

August 2nd, 1987

Eric G. King
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FCI Florence
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Florence, CO 81226
supporterick.org

Eric G. King is an anarchist prisoner arrested and charged with an attempted firebombing of a government official's office in Kansas City, MO. Eric allegedly threw a hammer through a window of the building and then threw two lit bottles inside, though both failed to ignite. Eric was identified as a suspect by local police because he had previously come under suspicion for anti-police graffiti. Eric is allegedly involved with the the Kansas City Fight Back insurrectionist collective.

August 3rd, 1953

Bill Dunne
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Adelanto, CA 92301
denverabc.wordpress.com

Bill Dunne is an anti-authoritarian/anarchist prisoner sentenced to 90 years for the attempted liberation of an anarchist prisoner in 1979. He has published many writings since his incarceration.

August 4th, 1956

Debbie Sims Africa
#006307
SCI Cambridge Springs
451 Fullerton Avenue
Cambridge Springs, PA 16403
onamove.com

Debbie Sims Africa is one of the MOVE 9. There are currently seven MOVE activists in prison each serving 100 years after been framed for the murder of a cop in 1979. Merle Africa and Phil Africa died in prison in 1998 and 2015, respectively. MOVE is an eco-revolutionary group dedicated to liberation struggles.

August 8th, 1950

Dr. Mutulu Shakur
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mutulushakur.com

Dr. Mutulu Shakur has been imprisoned since 1986 for activities in support of the Black Liberation Movement, and contributes to the struggle and legacy of his late stepson Tupac Shakur. Before imprisonment Dr. Shakur was an educator and healer, working to loosen the stranglehold of addiction in the Bronx, later his work in harm reduction included organizing a historic gang truce between the Bloods and the Crips at Lompoc Penitentiary, and working with Tupac to create a platform for harm reduction principles for gang activities, known as The Code of Thug Life.

August 16th, 1950

Hanif Shabazz Bey
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Seguro Correctional Center
1252 East Arica Road
Eloy, Arizona 85131
thejerichomovement.com

From 1971 to 1973, the Virgin Islands rebelled against U.S. colonial occupation. On September 6th, 1972, eight tourists were gunned down at the Rockefeller-owned golf course on the island of St. Croix. U.S. colonial troops carried out a series of repressive acts of violence against the black community, including over 100 interrogations. 5 supporters of the Virgin Island independence movement, including Hanif, were apprehended and charged with the attack. In 1973 the 5 were sentenced to 8 consecutive life sentences. Address envelope to *Beaumont Gereau*.

August 17th, 1980

Christopher L. Young
#136515, Seg. 5-R-10
KY State Reformatory
3001 W. Highway 146
La Grange, KY 40032

Christopher Young is a gay Moorish and Mississippi Native American imprisoned since 1997 for capital murder and armed robbery. Since his imprisonment, he has become a jailhouse lawyer and prison activist. Christopher will use any anarchist literature he receives to start an anarchist social movement book club at his prison.

August 18th, 1987

Nicole Kissane
#20651-111
FCI Dublin
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Dublin, CA 94568
supportnicoleandjoseph.com

Nicole Kissane is sentenced to 21 months of federal prison for alleged release of thousands of animals from fur farms, and other economic damage to the fur industry across multiple states.

August 23rd, 1943

Russell Maroon Shoats
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Graterford, PA 19426
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Russell Maroon Shoatz is a dedicated community activist, founding member of the Black Unity Council, former member of the Black Panther Party and soldier in the Black Liberation Army. He is serving multiple life sentences as a US-held prisoner of war.

August 25th, 1948

Rafil A. Dhafir
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FMC Devens
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Ayer, MA 01432
dhafirtrial.net

Rafil A. Dhafir is an Iraqi-born American physician targeted after September 11th, 2001. He started the charity Help the Needy, to respond to the humanitarian crisis created by the Gulf War and US sanctions on Iraq. The charity was charged with violating the sanctions, and when Dhafir refused a plea bargain, the government falsely charged the charity with fraud, money laundering, tax evasion and a variety of other nonviolent crimes.

August 31st, 1950

Ronald Reed
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MNCF-Rush City
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Rush City, MN 55069
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Ronald Reed is a civil rights activist who organized for black history courses and against racist teachers at St. Paul Central High School and helped integrate college campuses in Minnesota in the 1960s. Reed's activities drew him towards revolutionary theory and political street theater in St. Paul with the Black United Front. In 1995, Reed was arrested and convicted of first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit first degree-murder for the 1970 shooting of a St. Paul police officer. He is serving life in prison.

