**Learn about nuclear weapons at the “Nuclear Weapons” category of Glen
Anderson’s blog:** [**https://parallaxperspectives.org/category/nuclear-weapons**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/category/nuclear-weapons)

**THURS JAN 19: Learn about the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) when Kim Dobson interviews Glen Anderson on Kim’s radio program at 12 noon on KAOS, 89.3 FM:** Glen will clearly explain the TPNW’s origins stemming from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which went into effect in 1970 – and which the nations that have nuclear weapons have been VIOLATING FOR HALF A CENTURY. Non-nuclear nations – especially those in the Global South – are sick and tired of being held hostage by nine nations with nuclear weapons, so they created the TPNW and a worldwide movement to ABOLISH ALL nuclear weapons. Info: **glenanderson@integra.net** or (360) 491-9093

**THURS JAN 19: OLYMPIA area meeting: Abolish nuclear weapons! Join today’s online meeting of the Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons:** The Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (OCANW) meets on the third Thursday of each month. You may join as early as 4:45 pm to make sure your video, audio, etc., are working OK so we can start promptly at 5:00. I hope you will join us! Our monthly meetings are informative, productive and enjoyable. To join this Zoom meeting, e-mail me so I can send you the Zoom link. If you can’t use video and must call in by telephone, call (253) 215 8782 through Tacoma WA. Info: **glenanderson@integra.net** or (360) 491-9093

**SAT JAN 21:** [**Reducing the Threat of Nuclear War**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/55518027/381956137/525826372?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9QRUFDVC9QRUFDVC8xLzcyNTAxIiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjRjN2Q1OTU0LWU0NzMtZWQxMS04MTljLTAwMGQzYTllYjQ3NCIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2xlbmFuZGVyc29uQGludGVncmEubmV0Ig0KfQ%3D%3D&hmac=o8stVBPruSz1GaQryVLRlD8q83fKWn98gIu2EaaY0y4=&emci=571e31bf-eb70-ed11-819c-000d3a9eb474&emdi=4c7d5954-e473-ed11-819c-000d3a9eb474&ceid=310223) – This online conference will occur from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Pacific Time). The 2023 “Reducing the Threat of Nuclear War” Conference will have the subtheme of “The Social and Economic Costs of the Nuclear Weapons Buildup.” Given the tragic events in Ukraine, tensions with China over Taiwan, and difficulties with North Korea, we need to continue every effort toward peaceful resolutions and nuclear disarmament. Today’s 2023 Conference is one such effort. It is sponsored by Massachusetts Peace Action ([**www.masspeaceaction.org**](http://www.masspeaceaction.org)), which is a very savvy and active organization. Info: [**https://masspeaceaction.org/event/reducing-the-threat-of-nuclear-war-conference/?emci=571e31bf-eb70-ed11-819c-000d3a9eb474&emdi=4c7d5954-e473-ed11-819c-000d3a9eb474&ceid=310223**](https://masspeaceaction.org/event/reducing-the-threat-of-nuclear-war-conference/?emci=571e31bf-eb70-ed11-819c-000d3a9eb474&emdi=4c7d5954-e473-ed11-819c-000d3a9eb474&ceid=310223)

**SUN JAN 22: Join our West Olympia street-corner vigil to celebrate the 2nd Anniversary of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons going into effect:** The Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (OCANW) is one of many organizations worldwide celebrating the 2nd anniversary of when the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons went into effect on Jan. 22, 2021. **We’ll gather at the intersection of West Harrison & Division in Olympia’s west side from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.** We’ll provide signs, or you may bring your own. We invite people to bring bells to ring. The global organization that promoted the Treaty is the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, [**www.icanw.org**](http://www.icanw.org). They won the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize. See information about the treaty at ICAN’s website and at the “Nuclear Weapons” part of Glen Anderson’s blog, [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org) For information about today’s activities – and other activities about the TPNW’s second anniversary, contact Glen at **glenanderson@integra.net** (360) 491-9093

**SAT JAN 28: “What’s Happening with Nuclear Weapons” –** Four members of the Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (Mark Fleming, Joanne Dufour, Jim Manista and Glen Anderson) will each present brief information at 2:00 at the Lacey Library (near College Street & 6th Ave SE). We’ll have plenty of time for Q&A too. Info: **glenanderson@integra.net** (360) 491-9093 or Joanne Dufour **jdufour473@gmail.com** (206) 550-1841

