

PEACESTOCK NEWS

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Peacestock is supported by Minnesota Veterans for Peace VFP

Confirmed Winter Speakers

Meet Author/Solider
Danny Sjursen



Sara Flounders
International
Action Center



WINTER

1/16/21

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New Peacestock in January

SAVE THE DATE for a special post-election Peacestock, *Where Do We Go From Here?* featuring national speakers, including Sara Flounders, Coleen Rowley and Maj. Danny Sjursen. This year we have a new exciting addition to Peacestock, the Peace Plaza that will feature national and regional peace and justice groups holding Zoom webinars that Peacestock registrants can join. Stay tuned and visit the Peacestockvfp.org and Peacestock Facebook page for updates and registration information.

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Peace Links:

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[Peacestock: A Gathering for Peace Facebook Page](#)
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Peacestock Volunteering

With Covid-19 it is looking like Peacestock will be continued to be offered as an online presentation for the foreseeable future. As with the in person event, volunteers are essential to the success of Peacestock. We know there are lots of folks with lots of skills out there.

Some of the areas where volunteers are needed:

- * Zoom/ Webinar technical skills
- * Event promotion
- * Fundraising
- * Recruiting speakers
- * Writing for newsletter

There are many opportunities to volunteer and probably some not listed above. More info at: pennymae1948@gmail.com



Peacestock Host and Founder Bill Habedank

The people have spoken: A new presidential administration will be established despite Trump's stubbornness. Those of us who are working so hard for peace and justice will need a new strategy for the next four years. With a Biden Administration our work will still be difficult. With all presidential administrations the results of our efforts have been less than what hoped. We want to change that.

On July 18, 2020 we held our 18th annual Peacestock, a very successful event, online. We had over 200 participants nationwide and from two foreign countries. We want to continue to present events that resound with and have meaning for the greater peace and justice community. [See videos from Peacestock 2020.](#)

The first Peacestock in July 2003 was hosted by Veterans for Peace, Chapters 115 and 27. This partnership continues with a strong voice for peace that is too often lacking in our society and censored by our mainstream corporate media. Over the years we have had powerful regional and national speakers. The content of our events is still relevant and these programs have been archived on our website ([see our archived Peacestock videos here](#)).

We are organizing our Winter Peacestock with the theme "Where Do We Go from Here?" for January 16, 2021 at 1:00 pm as a Zoom meeting. The plus side to a virtual event is that more of you can participate in Q & A with the speakers and with the peace and justice groups featured in a Peace Forum. You can also take part in breakout sessions during the first ever Peace Plaza. [Registration is open!](#)

We appreciate the generous donations given for last summer's Peacestock. Without them, we could not continue. We will again depend on you for Winter Peacestock on this January 16th and Summer Peacestock on July 17, 2021. You can donate by going to our website at peacestockvfp.org; look for a donation button that will take you to PayPal. Or you can send your donation to Veterans for Peace 115, c/o Bill Habedank, 1913 Grandview Ave., Red Wing MN 55066 with a check payable to VFP115.

Thank you for your support! Keep checking our new website at Peacestockvfp.org for information on our upcoming events.

Good luck to all of us to stay healthy – and sane and involved!

Bill Habedank, Peacestock Founder and Director
Veterans for Peace 115