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They say that this month should blow in like a former president and weasel out like the current one.



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What's so funny about Peace. (Written on February 14, 2022.)

So much mentioned today, one way or another all throughout the media about Russia invading the Ukraine. No one has asked what if the United States invaded Ukraine first. Oh wait, it has.

We helped changed the country's republic towards a more friendly Neo-Nazi regime to us, maybe not the Ukrainians and armed it to the teeth with all sorts of modern or secondhand weapons of mass destruction. We already have "trainers" in Ukraine, remember Vietnam before the Gulf of Tonkin? Trainers became a euphemism for armed troops but were classified like waiters as office staff members. That probably caused a shiver or two up and down the spine of Mr. Putin.



Of course, ever since the (alleged) end of the Cold War in 1989, when an American leader in NATO (National Atlantic Treaty Organization) promised Putin never to move in on their former Warsaw Pact buddies. Oops, oh well that's what you get when you trust an American diplomat. But despite all that, where is our nationalistic media with its usually duplicitous talking head mindsets.

The media has its own version of the fictitious animal known as the Pushme-pullyou of Dr. Dolittle fame. This creature was supposed to be built like a llama but with two heads leading itself by agreeing to go in same directions. Since the 80's, our media has found itself talking from both side of their corporate faces to give the audience two different extreme views that had nothing to do with the facts but was more about attention grabbing and ratings from unsuspecting viewers. The media version of a Carnival "Freak" shows. Usually, our media would talk as if there are only two points of views; one positive the other negative.

One followed by Satan another followed by Jesus Christ. Right/ Wrong, Left/ Right, Good/ Bad, Democrat/ Republican, Hot/Dry and etc. etc... etc. Spewing out prodigious amounts, only speaking as one for war from both ends. Thus, leaving one to conclude, correctly, that the news media was only interested in ratings and not about content. But in skewering the news, is our corporate owned media prepared to fall over the edge into human annihilation? Surely someone must be actual thinking; Right?

So, what happened to Peace, you know, the opposite of War. Where are the discussions of what to do to resolve the issue peacefully where no one gets hurt or killed? Maybe pull back all the weapons of mass destruction from all sides until an agreement can be reached. Have an independent 3rd party or an adult to listen to all sides and resolve to work towards a peaceful and agreeable goal. Is that so difficult? Unfortunately, right now, we can't even force all sides into the corner of the room until they decide to be reasonable. Yet unlike my daddy's idea of child rearing, spanking will not work, in fact they may enjoy it.

Wednesday

March 9th
at 3 pm



Stir it, UP!



March is here and our radio show hosted by Josh Shurely with his guest, TBA regarding Women History month. For more information call on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at (559)237-3223 or check our website at www.centerfornonviolence.org

In February, Gerry Bill hosted where the discussion was the renaming James K. Polk Elementary school with the Suarez family member who are leading the change of racism. <https://soundcloud.com/user-32180140/stiu020922>.

In January, Josh Shurely was our host with his guest History Professor at Fresno City College, Paul Gilmore regarding Human Rights and more. To hear it again go to: <https://soundcloud.com/user-32180140/stiu011222>.

We Have Organic Fair-Trade Chocolates, Coffee & Teas, OH MY!

We still have Organic Chocolate Bars for \$3 each. From Dark Chocolates to Milk Chocolate such a variety for you if you wish. Plus, Hot Cocoa at \$7. Equal Exchange acquires chocolate from small farms organizations. We also still have Organic Coffee for \$9 each both Decaf and Regular. We still have teas too available at \$4 from all over the world from small farms who must compete large corporate agribusinesses.

Just come on by to the Center when opened from 11-3pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for your tastebuds delight.

