

**Utah peace and social justice groups declare that President Bush and his Administration have kissed the B.larney S.tone**

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**People for Peace and Justice of Utah, Operation Democracy, Salt Lake Council, Free Speech Zone, Salt Lake Code Pink, and Desert Greens Green Party of Utah**

are sponsoring a series of three Stop the War events to demand a stop to the war and the lies, to learn about the plight of the veterans of this war, and to remember those that have died as a result. These events are being held in solidarity with national actions on and around the 4th anniversary of the Iraq Invasion.

(<http://www.unitedforpeace.org/> )

**Event #1 - LIARS CONVENTION! HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR LYING PROFITS BY LYING FOR WAR!**

Saturday, March 17

3:00pm Liars Convention at the Federal Building Plaza

7:00pm Free Film Screening of Military Myths at Free Speech Zone (2144 South Highland Drive)

At the Convention Plaza, participants will:

- Stroll through the Gallery of Lies!
- Attend the Liars Academy Awards Ceremony!
- Hear Keynote Liar Orrin Hatch!
- Hear a Performance by Elvis!
- See the Appearance of Honorary Liar of the Year, George W. Bush!
- Audience participation - Come as your favorite Liar!
- Participate in the culminating activity: The Liars Parade
- and much, much more!

(sponsored by Faux News)

Tom King of People for Peace and Justice of Utah says "This is yet one more effort to help pull the wool off of the eyes of fellow Utahns, by using satire to reiterate the fact that the Iraq war is based on Lies".

"In November, President Bush admitted to lying about the firing of Secretary Rumsfeld. Yet the media still refuses to recognize lies for what they are... lies. We all know on some level that our government lies to us, but it is difficult to acknowledge openly. The Liar's Convention is a way to face that difficult truth through humor, and enable us to then confront those lies head on," says Eileen McCabe of CodePINK.

**Sponsors of the above events:**

People for Peace and Justice of Utah [www.utahpeace.org](http://www.utahpeace.org)

Operation Democracy, Salt Lake Council

Free Speech Zone [www.freespeech-zone.com](http://www.freespeech-zone.com)

Salt Lake CodePINK

Desert Greens Green Party of Utah [www.desertgreens.org](http://www.desertgreens.org)