

**Panther News Update
Sunday April 22th 2012**

On April 18th 1970, The Black Panther Solidarity Committees of France, Britain, Denmark, West Germany, Sweden and the Netherlands had a meeting in Germany in support of the BPP.

Last week was the Panther Breakfast, held once a month by the LA Panther cadre. Brother Marty is doing a very good job in Southern Calif.

Book Launch: Richard Aoki on Race, Resistance, and Paradoxical Life was Saturday April 21th 7pm at UC Berkeley, Multicultural Center, 200 MLK JR. Student Union Bldg.

Diane Fujino has been working on this book for a few years and I'm glad she is finished so I can check it out. It's About Time/ Richard Aoki banner photo is in the book. I spoke at the book signing for Emory Douglas whom was out of country and Big Man Howard had to do his radio program. I also did a small photo display of Richard and his involvement with the BPP. All the photos were from our collection over the last 15 years and photos from this 70's birthday in which It's About Time hosted with Eastside Arts Alliances.

Let Us Not Forget Our Comrades event April 7th at the West Oakland Library. Over 300 attended the event Honoring our Comrades. Many comrades were involved in the event. Starting at 1pm until after 4:30 pm the event was full of energy, love, pride, and the fighting spirit.

Brother Aaron Dixon of the Seattle chapter spoke of the achievements of the Seattle chapter and the lost of a number of comrades killed there serving the people. Brother Robert King from New Orleans also attended and spoke about the Angola 3 case and updates in their cases. Sister Lesley Phillips did an outstanding job, going over the history of the Oscar Grant case via Power Point, job well done Sister Lesley. Big Man spoke about the lose of Sam Napier to the BPP. Big Man pointed out how Sam grew the BPP newspaper, the pride and love he had for the comrades and the newspaper. Sam was killed in 1971.

Thanks goes out to Sister Kujichaguilla for the opening and Sister Sheba

for the libation, Larry Robertson(Star Groove) for the music, you know Larry used to play with the Lumpen (BPP Singing group) years ago. Two other highlights of the event was a poem done by Steve McCruthen about our Fallen comrades. The other highlight was Brother Elder Freeman whom gave a firey speak on what needs to be done and the lost of his daughter whom was recently killed. Brother Arthur League from the Southern California Chapter spoke about John Huggins and Romanaine Chip Fitzgerald the longest held political prisoner.

I also showed the Fallen Comrade video provided to me by the NY BPP Legacy committee (Yassmean). We also opened the Emory Douglas Exhibit which is in the big display case inside the library. The exhibit hosts many of Emory's new artwork. Brother Emory was also at the event.

We worked with Occupy Oakland to do a Free BBQ and Speak out across the street from the library after our event. The BB Que was a big success feeding over 1,000 people. The park was full of people have a good time enjoying a nice sunnyt day and relaxing in the park. Brother Big Man spoke about Party history in the park and Bobby Hutton. Sister Sheba, and Robert King spoke. I would like to thank Occupy Oakland and Ellora and Ali for a job well done. Occupy Oakland also made and gave away Panther T shirts for free.

Programs were provided by donations from Yvonne King and Naomi Banks. The outstanding banner of Kenny Zulu Whitmore was provided by funds from Sister Barbara Cox and the Angola 3 committee(Marnia). We would like to thank anyone I missed for your help.

*Emory Douglas has just returned from Portugal, when I spoke to him, he told me the exhibit we put up in Lisbon is still up and there's talk of the exhibit might move to Brazil sometime this year. We opened that exhibit over one year ago. Brother Emory is now in Scotland doing a art show.

*I have been approached by a number of filming companys looking to do doctumenaries on the BPP. I have been contacted by three recently they're looking for BPP material.

Hundreds of copies of the 45th yr Black Panther Party newspapers were

passed out in Cuba recently. I was told the respond was great as many people wanted to know what happened to the BPP.



Black leather jacket
Sergeant, Womack 285A3 12 group
1945-1946

This jacket was worn by Sergeant Womack during his service in the 12th Airborne Division. It features several patches, including a yellow 'M1 GARAND' patch and a circular 'M1 GARAND' patch. The jacket is made of black leather and has a blue light effect on the chest area.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY**
October 21, 22 & 23rd, 2011
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MILLS COLLEGE DINING ROOM
MILLS COLLEGE, OAKLAND
SHOW: APRIL 10th THRU APRIL 11th
HOURS: SUNDAY 10am - 6pm
MONDAY - THURSDAY 9am - 6pm
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March 31 - August 19, 2012

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