton protest photos](#))



February 15, 2003 - United for Peace New York City Protest V. Iraq War
If it hadn't been 0 degrees wind chill there probably would have been 500,000 people there!



Looking North from 54th Street and First Avenue



Looking South from 53rd Street and First Avenue towards stage at 49th St. 100 odd young people later gathered at the corner on the right to provoke cops by shouting WHOSE STREETS, OUR STREETS but if cops reacted, I missed it.



Huge Valentines heart.



Couple hundred protesters block 42nd Street, behind Library, as police assemble a block away.
I was on the way to Greyhound Station and don't know what happened next.

January 20, 2003 - Martin Luther King Day Antiwar Conference



African dancers entertained the large crowd



The crowd applauded Cynthia McKinney's strong antiwar stand. Many called for her to run for President and some Green Party members are supporting that possibility.

January 19, 2003 - Protest and Civil Disobedience Vs. the War

Protesters marched from the Justice Department and from Farragut Square, converging on the White House.



These protesters jumped the fence and were arrested by police. White House in background.

Carol Moore and Jose Rodriguez, intrepid buttons sellers.

A leaflet gets the word out for a day -- a button keeps getting it out for years!

January 18, 2003 - Protest Against Iraq War

More than a dozen libertarians protested, joining 100,000 odd other peaceniks.

Protesters marched from the Mall to the Navy Yard.





Members Netureikarta.Org (Jews United Against Zionism)

(Note: libertarians don't care if there is a Zionist state as long as it exists on justly acquired property - which may be only about 15-20% of what it currently occupies.)

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