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DATEBOOK

1. Mar 4, Highline Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Highline.
2. Mar 6, 11WKC Volunteers training, Mon, 7-9pm, Highline.
3. Mar 21-27, 11WKC, Santa Clara, California.
4. Mar 27-30, Kamei Dojo visit to Renton.
5. Apr 8, UW Taikai, Sat, 10am, UW IMA.
6. Apr 16, PNKF Board, Sun, 1pm, St. Peter's.
7. Apr 20-23 (25th Australian National Kendo Championships/Seminar) Canberra ACT Australia enquiries email: marianne.whybrow@abs.gov.au
8. Apr 21-23, Cherry Blossom Festival, Seattle Center.
9. Apr 21-23, Pan-Pacific Kendo Tournament in Taiwan.
10. May 7, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 11am, Bellevue.
11. May 20/21, PNKF Kata Seminar, Sat/Sun, Obukan.
12. Jun 11, Rose Festival Taikai, Sun, Obukan.
13. Jul 1,2,3, AUSKF Iaido Summer Camp and Championships, New York.
14. Jul 16, PNKF Board meeting, Sun, 1pm, St. Peter's.
15. Aug 19, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sat.
16. Aug 20, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sun.
17. Sep 17, PNKF Board meeting, Sun, 1pm, St. Peter's.
18. Oct 15, PNKF Board meeting, Sun, 1pm, St. Peter's.
19. Nov 4, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.

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9 Years and Under

- 1st place - F. Michioka, NCKF
2nd place - N. Marumo, Sunrise
3rd place - H. Yamada, Vancouver
3rd place - L. Murao, Steveston

10 to 12 Years

- 1st place - K. Mori, NCKF
2nd place - R. Campbell, Steveston
3rd place - S. Inouye, Youshinkan
3rd place - K. Amadatsu, Steveston

13 to 15 Years

- 1st place - M. Omura, SCKF
2nd place - S. Yoo, SCKF
3rd place - K. Michioka, NCKF
3rd place - K. Kaneyoshi, Vancouver

Ladies 16 Years and Over

- 1st place - W. Nakano, Steveston
2nd place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise
3rd place - E. Marsten, UW
3rd place - R. Kubo, Hawaii

Non-Degree

- 1st place - J. Higo, Steveston
2nd place - G. Suzaka, Cascade
3rd place - E. Dycus, UW
3rd place - A. Oki, Cascade

1st to 3rd Dan

- 1st place - D. Yang, SCKF
2nd place - I. Miki, Sunrise
3rd place - E. Yamashita, Ontario
3rd place - G. Matsubayashi, Hawaii

4th Dan and Above

- 1st place - S. Asaoka, Youshinkan
2nd place - B. Asa, Ontario
3rd place - M. Raymond, Ontario
3rd Place - D. Taguchi, Sunrise

Junior Team

- 1st place - SCKF
2nd place - Youshinkan

Senior Team

- 1st place - SCKF
2nd place - Youshinkan

Akune Scholarship - Bill Chung

SHINKYU SHINSA

IAIDO SHINSA, February 26, 2000, Cougar Mountain.

3RD KYU: Aaron Peplowski (Tacoma).

1ST KYU: Scott McGrew (Obukan), Scott Sakamoto (Obukan).

1ST DAN: Amy Fuhrman (Tacoma), Michael Price (Alaska), James Rifenbery (Tacoma).

3RD DAN: Masayasu Ando (Alaska), Judith Mack (Obukan).

KENDO SHINSA, February 27, 2000, Highline.

6TH KYU: Takuya Akiyama (Northwest), Emil Fretheim (Bellevue), Taryn Imanishi (Cascade), Hiro Matsushita (Bellevue).

5TH KYU: Laura Abe (Cascade), Jon Daley (Idaho), Grant Kayashima (Bellevue), Joshua Koplin (Bellevue), Ren Orwig, (Renton), Aaron Peplowski (Tacoma), Takuya Urata (Bellevue), Jason Wang (Bellevue), Flint Weisser (Idaho).

