



Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of April 25th, 2021

reporting on events & issues of **Peace, Justice, and Sustainability** affecting us & future generations in Alaska,

broadcasting on Sundays, 8am & 6pm on **KWRK-LP 90.9 FM/kwrk.org Radio in Fairbanks, Alaska.**

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Day, Date	Time	<u>This Week Opportunities for Action</u>	Where?
		<p>In the Alaska Legislature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bill sb 7: State Trooper Policies: Public Access has been referred to (S) JUDicial Committee - The bill sjr 7: Const. Am: State Tax; Voter Approval is scheduled for Senate Judiciary ~ Apr 28 2021 1:30pm - The bill sjr 6: Const. Am: Perm Fund & Pfds isscheduled in Senate Judiciary ~ Apr 30 2021 1:30pm - sjr 5: Const. Am: Approp Limit; Budget Reserve is scheduled in Senate Judiciary ~ Apr 28 2021 1:30pm <p>from Louie Flora: "A Green Bank in a bill made better - HB 170 proposes to create an Energy Independence Program and Fund administered by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority. This bill, and its Senate companion, SB 123, would be Alaska's first attempt at forming a Green Bank. In general terms, a Green Bank is a public, quasi-public or non-profit entity explicitly established to facilitate private investment into domestic low-carbon, climate-resilient infrastructure... a suite of amendments in the House Energy Committee, all ...made the bill better... Public Testimony will be taken on HB 170 in the House Labor and Commerce Committee on Friday, April 30th at the bright and early hour of 8:00 a.m. Grab a cup of coffee, take a look at these talking points, and make your voice heard >>"</p> <p>****More information on all bills, legislators, calendar, committees, etc, at www.akleg.gov.****</p> <p>--Watch the legislature in session live or video footage at Gavel Alaska https://www.ktoo.org/360TV/.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>In Washington, D.C.:</i></p> <p>"H.R. 256: To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002. now has 126 cosponsors (118 Democrats, 8 Republicans).</p> <p>Reclamation of War Powers Act would ban funding for hostilities unless Congress approves, to stop the president from unilaterally initiate military action. The Constitution says Congress has the power to declare war, not the president. However, the last time Congress <i>actually</i> declared war was in 1942... The Reclamation of War Powers Act would ban Congress from funding any U.S. Armed Forces hostilities</p>	<p>Contact your State Rep & Senator via the Legislative Information Office (LIO) In Fbks: 452-4448</p> <p>Also call the LIO to testify about bills.</p> <p>Watch live & past committee hearings by tuning in to 360 North on cable or visiting the Alaska legislative website.</p> <p>For recordings of previous committee hearings, visit Gavel Alaska.</p>

		<p>unless there was an official declaration of war or a national emergency. Read more at govtrack.</p> <p>"The House of Representatives passed the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Fix Act with overwhelming bipartisan support. This critical legislation will prevent devastating cuts to federal funding for <i>Mothers Against Drunk Driving victim services programs</i> through the Victims of Crime Act ("VOCA"). Now it's the Senate's turn to pass H.R. 1652.</p> <p><u>Please email your Senators now to support the VOCA Fix Act.</u> "</p> <p>*****</p> <p><i>To express your preferences on issues to any of our Congressional delegation, you can call the Capitol switchboard at 1-202-224-3121.</i></p> <p><i>To leave comments for the President, call the White House at 1-202-456-1111.</i></p>	
APRIL 27 APRIL 30		<p><u>Community COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics NEED VOLUNTEERS!</u> The Fairbanks Area Citizen Corps is the go-to place for information on how to sign up to be a volunteer for the COVID-19 Community Vaccine Clinics. YOUR HELP is NEEDED!</p> <p>Register to volunteer to support the COVID-19 Response Effort either from your home or in the community!</p> <p>Please let us know if you would like to make, distribute or donate materials for community masks.</p> <p>REQUEST GOODS or SERVICES For businesses or organizations that need to request support for PPE, etc.</p> <p>DONATE For individuals and businesses who would like to donate PPE or other requested goods and services.</p>	https://www.fairbanksacc.org/
		<p>April is <u>National Child Abuse Prevention month</u>, a nationwide effort to raise public awareness about and take a stand against child abuse and neglect. It is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities who work together to prevent child abuse and neglect, and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families. Our Prevention Month 2021 Social Media Toolkit for Partners is here - download free, easy-to-use Facebook and Instagram posts for your organization... incorporates the Strengthening Families Protective Factors framework.</p> <p>...promoting the five "Strengthening Families Alaska Style" information sheets. Download your own copy and help distribute them at your organization and through your own social media.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent Resilience 2. Social Connections 3. Knowledge of Parenting & Child Development 4. Concrete Support in Times of Need 5. Healthy Social & Emotional Development of Children <p>Learn more about all five protective factors.</p>	<p>#ChildAbusePreventionMonth</p> <p>#GoBlueDayAK</p>
		<p><u>Tax day has been extended to May 17.</u> There is no IRS office in Fairbanks. In support of tax filing, the library offers: Access to paper forms , Computer Use (currently by appointment) for printing forms or for filing your taxes, Forms printed by request for pickup, Information about current AARP Tax Aide options.</p>	<p>And/or, go to irs.gov</p>

