

**ZOOM MEETING MINUTES for the Buddhist Peace Fellowship Chicago Chapter**  
**Thursday, September 14, 2023**  
**Present: Charles, Alex, Jack, Kevin**

Chicago Area Peace Action (CAPA) Summary:

Jack sent out an email with upcoming events and a fundraiser (see separate email). Also see their website <[chipeaceaction.org](http://chipeaceaction.org)>. Jack says that CAPA needs us, and we need them. For more info on the anti-nuclear war House Resolution 77 and additional events, see also <[rootsaction.org](http://rootsaction.org)>. It's a very dangerous time; Jack notes that the USA has very few (if any) anti-nuclear war treaties with other nations left, now.

University Talk(s) in the Fall?:

Charles and Jack will work on re-establishing contacts at DePaul and Northwestern, respectively (and also Taigen at Loyola?). We're needed now, more than ever! Because while there's a lot of youthful energy present, groups are becoming fragmented into smaller and smaller political "factions." What can the Dharma bring to the current situation, to keeping people focused and energized??

Upcoming Actions:

- Alex will give us an update on the recent activities of the Illinois Venezuelan Alliance (on Facebook) and Refugee One <[refugeeone.org](http://refugeeone.org)>, at the next meeting.

NEXT ZOOM MEETING:

October 12, 2023 (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday): 7:30pm; reminder and link to be emailed.

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