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DATEBOOK

1. The next WSKF Practice is Friday, May 18, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Northwest.
2. The next WSKF Board meeting is Sunday, June 3, 6:00 p.m., at Imperial Lanes.
3. The June WSKF Practice is Saturday, June 9, at Obukan. We will be organizing carpools down to Portland that day, so plan now to spend the day and have a lot of fun on this annual outing!
4. The Seattle Kendo Kai Summer Camp is the weekend of June 15, 16 and 17 at Camp Coleman. Plan now to bring your family for all kinds of fun and fellowship!
5. The 13th Annual Eastern US Kendo Championship Tournament is June 9, in Hartsdale, New York. Call Jeffrey Marsten (246-2239) for details if you want to go.

WSKF TEAM 1990 PRACTICE SCHEDULE

May

Wednesday	May	9	Team 1990 Practice at UW, 7 p.m.
Friday	May	18	WSKF Practice at Northwest, 7 p.m.
Saturday	May	26	Team 1990 Eliminations at Highline, 9 a.m.
Tuesday	May	29	Team 1990 Practice at Tacoma, 7 p.m.

June

Saturday	June	2	Team 1990 Practice at Highline, 9 a.m.
Saturday	June	9	WSKF Practice at Obukan, in Portland.
Saturday	June	16	Team 1990 Practice at Highline, 9 a.m.
Saturday	June	23	Team 1990 Eliminations at Highline, 9 a.m.
Saturday	June	30	Team 1990 Practice at Highline, 9 a.m.

KENYU KAI NEWS

The first mailing to potential Kenyu Kai support group members is going out this month, so if you know the names of people you'd like to see receive the mailing, please let David Yotsuye (226-4296) know.

WSKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of April 17, 1990)

Mudansha: Mayhew - 30; Kilgore - 14; Easley - 13; T. Anderson - 13; DeJong - 11; Tobey - 8; Antush - 7; Swenson - 6; Ramos - 6; Risher - 5; Ting - 4; Smith - 4; Straight - 4; Yang - 3; Radke - 2; Arsenault - 2; O'Donnell - 2.

Yudansha: Davis - 21; Yabe - 19; C. Marsten - 17; D. Anderson - 16; Elliott - 16; Bucholtz - 15; McCarry - 15; Imanishi - 14; Bolling - 12; Fleischman - 12; V. Marsten - 12; Namizato - 11; J. Marsten - 10; Konno - 8; Lu - 6; Kozawa - 5; Oehlman - 4; Caldwell - 3; Okamoto - 3; Hakuraku - 3.

LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE DEMO

At the request of Japanese Consul Susumu Harada, WSKF put on a kendo and iaido

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LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE DEMO, continued.

demonstration April 16 for Japan Week at Lewis-Clark State College just across the Snake River in Lewiston, Idaho. First Manabu Yabe, who had organized the visit, gave an introductory lecture. Then Tom Bolling narrated a demonstration of the ZenKenRen Seitei iai kata, performed by Ron Risher, and the kendo kata performed by Yabe Sensei and George Bucholtz. Next, Yabe Sensei continued his lecture while kendo keiko and shiai were shown by George, Tom, Ron, and Joe Kilgore. Finally, there was an extensive question and answer period. After the demo, the Consul and the college officials treated the WSKF group to an excellent dinner. People in Idaho were extremely excited about kendo and hope they can develop further ties with us. Thanks to the WSKF group that carried out this mission, and especially to Joe Kilgore for driving the round trip all in one long day.

THE LAST WORD

"Ten thousand miles from home
Sword raised to strike the opponent
Gain the edge he's dead
Lose it and you're doomed...
You might not grudge his life
But why be ungrateful for yours?
I'll tell you the art of victory
It's simply don't be greedy."

--Kanzan, Cold Mountain Poems.