April 26 - May 2		Virtual Sheep & Wool Week - Join [Calypso folks] for a virtual version of our annual Sheep & Wool Day! We'll be sharing videos all week including Meet the Sheep, sheep shearing, and a variety of wool crafts for all ages!	https://calypsofarm.org/calendar/virtual-sheep-wool-week/
Monday April 26	12:30p	Future of VA Health Care Virtual Listening Session - veterans & service organizations, and other Alaska VA Healthcare System Stakeholders - join via phone or computer. To hear from veterans re VA care, "to design a health care system of the future and grow services for Veterans in a way that reinforces VA's role as a leader... to help VA reimagine equitable, high quality, vet-centered manner..." full in & registration at https://www.va.gov/HEALTHPOLICYPLANNING/listening.asp .	WebEx_Registraion or 404-397-1596 code 199 475 9370
	5:30-7p	Renewable Energy Working Group mtg - <i>Please email Anne Vollertsen if you have interest in joining the group! anne@fbxclimateaction.org</i>	
	6:30pm	Reg. Mtg of Fbks City Council -Items on the agenda related to peace, justice, &/or sustainability include: Public Hearing on Ordinance 6163 authorizing a lease of space in City Hall to the Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living to House the Fbks Reentry Coalition ; and executive session re Firefighters Union Labor Negotiation strategy . Agenda at fairbanksalaska.us/meetings . **how to provide testimony and stay connected with the City Council during the COVID-19 pandemic**	800 Cushman St. & zoom webinar
Tuesday April 27	2:30pm	FNSB <u>Economic Development Mtg</u> - https://fnsb-gov.zoomgov.com/j/1614285400 Or Dial 833 568 8864 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 161 428 5400	
	3-3:30p	Talk World Radio with a particular focus on peace, justice, and political action. Repeats Saturdays 9 am. Last week's <u>Matt Hoh on Afghanistan and Why to Really End the War</u> explored what is really meant by plans for the U.S. to leave, and can be listened to at this link.	KWRK-LP 90.9fm or livestream at kwrk.org
	5-6pm	<i>Alaska's Time to Thrive: Fireside Chats</i> pillar 7: Ensuring fairness for workers and communities affected by economic transitions <i>Alaska's Just Transition Collective</i> is hosting a series of virtual listening spaces to gather feedback from the community about the <u>THRIVE agenda</u> . We are envisioning listening spaces for community brainstorming, feedback, and engagement, ...featuring local experts to provide insight and hold space for community contributions.	<u>Register for Alaska's Time to THRIVE Fireside Chats</u>
	5-6:30p	<u>Regenerative Economy Working Group</u> mtg. "We have a tremendous opportunity now to build a new and <i>regenerative</i> economy in Alaska." If interested and not yet involved, please <u>follow the link</u> to learn more and to sign up.	
Wednesday April 28	6:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio monthly mtg on the <u>first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.</u> For now, we'll continue to hold these meetings online as the coronavirus pandemic continues	<u>. . info@kwrk.org</u> or 374-0577 [msg]
	5:45pm	Public Hearing: FNSBSD Alaska Native Education Program Indian Education Grant. Contact ANE Director Brianna Gray at brianna.gray@k12northstar.org .	
Thursday	8-9am	Veterans of the Post 9/11 Wars: The Long-Term Costs of America's Promise to Those Who Serve	<u>Please RSVP here</u>

