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DATEBOOK

1. Jun 5, 6, and 7, Bellevue Junior Seminar, for kids in bogu.
Jun 5, Fri, 6:30-9:30 pm
Jun 6, Sat, 4-7 pm
Jun 7, Sun, 9 am-12 noon.
2. Jun 19, 20, and 21, AUSKF Kendo 1998 Summer Camp, Cimarron Memorial High School, Las Vegas, Nevada.
3. Jun 21, Sun, Leeward Oahu Taikai, Mililani Hawaii.
4. Jun 27, Sat, PNKF Board, 11 am, V. Marsten home.
5. Jul 11, Sat, Sunrise Taikai, Hastings Community Center.
6. Jul 30-Aug 2, AUSKF 1998 Iaido Summer Camp, Addison, Texas.
7. Aug 8, Sat, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Obukan.
8. Aug 14-16, Fri-Sun, PNKF Kendo Seminar and Shinsa, Spokane (tentative plan).
Aug 14, Fri - practice, 7-9 pm
Aug 15, Sat - seminar, 9 am-3:30 pm
Aug 16, Sun - shinsa, 9 am
9. Oct 3, Sat, PNKF Shinpan Seminar.
10. Nov 14, Sat, PNKF Taikai.
11. Dec 5, Renton Taikai, 2nd Dan and Below.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

The AUSKF 1998 KENDO SUMMER CAMP will be June 19, 20, and 21 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Upon successful completion of this Kendo training, students will get a better understanding of, and become more proficient at Kendo basics, including the way of the body, the way of the sword, the way of the mind, and human character. Basic and advanced Kendo waza and the principles and methods of the Nihon Kendo Kata are also included. Training fee is \$75 for AUSKF members or \$150 for non-members, and includes two lunches, welcome party, and transportation to and from the Hotel and Gym. Lodging accommodations will be at the Circus Circus Hotel, with special low rates of \$36/per room on Thursday June 18, and \$62/per room on Friday June 19 and Saturday June 20. For rooms please call before May 20, 1998 at 1-800-444-2472 or 1-800-765-4449, and mention the reservation is under All US Kendo Federation. The place of training will be the Cimarron Memorial High School. Training dates are Friday June 19 and Saturday June 20. Promotional exams will be the morning of Sunday June 21.

The AUSKF 1998 IAIDO SUMMER CAMP will be July 30, 31, August 1, and 2 at the Greenhill School Gymnasium, Addison, Texas. This year's camp will encompass two full days of instruction, one day of tournaments, and one day of rank promotion and embu. Training fee is \$120 per AUSKF member, and includes the seminar fee, tournament fee, 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 2 dinners. Registration fees of \$200 per non-AUSKF member also includes all of the above events. An optional rodeo and barbecue is offered as Saturday night entertainment. Testing and menjo fees will be charged additionally. These events are open to all current or prospective members of the AUSKF and International Kendo Federations

(IKF). Tournament day will include the Inoue Cup for 3rd Dan and below and the AUSKF Open Championship for 4th Dan and up. Testing will be offered up to 4th Dan. Accommodations will be at the Courtyard Marriott, with the rate being \$64 per night for a single/double, standard room. Reservations should be made by July 9. An informational packet, complete with applications and itinerary, has been received by the PNKF KENYU Editor. The basic information is also at the Dallas/Fort Worth Kendo & Iaido Kyokai page (<http://flash.net/~coop>).

8th ANNUAL BELLEVUE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - May 3, 1998

9 Years and Under Kihon

1st place - Kelvin Winder, Seattle
2nd place - Monica Huang, Bellevue
3rd place - Jason Wang, Bellevue

9 Years and Under Eliminations

1st place - Kelvin Winder, Seattle
2nd place - Grant Kayashima, Bellevue
3rd place - Takuya Urata, Bellevue

10-12 Years Kihon

1st place - Jeff Lundell, Renton
2nd place - Travis Suzaka, Cascade
3rd place - Jeff Marsten, Highline
4th place - Hana Paik, Highline

10-12 Years Eliminations

1st place - Jeff Marsten, Highline
2nd place - Lonnie Hancock, Obukan
3rd place - Jeff Lundell, Renton
4th place - Hana Paik, Highline

13-15 Years Kihon

1st place - Jennifer Wang, Bellevue
2nd place - David Kayashima, Bellevue
3rd place - Garrett Suzaka, Cascade

13-15 Years Eliminations

1st place - Garrett Suzaka, Cascade
2nd place - Jennifer Wang, Bellevue
3rd place - David Kayashima, Bellevue
3rd place - Brian Yaeger, Bellevue

Team Eliminations

1st place - Highline
2nd place - Bellevue

Awesome Spirit Award

Hana Paik, Highline
Honorable Mention - Laura Abe, Seattle

PASSAGE

Our dear friend Alan Abe, Dallas/Fort Worth Kendo & Iaido Kyokai, died during Jigeiko the evening of May 21. Gentle, quiet, friendly, ever helpful, Abe Sensei was a great inspiration in his persistent devotion to the Way. Deepest sympathy to his wife Kathy, and sons Bryan and Kevin.

OBUKAN KENDO CLUB NEWS.

Obukan Kendo Club now has three different practice locations: Greenburg Road Jazzercise, 10855 S.W. Cascade Blvd, Tigard, OR, Fri 7-9 pm and Sun: 1-3 pm; Hillsboro Grange Hall, 245 S.E. 3rd, Tue Kendo 7-8:30 pm and Thu Kendo 7-8:30 pm; and McMenamins Kennedy School, 5736 N.E. 33rd, Portland, OR, Wed Kendo 6-8 pm. Contact: Bill Howell (503) 288-9298 <billh@steptech.com>.

THE LAST WORD

Kendo is a sport inasmuch as it is a structured physical activity with precisely defined rules. But it is different from sport in that it has its origin in Japanese battlefield combats of the sixteenth century and in duels (or combat with multiple opponents) without protective armor of the seventeenth century. The nature of its origin characterizes Kendo as a form of martial arts.... Because Kendo has its origin in a historical situation where the issue of life and death was at stake, it requires conquering the self. --Minoru Kiyota, JAPANESE MARTIAL ARTS AND AMERICAN SPORTS.

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