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DATEBOOK

1. October 21, Highline Keiko, Wed, 6:30 p.m.
2. October 24, KFUSA Meeting, Taikai, Kodansha Shinsa in Atlanta, Sat.
3. October 28-November 9, Minoru Kino Hanshi Hachidan of ZNKR will be teaching Iaido in our area and in Texas. Please call Konno Sensei (823-1666) for details.
4. November 4, Cascade Keiko, Wed, 7:00 p.m.
5. November 14, Board meeting, Sat, 12:00 noon, Portland State University, 921 S.W. Hall Street, Portland, Oregon.
6. November 14, Shinkyu Shinsa, Sat 2:00 p.m., Portland State University, 921 S.W. Hall Street, Portland, Oregon. Deadline for Shinkyu Shinsa application forms complete with fees to be in Rory Elliott's hands is November 1. No forms will be accepted after that date. Candidates must be PNKF members already, with all PNKF and KFUSA dues paid. Cancellations must give notification to Rory Elliott by November 7, and cancellations after this date will have only the certificate fee returned.
7. November 15, PNKF Taikai, Sun, 9:30 a.m. sharp, Portland State University, 921 S.W. Hall Street, Portland, Oregon. Gym will open at 8:30 a.m., and Taikai will start promptly on time.
8. There may not be a need for a December PNKF Board meeting, so it is not being firmly scheduled at this time.

PNKF OFFICERS FOR 1992/1993

This year the number of nominees were the same as the number of available positions on the PNKF Board of Directors, so all nominees automatically became Board members as of October 1. The Board members are: Dick Anderson, Koichi Ando, Tom Bolling, David Dye, Rory Elliott, Lorraine Josifek, Shinichi Koike, Jeffrey Marsten, Brad Nelson, Katsumi Onaru, Robert Stroud, Stephen Uchida, and David S. Yotsuuye. Pat Y. Murosako and Kiyoshi Yasui are Advisors.

At the October 18 Board meeting, new officers were elected. They are: President - Jeffrey Marsten; Vice President - Robert Stroud; Treasurer - David Yotsuuye; Secretary of Internal Affairs - Brad Nelson; and Recording Secretary - Tom Bolling.

Based on membership, PNKF is entitled to three Representatives to the KFUSA Board of Directors. As PNKF President, Jeffrey Marsten is automatically one of the Representatives. In addition, Shinich Koike and Robert Stroud were also reaffirmed for the second year of their two year terms as KFUSA Representatives.

The Board also reappointed Curtis Marsten as the PNKF Advisor to the Kendo Club at the University of Washington for another year.

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of September 18, 1992)

Mudansha: Parkinson - 27; Nelson - 16; Arsenault - 14; Naumer 14; Bell - 12; Kim - 11; Anderson - 10; Scott - 9; Tan - 9; M. Smith - 8; ; Chan - 8; G. Bucholtz - 8; Steppic - 7; S. Bucholtz - 7; Sh. Smith - 7; Okayasu - 6; Wu - 6;

Iwasaka - 6; Cayetano - 5; Bixler - 5; Riferry - 5;
Kayashima - 5; Norris - 4; Bae - 4; Matthews - 4;
Hattori - 4; Nojiri - 4; Uehira - 4; Broderick - 4;
H. Koike - 4; Kilgore - 3; Rackey - 3; Buron - 3;
Sun Smith - 3; Naganawa - 2; Hallaq - 2; Edwards - 2;
Cole - 2; Kornell - 2; Nielson - 2; Williams - 2;
Anno - 2; Nadam - 2; Leach - 2; Beale - 2; M. Koike - 2.
Yudansha: McCarry - 21; Elliott - 18; C. Marsten - 17;
Yotsuuye - 16; D. Anderson - 16; J. Marsten - 13
Mayhew - 13; Bolling - 12; DeJong - 10; Bucholtz - 8;
D. Imanishi - 7; Ikuta - 5; Lu - 4; G. Imanishi - 4;
Fleischman - 4; Takeuchi - 4; Saito - 3; Ogushi -2;
Watanabe - 2; Abe - 2.

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As reported last month Meadowbrook submitted a letter requesting PNKF membership, which the Board received contingent on an expected full formal application to follow. Unfortunately their application had to be withdrawn because of their inability to fulfill those contingencies, and is planned to be resubmitted in the very near future.

THE LAST WORD

To train in Kendo one must subjugate the self, bear the pain of gruelling practise, and cultivate a level mind in the face of peril. But the Way of the sword means not only fencing training but also living by the code of honour of the samurai elite. --translator's introduction, Miyamoto Musashi, Gorin no Sho.

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