

Info ★ Usurpa

Weekly information bulletin of events in radical spaces in Winnipeg #90 - week of December 12th to December 18th, 2007

	wednesday.12	thursday.13	friday.14	saturday.15	sunday.16	monday.17	tuesday.18
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 nd floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library & zine distro</u> open					
MONDRAGON 91 Albert, 1 st floor		8pm <u>Jamming The Drag</u> with Prof Gordon Fitzell			12-5pm <u>Holiday Open House</u>		every tuesday at 8pm: <u>new usurpa bulletin available</u>
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st. back patio entry	6pm <u>Wheel building workshop</u> (to pre-reg: bikepunx[at]resist.ca)	5-9pm <u>Open hours</u> Get help fixing your bike or building one			12-5pm <u>Open hours</u>		

FOOD NOT BOMBS every thursday: cooks recuperated food. 4pm at the MERC (430 Langside) serves free food: 6-7pm in the park at Ellice & Spence St.

News

John Graham loses extradition appeal

Former American Indian Movement (AIM) activist John Grahame's appeal to the Canadian government was denied thursday, december 6th and was extradited to the U.S. Only hours later. By the next day he was transferred to Pennington County Jail in Rapid City, South Dakota and appearing in court where he has entered the plea of Not Guilty. None of his friends or relatives were given the chance to see him before leaving, let alone notified.

Grahame is charged in the 1976 murder of fellow AIM activist Anna Mae Pictou-Aquash, a 30 year old Mi'kmaq from Nova Scotia, allegedly on suspicions that she was acting as an informant for the FBI.

Both the B.C. Supreme Court extradition judge and the B.C. Appeal court ruled there were deficiencies in the record of the case given to the courts by the US officials, however the 1999 Extradition Treaty between the two countries lowers the burden of proof to include hearsay evidence, which would not be admitted in a Canadian Criminal Court.

In 2005, Arlo Looking Cloud was convicted of first degree murder in her death and sentenced to life in prison. He told FBI agents in a videotaped statement shown in court that he saw Grahame kill Pictou-Aquash, but later recanted saying he had been plied with drugs and alcohol. Another witness for the prosecution, Kamook Banks admitted to accepting \$43,000 from the FBI in exchange for her cooperation. Grahame has always maintained his innocence.

Info Usurpa needs your help

If you've got some spare time on your hands, or even if you don't, info usurpa is looking for some help. Get in touch at the e-mail address below if you're interested.

Radical and Alternative Radio

- THE BEAT mon-wed 8-9am.....95.9FM
- EVE'S THIRD WAVE tue 5-6pm.....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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