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友 DATEBOOK

1. Aug 21, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sat, Obukan, Greenburg Plaza Jazzercise, 10855 SW Cascade, Tigard, Oregon, 11:30am. Shinsa at 3pm following the Iaido Seminar.
2. Aug 21, PNKF Kendo Seminar, Sat, Spokane, 1-5pm.
Aug 22, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sun, Spokane, doors open 9am, test at 9:30am.
3. Aug 22, Aiea Kendo Tournament, Sun, Halawa, Hawaii.
4. Sep 4-6, AUSKF Iaido Summer Camp, Tennessee STI, Memphis.
5. Sep 26, last meeting for current PNKF Board, 11am, Sun with PNKF Shinpan Seminar to follow.
6. Oct 2-3, **Ryoma** author Romulus Hillsborough booksigning at Factoria Mall, Sat 1-2:30pm, Sun 2-3:30pm, organized by Eastside Nihon Matsuri and supported by the Consulate General of Japan, Seattle.
7. Oct 5, Everett Community College Iaido practice first day, Tue, 7pm.
8. Oct 15-17, AUSKF National Kendo Seminar, at Cincinnati Ohio. Sunday Oct 17 will include promotional exams 1st Kyu to 7th Dan. Participation fee for seminar is AUSKF member \$10, non member \$50. Detailed info will be mailed to regional members.
9. Oct 16-17, Prague Senior Kendo Cup, age 40 and over, Sat/Sun, Czech Kendo Federation.
10. Oct 23, AUSKF Seminar, Sat, 7-9pm, Renton.
11. Nov 13, PNKF Taikai, Sat, Renton.
12. Nov 14, Southern California Iaido Association Seminar/Shinsa, Sun, 8am-5pm, Norwalk, California.
13. Mar 21-27, 2000, 11WKC, Santa Clara, California.

1999 ALL UNITED STATES KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS, August 7-8, 1999, Las Vegas

Senior Group Individual

- 1st place - Fujio Takada, SCKO
2nd place - Osamu Okaniwa, SCKO
3rd place - Sueharu Takenaka, SCKO
3rd place - Hiroyoshi Hosokawa, SCKF
Fighting - Dennis Bailey, SCKF
Spirit Ken Ogawa, NCKF
Spencer Wong, AEUSKF
Kunitoshi Arai, SEUSKF

Senior Youth Individual

- 1st place - Daniel Yang, SCKF
2nd place - Steven Okada, SCKF
3rd place - Chuji Okada, SCKO
3rd place - Yoshihisa Ishizuka, AEUSKF
Fighting - Hitoshi Tagawa, GNEUSKF
Spirit Yutaka Kitajima, SCKF
Tsukasa Hamai, SCKF
Adam Mori, NCKF

Junior Youth Individual

- 1st place - Yoshiaki Goya, SCKF
2nd place - Lawrence McKee, GNEUSKF
3rd place - James Tamashiro, SEUSKF
3rd place - Masahiro Omura, SCKF
Fighting - Satoshi Matsumoto, SCKF
Spirit Takahiro Maekawa, NCKF
Garrett Suzaka, PNKF
David Kayashima, PNKF

Women's Individual

- 1st place - Kaori Takada, SCKO
2nd place - Karen Fukumoto, SCKF
3rd place - Yuri Ikeda, NCKF
3rd place - Judy Abe, SCKF
Fighting - Mitsuyo Sakae, SCKF
Spirit Naomi Nishimoto, NCKF
Kaori Kikunaga, NCKF
Elizabeth Marsten, PNKF

Men's Individual

- 1st place - Tetsuya Nishimoto, NCKF
2nd place - Shig Hamamatsu, NCKF

Goodwill Individual

- 1st place - Kyoko Ono, AEUSKF
2nd place - Ken Ching, NCKF

3rd place - Koichi Matsukubo, SCKF
3rd place - Mike Minami, NCKF
Fighting - Yuji Onitsuka, NCKF
Spirit Spencer Hosokawa, SCKF
Hajime Sugawara, MWKF
Mike Yoshimura, SCKF

3rd place - Atsushi Fujimoto, SCKO
3rd place - Ken Sato, Hawaii
Fighting - Taro Ariga, SCKF
Spirit Mikio Koga, NCKF
Etsu Kikunaga, NCKF
Brian McCarry, PNKF

Junior's Teams

1st place - SCKF
2nd place - NCKF
3rd place - SEUSKF
3rd place - PNKF

Women's Teams

1st place - SCKF
2nd place - NCKF
3rd place - SCKO
3rd place - MWKF

Men's Teams

1st place - NCKF
2nd place - SCKF
3rd place - GNEUSKF
3rd place - AEUSKF

Tenth Members of Team USA

Men's Division Tetsuya Nishimoto, NCKF
Women's Division Shaun Devine, MWKF

ANU-CANBERRA 21st BIRTHDAY KENDO TOURNAMENT, June 12th 1999.

Kyu Individual

1st Place - M. Clarke, UniNSW
2nd Place - H.Y. Jang, Han Rim Kak
3rd Place - W. Watt, Newcastle

Open Individual

1st Place - S. Takada, Ballarat
2nd Place - P. Baker, Sydney
3rd Place - A. Mizukami, ANU

Womens Individual

1st Place - H. Aboutaleb, Fudoshin
2nd Place - C. Chan, Melbourne
3rd Place - J. Kim, Mu Do Kwan

Teams

1st Place - Fudoshin, Melbourne
2nd Place - Mu Do Kwan, Sydney

Fighting Spirit Awards

P. Baker, Sydney; D. Park, Mu Do Kwan

HAWAII KENDO KENKYUKAI The Yudansha association in Hawaii has opened a very exciting new web page at <http://www.kendokenkyukai.com/>. Check out especially the Kendo Kata notes from Omoto Sensei, and the mpeg files listed in the Pictures section, including a very neat one showing Henry Smalls doing keiko. Many thanks to Don Seto for alerting us to this fabulous resource.

TEAM CANADA for the 11th World Kendo Championships. **Women's Team** Misato Akitaya, Hana Ariga, Chiharu Hao, Mako Hayashi, Wendy Nakano, Corie Namba, Maya Taguchi **Men's Team** Dean Ara, Taro Ariga, Bryan Asa, Motoki Asaoka, Suguru Asaoka, Shigemitsu Kamata, Philip Nishikihama, Matthew Raymond, Daisaku Taguchi, Eddy Yamashita. **Officials** Ray Murao (Men's Coach), Mark Noda (Women's Coach), Richard Tizzard (Team Manager) **Delegation Head** Roy Asa, CKF President.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD - PNKF Taikai Chair Ron Risher needs volunteers to take on duties for the November 13 Taikai.

KENDO SHINSA, August 9, 1999, Las Vegas. **1st Kyu:** Naerland Frade (SWUSKIF), Garrett Suzaka (Cascade). **1st Dan:** Susan Kim (AEUSKF), Ikumi Mochida (SEUSKF). **2nd Dan:** Min Lee (AEUSKF), Durrell Rittenberg. **5th Dan:** Russell Ichimura (SWUSKIF), Gary Imanishi (Cascade), Hide Kurashima (NCKF). **6th Dan:** Atsushi Fujimoto (SCKO), Hiroshi Shikai (SCKF). **7th Dan:** Henry Asai (SCKF).

THE LAST WORD The Sword is the Person. --Hiroshi Ozawa, KENDO: THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE.

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