

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

remembering fourteen antifascist comrades



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SOPHIE SCHOLL

*MAY 9, 1921 – FEBRUARY
22, 1943*

Sophie was a member of the White Rose, a German group that opposed Hitler's regime and called on Germans to resist the Nazis. The White Rose primarily distributed anti-Nazi leaflets. Sophie and two of her comrades were caught by the SS on February 22, 1943, tried for treason, and beheaded. Her last words were:

“How can we expect righteousness to prevail when there is hardly anyone willing to give himself up individually to a righteous cause. Such a fine, sunny day, and I have to go, but what does my death matter, if through us thousands of people are awakened and stirred to action?”

NASTYA “SKAT” BABUROVA

*NOVEMBER 30, 1983 –
JANUARY 19, 2009*

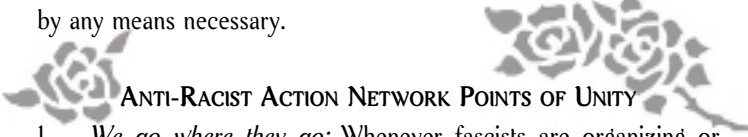
STAS MARKELOV

*MAY 20, 1974 – JANUARY 19,
2009*

Nastya “Skat” Baburova was an anarchist and freelance journalist for Novaya Gazeta. She was involved in Russian antifascist and ecological movements, and helped organize the “Anti-Capitalism 2008” festival, among many other projects. Stanislav Markelov was one of very few “activist” lawyers in Russia, defending antifascists, ecologists, and victims of human rights abuses. He was also a journalist, writing investigative pieces on Chechnya. Skat and Stas were shot by an unknown assassin while leaving a news conference in the city center of Moscow, Russia, on January 19, 2009.



IN THE SPIRIT OF MAY DAY, Rose City Antifa, Portland's chapter of the Anti Racist Action Network, would like to commemorate our fallen comrades. In their memory let us all renew our commitment to confront and stop fascism and white supremacy by any means necessary.



ANTI-RACIST ACTION NETWORK POINTS OF UNITY

1. *We go where they go:* Whenever fascists are organizing or active in public, we're there. We don't believe in ignoring them or staying away from them. Never let the nazis have the street!
2. *We don't rely on the cops or courts to do our work for us:* This doesn't mean we never go to court. But we must rely on ourselves to protect ourselves and stop the fascists.
3. *Non-Sectarian defense of other Anti-Fascists:* In ARA, we have lots of different groups and individuals. We don't agree about everything and we have a right to differ openly. But in this movement an attack on one is an attack on us all. We stand behind each other.
4. *We support abortion rights and reproductive freedom.* ARA intends to do the hard work necessary to build a broad, strong movement against racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, homophobia, discrimination against the disabled, the oldest, the youngest and the most oppressed people. **We want a classless free society.**

WE INTEND TO WIN!



ANDREA SCAMIHORN

APRIL 10, 1983 – DECEMBER 19, 2008

Andrea was a veteran feminist and antifascist activist, with nearly a decade of experience in grassroots organizing. Her early antifascist organizing took place in rural Indiana against white supremacists, where she helped with many successful campaigns and risked much to do so. Formerly a member of Muncie, Indiana's Anti Racist Action group, she moved to Santiago, Chile in 2006 to teach. She died of carbon monoxide poisoning in her apartment in Santiago on December 19, 2008.

FRANKLIN ROSEMONT, RIP

Franklin Rosemont, celebrated poet, artist, historian, street speaker, and surrealist activist, died Sunday, April 12 in Chicago. He was 65 years old. With his partner and comrade, Penelope Rosemont, and lifelong friend Paul Garon, he co-founded the Chicago Surrealist Group. When the surrealist André Breton died in 1966, Franklin worked with his wife, Elisa, to put together the first collection of Breton's writings in English.

He was also active in the 1960s with the Industrial Workers of the World, the Rebel Worker group, the Solidarity Bookshop and Students for a Democratic Society. Franklin and Penelope Rosemont became leading figures in the reorganization of the nation's oldest labor press, Charles H. Kerr Company, and printed the work of some of the most important figures in the development of the political left.

Franklin also became perhaps the most productive scholar of labor and the left in the United States, writing such volumes as *Joe Hill: The I.W.W. and the Making of a Revolutionary Workingclass Counterculture*. Rosemont's coedited volume *Haymarket Scrapbook* stands as the most beautifully illustrated labor history publication of the recent past. His books of poetry include *Morning of the Machine Gun*, *Lamps Hurlled at the Stunning Algebra of Ants*, *The Apple of the Automatic Zebra's Eye* and *Penelope*.

Excerpted from an obituary by David Roediger, Paul Garon, and Kate Khatib.



