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A 'zine by Prisoners... Kopimi

We're still going. Thanks to all the readers for support and great feedback.

Prisoner Profile of the Month

This month we profile Sean Swain. Sean is serving a life sentence for a self-defense killing. Sean is an anarchist prisoner and former union organizer. Sean is currently appealing his conviction and we wish him the best of luck. Sean ran for governor of Ohio from prison as a Zapatista candidate.

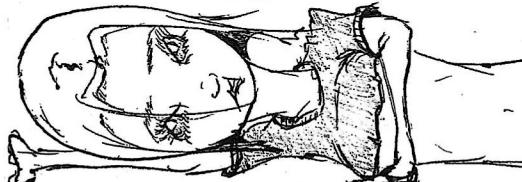
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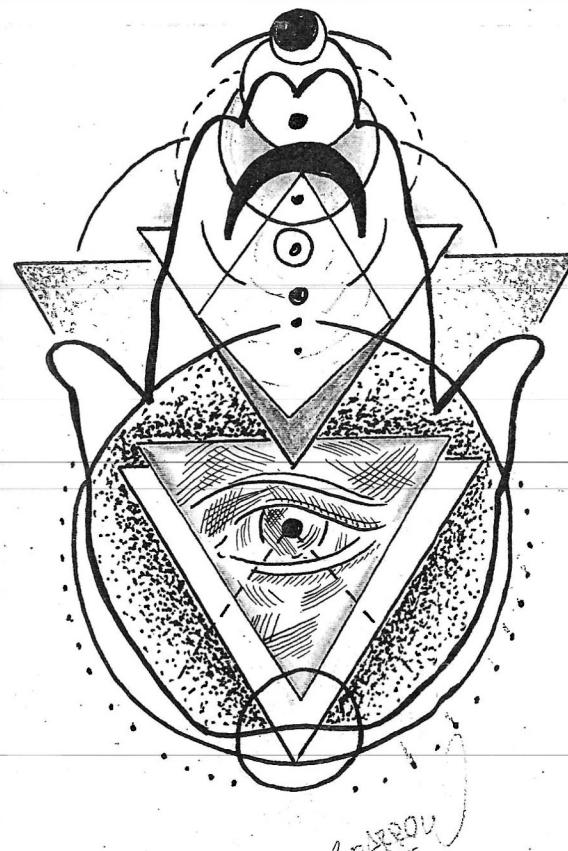
Scumbag Informant of the Month

This month's scumbag informant is Chelsea Rossman of Locust Street, Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania. Chelsea was a standard dope addict that prostituted herself to get smack. Chelsea provided information to law enforcement starting in 2012. We've had reports that Chelsea was using bath salts and scratched half her face off sometime in 2015. We've mostly lost track of her since then but we know she still lives in Mt. Carmel.

Maybe you can find her online and ask if she's still hooking. Tell her that Charlie sent you!



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NOTICE

Sept. 9 is the anniversary of the uprising at the Attica Prison in New York. In honor of those prisoners that took part in the demonstration, Sept. 9 has become Nation Prison-Work Stoppage Day. Prisoners simply find ways to not perform the jobs assigned to them by the prison system.

Of course, we would never advocate for any prisoner to violate the regulations of their facility. That's a choice that people will just have to make for themselves.

Smug Jim Peck's TCM Movie Review

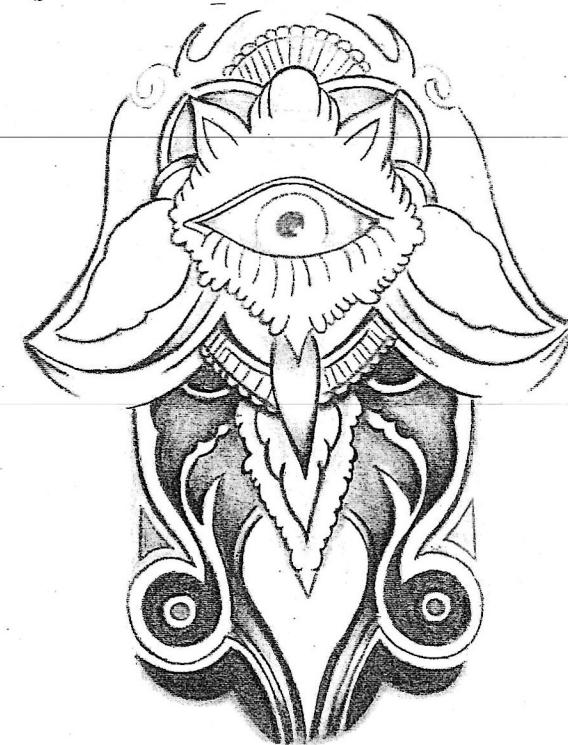
Smug Jim Peck's hobbies include sleeping 19 hours per day, reading awful Stephen King novels, and sending mail to his girlfriend in Brooklyn, Ontario, Canada.

Hannie Caulder (1972)

Along the coast of Mexico, legendary rebel gunsmith Baily (Christopher Lee) is compelled to come out of retirement. Like Hatori Hanzo or the Wizard Merlin, he must craft a weapon for a divine and noble purpose, revenge!

Heroine Hannie Caulder (Raquel Welch) is left for dead after three godless brothers rape her and murder her husband. Filled with rage and scorn, she sets off to seek her vengeance. Under the tutelage of infamous bounty hunter Thomas Price, Hannie is taught the way of the gun, to be a dealer in death.

