

our troops alive!” and got many thumbs-up. Chabarek said, “Defend the Constitution! Defend the First Amendment!” and people booed and threw snowballs at him. Rose said, “Democracy means we have the right to dissent. Don’t be afraid to speak out the truth,” and elicited some positive responses.



Carol Melia

‘We could not sit on the sidelines for the coronation of mad King George, so off we went. We are just ordinary folks with draft age kids who are extremely upset with what this administration is doing. We planned a little surprise for Mr. Bush and his guests.’

— Peter Chabarek

The activists called local radio news producer Amy Pincus Merwin, who aired the report on KWVA and KBOO and contacted *Democracy Now!*, an independent news show that broadcasts on more than 300 stations nationwide. *Democracy Now!* host Amy Goodman interviewed Melia for the Jan. 21 broadcast of the show. MSNBC questioned Homeland Security Chief Tom Ridge about the “protesters that interrupted the inauguration,” and NPR reportedly mentioned the protest. The activists’ shouts were also recorded on the raw footage of Reuters News Service, which provides film/audio to news outlets around the world. The protesters did interviews with NBC affiliate KMTR in Eugene, *The Oregonian* and *The Register-Guard*.

On Jan. 21, the activists protested in front of the offices of powerful America neo-conservative think tanks such as the American Enterprise Institute and Project for New American Century. Other protest activities abounded. Chabarek describes the gaudy inauguration balls with people in tuxedos and full length furs, the clash of protesters and Bush supporters along the parade route and other events surrounding Inauguration Day.

Melia and Chabarek’s political folk band, Enemy Combatants, will play their music and tell stories of their adventures at 7:30 pm Friday, Jan. 28, at Fool’s Paradise on 5th and Willamette.

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