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PEACESTOCK

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Peace Happenings

- + Peace Gathering to Commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki via Zoom. Wednesday August 5, 9:30AM to 11AM (EDT)
- + VFP 2020 Online Convention August 2-9, "Human Rights over Nuclear Might"
- + Veterans For Peace Tour to Vietnam Sept 19 - Oct 4
- + Mid-Winter Peacestock January 16, 2021
- + Peacestock July 17, 2021

More Info at VFP website...

Virtually Successful

Thank you to all our presenters and attendees who helped make our 18th annual Peacestock a success. Over #500 registered and over #250 attended and enjoyed invigorating presentations from Solomon, Bacevich, Swanson and more. This was our first virtual online conference and we hope to build on this learning experience to bring you more online peace sharing events. A January Peacestock gathering is now in the works. Special thanks to newcomers Tom Feehan and Stacy Wegner who helped us navigate the technical aspects of our online Peacestock 2020 production. Thanks for sticking with us during this inaugural online Peacestock run.

Peacestock Survey Quotes:

"Great information and appreciate knowing that there are many veterans committed to peace and a world without war."

"Keep doing what you're doing, spreading the anti-war message... why war and militarism must end everywhere."

"Your event is a bright, shining gem of authenticity. Bravo, y'all."

"The speakers are always excellent and I learn so much."

Peacestock Survey Results

Our first ever online Peacestock had a few technical hiccups but the content was still excellent as indicated by our post Peacestock survey results.

- + 85% of survey respondents said that Peacestock was either Very Good or Excellent
 - + 90% said they were ready to attend another virtual Peacestock
 - + 50% thought it was the right length while 50% thought it was too long
- Thank you to all who attended and filled out the short survey. Lots of good content suggestions for future events.

New Website for Peacestock

Peacestock now has a new website at: www.peacestock.org. We are still supported by the Veterans for Peace (VFP), just have a new shortened web address. Check us out!



Peacestock Host and Founder Bill Habedank

What is the VFP?

Veterans For Peace is a global organization of Military Veterans and allies whose collective efforts are to build a culture of peace by using our experiences and lifting our voices. We inform the public of the true causes of war and the enormous costs of wars, with an obligation to heal the wounds of wars. Our network is comprised of over 140 chapters worldwide whose work includes: educating the public, advocating for a dismantling of the war economy, providing services that assist veterans and victims of war, and most significantly, working to end all wars.



Peace Links:

- [See our Peacestock website](http://www.peacestock.org)
- [See our 2020 Peacestock recorded speakers](#)
- [See past Peacestock speakers 2013-2019](#)
- [VFP Website National](#)
- [VFP Website Minneapolis](#)
- [VFP Facebook Page](#)
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