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**Sign up now for WEDNESDAYS from FEB 1 through MARCH 8: Glen Anderson’s FREE online workshops will help you strengthen your skills and strategies for organizing a big, strong grassroots movement to ABOLISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS.** Nonviolent grassroots organizing has been proven to be effective. Also, people – including experienced activists – could make much more progress by strengthening our skills and strategies.  This series of workshops really can help us build a stronger, savvier, more effective grassroots movement to abolish nuclear weapons! **sign up now for this series of 6 FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS! They’ll run every Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm Pacific Time from February 1 through March 8, 2023.** (If you live in a different time zone, please mark your calendars accordingly.) These user-friendly workshops are good for people of ALL ages and ALL levels of experience. People who have taken these workshops have found them informative, inspiring, practical, and empowering. **Glen posted to his blog a FLYER about the series and also a SUMMARY of the topics each workshop covers. SEE THEM HERE:** [**https://parallaxperspectives.org/free-online-workshops-will-strengthen-your-skills-for-abolishing-nuclear-weapons**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/free-online-workshops-will-strengthen-your-skills-for-abolishing-nuclear-weapons) **To sign up now, simply** e-mail **glenanderson@integra.net**or phone (360) 491-9093.

**“Three Steps to Nuclear Disarmament” is Glen’s JANUARY 2023 TV program. Watch it through his blog or on TV:**

**The January 2023 program on “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives” TV series provides fresh information and insights toward abolishing nuclear weapons. Besides facts, we provide a positive “can-do” attitude with practical strategies.  We explain things clearly enough so people who do not already know much about nuclear weapons will easily understand and become enthusiastic about abolishing them.**

One truly expert guest – Tom Rogers – helps us explore this topic.  Tom Rogers retired from the U.S. Navy in 1998 after a 32-year career as a submarine officer.  He commanded a nuclear attack submarine during the Cold War.  When the Cold War ended in 1991, he recognized the opportunity – and the need – to abolish nuclear weapons.  Since 2004, he has been an active member of an organization working to abolish nuclear weapons.  The Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action is located immediately next to the Trident nuclear submarine base in Kitsap County, Washington.  Tom and other Ground Zero peace activists have always worked to create mutually respectful human relations with Navy personnel. **Our interview lays out an easy-to-understand three-step plan toward nuclear disarmament.  Our interview includes Tom’s visuals.  We explain the plan clearly, so people without prior knowledge of nuclear weapons will easily understand.**

[**CLICK THIS LINK TO WATCH THE INTERVIEW VIDEO.**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nm_pgS4j-ts)

**Besides watching the interview video, I hope you will also read the thorough summary document I wrote because it provides some additional information and links.  CLICK THE NEXT LINK TO READ THE THOROUGH SUMMARY:**

[**2023.01. Three Steps To Nuclear Disarmament**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2023.01.-Three-Steps-To-Nuclear-Disarmament.docx)[**2023.01 Three Steps to Nuclear Disarmament — SUMMARY and MORE INFORMATION**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2023.01-Three-Steps-to-Nuclear-Disarmament-SUMMARY-and-MORE-INFORMATION.docx)

Our guest, Tom Rogers also provided a .pdf version of the images we showed on the screen and some more information to explain them.  See that  here:  [**From Opposition to Abolition Presentation Handout**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/From-Opposition-to-Abolition-Presentation-Handout.pdf)

Questions?  Contact Glen Anderson (producer and host) at (360) 491-9093 or **glenanderson@integra.net**

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**You can still watch “Change to a Truly Peaceful Foreign
Policy” (Glen’s DECEMBER 2022 TV program) through his blog:**

**The December 2022 program on “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives” TV series provides smart information and insights to empower you to push for a truly peaceful, just and sustainable world. The peace movement knows that the U.S.’s foreign policy is stupid and cruel in many ways.  This interview with peace expert David Swanson fleshes out the problems — and ALSO PROMOTES SMART, COMPASSIONATE, EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS.**

