

# PEACESTOCK NEWS

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Join us for our 21st Gathering for Peace & Justice

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### Militarism and the Environment and Gamers for Peace

10/19/21 6pm -8:30pm Central Online & Free

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SAVE THE DATE 10/19/21 6pm—8:30pm Central for our 21st Peacestock Gathering focused on “Militarism and the Environment: Is the Military Providing the Security we Seek?” This Peacestock will be on Zoom and FB Live. Featured speakers include Adrienne Kinne (current Pres of VFP) and Gary Butterfield. Both are active in VFP’s efforts on militarism and the environment. Peacestock will also have music from Patchouli, an invocation from Strong Buffalo and will introduce the Kessel Peace Institute, a co-sponsor of this event. Check out our website ([www.peacestockvfp.org](http://www.peacestockvfp.org)) for free registration.



Adrienne Kinne



Gary Butterfield

#### Peacestock Fall21 Bonus!

Chris Velazquez is the Digital Organizer for Veterans For Peace and the lead organizer for the Gamers For Peace. Chris and Katie from VFP will be talking about Gamers For Peace and how our counter recruitment efforts tie into climate change activism. Join us Oct. 19th!



#### Peacestock Video Library

Enjoy videos from past Peacestock speakers on our website:  
[www.peacestockvfp.org](http://www.peacestockvfp.org)



**Kessel Peace Institute**  
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO

The Kessel Peace Institute of Mankato is proud to be a co-sponsor of the 21st Gathering of Peacestock.

Kessel Peace Institute is named for Dr. Abbas Kessel, a 19 year Mankato Political Science Professor, born in Iran, who was an advocate of nonviolence and reason. He is remembered in Mankato for (amongst other things) almost single-handedly defusing a potentially violent demonstration against the Vietnam War in 1970. The Kessel Peace Institute offers lectures and events and is managed by Dr. Jameel Haque who is a history professor at Minnesota State University Mankato.



#### Peacestock Host and Founder Bill Habedank

*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 [www.peacestock.org](http://www.peacestock.org).*

*We have scheduled our next Peacestock for October 19th, 2021 with the theme “Militarism and the Environment, Is the Military providing the Security we Seek”? This online zoom and Facebook live event is free and offers you an opportunity to participate in Q & A with the speakers Adrienne and Gary.*

*The detrimental effects of climate change should be obvious to all by now and we know what is causing it. However, what is little known is the U.S. military’s role in climate change. The U.S. military releases as much carbon pollution as many countries. Not only does it release so much carbon into the atmosphere but it also causes so much environmental degradation with all the chemical and radioactive pollution. We will explore this at Peacestock. Don’t miss this opportunity.*

*We always appreciate the generous donations given for our previous Peacestocks. Without them, we could not continue. We will again depend on you for future Peacestock events including this one in October. You can donate by going to our website at [peacestockvfp.org](http://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 the [Peacestockvfp.org](http://Peacestockvfp.org) for information on upcoming events.*

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

Bill Habedank, Peacestock Founder and Director