

Reclaim the Media!

The airwaves belong to the public, not corporate interests!

Local radio personality Rich Michaels - WODJ - has been speaking at and promoting pro-war rallies in the GR area. He has a link on the WODJ website called "Operation SOS - Support Our Troops." If you click on Rich Michaels name you can read contemptuous statements against Anti-war folks, a game where you can bomb Iraq, a France Sucks!!! section and letters posted with the following entitled "America, Love it or Leave it" *"This idea of America, being a multicultural community, has served only to dilute our sovereignty and our national identity.....We speak ENGLISH, not Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, or any other language. Therefore, if you wish to become part of our society, learn the language!*

ENGLISH.....This is OUR COUNTRY, our land, and our lifestyle. Our First Amendment gives every citizen the right to express his opinion and we will allow you every opportunity to do so. But, once you are done complaining, whining, and griping about our flag, our pledge, our national motto, or our way of life, I highly encourage you to take advantage of one other great American freedom, THE RIGHT TO LEAVE."

Rich Michaels is on Weekdays from 5:30 - 10am. You can e-mail Michaels at show@richmichaels.com. to tell him what you think.



Images that
WODJ
promotes
on it's
website



Former Federal Communications Commissioner Glen Robinson recently said, "I can't say that this violates any of the broadcaster's obligations, but it sounds like borderline manufacturing of the news."

In response to Clear Channel's Pro-War

WOOD Radio – (owned by Clear Channel) has an opinion section that is pretty one sided at <http://www.woodradio.com/news/extras/opinions.html>. You can't post to it – so much for free speech. If you want to call the studio for music requests it is **774-2424**. We are encouraging folks to request music from artists that have been ridiculed by the right for taking an anti-war position.

Nationally Clear Channel, which owns roughly 1,200 radio stations, has been funding/promoting pro-war rallies - <http://www.commondreams.org/headlines03/0319-01.htm>. You can also get good information about this radio conglomerate at <http://www.clearchannelsucks.org>.

For more information on local anti-war activity go to www.mediamouse.org or e-mail peoplesalliance@grcmc.org.