If you've seen any Western, you've seen this one with one very important exception, Welch sought to challenge the role of women in both film and society, a great thing for cinema going forward. Welch certainly has the looks (and gunhand) that kill.



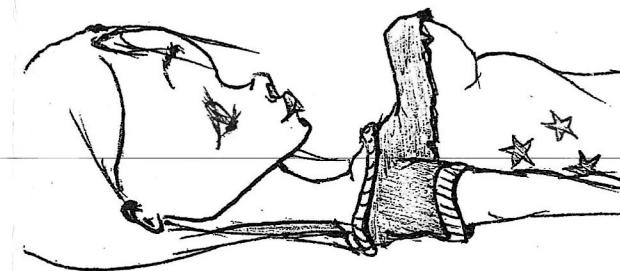
Legal Update

Picarella v. Wetzel, et al. No. 1:20-cv-1440 (M.D. Pa.)

There was a ruling on the Rule 12(h) motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim...

It didn't go our way. The Court ruled that we couldn't sue Department officials in their official capacities because its the same as suing the state, which is prohibited by the 11th Amendment. We all know that. But the Court failed to notice that we also are seeking injunctive relief, which is allowed by the exception in *Ex parte Young*. Not sure how the Court missed that. Also, the Court ruled that we had no claim relating to the Pa.C.S. §§5901 violations. We stipulated that §§5901 violations aren't a Federal claims, but denying somebody a right afforded by state law certainly is a equal protection claim under the 14th Amendment! Again, not sure how the Court missed that...

No worries, we've got a motion for reconsideration pending so this may just get corrected without appeal.



PLACE YOUR ADD HERE!

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(AND ANYBODY ELSE TOO...)

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Reader's Questions Answered

We're not sure why this section is so popular but we get a lot of interesting questions. It could be that people are just messing with us? Several people want to know what's up with the TCM Movie Guide section. The Department of Corrections won't allow R-rated movies so we end up with a lot of nonsense on the in-house movie channel. Turner Classic Movie channel is the only channel that we get that plays movies without commercials so its kind of thing for people that have been in prison for a while. Plus, I just really enjoy Audrey Hepburn films ...

Peepers: The layout guy (and editor), Charlie, always does the little drawings of girls between the sections. Its just filler so that there are no blank spaces. Remember, this is all cut-and-paste; we don't have the luxury of a computer to help with layouts.

Darryl: We try to keep this PG-13 because we know that it gets mailed into prisons and they tend to have pretty tight mail restrictions. So no nudity, no advocating for violent insurrection, you get the idea.

Soda Jerk: No, we don't mind if you want to copy this and pass it around. We'd actually be most grateful if you could help us get some more circulation!

Jackie: Once again, prison isn't really like you see on television. There's a lot of time where prisoners are kind of idle, especially around here (due to "COVID restrictions"). There is not mass riots guards getting stabbed everyday! That just not reality so we can't include that in here.

Tone: Yes, Jim Peck is a real person and yes, he's unbearable smug.

Ton-za: No, you can't call us in prison, we can call you but the telephones only work one way so you can't call us. But thanks for your interest!



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September TCM Movie Guide

2nd	9:45p	Fortune Cookie (TV/MA)
3rd	4:00a	I Was a Teenage Zombie (TV/MA)
4th	8:00p	Best in Show
7th	10:30p	Magic
13th	2:00a	In Vanda's Room
14th	7:30a	Baby Doll
	6:00p	Wise Blood
17th	1:45a	Anne of a thousand Days
20th	2:00p	Two Women
22nd	10:15p	Casablanca
23rd	10:00p	Badlands
25th	10:10p	The Pawnbroker

Prison Reform

One of our artist, Mike Corrado, went to Restricted Housing for violation of prison regulations. Mike was brewing some wine, which is a Class 1 misconduct.

Its important to understand what Restricted Housing is all about. Basically, a prisoner is locked into a cell that is about 15'x10' in size, generally without their property for the first week or so, and permitted out only five times a week for one hour of outdoor exercise in a 15'x15' fenced in concrete paddock. Restricted housing prisoners receive three showers a week. After about a week, they receive their property, which is limited to mostly books and paperwork. Prisoners are sentenced to Restricted housing for periods of 30 days to years.

People outside of prison may wonder what the big deal is about this. I propose the RHU challenge. Go empty out your bathroom, then drag a 3"x6" mattress in there, and try to spend a weekend in there. After a few hours, most people start to get frustrated and upset. Now imagine spending two months like that. Do you really think that is going to help anybody to become a better person? Is this really the best way that prisons have come up with to help instill "discipline"? As always, people wonder why they should care. Its simple, those people that are suffering in RHUs aren't always going to be in prison. Statistically, about 83% of prisoners will be released from incarceration in the future. That guy that is sitting in an RHU today might just be the guy the guy that moves in with your neighbor once he gets paroled. What kind of neighbor would you like, one that just spent the last 3 months locked in a bathroom-sized room with very little stimulation?

Again, I ask that you readers get interested and get involved. If you happen to run into a candidate running for a state level political office, ask them for their ideas on prison reform. If they don't have any, maybe they aren't the best candidate for the job...

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Deebz insisted that I publish this comic because he needs positive affirmation. Can somebody please write to Deebz so that he'll feel better about himself?

SOME DAYS!



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