

POLITICAL PRISONERS' BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Send a birthday card to these political prisoners. It's an easy way to help remind these freedom fighters that 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 Chapel Hill Prison Books Collective. prisonbooks.info

On Receiving No Mail*

Being in Jail and Receiving
NO MAIL

is like

Being in Hell and getting

No water

But

Being in Prison and

Receiving

NO MAIL

Is

Being captured behind

Enemy lines with

NO COMMUNICATION!

Such being the case

Many of us become

One-SIDED ...

***By Veronza Bowers Jr.**

Samuel Velasquez

Forsyth County Detention Center
201 N. Church St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
February 1st

Samuel Velasquez, or King Hype, is a member of the Almighty Latin King and Queen Nation of North Carolina, a street organization that has been engaged in community organizing in NC around work such as gang truces, policing, criminalization of immigrant communities, and prisoner support. This December, in a move that was clearly politically motivated, members of the ALKQN were raided by the FBI and charged under RICO with federal racketeering. A community legal defense coalition has been formed to support King Hype and six others in NC who are being held without bail pending trial. Please keep in mind that Hype is pre-trial and that you shouldn't mention illegal activity. alkqnsupport.com

Veronza Bowers Jr.

35316-136
USP-Atlanta
Box 150160
Atlanta, GA 30315
February 4

Veronza Bowers Jr. is a former Black Panther Party member framed for the murder of a U.S. Park Ranger. He is being illegally held past his 30 year sentence, making him one of the longest-held political prisoners in U.S. history. www.veronza.org

Freddie Hilton (Kamau Sadiki)

#0001150688
Augusta State Medical Prison, Bldg 13A-2 E7
3001 Gordon Highway
Grovetown, GA 30813
February 19th

Kamau Sadiki is a former member of the Black Panther Party and was convicted of a 30-year old murder case of a Fulton County Police Officer found shot to death in his car outside a service station. Address envelope to Freddie Hilton, address card to Kamau. www.freekamau.org

Albert Woodfox (Shaka Cinque)

#72148
NIA #3-CCR
David Wade Correctional Center
670 Bell Hill Rd.
Homer, LA 71040
February 19, 1947

Shaka Cinque, formerly known as Albert Woodfox is part of the Angola 3, three Black Panthers, put in solitary confinement for decades in Angola Prison, Louisiana after being framed for the death of a prison guard. Robert Hillary King has been released but Herman Wallace continues to be wrongly imprisoned alongside Shaka. Address envelope to Albert Woodfox, address card to Shaka. www.angola3.org

Byron Shane Chubbuck

#07909-051
USP Lewisburg
PO Box 1000
Lewisburg, PA 17837
February 26, 1967

Byron Shane "Oso Blanco" Chubbuck is an Indigenous rights activist serving 80 years for bank robbery, aggravated assault on the FBI, escape and firearms charges. A confidential informant reported that Oso was robbing banks in order to acquire funds to support the Zapatista rebellion in Chiapas, Mexico throughout 1998-99. osoblanco.org