April 29		All webinars will be broadcast live on the Pardee Center's YouTube channel . Part of the "20 Years of War" Research Series – Spring 2021	
	noon to 1 pm	Legislative session briefing with Louie Flora, Government Affairs Director of the Alaska Center. " Join me as I talk about this year's session and take your questions." via Zoom	Please register in advance >>
	3 pm	Mayday 1971: What it Meant Then and Now - Webinar on May Day 1971 Mass Arrests for Civil Disobedience - Mayday was the largest civil disobedience protest of the American war in Indochina and in US history. More than 12,000 people were detained or arrested in Washington. This webinar features an account of how it was organized and what took place by participants and writers. Panelists will discuss its effect on the war and on the antiwar movement and reflect on comparisons with the January 6 violent assault on the Capitol.	Register here https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_u0IDxrF0R3--jzX5MWmKuw
	3 pm	Militarism & Climate Change: Disaster in Progress - A just transition requires not only a transition from fossil fuels to renewables, but also demilitarization... the outrageous carbon emissions of...military, the devastating extraction of materials for war machines and toxic mine waste produced, and the terrible destruction of human life and ecological systems caused by the past few decades of Canada's war initiatives. Host Contact Info: canada@worldbeyondwar.org	
	5-6pm	<i>Alaska's Time to Thrive: Fireside Chats</i> pillar 8: Reinvesting in public institutions that enable workers and communities to thrive Alaska's Just Transition Collective is hosting a series of virtual listening spaces to gather feedback from the community about the THRIVE agenda . We envision listening spaces for community brainstorming, feedback, and engagement,... and featuring local experts to provide insight and hold space for community contributions.	Register for Alaska's Time to THRIVE Fireside Chats
	5-7pm	Fairbanks Area Surface Transportation "FAST" Planning Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee Mtg - Monthly on the last Thursday. https://fastplanning.us/calendar/ facebook event page HERE .	100 Cushman St, Suite 205 (map)
	5:30pm	Reconvened Regular FNSB Assembly mtg , (Fbks North Star Borough); includes proposed substitutes for Ordinance #2021-17 . An Ordinance Amending FNSBC Title 5 To Provide For Ranked Choice Voting In Municipal Elections; And Amending The FY 2020-21 Budget By Appropriating \$75,000 From The General Fund Fund Balance To The Multi-Year General Subfund For The Implementation Of And Voter Education About Ranked Choice Voting In Municipal Elections. (Sponsor: Assemblymembers Williams and Cooper) PLEASE NOTE: PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED ON ORDINANCE NO. 2021-17 WRITTEN TESTIMONY MAY BE SUBMITTED TO ASSEMBLY@FNSB.GOV --Citizens' Comments (each 3-minute limit) on items that are not scheduled on the agenda Participating in Assembly Meetings During COVID-19 There are 3 ways to listen to assembly meetings: Zoom, FNSB live Webcast, KUAC Radio 89.9FM	Zoom only Sign up for telephonic participation Written Testimony
	5:30-7p	Identity Health Clinic virtual open house - celebrate the opening of Alaska's first nonprofit health clinic that is dedicated to the LGBTQ+ community! meet the providers, learn about services, and see how you can support this life-saving work. Registration for Zoom link required. Support The New Identity Health Clinic	Reserve your spot today!

