

ZOOM MEETING MINUTES for the Buddhist Peace Fellowship Chicago Chapter
Thursday, July 18, 2024
Present: Jack, Taigen, Charles, Kevin

August 6th Hiroshima Memorial Day Activities:

Jack reports that CAPA Evanston is arranging for a documentary entitled “Television Event” (2020), about the making of the 1983 nuclear war film “The Day After,” and its political aftermath, to be screened (Evanston and possibly Hyde Park venues pending, possible 6:30pm screening time). As soon as specific venues and information are settled, they will be distributed. Meanwhile, there will be a gathering of anti-nuclear activists and supporters, at the Henry Moore sculpture on the Univ of Chicago campus, starting at 5pm that day.

Democratic National Committee Convention
(August 19-22, United Center and McCormick Place):

Taigen and an ADZG email report that Rob Lyons of Engaged Buddhist Election Retreats <<https://www.electionretreat.org/>> “... will be available to meet with anyone interested in exploring a bodhisattva response within our electoral process... Rob practices with a group of engaged buddhists (mostly) from Berkeley Zen Center, including... dear friends Laurie and Alan Hozan Senauke, who have long been practicing bodhisattva response to suffering through participating in our democracy through Election Retreats and peace activities... His blog is very thoughtful. You can follow his experiences at <<https://www.electionretreat.org/blog/>> ... Rob will return to Chicago in August for the DNC and offer the dharma talk on Engaged Buddhism on August 18 at... Sunday Morning Community Program in... [ADZG] Lincoln Square zendo.”

Notes/To Do:

- Jack to continue communication with CAPA contacts.
- Send out publicity as soon as it becomes available.

NEXT ZOOM MEETING:

August 1, 2024 (Early: 1st Thurs of the month): 7:30pm; reminder and link to be emailed.

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