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DATEBOOK

1. May 23, Sun, NO PRACTICE AT SEATTLE.
2. May 28, PNKF Men's Team practice, Fri, 7 pm, Northwest.
3. May 30, Sun, NO PRACTICE AT SEATTLE.
4. May 29-31, Michigan Rensei Seminar, Taikai and Shinsa, Sat, Sun, Detroit.
5. Jun 2, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Cascade, Wed, 7 pm.
6. Jun 4, PNKF Men's Team practice, Fri, 7 pm, Northwest.
7. Jun 6, Sun, NO PRACTICE AT SEATTLE.
8. Jun 6, PNKF Board, Sat, 10 am, home of V. Marsten.
9. Jun 10 thru 14 Fukuoka group visits Obukan, led by Shinohara Tsuchie Hanshi 8th Dan.
Jun 11, Kendo practice, Tigard Jazzercise, Fri, 7 pm.
Jun 12, Sat, 10-12 am, watch the Rose Parade with the Fukuoka Group
Kendo Enbu, Portland Waterfront, Rose Festival Fun Center,
Pepsi Main Stage, 2:00 to 3:00 pm.
Jun 13, 1st Obukan Rose Festival Kendo Taikai, Sun, 9 am, Multnomah
Athletic Club, Portland.
Taikai Format: Individual Rounds, Goodwill Team.
Kendo Keiko to follow Taikai, Sayonara party following.
10. Jun 20, PNKF Men's Team practice, Sun, 3 pm, Seattle.
11. Jun 20, Leeward Oahu Taikai, Sun, 8:30 am-2:30 pm, Mililani, Hawaii.
12. Jun 22-27, Shin Ken Kai Dojo Muso Jikiden Eishin Ryu Iaido Seminar,
with Iwata Norikazu, Hanshi 8th Dan, and Terao Yoshiteru, 6th Dan,
Steveson Martial Arts Centre, Richmond, B.C. Canadian \$60/Day, or
\$200/Full Seminar
13. Jun 28-Jul 2, Yamada Hironori Seminar. Yamada Sensei is coming
primarily as a resource for the PNKF Men's, Women's and Youth Teams.
All PNKF kenshi are welcome to watch these practices, and there *MAY* be
open keiko, time permitting.
14. Jul 6, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Renton, Tue, 7:15 pm.
15. Jul 9, PNKF Men's Team practice, Fri, 7 pm, Northwest.
16. Jul 11, PNKF Men's Team practice, Sun, 3 pm, Seattle.
17. Jul 11, PNKF Board, Sun, 11:00 am.
18. Jul 16, PNKF Men's Team practice, Fri, 7 pm, (tentatively) Obukan.
19. Jul 18, PNKF Men's Team practice, Sun, 3 pm, Seattle.
20. Jul 24, PNKF Men's Team practice, Sat, 6-8 am, Seattle.
21. Jul 25, AUSKF World Championship Team eliminations, Renton, Sun.
22. Jul 30-Aug 6, IKF Foreign Kendo Leaders' Seminar, Kitamoto, Japan.
23. Jul 31, PNKF Men's Team practice, Sat, 6-8 am, Seattle.
24. End of July, send out for PNKF Board nominations.
25. Aug 6/7/8, US Championships, Las Vegas.
26. Aug 9, AUSKF Shinsa, 1st Kyu and up, Mon, Las Vegas.
27. Aug 15, Nisei Week Taikai, Sun, Los Angeles.
28. Aug 21, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sat, Obukan.
29. Aug 22, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sun, Spokane.
30. Sep 4-6, AUSKF Iaido Summer Camp, Tennessee STI, Memphis.
31. Sep 26, last meeting for current PNKF Board, 11 am, Sun, with
PNKF Shinpan Seminar to follow.
32. Nov 13, PNKF Taikai, Sat, Renton.
33. Nov 14, Southern California Iaido Association Seminar/Shinsa, Sun, 8am-5pm,
Norwalk, California.
34. Mar 21-27, 2000, 11WKC, Santa Clara, California.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD - Pres. Vicki Marsten is looking for volunteers to help staff the scoring table at the US Championships. Please let her know, or let your Dojo head know. PNKF Taikai Chair Ron Risher would like volunteers to step forward to take on duties for the Nov 13 Taikai.

FROM THE PNKF MEN'S TEAM COACH - The top seven from the final eliminations held May 16 are Mateo Gapasin, Daryl Imanishi, Doug Imanishi, Gary Imanishi, Mike Price, Mark Smith, and Robert Stroud. Runners up were Sean Blechschmidt, Joon Ou, Ron Risher, and Moki Yoshikawa. Men's Team Manager is Ron Risher.

WEDDING BELLS

On November 8, 1998 in Seoul, Korea, Yong Hee Song married Byung-Jin Kim (Northwest). On April 3, 1999 in Kirkland, Washington, Chika Nibe married Doug Imanishi (Seattle). All best wishes to these dear and wonderful friends!

BELLEVUE-CASCADE-RENTON MONTHLY JUNIOR TAIKAI SERIES

Renton - April 6, 1999

1st place - Garrett Suzaka, Cascade
2nd place - Garrett Kellams, Renton
3rd place - Jeff Lundell, Renton

Bellevue - May 7, 1999

1st place - Jeff Marsten, Highline
2nd place - Devon Kato, Cascade
3rd place - Jeff Lundell, Renton

9th ANNUAL BELLEVUE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - May 2, 1999

9 Years and Under Kihon

1st place - Jason Wang, Bellevue
2nd place - James Young, Obukan
3rd place - Alan Gomez, Obukan

9 Years and Under Eliminations

1st place - Jason Wang, Bellevue
2nd place - Takuya Urata, Bellevue
3rd place - Alan Gomez, Obukan
3rd place - Ahmed Karout, Obukan

10-12 Years Kihon

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

10-12 Years Eliminations

1st place - Jeff Lundell, Renton
2nd place - Bryan Imanishi, Cascade
3rd place - Garrett Kellams, Renton
4th place - Hana Paik, Highline

13-15 Years Kihon

1st place - Garrett Suzaka, Cascade
2nd place - Jennifer Wang, Bellevue
3rd place - Nathan Kellams, Renton
4th place - Jeff Marsten, Highline

13-15 Years Eliminations

1st place - Garrett Suzaka, Cascade
2nd place - David Kayashima, Bellevue
3rd place - Jeff Marsten, Highline
4th place - Jennifer Wang, Bellevue

Team Eliminations

1st place - Bellevue
2nd place - Cascade

Awesome Spirit Award

Garrett Suzaka

1999 ANNUAL BRITISH COLUMBIA KENDO FEDERATION JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - May 15, 1999

9 Years and Under Eliminations

1st place - A. Tajiri, Renbu
2nd place - G. Mizutani, Renbu
3rd place - K. Amadatsu, Steveston
3rd place - N. Marumo, Sunrise-Coq

10-12 Years Eliminations

1st place - S. Marumo, Sunrise-Coq
2nd place - R. Campbell, Steveston
3rd place - K. Marus, Steveston
3rd place - H. Fukushima, Vancouver

13-15 Years Eliminations

1st place - K. Kaneyoshi, Vancouver
2nd place - J. Marsten, PNKF
3rd place - M. Kobuchi, Vancouver
3rd place - N. Fukushima, Vancouver

Team Eliminations

1st place - Vancouver A
2nd place - PNKF

Fighting Spirit - Y. Nakamura, Steveston and K. Marumo, Sunrise-Coq

THE LAST WORD Whoever holds a shinai is a friend of mine. --Rod Nobuto Omoto

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