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DATEBOOK

1. Jan 21, Vancouver Taikai, Sat, 10:00 a.m., Renfrew Community Centre, Vancouver.
2. Feb 3, Bellevue Keiko, Fri, 7:00 p.m.
3. Feb 5, Yudansha Keiko, Sun, 8:30 a.m., Highline.
4. Feb 11, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 10:00 a.m., Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C.
5. Feb 13-21, visit of Aoki Eiji, Kendo and Iaido Kyoshi 7th Dan, Tokyo Police Assistant Instructor, Seattle and Meadowbrook.
6. Feb 26, PNKF Board, Sun, 12:30 p.m., Imperial Lanes.
7. Mar 5, Yudansha Keiko, Sun, 8:30 a.m., Highline.
8. Mar 5, 20th Annual Costa Mesa Taikai, Sun, 8:00 a.m.
9. Mar 8, Highline Keiko, Wed, 6:30 p.m.
10. Mar 11, Obukan Spring Taikai, Portland.
11. Mar 26, Cleveland Taikai, Sat.
12. Apr UW Taikai, date, time and place to be announced.
13. Apr 1, Yudansha Keiko, Sat, 8:30 a.m., Highline.
14. Apr 8/9, PNKF Shinsa, Iaido Seminar and Board meeting, Obukan.
15. May Tacoma Keiko, date, time and place to be announced.
16. May 6, Kendo Seminar and Yudansha Keiko, Sat, Highline.
17. May 7, Bellevue Junior Taikai, and Board meeting after.
18. May 27,28,29, KFUSA Iaido Seminar, Shiai, Kendo Taikai, and AUSKF Board meeting, New York.
19. Jun 3, Yudansha Keiko, Sat, 8:30, Highline.
20. Jun 8, Renton Keiko, Thu, 7:00 p.m.
21. Jun 11, PNKF Board meeting, 12:30 p.m., Imperial Lanes.
22. Jun 16,17,18, Seattle Kendo Kai Camp, Fri, Sat, Sun.
23. Jul 1, Yudansha Keiko, Sat, 8:30 a.m., Highline.
24. Jul 30, Obukan Keiko and Board meeting.
25. Aug 5, Yudansha Keiko, Sat, 8:30 a.m., Highline.
26. Sep 1,2,3,4, KFUSA Camp, Renton, all AUSKF members invited.
27. Sep 22, Northwest Keiko, Fri, 7:00 p.m.
28. Sep 24, PNKF Board, Sun 12:30 p.m., Imperial Lanes.
29. Oct 7, Yudansha Keiko, Sat, 8:30 a.m., Highline.
30. Oct 22, PNKF Board and Seattle Keiko, Sun.
31. Nov PNKF Taikai in Portland, date and time to be announced.
32. Nov 4, Yudansha Keiko, Sat, 8:30 a.m.
33. Dec 2, Yudansha Keiko, Sat, 8:30 a.m.
34. Dec 3, PNKF Board, Sun, 12:30 p.m., Imperial Lanes.
35. Dec 6, Cascade Keiko, Wed, 7:00 p.m.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

AUSKF FORMED On November 19 there was a meeting between the BKR and the KFUSA members of the AUSKF Founding Directors. It was attended by Dr. G. Inoshita, Mr. S. Kato, Mr. T. Kawaguchi, Mr. J. Marsten, and Mr. T. Yuge for the KFUSA, and Mr. D. Ebihara, Dr. F. Goishi, Dr. K. Lorimer, Mr. M. Shimoda and Mr. Y. Sonoda for the BKR. The new All US Kendo Federation was officially formed. Elections were held, and Masaharu Shimoda and Tsugio Kawaguchi are Honorary Co-Chairmen of the Board. President is Jeffrey Marsten. Executive Vice President/Secretary is Tim Yuge. Treasurer is Ken Lorimer. Over the next several months both BKR and KFUSA will be phased out and dissolved, with a new AUSKF Board and Officers elected by the end of the year.

ALASKA KENDO CLUB. At their October 23 meeting the PNKF Board welcomed the formal application of the Alaska Kendo Club. This Dojo was formed some years back. Head Instructor is Masa Ando. PNKF Advisor for Alaska is Jeffrey Marsten.

BIG SKY KENDO KAI. At their December 11 meeting the PNKF Board welcomed the formal application of Big Sky Kendo Kai, which practices Tuesdays 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, 505 Logan, Helena, Montana. Head Instructor is Guy Youngblood. PNKF Advisor is Shinichi Koike.

KFUSA DUES ARE DUE. Our deadline for KFUSA dues is the end of February. Please turn in your dues as soon as possible.

Don't forget to send in your preliminary registrations for the 1995 KFUSA Summer Camp as soon as possible.

Jeffrey Marsten is putting together an order for keikogi/hakama. Please call him (237-5937) if you'd like to be included.

CONGRATULATIONS

On April 1 Alice Kurima-Newberry was born to Ritsuko Kurima (UW) and Mark Newberry. She has started talking, and her first word was "Wilbur," the name of her kitty.

On May 3 Mackenzie Morgan Risher was born to Yun and Ron Risher (Northwest). He's crawling real fast, chowing down, lounging like his old man, good kiai, harrassing his older brother Alex.

On October 5 John-Paul Donovan Stroud was born to Lynn and Robert Stroud (Obukan). He has his first shinai; his grip and kamae however are a bit unorthodox. His kiai tends to be more of a drool... although it gets quite loud just before eating time.

WORD FROM FRIENDS

For the third time, former University of Washington member Hajime Sugawara, currently of Michigan State University, won the Sandan-Yondan Division at the Sixth Midwest Kendo Federation Championships held November 5, 1994 in Chicago.

SHINKYU SHINSA AND KODANSHA SHINSA, Highline Dojo, November 5, 1994.

KENDO 5TH DAN: Michio Kajitani.

IAIDO SHINSA, Edogawa Sports Center, Tokyo, November 19, 1994.

IAIDO 6TH DAN: Tatsuhiko Konno.

Congratulations Kajitani Sensei and Konno Sensei!

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of January 13, 1995)

MUDANSHA: E.Marsten-6; Gapasin-6; Orwig-5; Hoberg-4; L.Kayashima-4; Tan-3; Thomas-3; Bacon-3; Alfstad-2; S.Dunn-2; Mukai-2.

YOUTH: B.Yaeger-6; B.Nagai-4; D.Kayashima-3; J.Marsten-3; Lundell-3; Buonadonna-2; C.Nojiri-2; G.Chan-2; Bonathan-2.

YUDANSHA: C.Marsten-9; Elliott-9; Nelson-5; Yabe-4; Arsenault-4; Tokisato-4; D.Anderson-3; DeJong-3; Da.Imanishi-3; T.Anderson-3; Lu-2; Yotsuuye-2; Bolling-2; T.Watanabe-2; McCarry-2; K.Noda-2; Yamamoto-2.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: There was no December 1994 issue of KENYU.]

THE LAST WORD

Observe a cat entering a room for the first time: it searches and smells about,...it trusts nothing until it has examined and made acquaintance with everything. --Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

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