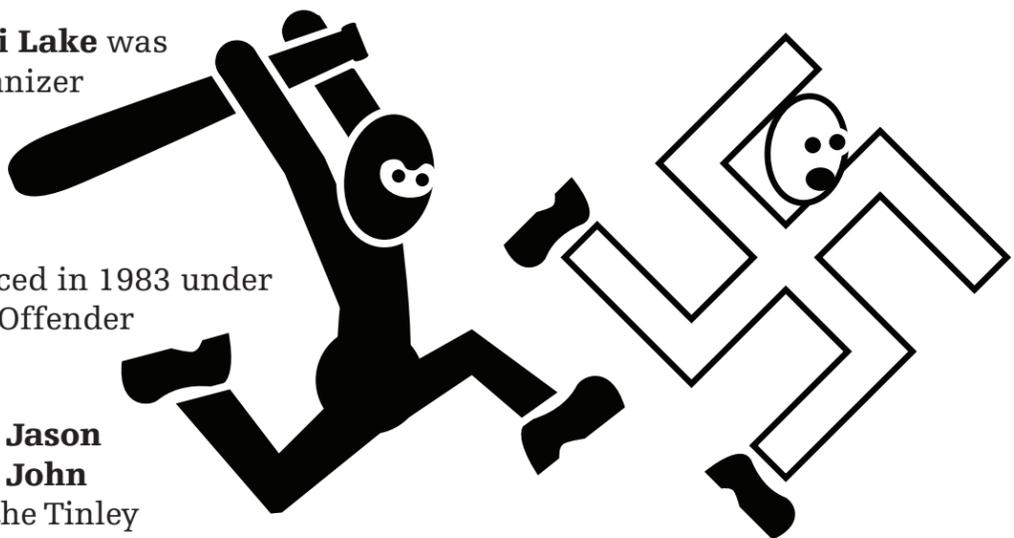


# Political Prisoners' Birthdays in March

March 1st, 1940

**Richard Mafundi Lake**  
#079972  
Donaldson CF  
100 Warrior Lane  
Bessemer, AL 35023-7299  
[denverabc.wordpress.com](http://denverabc.wordpress.com)

**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.



March 3rd, 1992

**Dylan Sutherlin**  
M34022  
P.O. Box 1000  
Lincoln, IL 62656  
[tinleyparkfive.wordpress.com](http://tinleyparkfive.wordpress.com)

**Dylan Sutherlin, Jason Sutherlin, and John Tucker** are three of the Tinley Park Five. They were arrested in regards to an altercation between white supremacists and antifascists in the Chicago suburb of Tinley Park that left ten injured fascists, three of which needed hospitalization. Two white supremacists were also arrested, one for possession of child pornography and another for possessing a firearm as a felon. The meeting was organized by violent white supremacist organizations including the National Socialist Movement, Council of Conservative Citizens, and the KKK. In January 2013 the Tinley Park Five accepted a non-cooperating plea deal. Currently the five antifascists are serving sentences ranging from three to six years.

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@riseup.net](mailto:ppbirthday@riseup.net).

March 17th, 1979

**Jason Sutherlin**  
M34023  
100 Hillcrest Rd  
East Moline, IL 61244  
[tinleyparkfive.wordpress.com](http://tinleyparkfive.wordpress.com)

March 23rd, 1986

**John Tucker**  
M34024  
P.O. Box 900  
Taylorville, IL 62568  
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As a pastor and a consistent activist against police brutality, violence and oppression in her community, **Rev. Joy Powell** was warned by the Rochester Police department that she was a target because of her speaking out against corruption. Shortly after Rev. Joy was accused and convicted of 1st Degree Burglary and Assault. An all white jury tried her; the state provided no evidence and no eyewitnesses. She was convicted and given 16 years and seven years concurrent.

March 5th, 1962

**Reverend Joy Powell**  
#07G0632  
Bedford Hills CF  
PO Box 1000  
Bedford Hills, NY 10507-2499  
[freejoypowell.org](http://freejoypowell.org)

**Hugo L.A. Pinell** has spent the last 42 years in prison—34 of them in solitary! 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. Address envelope to Hugo Pinell, address card to Yogi Bear.

March 10th, 1945

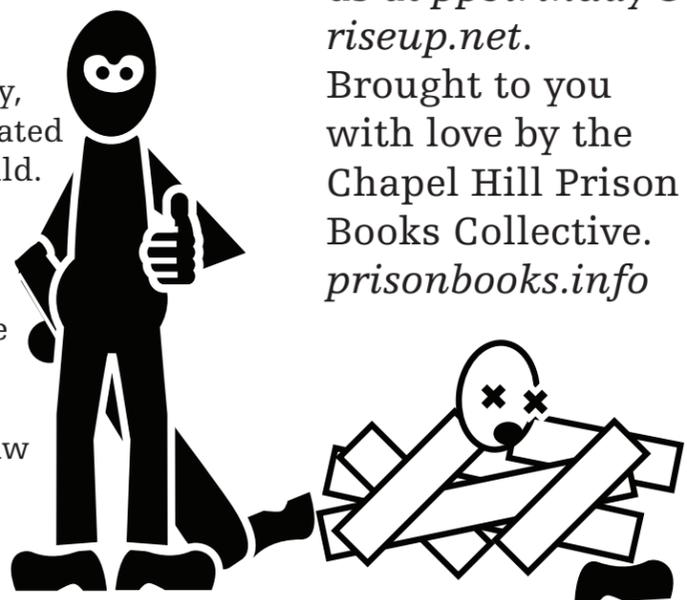
**Hugo L.A. Pinell (Yogi Bear)**  
#A88401  
PO Box 7500  
Crescent City, CA 95531-7500  
[www.hugopinell.org](http://www.hugopinell.org)

