

# Political Prisoners' Birthdays in March

Send a birthday card for 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\(at\)riseup.net](mailto:ppbirthday@riseup.net).



## **RICHARD MAFUNDI LAKE**

**#079972**

**Donaldson CF**

**100 Warrior Lane**

**Bessemer, AL 35023-7299**

**March 1, 1940**

Richard Mafundi Lake was a long-time organizer against racist police brutality in Alabama. To stop his organizing work, he was sentenced in 1983 under Alabama's Habitual Offender Act to life in prison.

[denverabc.wordpress.com](http://denverabc.wordpress.com)

## **HUGO L.A. PINELL #Dahariki#**

**#A88401**

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**Crescent City, California**

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**March 10, 1945**

Dahariki has spent the last #12# years in prison -- 34 of them in solitary! He hasn't had a write-up in 24 years. Why so long? Why so many years? The answer, not surprisingly, is politics. Hugo was a student and comrade of the legendary Black Panther Field Marshall, the late George Jackson, with whom he worked to organize other Black prisoners against the racist violence and prison conditions of the '60s and '70s.

[www.hugopinell.org](http://www.hugopinell.org)

## **JAAN K. LAAMAN**

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**USP Tucson**

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**Tucson, AZ 85734**

**March 21, 1948**

Jaam Karl Laaman grew up in Roxbury, MA and Buffalo, NY. His family emigrated to the US from Estonia when he was a child. He has a son. Jaan is considered a prisoner of war. He is currently serving a 53 year prison sentence for his role in the bombings of United States government buildings while a member of the United Freedom Front, an American leftist group which robbed banks, bombed buildings, and attacked law enforcement officers in the 1980s in solidarity with the struggle in South Africa.

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