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DATEBOOK

1. Dec 9, Renton Taikai, Sat, 10am, Renton.
2. December, no PNKF Board meeting.
3. Jan 1, Hatsugeiko at Seattle Kendo Kai, Mon, 6am to 7am at St. Peter's gym. Everybody is welcome.
4. Jan 7, PNKF Board meeting, 10am home of CJ Chaney.
5. Jan 20, Vancouver Taikai, Sat, 11am.
6. Feb 4, PNKF Board meeting, Sun, 10am, home of CJ Chaney.
7. Feb 10, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 10am.
8. Feb 24, PNKF Kendo Seminar and Shinsa, Sat, Highline, doors open 9:30am, Shinsa start 11am sharp, leave the building by 3:30pm.
9. Feb 25, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sun.
10. March, no PNKF Board meeting.
11. Mar 17, Highline Taikai, Sat, 10am, Highline.
12. Mar 23/30, Kenseikan Kamei Dojo visit to Alaska.
13. April, UW Taikai.
14. Apr 8, PNKF Board meeting, Sun, 10am, home of CJ Chaney.
15. May 6, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 11am, Bellevue.
16. May 20, PNKF Board meeting, Sun, 10am, home of CJ Chaney.
17. June, no PNKF Board meeting.
18. Jul 15, PNKF Board meeting, Sun, 10am, home of CJ Chaney.
19. End of July, send out for PNKF Board nominations.
20. Aug 11, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sat.
21. Aug 12, PNKF Kendo Seminar and Shinsa, Sun.
22. Aug 21/26, Shidogakuin 2001 Summer Kendo Camp.
23. September, nominations for new Board due.
24. Sep 16, last meeting for current PNKF Board, Sun, 10am, home of CJ Chaney.
25. Oct 14, first meeting for new PNKF Board, Sun, 10am, home of CJ Chaney.
26. Nov 3, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.

PNKF ELECTIONS At the November 19 meeting, the PNKF Board seated Rory Elliott (Highline) in the vacant fourteenth and final Director position available for 2000/2001.

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10 Years and Under

- 1st place - R. Aramaki, Sunrise
- 2nd place - D. Holmes, Tacoma
- 3rd place - T. Inose, Obukan
- 3rd place - A. Karout, Obukan

11 to 12 Years

- 1st place - R. Campbell, Steveston
- 2nd place - S. Inouye, Youshinkan
- 3rd place - K. Winder, Seattle
- 3rd place - D. Gejima, Obukan

13 to 14 Years

- 1st place - S. Marumo, Sunrise
- 2nd place - J. Lundell, Renton
- 3rd place - P. Lee, Steveson
- 3rd place - K. Marus, Steveston

High School

- 1st place - J. Marsten, Highline
- 2nd place - A. Akitaya, Vancouver
- 3rd place - T. Shimada, Steveston
- 3rd place - D. Umezawa, Vancouver

Mudansha 0-4 Kyu

1st place - S. Moon, UBC
 2nd place - M. Stitt, UBC
 3rd place - W. Lee, Sunrise
 3rd place - R. Lau, UBC

Mudansha 3-1 Kyu

1st place - E. Dycus, UW
 2nd place - J. Higo, Steveston
 3rd place - J. Syring, Bellevue
 3rd place - M. Rigler, Bellevue

Women

1st place - K. Kotake, UBC
 2nd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver
 3rd place - R. Barr, Bellevue
 3rd place - N. Fukushima, Vancouver

Yudansha 1-2 Dan

1st place - T. Yamada, Vancouver
 2nd place - G. Suzaka, Cascade
 3rd place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver
 3rd place - E. Marsten, UW

Yudansha 3-4 Dan

1st place - D. Taguchi, Sunrise
 2nd place - B. McCarry, Highline
 3rd place - M. Ando, Alaska
 3rd place - D. Sato, Hawaii

Yudansha 5 Dan and Above

1st place - S. Asaoka, Youshinkan
 2nd place - K. Kotake, UBC
 3rd place - C. Marsten, Renton
 3rd place - I. Sato, Hawaii

Junior Team

1st place - Vancouver
 2nd place - Highline

Senior Team

1st place - Steveston
 2nd place - Highline

Shoji Trophy - Jeff Lundell, Renton and Zach Seymour, Alaska

PNKF MEMBERS ON HONG KONG KENDO HOME PAGE The **Gudo Seishinkan Kendojo** in Hong Kong had several visitors from the AUSKF in recent months, including the PNKF's own Andy Tsang (Cascade) and Jennifer Zee (Bellevue). **Gudo Seishinkan** webmaster Eda Chen Sensei maintains an immense webpage at <http://www.gudoseishinkankendoj.org.hk/> which is very much worth regular visits. We were amazed to learn, for example, about the **Beijing Kendo Club**. The direct link for photos of Andy and Jen's visits may be found at <http://www.gudoseishinkankendoj.org.hk/usvisit.htm>.

ALL US KENDO FEDERATION ELECTIONS This is the list of year 2001/2002 AUSKF Board of Directors. Koki Ariga, Kazuharu Arima, Daniel Ebihara, Walter Hashimoto, Horihei Henmi, Atsushi Hori, Noboru Kataoka, Shozo Kato, Shinichi Koike, Ken Lorimer, Masaharu Makino, Maki Miyahara, Jim Parker, Charlie Tanaka, Yoshinobu Tagawa, Takeshi Yamaguchi, and Tim Yuge.

CORRECTIONS The Editor sincerely apologizes for errors which occur from time to time in the **Kenyu**, including the following which appeared in the October 2000 issue:

1. **PNKF BOARD ELECTIONS** were at the meeting on **October 8, not October 15.**
2. **Big Sky Kendo Club** in Montana is approximately 314 miles to the north of the **Pocatello Kendo Club** in **Helena, not Butte.**

THE LAST WORD This is KI KEN TAI IT'CHI or spirit, sword and body as one. Invisible SEME is done with a calm, relaxed attitude, without a trace of over-eagerness, tension, or an attempt for a quick victory. If visible SEME is quick, invisible SEME is reflexive. Normal reflexes have been transformed to the Kendo reflex. "Offense is the best defense." --Rod Nobuto Omoto, "**Understanding SEME**," **Sempo: Midwest Kendo Newsletter**, vol. 13, no. 1, Spring 1997, page 5.

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