

Oct 1, Yudansha Keiko, Sat, 8:30 a.m., Nisei Vets.

2. Oct 5, Cascade Keiko, Wed, 7:00 p.m.

3. Oct 23, PNKF General Membership meeting/Board meeting/Election of Officers/no host lunch, Sun, 12:00 noon, Imperial Lanes.

Nov 4, Shinpan Certification Team, Fri, Silver Cloud, 4:00 p.m. Iaido Seminar with Yamaguchi Takeshi, Kato Shozo, and Konno Tatsuhiko, Fri, Bellevue, 7:00 p.m. (Normal Friday night practices as usual at Bellevue,

Northwest, and University of Washington.)

Nov 5, Shinkyu Shinsa, Sat, Highline. Kodansha Shinsa 9:00 a.m. PNKF Shinsa upstairs 12:00 noon immediately following the Kodansha Shinsa. KFUSA Board meeting downstairs 12:00 noon. Hospitality room at Silver Cloud Inn, Renton, 7:00 p.m.

6. Nov 6, SETUP FOR TAIKAI, Sun, 8:00 a.m., Renton.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PNKF MEMBERS PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:00 A.M. TO HELP WITH TAIKAI SETUP

PNKF Taikai, Sun, 9:30 a.m., Renton.

Dec 8, Renton Keiko, Thu, 7:00 p.m.

## FROM THE PNKF BOARD

PNKF ELECTIONS FOR 1994/1995 The new PNKF Board of Directors is: Tom Bolling, Tom Broderick, Bill Howell, Doug Imanishi, Judy Mack, Jeffrey Marsten, Bill Sherman, Robert Stroud, and David Yotsuuye. Kiyoshi Yasui continues as Advisor.

PNKF dues for 1994/1995 are due in to the PNKF Treasurer October 8. Please remember that to be eligible to participate in PNKF and KFUSA sponsored or affiliated events, one MUST be an up-to-date member of PNKF. This includes Promotional Exams and Tournaments. Based on how this year's PNKF fee structure is set up, non-PNKF or affiliated members may be charged additional fees. It is each Dojo/Club's responsibility to ensure that their members are current. If members join later on during the year, additional updates must also be sent in to cover them.

Please note that all non-PNKF or affiliated members whose names are submitted on the entry forms by PNKF Dojo/Clubs for the PNKF Taikai will

be assessed a special fee to participate in the Tournament.

Fundraising Chair Dave Dye will soon be sending your Dojo a package of raffle tickets. Prize is a brand new set of Bogu donated by Koei Budoguya in Japan, with a retail value of approximately \$1,600.00, which will be custom fit to the winner. Drawing will be held at the PNKF Taikai on November 6. The winner need not be present to win.

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of September 23, 1994)

MUDANSHA: S.Smith-28; N.Monji-21; Naumer-15; M.Smith-15;
T.Anderson-15; Alfstad-14; Kim-12; Dye-11; Orwig-11; D.Chang-11; Lum-10;
Mihata-9; Chilson-9; Yukawa-9; Sherman-9; Tan-7; Dunn-7; Parkinson-6;
Alberola-Ila-6; S.Chang-6; Hoberg-6; Feddersen-6; Ainsworth-6; Kerr-5;
Hershower-5; Schmidth-4; Bixler-4; Matsunaga-4; Lin-4; Mack-4;
L.Kayashima-4; Bae-4; Ichinaga-3; Rosales-3; Mukai-3; Gapasin-3;
Holberg-3; Willy-2; Okutani-2; Jones-2; N.Konno-2; Swenson-2; Brown-2;
Seto-2; Cabe-2; S.Howell-2; Bacon-2; Yanagimachi-2.

YOUTH: E.Marsten-39; D.Kayashima-29; J.Marsten-15; J.Wang-13;

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YUDANSHA: Hamamatsu-32; Yabe-19; D.Anderson-19; J.Marsten-18; Lu-17; Elliott-15; Bolling-15; Nelson-15; McCarry-14; Arsenault-14; Shimizu-13; T.Konno-10; Yotsuuye-10; Watanabe-10; Do.Imanishi-9; Bucholtz-9; Johnson-8; Yoshida-8; DeJong-7; Da.Imanishi-7; Ampo-4; Noda-4; Yoshikawa-4; Kajitani-3; Stroud-2; Uesonoda-2; Osawa-2; Naganawa-2; Seymour-2; Miura-2; Shoji-2; B.Howell-2.

FURYU, THE BUDO JOURNAL OF CLASSICAL JAPANESE MARTIAL ARTS AND CULTURE This wonderful new publication is now in its second incredible Published by the head instructor of the Hawaii Classical Martial Arts Club, Wayne Muromoto, this is the first journal we have seen that has the real flavor and simplicity and warmth of "just practicing" the plain and straight martial arts and ways we love. For the small subscription price you get a BIG magazine that's getting bigger... 68 pages in the first issue, 80 pages in the second! (And to think we had been worrying about how Muromoto Sensei could possibly continue to maintain the same high standards as the first great issue...!!) Every page has lots of illustrations and in-depth information on all aspects of favorite subject, from Budo roots and old warrior tales, etiquette, mythology (for example, a fascinating treatment of Tengu in issue 2), great stuff in BOTH of the first two issues on women in the martial arts and ways.... you name it! Each issue has several feature articles highlighting particular martial arts and ways, and profiling outstanding dojo and their teachers, plus book and media reviews. are no ads for red silk gi (although there ARE fascinating ads for things you'd really find interesting) in this comfortable, down-home yet gritty, practical, and very inspiring journal. Like the best martial artists, it takes its subject pretty seriously, but it does not take ITSELF too seriously, so that the voice that comes through here is extremely goodnatured, wise, humble, and very witty and humorous, too. The scholarship is solid, the insight penetrating, but it goes down as easy as Hawaiian In short, it makes your Editor VERY happy, and he could not believe it when the second issue was even better than the first! Please Tengu Press, P.O. Box 61637, Honolulu, Hawaii 96839. order it from: \$30/six issues.

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Hold fast to the one thing in life that matters. --Wayne Muromoto, FURYU, The Budo Journal of Classical Japanese Martial Arts and Culture, Summer-Fall 1994.

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