Glen Anderson introduced a very savvy guest – David Swanson – to join him in identifying problems and proposing solutions.  David Swanson is an author, activist, journalist, and radio host.  He is executive director of [**World BEYOND War**](http://WorldBeyondWar.org) and campaign coordinator for [**RootsAction.org**](http://RootsAction.org).  We identified the main characteristics of U.S. foreign policy over the past 80 years and some of the ways they have hurt other nations and the U.S. too.  We explained how nuclear weapons and “American Exceptionalism” are parts of the problem. We identified some values and practical aspects of the foreign policy we want instead.  **We discussed how to actually ABOLISH WAR.  Since the problems were created from the top-down, the solutions must come from the bottom-up through a strategically savvy nonviolent grassroots movement.** Glen also proposed a profoundly more wise and effective model of “TRUE Security” to replace the violent, cruel “national security” status quo that has hurt the entire world so badly.

**Glen typed up a very thorough summary of what we said during the interview — and included much additional information, including a list of some good organizations and websites working for peace.**

**When you click the video link, fast-forward through the first 30 seconds of black screen before the music and video begin:**

[**CLICK THIS LINK TO WATCH THE INTERVIEW VIDEO.**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBitQ4wVZOc)

**Besides watching the interview video, I hope you will also read the thorough summary document I wrote because it provides a HUGE amount of ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, LINKS, etc.  CLICK THE NEXT LINK TO READ THE THOROUGH SUMMARY:**

[**2022.12 PEACEFUL FOREIGN POLICY — SUMMARY and MORE INFORMATION**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2022.12-PEACEFUL-FOREIGN-POLICY-SUMMARY-and-MORE-INFORMATION.docx)

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**"Nonviolent National Defense -- A Practical Way to Be More Secure" – Watch Glen Anderson explain to a nationwide audience that we could abolish all nuclear weapons and replace our military with Nonviolent National Defense:** The Q&A was interesting too. You can watch it at any time through this website -- [**https://www.theworldismycountry.com/club**](https://www.theworldismycountry.com/club) -- or through YouTube: [**https://youtu.be/0zEbNmbiMuQ**](https://youtu.be/0zEbNmbiMuQ) **ALSO, you can watch a more thorough version of Glen’s explanation of Nonviolent National Defense through the May 2022 TV episode in his “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives” TV series.** This is powerful information and inspiration to significantly improve the U.S.’s “national security” by – *ironically* -- de-militarizing our “national defense.”  Instead of military violence, we could defend our nation better through carefully planned strategies of nonviolent resistance. This actually would be very practical – and we could save hundreds of billions of dollars every year so we could solve our nation’s real problems (health, poverty, environment, etc.). You can watch the TV program through Glen’s blog: [**CLICK THIS LINK TO WATCH THE TV PROGRAM, which starts with music after a black screen for about 30 seconds before the visual image appears.**](https://youtu.be/wnypE6rWfGk)The TV program is a shortened version of a much more thorough article Glen wrote, which includes links to many more sources of information. Glen encourages people to read this article here:[**Nonviolent National Defense Would Be Better in Every Way**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Nonviolent-National-Defense-Would-Be-Better-in-Every-Way-3.docx)

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**Every Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm: Peace Vigil in downtown Olympia WA** in NW corner of Sylvester Park (at Legion & Capitol Way) has persisted every Wednesday since March 5, 1980, regardless of weather or holidays. Please come for all or part of the hour to witness in a friendly way for peace and nonviolence. **We provide plenty of signs, including some about nuclear weapons.** Please wear a mask. Info: **glenanderson@integra.net** (360) 491-9093

**Fridays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in downtown Olympia WA: Peace Vigil** at Percival Landing’s south end and SW corner of 4th& Water. Please join us for whatever length of time you can. We provide plenty of signs. The Artesian Rumble Arkestra street band joins us at 5:00 with lively music to support our vigil! The vigil has persisted every Friday regardless of weather or holidays since November 1998. **We provide plenty of signs, including some about nuclear weapons.** Please wear a mask. Info: 491-9093 Info: **glenanderson@integra.net** (360) 491-9093 and [**www.oly-wa.us/artesianrumble**](http://www.oly-wa.us/artesianrumble)