

Ten Things You Can Do!

You can do something right now to help **STOP THE WAR ON IRAQ!**

1. Educate yourself—visit these sites daily: antiwar.com, commdreams.org, [Informationclearinghouse.info](http://informationclearinghouse.info), dailykos.com, huffingtonpost.com, afterdowningstreet.org.
2. Learn about pending legislation on Iraq at knotmaster.com/Legislation_Table.html.
3. Write a letter to the editor.
4. Join **Wilmington Peace Meetup**.
5. Arrange for a speaking engagement by members of Wilmington Peace Meetup at your school, church, or organization.
6. Call your Senator or Congressman with your antiwar views. See <http://www3.capwiz.com/c-span/issues/basics/?style=comm> for “how-to.”
7. Let your views be known. Speak up to friends, neighbors, family, co-workers, classmates, ETC. Your silence gives consent to the war.
8. Practice nonviolence in your own life. More info at cnvc.org.
9. Think for yourself—do not automatically “buy” official reasons or explanations for war.
10. Attend movies, films, discussion groups, and meetings sponsored by peace and social justice groups.

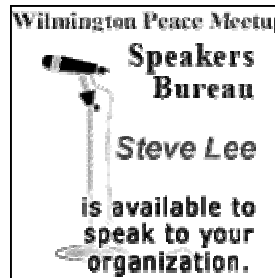


Take the *Voters for Peace* pledge online at:

www.votersforpeace.us

Sign up with **Wilmington Peace Meetup** online to stay in the loop about anti-war activities in Wilmington and southeastern North Carolina:

<http://peace.meetup.com/96>



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The Wilmington Peace Meetup Group

Help stop the war in Iraq!

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Peace through dialogue, education, lobbying, and nonviolent direct action

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Our Strategy

Wilmington Peace Meetup has a threefold strategy for ending the war in Iraq. It is based on a “starvation” motif. We intend to end the war by working to:

Starve the war of troops...

Without troops, wars cannot be fought! We are working to starve the war of troops by undertaking the following actions:

Establishing a counter-recruitment presence in local high schools, by:

- Working with peace clubs and student organizations.
- Establishing and monitoring formal programs whereby students may opt out of having their contact information given to military recruiters.
- Monitoring the presence of military recruiters on campus.
- Supporting and training peer “counter-recruiters” who distribute literature that tells the truth about military life and offers alternatives to military service.

Starve the war of money...

Congress funds American wars. 535 Senators and Representatives decide what wars to support with your taxes. Half of that number—plus one—is all it takes to de-fund the war. 268 people, that is, can end the war! We are working on just one of those: 7th Congressional District Representative Mike McIntyre.

While McIntyre is ostensibly against the war and a permanent military presence in Iraq, he is not outspoken in his stance. He has offered no meaningful countering voice to the illegal and immoral war on Iraq. Therefore, we are

Working to help Rep. McIntyre match words with actions by:

- Monitoring current and pending Iraq-related legislation.
- Lobbying Rep. McIntyre to vote against continued war funding by mail, phone, fax, e-mail, and protest pickets.
- Encouraging McIntyre supporters who fund his campaign to make their anti-war views known to him.
- Calling attention to McIntyre’s position through advertisements, letters to the editor, and radio call-in shows.

Starve the war of public support...

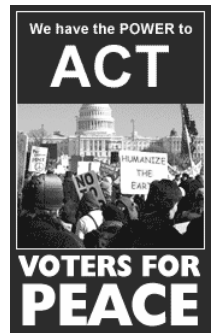
In the end, governments can only fight wars if the people support the war. Therefore we are

Working to change public opinion and mobilize public resistance to the war by:

- Heightening education and awareness through tabling and leafleting at community events.
- Offering a Speakers Bureau for peace education for churches, civic groups, and other forums.
- Sponsoring films and discussion groups on peace and war issues.
- Holding monthly meetings—see schedule online at <http://peace.meetup.com/96>.
- Writing letters to the editor, etc.

Wilmington Peace Meetup supports *Voters for Peace*. Make this pledge online: "I will not vote for or support any candidate for Congress or President who does not make a speedy end to the war in Iraq, and preventing any future war of aggression, a public position in his or her campaign."

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