Send a birthday card to these political prisoners. It's an easy way to help remind these freedom fighters they aren't forgotten. If you make one, remember: don't use anything like white-out, stickers, tape or glitter on it. We also recommend that you put your name and address and their name and prisoner number on the card, lest the authorities 'lose' the envelope and forget where it is going. If you would like to add a birthday or sign up for our poster mailing list, email us at ppbirthday@riseup.net. Brought to you with love by the Prison Books Collective. For a pdf of the poster or news and updates about anti-prison struggles, visit: prisonbooks.info

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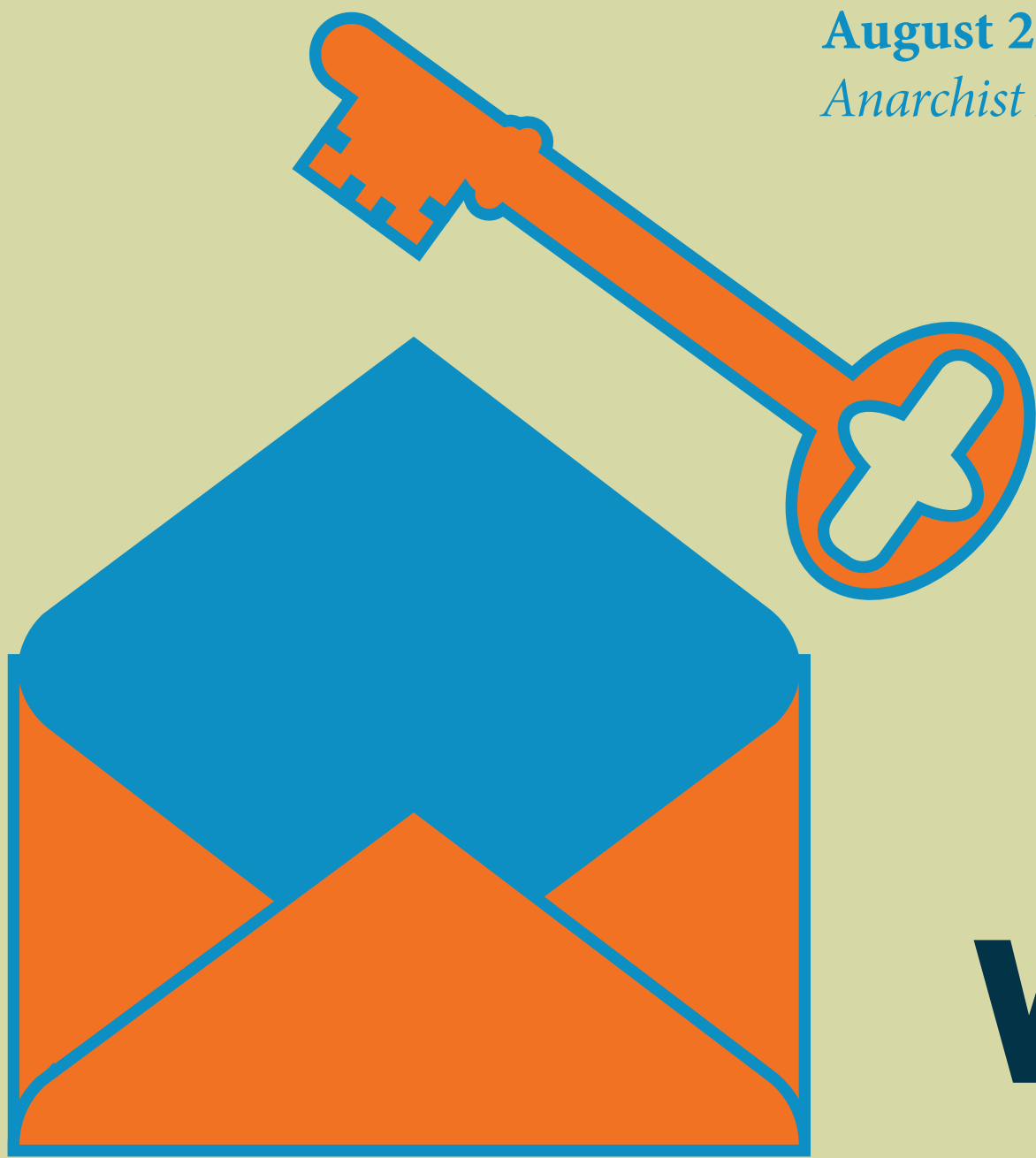
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This August, join others in your community to send birthday cards to political prisoners to remind them that they are not forgotten.

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