**Ruchell Cinque Magee** has been locked up since 1963. Politicized in prison, he later participated in the Marin County Courthouse Rebellion, the attempted liberation of political prisoner Johnathan Jackson. He has worked tirelessly as a jailhouse lawyer, working on his own case and helping many other prisoners win their freedom. He had been in L.A. for 6 months when he and his cousin Leroy got in a fight over a \$10 bag of marijuana. In court, the two ended up with trumped up charges of kidnapping and robbery and he was given life in prison.

March 17th, 1940

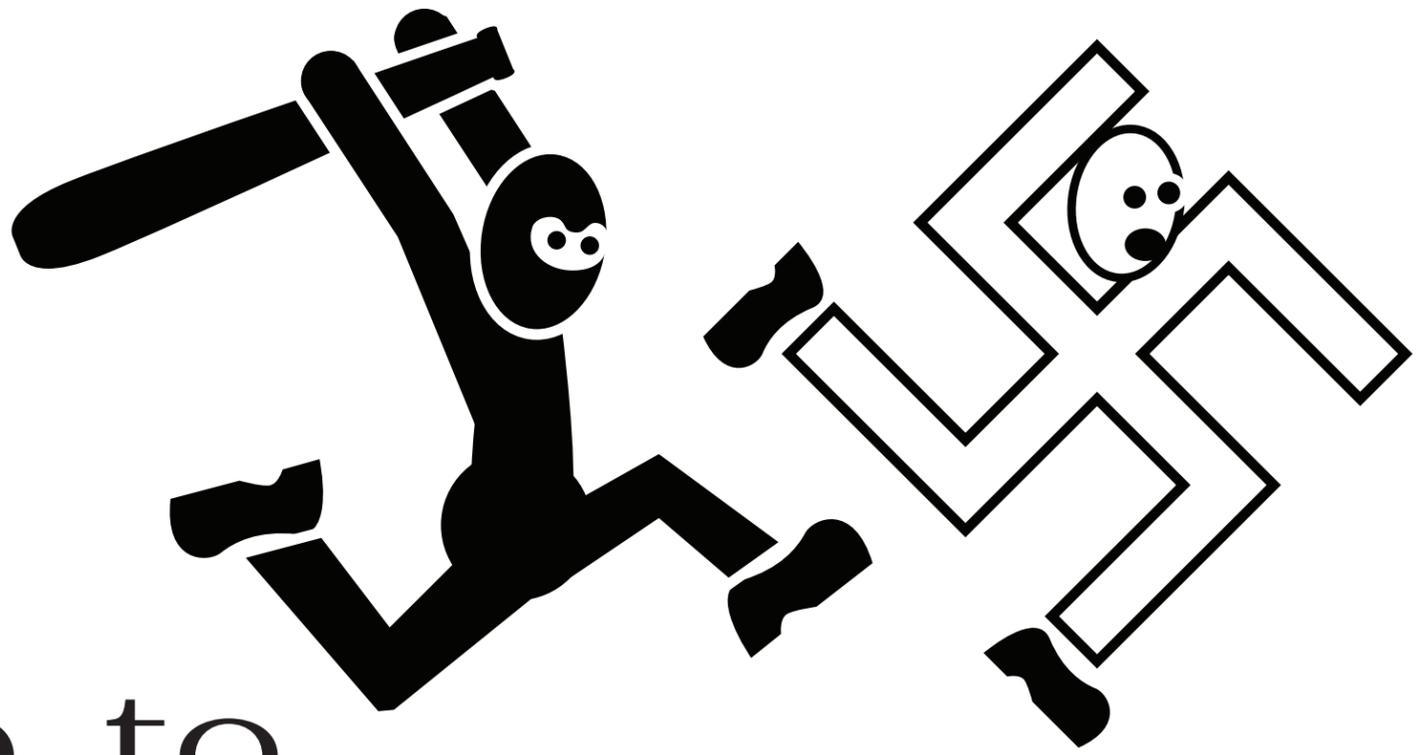
**Ruchell Cinque Magee**  
# A92051  
C-2 107L CSATF  
State Prison at Corcoran  
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Corcoran, CA 93212  
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**Jaan Karl Laaman** grew up in Roxbury, MA and Buffalo, NY. His family emigrated to the US from Estonia when he was a child. 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.



March 21st, 1948

**Jaan K. Laaman**  
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USP Tucson  
Box 24550  
Tucson, AZ 85734  
[freejaan.blogspot.com](http://freejaan.blogspot.com)



# Write to **Political Prisoners** in March

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

**In addition to five other political prisoners, March is the birthday month of three of the Tinley Park Five. In May 2012, they were arrested in regards to an altercation between white supremacists and antifascists in the Chicago suburb of Tinley Park that left ten injured fascists, three of which needed hospitalization. Two of the beaten white supremacists were also arrested, one for possession of child pornography and another for possessing a firearm as a felon. The meeting was organized by violent white supremacist organizations including the National Socialist Movement, Council of Conservative Citizens, and Ku Klux Klan.**

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