

The Midwest Black Archives are hosting the event for Saturday October 18th. The Black Archives is in the Jazz District a block from the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and the Jazz Museum. A half a block down the street is the Famous Blue Room and across the street from the Blue Room is Danny's Big Easy. When I was there Friday the Bloodstones were there. The Bloodstones are from KC.

Update:

Last week I was in KC and found out about the great Black history of KC, Steve Penn the author of "Case for a Pardon" the new book about Pete O'Neal gave me a great tour of the city. He is one of the host of the KC Celebration. He used to work at the Kansas City Star (city newspaper) for 31 years.so he knows the city.

Sister Charlotte will be back in the states in September to help organize this event. Sister Charlotte has already lined up some great entertainment. Harold O' Neal a wonderful Jazz star will fly in from NY and play for us Friday at the Bruce R. Watkins Culture Center October 17th.

Last week I took one of our Panther exhibits " Louder Than Word" to Omaha to the Jericho National Conference on Political Prisoners. It was held at the birth site of Malcolm X. The Malcolm X Foundation has build a Community center on the site where my exhibit was. They brought up 15 acres and have plans to making it a tribute to Malcolm.

One of the directors of the Center was a Panther from Denver, he is a writer for the local newspaper the Omaha Star and the Reader, he will get the word out about the celebration in KC. KC is 188 miles from KC. Des Moines is 200 miles from KC, those locations were under the KC chapter. So we are reaching out to all those chapters.

While in Omaha I was able to go the prison in Lincoln and meet and talk to Mondo and Ed Political Prisoners We were Very glad to see each other, I have been writing Mondo since 1998, sending him photos and SF Bay view newspaper when they came out every week back in the 2000's.

More info in a few days.

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