

# Info ★ Usurpa

::: Weekly information bulletin of events in radical spaces in Winnipeg

#25 - week of August 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006 :::

## DAILY VIGILS FOR A CEASEFIRE IN LEBANON AND GAZA 5-5:30pm at the corner of River Ave and Osborne St

	wednesday.2	thursday.3	friday.4	saturday.5	sunday.6	monday.7	tuesday.8
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library &amp; zine distro</u> open					
MONDRAGON 91 Albert, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor							8pm <u>Info Usurpa bulletin available</u>
THE BIKE DUMP 594 Main street back lane entry	5-9pm work day & <u>new volunteer orientation</u>	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u> fix your bike or build one, free			12-6pm <u>Open Hours</u> fix your bike or build one, free		

### ::: News :::

#### Canadian Military Components used in Israel's War Against Lebanon

Few Canadians realize that their country is one of the world's leading producers and exporters of advanced war technology. Such is the power of the long-prevailing mythology that Canada is a great, global force for peace. However, many of Israel's most-deadly, US-made weapons systems, now being used in air strikes against Lebanon, would not be able to function without hundreds of crucial, high-tech, electronic components supplied by Canadian war industries, and subsidized unwittingly by Canadian taxpayers. Boeing "Apache" attack helicopters and F-15 "Eagle" fighter/bombers, as well as Lockheed Martin's F-16 "Fighting Falcon" fighter/bombers receive millions of dollars in investment from the CPP (Canada Pension Plan). This seldom-acknowledged fact is not a recent change, but is consistent with Canada's history in the arms trade. During the Vietnam war, for instance, Canada was the world's leading arms exporter per capita, profiting off of the United States' invasion of Indo-China. For more on Canada's manufacture of arms, see the Coalition to Oppose the Arms Trade's site at <http://coat.ncf.ca>

#### Israeli Soldier Sentenced to 28 Days for Refusing to Serve in Lebanon

The first person to refuse to do army service during the current fighting was sentenced Sunday to 28 days in a military prison. According to the refusal organization Yesh Gvul, more than 10 other people have contacted the organization about the possibility of refusing to serve.

#### Murray Bookchin Dies at age 85

Murray Bookchin, one of the most well known Anarchists of the late 20<sup>th</sup> century, died in his home in Vermont on Sunday. Bookchin forged a new anti-authoritarian outlook rooted in ecology, dialectical philosophy and left libertarianism. He challenged the primacy of Marxism on the left, linked contemporary ecological and urban crises to problems of capital and social hierarchy, and pioneered a new political and philosophical synthesis-termed social ecology-that sought to reclaim local political power, by means of direct popular democracy, against the consolidation and increasing centralization of the nation state. From the 1960s to the present, the utopian dimension of Bookchin's social ecology inspired several generations of social and ecological activists, from the pioneering urban ecology movements of the sixties, to the 1970s' back-to-the-land, antinuclear, and sustainable technology movements, the beginnings of Green politics and organic agriculture in the early 1980s, and the anti-authoritarian global justice movement that came of age in 1999 in the streets of Seattle.

#### Radical and Alternative Radio

THE BEAT mon-wed 8-9am.....95.9FM  
 EVE'S THIRD WAVE wed 1-2pm.....101.5FM  
 BLACK MASK wed 4:30-6pm.....95.9FM  
 THE SPARK wed 5:30-6:30pm.....101.5FM  
 SAY IT SISTA! thu 8-9am.....95.9FM

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