Friday April 30	1, 2, 3, 4, 5pm	It's here: Noel Wien Library browsing by appointment! 45-minute browsing appointments starting at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, and 5pm on Fridays. Please call 459-1020 for more information or to make an appointment.	
	6 am	<u>April 30, 1975: Eyewitness Accounts of the End of the War - a webinar of Vietnam Peace Commemoration Committee</u> https://vnpeacecomm.blogspot.com/ - series of webinars	Register by clicking here .
		Community Roots Program - a garden and leadership training program for young adults ages 17-24, launching this summer at the Hunter Elementary School Garden in South Fairbanks! Garden Leaders will grow and distribute food to the community throughout the summer as they learn about food justice, food security, and organic farming practices. They will plant and care for the Hunter Garden, lead young children in exploring the garden, cook garden produce, learn how to run a farm stand, and much more! May 24 - August 19, 2021. Pay: \$15/hour + a weekly veggie share. No experience necessary.	<u>Apply now</u> , by April 30 th . info@calypsofarm.org
		KUAC Seeks Applicants for Community Advisory Council If you would like to become further involved with KUAC, apply to serve on the Community Advisory Council. Apply here https://kuac.org/about-us/kuac-community-advisory-council by April 30 to be considered for the next three-year term. Thank you.	
April 30 - May 1		"Truth, Dissent, & the Legacy of Daniel Ellsberg: A 50th Anniversary Conference Commemorating the Release of the Pentagon Papers" A virtual event sponsored by the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.	For agenda and registration, click here
		Alaskans living above the 60 North Latitude line, including all portions of the Sterling Highway, <i>may use studded tires on Alaska roadways until May 15, 2021.</i> 2021 Studded Tire Deadline Extended - Press Releases - PIO ... https://dps.alaska.gov › <i>AST</i> › <i>2021-Studded-Tire-Deadli...</i>	
Saturday May 1	8-11am	Early Spring Birds at Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge. We will explore the ponds and ephemeral wetlands of Creamer's Field for waterfowl, raptors, and other early birds of spring migration. Please contact jeff Walters at 907-978-8189 if you plan to attend. <i>Arctic Audubon Society</i>	
	8:15am	<u>Juneau Veterans For Peace, chapter 100</u> , mtg. Chapter #100 meets first and third Saturday mornings. All are invited to attend these after-breakfast meetings. Info: chapter president via akwilco@gmail.com	
	deadline	<u>Tanana Valley Watershed Association</u> 2021 Storm Drain Art Contest - open to all ages - local artists are invited to submit design proposals and, if picked, paint selected storm drains in downtown Fbks area. 10 winners receive \$100 each! Also, Adopt-a-Stream is looking for volunteers for Summer 2021! - a free, flexible program that trains you to be a citizen scientist and gives you all the tools you need to conduct water quality sampling at a local water body of your choice on your own schedule. 2021 training will be held on Saturday, May 15 from 12-2pm at FAST Planning- 100 Cushman Street Suite 205.	contest rules and application here. Click here to learn more about Adopt-A-Stream
		<u>After This Week</u>	

Sunday May 2	6 am	Webinar: Campaign to Ban Killer Drones Is Launched as Biden Appears Ready to Expand Drone War - The reality appears to be that U.S. drones, and other U.S. military aircraft, will continue to support U.S. special forces operating in Afghanistan [despite Presidential announcements of leaving]. Panelists include Brian Terrell, Kathy Kelly, David Swanson, Leah Bolger. BanKillerDrones is a new campaign for an international treaty to ban weaponized drones and military and police drone surveillance.	Register here
Monday May 3		<u>World Press Freedom Day 2021</u> : This year's theme " Information as a Public Good " serves as a call to affirm the importance of cherishing information as a public good, and exploring what can be done in the production, distribution and reception of content to strengthen journalism, and to advance transparency and empowerment while leaving no one behind. The theme is of urgent relevance to all countries across the world. It recognizes the changing communications system that is impacting on our health, our human rights, democracies and sustainable development. <u>World Press Freedom Day 2021 Global Conference</u> , 29 April - 3 May, will call for urgent attention to the threat of extinction faced by local news media around the world, a crisis worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic.	#WorldPressFreedomDay
	5pm deadline	Fbks North Star Borough Assembly Climate Action Committee Vacancy . Committee shall identify tasks and develop Climate Action and Adaptation Plan for potential Assembly adoption. See fnsb.gov/assembly, call 459-1401, or e- clerks@fnsb.gov .	Application form at Clerk's office 907 Terminal St
	7pm	North Pole City Council mtg 1 st & 3 rd Mondays except if a holiday: Agendas & Minutes	
Tuesday May 4	5 pm	<i>Alaska's Time to Thrive: Fireside Chats</i> <u>Pillars 1 & 2</u> : Creating millions of good, safe jobs with access to unions / Building the power of workers to fight inequality. Additionally, you can <u>take the survey</u> here to share your insights so we can incorporate your feedback into the Alaskanized THRIVE zine and beyond.	
	5:30-7:30pm	New local food leader certification training offered -Extension will host online training for a local food leader certification, open to all Alaskans, beginning May 4 by Zoom every other Tuesday through Aug. 31. The course will cover food production, distribution, processing, resource management and food policy. Participants will also study modules for further information on their own time. The cost is \$375. To register, request accommodations or information, contact Melissa Clampitt at 745-3551 or mrclampitt@alaska.edu .	
Wednesday May 5	1-3:30 pm	Virtual MMIWG2S Vigil and Heartbeat of the Drums Online Ceremony - National day of awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People is a day of awareness and healing as the MMIWG2S crisis continues to affect our communities and loved ones across our state and nation. You can learn more about the event here . This is a virtual event to be live streamed from the MMIWG2S Alaska Facebook page . At Native Movement our phenomenal Gender Justice team , alongside our partner organizations, guide the work that we do in regards to the MMIWG2S movement. We address MMIWG2S from a place of healing with our community and we demand justice on all fronts. To learn more about the MMIWG2S movement and work we encourage you to watch this MMIWG	Register for the May 5th MMIWG2S Vigil