4TH KYU: Jacob Arntson (UW), Scott Bigler (Obukan), Kathy Harrison (Bellevue), Eric Kuo (Cascade), Chong Kwak (Northwest), Darrick Lew (UW), Nels Lindberg (UW), Andrew Parker (UW), Mark Pawlewicz (Northwest), Pat Peterson (UW), Robert Rasmussen (Tacoma), Jason Syring (Bellevue), Roger Yau (Cascade).

3RD KYU: Tristan Currin (Spokane), Amy Fuhrman (Tacoma), Bryan Imanishi (Cascade), Eric Kobashigawa (Cascade), Edward Lachica (Cascade), Seiichi Obara (Bellevue), Hana Paik (Highline), Masumi Rinaldi (Bellevue), Ben Roh (UW), Matt Shipman (Obukan), Travis Suzaka (Cascade).

2ND KYU: Rhett Atagi (Idaho), Ryan Atagi (Idaho), Erik Dycus (UW), Adam Hogan (Obukan), Mark Lundborg (Northwest), Jeffrey Lundell (Renton), Scott McGrew (Obukan), Michael Rigler (Bellevue), Jason Takamaru (Seattle).

1ST KYU: C.J. Chaney (Bellevue), Bruce Hess (Idaho), Moselle Horiuchi (Seattle), Jeffrey Marsten (Highline), Eliot Min (Obukan), George Mizushima (Spokane), Arthur Oki (Cascade), Edward Oshiro (Cascade), Thomas Swenson (Renton).

1ST DAN: Thomas Antush (Highline), Gerald Ham (UW), Scott Huntoon (Bellevue), David Kayashima (Bellevue), Robert Kellams (Renton), Scot Ritchey (UW), Terry Slosson (Northwest), Jennifer Wang (Bellevue).

2ND DAN: Michael Cooper (Idaho), David Dye (Tacoma), Karin Feddersen (Tacoma), James Rifenbery (Tacoma), Neil Sunderland (UW), Masaya Yamakawa (Spokane).

3RD DAN: Teresa Anderson (Bellevue), Brandy Grobart (Obukan), Daniel Ichinaga (Seattle), Jan Orwig (Renton), Ron Risher (Northwest), Stephen Uchida (Obukan).

4TH DAN: Nobuo Monji (Seattle), Michael Price (Alaska), Moki Yoshikawa (Tacoma).

PASSAGE

The PNKF extends sympathy to the family in the loss of our dear friend and supporter Nakakura Kiyoshi, Kendo and Iaido Hanshi 9th Dan, who passed away on February 9, 2000. Many PNKF members were privileged to meet and keiko with Nakakura Sensei when he and his lovely wife Masa visited the greater Seattle area July 2 and 3, 1991 for a stay at the home of their personal friends, Curtis and Vicki Marsten. Nakakura Sensei was born in 1910 in Kagoshima Prefecture. A leading student of the great Nakayama Hakudo, Nakakura Sensei along with Haga Junichi was one of the famous "Sambaragasu" ("Three Black Crows"). We had the honor of sitting in the Marsten home while hearing Nakakura Sensei discuss the old days with Haga Junichi's younger brother our own good friend and frequent visitor Haga Tadatoshi.

As well as being perhaps the top-rated kenshi in the world, Nakakura Sensei was also eminent in the history of modern Aikido, having been designated for a period the successor and heir-apparent to the founder Ueshiba Morihei, during which time he assumed the name Ueshiba and was married to Ueshiba Sensei's daughter.

Nakakura Sensei was the guest of honor at the 5th US Championships held in September 1990 at Fort Worth, Texas, at which time and place the PNKF's own Koike Shinichi performed an incredible mohangeiko with Nakakura Sensei.

THE LAST WORD If the kensen is raised above the level of your partner's throat, power and intensity are lost. Further, if the kensen faces upward, the kamae becomes full of suki. --Hiroshi Ozawa, KENDO: THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE.

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