

Bill Dunne

ANARCHIST POLITICAL PRISONER

imprisoned since 1979



BILL DUNNE is an anarchist political prisoner who was sentenced to 90 years in 1980 for his role in aiding in a jailbreak the previous year from King county jail in downtown Seattle, Washington. During the escape a shootout occurred and eventually Bill and two of his comrades were arrested. In 1983 Bill tried to escape from U.S.P. Lewisburg and for that he got an additional 15 years, 7.5 years of which were to be spent in the control units at U.S.P Marion. Bill only recently had his first parole hearing in 2014 where he was denied. The parole board's

reasoning was due to the fact that Bill still maintains communication with anarchist groups and individuals; an odious excuse. Not only has Bill been in solidarity with the anarchist movement and the individuals and groups that take part in it, but black liberation movements and indigenous resistance movements. Through the years Bill has also taught GED classes at almost every prison he has found himself at, helping many prisoners get their GED. Bill is generous, principled, full of integrity and has never wavered from his politics or convictions.

“I am a collectivist, long having recognized that in numbers there is strength and capability and security and satisfaction. There is more humanity in cooperation than in isolation... With mutual struggle, we can forge the diverse elements of our side of the barricade into a powerful weapon against the depredations of imperial capital. It can be the tool of emancipation from exploitation and oppression of that class enemy that afflict us all.”

Check out the Support Bill Dunne page at sacprisonersupport.wordpress.com to learn more about his case, his plight, and his current address for letters of support.