

Greetings Comrades:

April is Fallen Comrade Month. I have begun to place our beloved fallen comrades' names on the website. I will post more as they come in. Last month the New York Comrades had two events for fallen comrades - Sha Sha Brown and Micheal Tabor. Just last month, Field Marshall Donald Cox passed away. DC would have been 75 on April 16th. I have been in contact with DC's daughter, Kimberly, who lives in the Bay area. I called Kimberly to let her know that KPFA radio is airing a program around DC this week on Walter Turners program "Africa Today". I also let her know that former members of the BPP will be holding an event in October in his honor during our 45th yr celebration week in Oakland. I also have been in touch with Barbara who just got back from France last week.

I got a call from Eddie Conway last week. He sounded good and we spoke about his two new books, "The Greatest Threat" and "Marshall Law" - both good reading. We talked about his case and I told him a friend of mine has access to billboards and would put up a billboard for him in Baltimore within the next 60 days. He liked that. He was well aware of the website and told me it is worldwide because people all over the world write him and tell him they found him on our homepage. We talked about my next photo exhibit project "The BPP Impact on the World exhibit". We talked about his upcoming event in Oakland at the Eastside Arts Alliance, which was held Sunday. I attended with Emory and other comrades.

George Jackson was killed 40 years ago. We, friends of George, have gotten together to plan an event in his honor on August 21st in Oakland at the Eastside Arts Alliance. More info will be coming.

Last week on April 6th marked the 40th year since the Community Control of Police Petition was placed on the Berkeley ballot back in 1971. More on this event from the people who worked to put this on the ballot.

We are headed to New Orleans for a weekend of events around the Angola 3. This marks the 39th year in Solitary Confinement for Herman and Albert. Please check the Angola 3 website for more details. It's About Time will host an exhibit on the social programs of the BPP. There will be a showing of "In the Land of the Free".