

# Antiwar sailor speaks in Erie January 20



*Jonathan Hutto speaking at the Veterans for Peace Rally in Meadville November 11, 2007*

## **Jonathan Hutto**

**Sunday, January 20, 2008**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Erie Art Museum Annex  
20 East 5th St., Erie, PA**

**Free and Open to the Public**

**Jonathan Hutto is an active duty U.S. Navy Seaman** assigned to the Norfolk-based aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt.

Supported by organizations of antiwar veterans and military families, Hutto and several other service members created a website called *Appeal for Redress*. Through this website, active duty and reserve troops may email their elected representatives in Congress for U.S. withdrawal from Iraq. Hutto is allowed by military rules to run his antiwar campaign on personal time, out of uniform, and off base.

Hutto spoke eloquently at the Veterans for Peace rally in Meadville on Nov. 11. He will sign copies of his recent book, *Antiwar Soldier*, after his presentation today. Copies will be available for sale. The wording of the Appeal for Redress is short and simple. It is patriotic and respectful in tone:

"As a patriotic American proud to serve the nation in uniform, I respectfully urge my political leaders in Congress to support the prompt withdrawal of all American military forces and bases from Iraq. Staying in Iraq will not work and is not worth the price. It is time for U.S. troops to come home."

**This event is part of the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration  
and is being organized by the Erie Peace Initiative**

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