MARIE EQUI

APRIL 7, 1872 – JULY 13, 1952

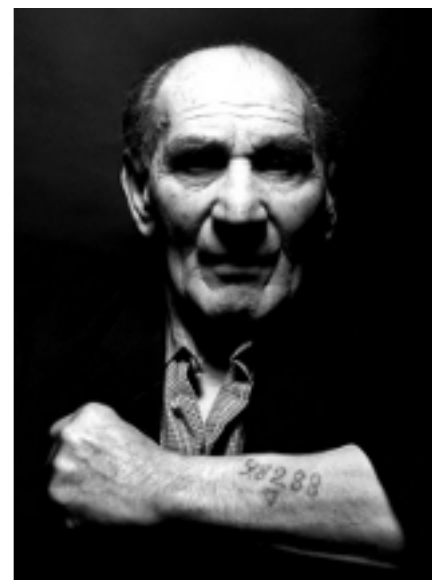
Marie was a queer anarchist doctor, supporter of the International Workers of the World, and feminist activist. She graduated from one of the first classes to admit women at the University of Oregon in 1903, protected women's right to choose by being one of the few doctors to perform abortions in Portland, and was committed to educating women about birth control, regardless of social class. She joined the American Union Against Militarism to protest WWI, and spent 3 years in jail for sedition under the Espionage Act. She died on July 13, 1952 in Portland, Oregon.



**FRANCESC SABATÉ LLOPART,
"EL QUICO"**

**MARCH 30, 1915 – JANUARY
5, 1960**

El Quico was a Catalan anarchist militant who fought with the Federacion Anarquista Iberica (Iberian Anarchist Federation) against the fascist uprising in the Spanish Civil War, joined the Maquis to combat the Vichy government in France during WWII, survived concentration camps, and continued on to resist the dictator Franco's regime in Spain. He and four comrades were killed in Sant Celoni in the province of Catalonia on January 5, 1960 by a fascist paramilitary organization and the Spanish Civil Guard.



**LEON GREENMAN
DECEMBER 18, 1910**

MARCH 7, 2008

Leon was a dedicated antifascist and Jewish survivor of the Auschwitz concentration camp. He wrote a book, *An Englishman in Auschwitz*, about his experiences in the Holocaust, and actively shared his story to combat the revisionist fascist propaganda of the National Front and the British National Party. Leon also supported the Anti-Nazi League and Unite Against Fascism. He died of pneumonia after a surgery in Barnet, just north of London, England on March 7, 2008.



**SANDRA SMITH
DECEMBER 25, 1950 –
NOVEMBER 3, 1979**

Sandra was an anti-racist, feminist activist, nurse, and communist union organizer. She helped found the Student Organization for Black Unity and was an active member of the Greensboro Association of Poor People. On November 3, 1979, Sandra participated in a "Death to the Klan" rally and march in Greensboro, North Carolina which was attacked by the Klan and American Nazi Party. She was shot in the head and killed by the Klan, along with 4 other marchers, while trying to protect the children present. The police were conspicuously absent from this march.



**TIMUR KACHARAVA
AUGUST 21, 1985 – NOVEMBER 13, 2005**

Timur was a Russian anarchist antifascist organizer and musician. He worked with Food Not Bombs, the Epicenter Infoshop, participated in Critical Mass bike rides, and played in anarcho-punk bands Sandinista! and Distress. On November 13, 2005, Timur was followed from Food Not Bombs and attacked by 8 to 10 neo-nazis outside a bookstore in St. Petersburg's city center. Timur was stabbed repeatedly in the chest and neck and died before an ambulance arrived.



JAN KUCERA
1990 –
JANUARY 19, 2008

Jan was an antifascist SkinHead Against Racial Prejudice (SHARP) from Pribram, a city southwest of Prague in the Czech Republic. Tensions were running high in the area after antifascists successfully prevented a neo-nazi rally in November in Prague's historic Jewish quarter to mark the anniversary of the Kristalnacht pogrom of the 1930s. Jan was stabbed in the chest and back with a large military knife just before midnight on January 18, 2008 in Pribram, after confronting a neo-nazi who had been taunting his friends with fascist slogans and nazi salutes. He died of his wounds on the 19th.



GIUSEPPE "PINO" PINELLI

OCTOBER 21, 1928 – DECEMBER 15, 1969

Pino was an Italian railway worker, anarchist activist, and secretary for Italy's branch of the Anarchist Black Cross prisoner support network. His antifascist organizing began as a teenager in WWII, in which he aided an anarchist partisan group fighting the Nazi occupation around Milan. On December 12, 1969, a far-right terrorist group bombed the Piazza Fontana in Milan, killing 16 and injuring 84. In a clear bid to discredit and destabilize local revolutionary organizing, Pino was picked up by the police for questioning along with other anarchists, interrogated and tortured for three days. Just after midnight on December 15, he was seen falling to his death from a fourth floor window of the Milan police station.



DAN SHERSTY
1978 – JULY 4, 1998



LIN "SPIT" NEWBORN
MAY 7, 1974 – JULY 4, 1998

Spit and Dan were SHARPs who were active within Las Vegas Anti Racist Action. Spit worked in a body piercing parlor and sang in Life of Lies. Dan was in the Air Force. On July 3, two women invited Spit and Dan to a party in the desert outside of Las Vegas, which turned out to be a neo-nazi skinhead ambush. It was here where Dan was found near his car, severely beaten with a shotgun wound in the chest. Spit was found some distance away, shot in the back.

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS

FEBRUARY 26, 1925 – OCTOBER 15, 1996

Robert was a militant civil rights leader, author, and president of the Monroe, North Carolina NAACP chapter in the 1950s and early 1960s. He wrote *Negroes With Guns*, in which he describes his experience with violent racism and counters the pacifist philosophies of the civil rights movement. He founded the Black Armed Guard to defend his community against the Ku Klux Klan, published a newspaper, *The Crusader*, with his wife, and spoke on Radio Free Dixie promoting integration and armed self defense. Robert died on October 15, 1996 of Hodgkins disease in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