		Webinar . Additionally, for information on how data gaps are being filled to bring justice for the victims of this crisis, you can visit Data for Indigenous Justice's website to learn about the work they do and to access their baseline report, We Are Calling To You , that was released this year.	
	5pm	FNSB Parks & Recreation Commission mtg. - includes Citizens' Comments (3 min) https://fnsb-gov.zoomgov.com/j/1606158080 or call 833-568-8864 ID 160-615 8080	
	5:30-7p	Keep It in the Ground working group mtg. <i>email odinwm@gmail.com to get involved</i>	
Thursday May 6		Public Hearing on borough' 2021-2022 spending plan, to go to a vote May 13. Includes public education spending.. ?	
	7-8am	The Costs of U.S. Post-9/11 'Security Assistance' How Counterterrorism Intensified Conflict in Burkina Faso and Around the World Part of the “20 Years of War” Research Series – Spring 2021 All webinars will be broadcast live on the Pardee Center's YouTube channel .	Please RSVP here
	6:30pm	GVEA Annual Members mtg - <i>Utility Elections</i> are coming up for GVEA District 7 and District 4. You can view candidate profiles and district maps here ! Voting begins May 14.	
	7 pm	Alaska Peace Center monthly mtg - All welcome! Finalizing plans for May 22 nd Peace Feast, a new bus sign; and getting a start on our booth at the Tanana Valley State Fair. Contact info@alaskapeace.org or visit www.alaskapeace.org for more information.	zoom link
Friday May 7	11 am every Friday	MAKING SENSE WITH MOVE TO AMEND - fighting to end corporate personhood - learn how to plug right into this crucial work to #EndCorporateRule!	Live on Facebook or Twitter or YouTube
Saturday May 8	8-11am	Tanana Lakes Recreation Area Field Trip. [The] mixture of lakes and forest are enticing to waterfowl, raptors, shorebirds, and early-season songbirds, which makes this area a great place for spring bird watching. Please contact Beth Grassi at 907-957-1050 if you plan to attend. <i>Arctic Audubon Society</i>	Meet at the boat launch parking lot.
Wednesday May 19	comment deadline	Alaska Dept of Environmental Conservation Public Notice: Application for Oil Discharge Prevention & Contingency Plan received from Lt. Col. Nicholas Van Elsacker, Eielson Air Force Base , to meet all requirements for prevention and response for a realistic max discharge from the operations of the Air Force Base and associated facilities, over 19,790 acres across Fbks North Star Borough, including Oklahoma and Yukon Training Ranges, & Blair Lake Gunnery Range. Total storage capacity is 30.6 million gallons of petroleum products such as JP-8, diesel, and gasoline, plus a 13.2 mile pipeline from North Pole PetroStar refinery to Eielson Air Force Base. Potential risk exists of oil spills entering the lands or waters of the state. For more info or to provide comments , see https://dec.alaska.gov/comment/ ., or in writing - call DEC at 907-451-2164 or email kama.mayne@alaska.gov . Public hearing will be held IF good cause is determined. Residents of the affected area or municipality my request hearing prior to May 4.	See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eielson_Air_Force_Base#Environmental_problems for back-ground about EAFB history of superfund, VOCs, PCBs, PFOS, PFAS

June-August		Notice of Herbicide Use on the Alaska Railroad Rail System... "Vegetation Control... is necessary to allow track visibility & inspection, prevent tripping hazards, and to prevent accelerated deterioration of track... also includes manual and mechanical methods...All portions will receive one application. Some... second... Products Used: Alligare Glyphosate 4 Plus & MSM 60 Triclopyr 3; Bayer Oust Extra; Corteva Milestone; Novita MSO & Drift Control & Foam No More. e: public_comment@akrr.com ; 907-265-2671 (Stephanie) More Info: AlaskaRailroad.com >CORPORATE.Safety>Vegetaion Management.	rail track from Seward to Fbks & Salcha
		Summer Camps for Kids are listed in a special section of the April 23 2021 Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. Topics of peace, justice, and sustainability include: Bug Camp; Clean Energy in Alaska, Eco Camp, Junior Gardener, Learning from Kk'eeyh', (birch tree), Nature Scouts, Public Library Reading Programs, Bonanza Creek Science Adventure, Running, Junior Master Gardeners, Ocean Week, various arts, and more. Visit summer365.alaska.edu .	Many contact at summer@alaska.edu t. 474-7021 UAF Summer Sessions
Fri-Sunday June 4-6	register now	<u>#NoWar2021 Virtual Conference: June 4-6, 2021</u> From Weapons Fairs to War Zones: Unraveling the War Machine	https://nowar2021.worldbeyondwar.org/

