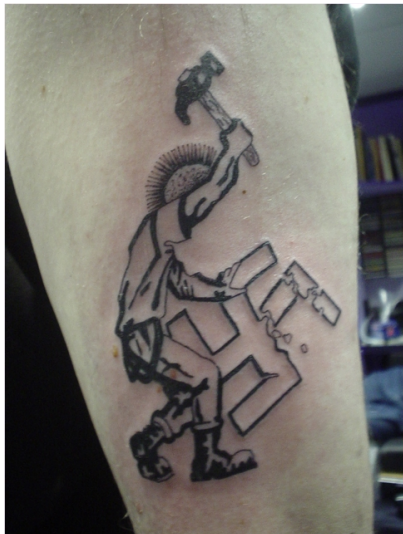


## Fascists beware! ARA back in town

An unnamed person is considering the reformation of Anti Rascist Action (ARA) in Ottawa. The potential organizer was reading some old zines at the Infoshop when he came across an article detailing the 1993 clash between the neo-Nazi group Heritage Front and area fashbushers, which resulted in the right-wing group getting a sound beating. The incident also led to the 1995 conviction of George Burdi with causing bodily harm to an ARA activist.



*One potential ARA member has already chosen to get tattooed with a likeness of himself smashing a Swastika in anticipation of future victories.*

reforming ARA would be a solid step towards keeping things that way. As a first step, he plans on “putting the word out on the street” to try to re-recruit old members as they will “definitely want to bash the fash again.”

### Wobblies hold workshop

The External Education and Outreach Committee of the Ottawa Outaouais General Membership Branch of the Industrial Workers of the World held a successful Organizing 101 workshop this past weekend. Although all those who participated have been to previous workshops, and none were reportedly organizing in their jobs, the workshops were deemed a success.

### 420 days smoking success

The annual 420 day celebrations were a success this year, with dozens of people lighting up spliffs, joints and big fat blunts on Parliament Hill in full view of RCMP patrols. Activists enjoyed a beautiful 25 degree afternoon in the sunshine.

“I really think this sends a strong message to the Canadian State,” said one woman, who gave the name Sabo Goldman. “The people of Canada will not stand for the continuation of such unjust laws. Who ever heard of outlawing a plant?” After she had taken a moment to relight her crumbling doobie, Sabo continued, “Cannabis has been proven to cure almost every disease known to humans. The big pharmaceutical companies don't want it to be legal because they know it would doom their business!”

### Security culture is sexy

Citing security concerns, many local activists have been forgoing calling out their lovers' names even in the throws of passion. This was prompted by a number of them receiving suspicious visits from various authorities stating they were installing legitimate devices, such as phone lines and smoke alarms, in their apartments.

“Sure, my landlord *claimed* that little box he put up there was a carbon monoxide detector. But how do I know it's not bugged?” pointed out one wary organizer. “I don't want them to know who I'm loving. What if I have really good sex with one of my lovers one night, and mediocre sex the next night? Will they use their agents to start rumours? That's how they set up Malcolm X to be shot you know.”

Our source stated that he and his lovers now communicate only by writing each other notes while lovemaking. “It makes owning all those Sharpies and expensive Moleskine notebooks more worthwhile.” Although he did admit that the Sharpies were mainly acquired from the stock room at his job at a local grocery store, and the Moleskines, which retail at \$11 for 3 small notebooks, were shoplifted from Chapters.

Some activists have also been using ASL to communicate during fucking\*, which they think will also help them get a job sometime, “like maybe as an interpreter or something. I heard they get paid mad cash.”

\*That's right we said “fucking” this is the real free fucking press!

## Coke boycott born at potluck



An historic joint effort by students at both Ottawa and Carleton Universities to boycott Coke Cola products on campus is being met with great success among student activists.

Spokesman Jean Lee, a Political Science major at Ottawa University, said, "I never touch the stuff personally. Do you know how much sugar is in that? It's gross."

The campaign was originally conceived of during a vegan potluck where the drink of choice was soy lassis.

## Jokes



well, yeah, i do know  
how hard you work,  
that's why i want to  
be unemployed when  
i grow up

Why do Canadian anarchists like donuts?...  
...cause they're a circle, eh.

A friend of mine was complaining because she couldn't get any "action" from her anarchist boyfriend. All he would do is sit on the side of the bed and tell her how powerful it would be when they came together.

Q: Why do anarchists only drink instant tea?

A: Because proper tea is theft.

What do anarchist plumbers say?

Smash the cistern!

## Community Events

Insurrectionist storming of Parliament – On **Wed June 30<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm**, the group Resist! Ottawa (a working group of PGA) will storm the headquarters of the colonizers of Turtle Island to demand an immediate halt to Canadian involvement in the war in Afghanistan, higher environmental standards by the government and \_\_\_\_ This Direct Action will include a banner drop and will be followed by free pitas provided by PRD.

**Benefit** to fund the group Resist! (a working group of PGA Bloc Ottawa) **Fri July 2** location TBA bands TBA. PWYC. Stay tuned for more details!

Exile Infoshop will be holding an **Anarchist Free Skool** to celebrate May Day weekend the worker's holiday, **May 1 & 2 1pm to 5pm**. Workshops are TBA but will include DIY screen printing and bike mechanics. PWYC!

**Benefit film showing** of the nostalgic class **Genoa Red Zone**. Funds going to pay off by-law pig fines from noise disturbance at previous benefit concert for legal fees relating to actions resisting CANSEC. **April 5, 6:45pm** 240 Metcalf, 5<sup>th</sup> floor. Wheelchair accessible.

**Critical Mass**, the ad-hoc cycle advocacy group, has once again taken to the streets of Ottawa. Meets on the **last Friday of the month at 530pm** at Confederation park. Vive la velorution!

### Statement from the NouvHELL Collective

We are a grassroots, antihierarchical, pro-feminist, trans inclusive, nonoppressive, anti state, anti capitalist collective. We believe that building anarchist community is important as prefigurative practice to th revolutionary society. We aim to provide a free and open forum to all anarchists in the Ottawa Gatineau area.

The NouvHELL Collective is seeking submissions for our next issue, which will be coming out sometime in the next few months. Please send your submissions to **nouvhell@hush.com** 500 words or less. We welcome fiction, prose, reports, events, arts, poems, statements, editorials, opinions and rants.

Oppose capitalism! Resist colonial exploitation! No blood for oil! Resistance is fertile!



*"We anarchists do not want to emancipate the people; we want the people to emancipate themselves." -- Errico Malatesta*