

## Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 8.17.2021

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**Facilitator:** Livvie    **Notes:** Sandy

### Report backs:

#### 8.13. XR action at Chase Headquarters

Things are really heating up with the IPCC report. RaR joined the XR action at 8:45 am, an hour after it was called. Instead of meeting at Grand Central, RaR chose to meet at Chase at 47th and Madison. RaR got to Chase at 8:45 am. Many cops were at GC because XR had a FB page. Cops are prepared for XR. Since XR had gotten started well before 8:45 am, they folded up about 15 minutes after we got there. XR folks went to Vanderbilt to debrief and cops followed them. Jon stayed and Stu showed up with the RaR banner and we did another 15-20 minutes with our banner. Bloomberg news showed up and took photographs of RaR. Vince and Stu holding a banner in front of Chase.

#### 8.13–Say Their Names

About 15 showed up which was a good number given vacations. It went well. The space was held. Photos were taken. A lot of thank yous as well as FUs (everyone matters).

#### 8.16–Reality Check: WTF Chuck? At Schumer’s house.

First in a series of Voting Rights actions during the Congressional recess.

This action focused on calling Schumer out that he is talking a good game and not talking about the filibuster. A short discussion followed about how we must have the media go hand in hand with our actions; otherwise it’s just entertainment.

<https://twitter.com/makeNYTrueBlue/status/1427753856637747210?s=20>

### Publicity for August Action to Commemorate 76<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hiroshima/Nagasaki Bombings

<https://www.pressenza.com/2021/08/nuclear-disarmament-campaigners-press-for-legislation-in-new-york-city-on-76th-anniversary-of-hiroshima-and-nagasaki-bombings/>

<https://droghedalife.com/news/drogheda-man-in-new-york-marks-anniversary-of-hiroshima-and-nagasaki>

## **Upcoming Actions**

### **8.18—Truth Tuesdays at Fox**

Preview and photo shoot (Rescheduled for Weds. 9 am August 18). A small isolated photo shoot for Fox Lies. Wednesday will involve just a couple of quick photos. Need some folks to show at 9 am. North side of 48th St. And 6th avenue.

Other weekly Fox News actions will take place on Tuesdays at 9 am starting on August 24.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/166171938938558/>

<https://www.foxfibs.com/>

Link to order a Fox Lies tee shirt

[https://www.teepublic.com/t-shirt/23579980-fox-lies?store\\_id=170587&fbclid=IwAR0oPbqzg2mMpkvpDVaG\\_IBq6jtMPsq0227cqDJMwzP3bwkqRuBK1JxdRQA](https://www.teepublic.com/t-shirt/23579980-fox-lies?store_id=170587&fbclid=IwAR0oPbqzg2mMpkvpDVaG_IBq6jtMPsq0227cqDJMwzP3bwkqRuBK1JxdRQA)

### **8.19 Thursday @ 5 pm--Immigration action at Staten Island Ferry Terminal at 5 pm**

FB page—flyers, Staten Island ferry terminal--Why are Trump's Immigration Policies Still in Effect?

<https://www.facebook.com/events/519709092661215/>

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/us-appeals-judges-order-reviving-trump-remain-in-mexico-program/ar-AA9bP>

### **8.19 Thursday @ 6 pm—Seal the Deal. Battery Park.**

NY Renews Action endorsed by RaR demanding that climate be included in the infrastructure legislation. National event. FB page. Stu will bring a climate banner.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3078005185657296/>

<https://gnd.actionkit.com/event/sealthedeal-day-action/21/>

### **8.20 Friday—Say their Names @ 5 pm; 96<sup>th</sup> and Broadway**

(See previous weeks' notes for more details.)

### **8.24 Tuesday—Truth Tuesdays at Fox News at 9 am. 1211 6<sup>th</sup> Ave/48<sup>th</sup> St.**

Debut of weekly actions calling out Faux News Lies. This is hopefully the beginning of a national campaign. Question to group: Is there a starting list of cities with viable targets?

There will be a website up on August 24th.

How will the weekly actions differ? Generic posters will be part of the kit.

Once a month, we will have some specific messages for the week.

## **New Actions**

**9.13--XR—Climate Action—Climate week is the 20th - 26th of Sept.**

Gearing up things to the Glasgow summit; follow up to the Paris Accord. Lot of pressure in the next month or two. With the IPCC report, this is hot stuff.

<https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/conferences/glasgow-climate-change-conference>

### **9.13--RaR Climate Action—While You Were Out. —Time TBD—Chase Headquarters at 383 Madison**

No event page because it will attract cops. Going after Chase. While You Were Out—383 Madison. Welcome Chase back to work at their headquarters. Jamie Dimon thinks it's important that people be back in the office. 7 ft tall banner with stays to keep it rigid. Taking it into the lobby. 4 smaller handheld versions of it. While You Were Out From: Humanity. The Climate Catastrophe is NOW! Stop Funding Fossil Fuels.

Handing out handwritten memos. Taking over the lobby.

200 climate catastrophes in the past year. July was the hottest month on record. Expecting a lot of coalition partners.

Ask: Endorsement plus money—will need about \$500

**Endorsement? YES**

**\$500? YES**

### **9.17--XR action at noon—rally starts at NYPL and marches to UN.**

Talk to Stu about a possible CD. Enough is enough. Stop Funding Climate Death. This is to kick off Climate week which starts on Sept 20.

**Endorsement? YES**

### **Non-RaR Announcements**

We are spending money. Donate to RaR on our website.

<https://www.riseandresist.org/donate>

Timothy raised the idea of doing closed caption for RaR meetings and will investigate it.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/207279736-Closed-captioning-and-live-transcription>

Discussion of an incident at Kdy airport. Due to a restraining order from a climate action in Nov. 2019, Sandy discovered that her global entry card had been revoked and was pulled aside at Passport Control. This was supposed to be expunged from her record within 6 months of the action. The lawyer is looking into it. Just a heads up if doing international travel and have any outstanding arrests etc.

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