

# David Swanson will speak and lead a discussion on the topic of “Lifting the Shadow of War”

**February 25, 2012, 2:00 p.m.**  
Hilton Head Library, 11 Beach City Road

**February 26, 2012, 10:00 a.m.**  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Low Country,  
110 Malphrus Rd., Bluffton, SC, Tel. 837-3330.

Admission is free.

Hilton Head for Peace, Tel. 603-264-6102

Swanson will sign his books: *Daybreak* (2009), *War Is A Lie* (2010), *When the World Outlawed War* (2011), and *The Military Industrial Complex at 50* (2012).

Swanson helped plan the nonviolent occupation of Freedom Plaza in Washington, DC, that began October 6, 2011. Swanson blogs at <http://davidswanson.org> and <http://warisacrime.org>



“David Swanson is a truth-teller and witness-bearer whose voice and action warrant our attention.” —**Cornel West.**

“The world needs more true advocates of democracy like David Swanson!” —**Thom Hartmann, radio host.**

“David Swanson will be remembered and well recognized as the citizen who held up a lamp in the darkness and cried, as did good Tom Paine: ‘We have it in our power to begin the world over again.’” —**John Nichols, columnist, *The Nation*.**

“David Swanson predicates his belief that nonviolence can change the world on careful research and historical analysis.” —**Kathy Kelly, *Voices for Creative Nonviolence*.**

“David Swanson’s *War Is A Lie* may be the most comprehensive antiwar statement available in the English language.” —**Kevin Young, *Znet*.**

“Our times cry out for a smart, witty and courageous Populist who hasn’t forgotten how to play offense. Luckily we have David Swanson.” —**Mike Ferner, President of Veterans For Peace.**

“David Swanson, who has been a one-man wonder leading the charge for accountability, writes a compelling narrative that inspires not just outrage, but ACTION.” —**Medea Benjamin, *Code Pink* and *Global Exchange*.**

“David Swanson despises war and lying, and unmasks them both with rare intelligence. I learn something new on every page.” —**Jeff Cohen, founder of FAIR.**

“David Swanson’s book is a masterful exposure of the emergence of a monarch-like president coupled with an effete, irresponsible, and constitutionally ignorant Congress.” —**Bruce Fein, former Associate Deputy Attorney General.**

“David Swanson has written a fascinating account of how peace once became the law of the land. It is particularly pertinent in the era of the Endless War, by giving encouragement and suggestions of a path forward to those who want to give peace a chance.” —**Liz Holtzman, former member of the U.S. Congress.**

“Swanson’s book is far more uplifting and inspiring than virtually any other book in its genre.” —**Glenn Greenwald, *Salon.com*.**