Good News category:

Farmers' Markets and Community Supported Agriculture (CSAs) in Interior Alaska season **start Saturday, May 8**, with Tanana Valley Farmers Market, 2600 College Rd in Fairbanks, May 8 - Sept 18, **Saturdays 9am - 4pm** and **Wednesdays 11am - 4pm**. tvfmarket@gmail.com

Community Supported Agriculture is a farm or association of multiple farms that offers regular (usually weekly) deliveries of locally-grown farm products during one or more harvest seasons on a subscription or membership basis. You have access to a selected share or range of farm products offered by a single local farm or group of farmers based on partial or total advance payment of a subscription or membership fee. On many farms you are welcome to participate in the life of the farm - through workdays and celebrations.

Ester Market and the Southside Community Farmers Market (Ester Community Park, Old Nenana Hwy, next to Ester Fire Station, & 24th Ave & Rickert St, both markets operated by Calypso Farm) will re-open June-Sept **Tuesdays 4/4:30-7pm** with restrictions in place. Pre-ordering with contactless pickup will be available again this year at the Southside Market in addition to the in-person market. The Beaver Sports Farm Stand is closed for 2021.

<http://cripplecreekorganics.com>

□ Rosie Creek Farm, PO Box 181

□ Ester Community Market, Ester Community Park, Old Nenana Highway

□ Calypso Farm and Ecology Center, 4780 Old Nenana Hwy

□ Spinach Creek Farm, 5181 Murphy Dome Road

See also: Farmers' markets in Alaska

Highway's End Farmers' Market in Delta Junction May-Sept Wed & Sat 10-5;
accepts WIC² Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) & Senior Farmers Markets Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

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Audio & Songs broadcast with this week's Community News:

" Hello from Rob Mulford, the Asymmetric Moose, for the week of April 25th:

In our last Asymmetric Moose Inquest Into the Operations of the War Racket we heard testimony from warfighters both enlisted and commissioned who spoke of the dishonest predatory methods used to recruit cannon fodder for the military industrial complex. In the previous episode we heard from **I. M. Ironman**, Major General Ross Coffman. Discussing plans to keep half of the world's population in line by invading **roughly 27 million square kilometers of the Indo-Pacific region with "optionally manned" armored vehicles**. This week we'll examine the Army's plans to incorporate aviation into that nefarious endeavor.

Members of the jury - The April 23rd, 2021 edition of Fort Wainwright's Alaska Post, in an article by Devon Suits, of the Army News Service, titled **"Army aviation undergoing changes to meet Multiple Domain Operations requirements"**, states
"Army aviation leaders are evaluating a series of fundamental changes to collective training, leadership, and **doctrine** to ensure the enduring fleet and future vertical lift platforms remain competitive within a multi-domain operational environment."

Asymmetric Moose - I call to the witness stand, Army Major Gen. David Francis... General, what is your position within the US Military enterprise.

General Francis – "I am the commander of the Army Aviation Center of Excellence."

Asymmetric Moose – "General, please explain the significance of the statement that I just read."

General Francis - "Army aviation serves as the aerial maneuver arm of combined arms maneuver in support of the ground force commanders. We are in the process of transforming Army aviation from fighting counterinsurgency operations to a focus on future peer threats. Continued modernization is critical to achieve necessary transformational capabilities as the Army prepares for large-scale combat operations. As the Multi-Domain-Operations concept shifts [to the changes in] doctrine, and Future Vertical Liftoff platforms and other new aviation capabilities take off, the Army's aerial-maneuver element will need to evolve. Army aviation is currently transforming organizations to move beyond a modular brigade-centric operations approach to support division and corps-sized operations. This change will also prepare the Army for rapid integration of Future Vertical Liftoff capabilities as they come online."

