

The MINUTEMEN are NOT Welcome in New York!

PROTEST RACIST ANTI-IMMIGRANT PROVOCATION!

Wednesday, July 26

Lower Manhattan

11:00 a.m.

Gather @ Church & Vesey

(Trains: E to WTC, 4/5 to Fulton, 2/3 to Park Place)

12:00 noon

March to the Minutemen

gathering at Church & Liberty

Who are the Minutemen and why are they invading New York?

The Minuteman Project was the brainchild Jim Gilchrist, a retired accountant and Vietnam veteran from Orange County, California. Gilchrist has been involved with the neo-Nazi affiliated Council of Conservative Citizens. Members of the neo-fascist National Alliance have claimed membership in the Minutemen Project. The National Alliance was blamed for the murder of a Denver radio talk show host, and has the dubious distinction of claiming Timothy McVeigh the man responsible for the Oklahoma City bombing as a supporter. The Minutemen are active in Colorado, California, Texas, and New Mexico. They are recruiting in New Jersey.

At a recent California Minutemen activity White supremacists were caught on film with Confederate insignia and Nazi swastikas, giving Nazi salutes.

The Minutemen's stated goal is to "protect America" from the "tens of millions of invading illegal aliens who are devouring and plundering our nation." "It should be legal to kill illegal," said Carl, a 69-year old

retired Special Forces Vietnam veteran. "Just shoot 'em on sight. That's my immigration policy recommendation.

You break into my country, you die."

"You get up there with a rifle and start shooting four or five of them a week, the other four or five thousand behind them are going to think twice about crossing that line," said another Minuteman. (Southern Poverty Law Center)

These are real fascists

Anti-immigration militant Chris Simcox, co-founder of the Minutemen moved from California to Tombstone, Arizona after 9/11. He equates Latino immigrants with "terrorists." He has called for the formation of an "armed militia" to "stop the Mexicans from coming over the border."

Simcox was arrested in Colorado for "hunting for Mexicans," in 2003, and his group has been accused of killing dozens of Mexican immigrants with high power



hunting rifles. (La Voz de Aztlan)

The members of American Legion Hall Post #94 in Babylon New York have invited Chris Simcox to Long Island to organize vigilantes against non-white immigrants.

The Minutemen are endorsed by reactionary politicians. California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger said in April on LA radio station KFI, "The Minutemen have done a terrific job." Pat Buchanan's sister Bay and Colorado Congressman Tom Tancredo, leader of the House faction that favors the most restrictive immigration policy are big supporters of the Minutemen too.

In Mississippi and Louisiana, where over 100,000 Mexicans and Central Americans live, the Minutemen and their friends in Homeland Security have so intimidated immigrants that they are afraid to get aid after Hurricane Katrina. (AP Sept. 9).