

**September 3, 1966**

**STEVE JAMES MURPHY #39013-177**

FCI Beaumont Medium  
P.O. BOX 26040  
Beaumont, TX 77720

**SUPPORTSTEVE.ORG**

Steve Murphy is a vegan political prisoner who pleaded guilty to a 2006 E.L.F. action in Pasadena, California. The action involved decommissioning a tractor and placing an incendiary device in a housing development construction site in the name of the Earth Liberation Front. Steve was sentenced to five years in prison.

**September 6, 1948**

**SEKOU KAMBUI (WILLIAM JAMES TURK) #113058**

Box 56 SCC (BI-21)  
Elmore, AL 36025-0056

**WWW.MYSPACE.COM/FREESSEKOU**

(Address envelope to William)

Throughout the 1960's, Sekou participated in the Civil Rights movement, organizing youth for participating in demonstrations and marches across Alabama and providing security for meetings of various civil rights groups like SCLC, CORE, and SNCC. Sekou became affiliated with the Black Panther Party in 1967 in Chicago and New York. Upon his return to Alabama in the mid 70's, Sekou was a community organizer with the Alabama Black Liberation Front, the Inmates for Action Defense Committee and the Afro-American People's Party. In 1975 Sekou was arrested and falsely accused of the murder of two white men: a KKK official from Tuscaloosa and a multimillionaire oil man from Birmingham.

**Sept. 12th, 1944**

**LEONARD PELTIER #89637-132**

USP Coleman I  
P.O. BOX 1033  
Coleman, FL 33521

**WWW.WHOISLEONARDPELTIER.INFO**

Leonard Peltier is a Native American Political Prisoner, imprisoned for the 1975 shoot-out between the FBI and the American Indian Movement (AIM) in which two federal agents and a Native American man were killed. Four years after his incarceration, a Freedom of Information Act suit released documents which prove Leonard Peltier's innocence and FBI's targeting of the activist.

**September 12th, 1969**

**SEAN SWAIN #243205**

Mansfield Correctional Institution  
PO Box 788  
Mansfield, OH 44901

**WWW.REDBIRDPRISONABOLITION.ORG**

Sean Swain is an anarchist prisoner and former union organizer. He is fighting his conviction by citing the US government's illegal occupation of native land, also by running for governor of Ohio from prison as a Zapatista candidate in 2010.

**September 14th**

**MARISSA ALEXANDER #J46944**

Lowell Annex  
11120 NW Gainesville Road  
Ocala, FL 34482-1479

**WWW.JUSTICE4MARISSA.COM**

While pregnant, Marissa Alexander was battered by her husband. On August 1 2010, her premature baby girl, born nine days earlier, was in the Baptist South N.I.C.U. fighting for her life while Marissa fought for life in her own home against an attacker - her husband. She is currently sitting in the Pretrial Detention Facility in Jacksonville FL, Duval County, awaiting a sentence for three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon with no intent to harm. She was also charged with child abuse because she fired a warning shot in the ceiling of her home.

**September 26th 1964**

**GREG CURRY #213-159**

Ohio State Penitentiary  
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Youngstown OH 44505-4635

**DENVERABC.WORDPRESS.COM**

In April of 1993 hundreds of prisoners at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility took control of one of the facility's wings for 11 days before it was forcibly taken back over. The rebellion was composed of a temporarily united front of prisoners across racial, religious, and gang divisions that produced 21 demands centered around basic human rights. Greg Curry, along with other prison activists have been in solitary confinement and/or Death Row over 18 years. They were unjustly charged and convicted of murder during the uprising.

**September 27, 1952**

**BRIAN MCCARVILL #11037967**

Oregon State Penitentiary  
2605 State Street  
Salem, Oregon 97310-0505

Brian is a radical social prisoner, who successfully brought a lawsuit against the Oregon Department of Corrections along with former political prisoner Robert Thaxton challenging their censorship and rejection of anarchist publications. The lawsuit alleged that ODOC frequently censored radical materials "simply on the basis that they portrayed the Anarchist circle-A symbol, the Anarchist Black Cross symbol, the Anarchist Black Flag, and the terms "Anarchism" and "Anarchist". He loves correspondence and writing letters and articles for publications.

**September 29**

**JORGE CORNELL #28152057**

Hoke Correctional Institute  
243 Old Hwy 211  
Raeford NC 28376

**ALKQNSUPPORT.COM**

Jorge Cornell, or King Jay, is a member of the North Carolina Almighty Latin King and Queen Nation, and along with other members is facing federal racketeering (RICO) charges. The NC ALKQN is a street organization dedicated to community empowerment & self-determination and black & brown unity. Members have participated in community organizing efforts across North Carolina related to policing, immigration and prisons. Jorge called for a gang truce in the city of Greensboro, worked with the Guilford County Schools to help resolve gang related conflicts in local schools, ran for City Council, was organizing a non-profit to help people with criminal records obtain employment, and along with others filed a Civil Rights complaint against the Greensboro Police Department for racial discrimination. The RICO prosecution is clearly a retaliation for the ALKQN's community organizing, especially because of their focus on corruption in the Greensboro Police Department. He has been held without bail pending trial since December 2011. Please remember that he is pre-trial, and that references to the ALKQN or Latin Kings should be avoided in mail.

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**.

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