Asymmetric Moose – "General the paper goes on to say: "Adjustments to training are also being addressed to incorporate how aviators and maintainers will fight or support operations across all domains -- land, maritime, air, space, and cyberspace." Please explain."

General Francis - "We are changing the way we address emergency procedures at low altitudes, and we are training our aviation forces to fly low once

again. Pilots proficient at flying in terrain-height altitudes can stay below a radar threat and "survive, fight and win" on a future battlefield."

Asymmetric Moose – "Members of the jury, please keep in mind, the operative word **doctrine**."

Asymmetric Moose – "General the paper states: "Another aspect of training includes the proper on-boarding of the Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft and Future Long-Range Assault Aircraft. As the Army introduces its newest aerial capability, collective training will be necessary to ensure mission readiness as more Future Vertical Liftoff units materialize across the force." Explain please."

General Francis – "Leadership development is also under revision as the Army shifts its focus to large-scale operations. Personnel will need to learn how to operate and sustain aviation capabilities throughout a dispersed environment and converge effects when called upon by ground force commanders. This is going to cause leaders to think differently."

Asymmetric Moose – "Thank you, General. You may step down. I now call to the witness stand, Maj. Gen. Walter Rugen... General Rugen, please state, for the jury, your position within the US Military enterprise."

General Rugen – "I am the Future Vertical Liftoff Cross-Functional Team director."

Asymmetric Moose – "This paper that we've been discussing describes an event coming up in May called EDGE 21. What is that all about?"

General Rugen – "Army aviation will also move forward with its first Experimental Demonstration Gateway Exercise 2021 at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah. EDGE 21 [which stands for Experimental Demonstration Gateway Exercise] will use aviation, network, and space capabilities to advance combined joint all-domain command and control efforts, or CJADC2, across the lower-tier air domain. We are going to take our high-fidelity modeling, these 100,000 engineered runs that we've done in a physics-based modeling with the Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft ecosystem, and fight that in a scenario where we use joint long-range fires. The exercise will show the progression of sensor-to-shooter systems, as the Army looks to close joint kill chains in an agile and effective manner. EDGE 21 will also include an electronic warfare element to create a realistic Multi-Domain Operations scenario against an Integrated Visual Augmentation System-enabled aircraft. [The new exercise will apply space, aviation and network capabilities to how the Army and the joint force would fight in the Indo-Pacific theater, based on high-fidelity modeling the service has used to show the efficacy of its capabilities in Indo-Pacific Command's area of operation.]"

Asymmetric Moose – "Thank you, General. Please stand down. Members of the Jury, while reading an autumn 1915 edition of the Baltimore Sun, President Woodrow became enraged by an article reporting that the General Staff was preparing plans for the eventuality of war with Germany. This reportedly so shocked the President that he became pale. Summoning Secretary of War Breckinridge to his office, he asked, "Is this true." After Breckinridge replied that he did not know, Wilson ordered him to investigate. If the story proved to be accurate the Secretary was to fire every officer of the General Staff and order them out of Washington."

Early in the year 2000 a senior researcher working at the Naval War College, named Thomas P.M. Barnett was recruited by the Wall Street Bond Firm Cantor Fitzgerald to study how neoliberal globalism was remaking the global security environment. Out of that research came a system of global Rule Sets. You may hear that term bandied about in the media today. After the September 11, 2001 attacks, Barnett was hired by Rear Admiral Arthur Cebrowski to help him lead the DoD's Office of Force Transformation. Out of that work came a change in Doctrine that focused the military's Leviathan power on nongovernment actors, aka civilians, in order to advance the spread of that aforementioned neoliberal globalist agenda. This doctrine under the name Network Centric Warfare became the operational impetus behind every war and military operation since. I ask you to consider its efficacy and

the injury that has befallen humanity in its wake. Maybe it's time for a president to take the stand that Woodrow Wilson did in 1915 and put these computer gaming warmongers out of business.

I know I played this back in December, but it's topical, dang it. Phil Ochs sings What Are You Fighting For.

Speaking of fighting. The subject of this next tune is a hero in every sense of the term. She was a leader in one of those wars at home that we have yet to win. Gene Autry sings The Death of Mother Jones.

Wage Peace."

-- Tracy Chapman: Why?

-- Robin Dale Ford: Where I'm Bound

-- Tom Lehrer: Werner. van Braun

-- intro & end clips from Emma's Revolution and by Fred Small

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