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友 DATEBOOK

1. July, no PNKF Board meeting.
2. Jul 14/15, AUSKF Kendo Camp and Shinsa (1-7 Dan), Sat/Sun, Las Vegas.
3. Jul 19/22, JCCC Junior and Adult Beginner Kendo Camp, Toronto.
4. Jul 25/29, 10th Hungarian Cup, Seminar and Shinsa, Budapest.
5. Jul 27/Aug 3, IKF/AJKF Camp for Kendo Leaders, Kitamoto, Japan.
6. End of July, send out for PNKF Board nominations.
7. August, no PNKF Board meeting.
8. Aug 4, 20th Toronto Kendo Club and 5th Mississauga Kendo Club Anniversary Kendo Tournament, Sat, 8am, University of Toronto at Mississauga.
9. Aug 11 PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa **CANCELLED** due to successful AUSKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa hosted by Obukan.
10. Aug 12, PNKF Kendo Seminar and Shinsa, Sun.
11. Aug 21/26, Shidogakuin 2001 Summer Kendo Camp.
12. September, nominations for new Board due.
13. Sep 23, last meeting, current PNKF Board, Sun, 10am, CJ Chaney home.
14. Oct 12-14, 3rd Kendo Caribbean Cup, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
15. Oct 14, first meeting, new PNKF Board, Sun, 10am, CJ Chaney home.
16. Nov 3, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
17. Nov 17, BKA Mumeishi Taikai.

PNKF NORTH AMERICAN WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL KENDO CHAMPIONSHIP - June 23, 2001, Renton
with **HONORED SPECIAL GUEST ALL-JAPAN CHAMPION OTSUKA MAYUMI, Kendo Renshi 6th Dan**

Team League

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

Individual League

- 1st place - Elizabeth Marsten, PNKF
- 2nd place - Ryoko Barr, PNKF
- 3rd place - Mayumi Yamada, Vancouver
- 3rd place - Makiko Hayashi, Vancouver
- 4th place - Yumiko Hayashi, Vancouver
- 4th place - Miwako Fukushima, NCKF
- 4th place - Naomi Nishimoto, NCKF
- 4th place - Wendy Nakano, BCKF

AUSKF KENDO SUMMER CAMP 2001 Two expert Kendo instructors from Japan have been invited to teach at the AUSKF Seminar and Shinsa (1-7 Dan) at Las Vegas, July 14/15, Cimarron Memorial High School Gym. Cost is \$80 per person, and includes lunch each day and shuttle transportation (hotel-gym). Lodging, dinner at Circus Circus, and exam fee not included. Registration packet available at <http://www.kendo-usa.org/kendocamp.htm>, or email Koki Ariga Sensei kariga@fandp.com or phone 937-339-0212, ext 111.

13th CLEVELAND KENDO TOURNAMENT - April 21, 2001.

Junior A division (15 and below)

- 1st place - B-K Kim, Purdue
- 2nd place - T. Iwamoto, Shidogakuin DC
- 3rd place - S. Tanabe, Shidogakuin CT
- 3rd place - E. Desch, Koryo

Junior B Division (16-18)

- 1st place - Y. Kawamura, Keio Academy
- 2nd place - R. Hirano, Keio Academy
- 3rd place - K. Asano, Keio Academy
- 3rd place - S. Miyagawa, Miami Valley

Mudansha Division

- 1st place - Y-B Suh, US Hwa Rang Kwan
- 2nd place - J-W Moon, US Hwa Rang Kwan
- 3rd place - S. Sugiura, Keio Academy
- 3rd place - D. Horiguchi, Salem Intl Univ

Shodan Division

- 1st place - N-J Lee, US Hwa Rang Kwan
- 2nd place - J-W Moon, US Hwa Rang Kwan
- 3rd place - I. Aritsuka, Tennessee Meiji Gakuin
- 3rd place - J. Hirano, Bethany College

2nd Dan-3rd Dan Division

- 1st place - M. Kono, Salem Intl Univ
- 2nd place - R. Uehara, Salem Intl Univ
- 3rd place - K. Saito, Salem Intl Univ
- 3rd place - F. Victores, Northern Kentucky

Women's Division

- 1st place - A. Dessirieux, Detroit
- 2nd place - Y. Hoang, Koryo
- 3rd place - A. Kato, Shidogakuin CT
- 3rd place - S. Hong, Purdue

4th Dan and Above

1st place - Y. Kotani, Northern Kentucky
2nd place - J. Carroll, Shidogakuin NY
3rd place - S. Ozaki, Miami Valley
3rd place - S Maeda, Tennessee Meiji Gakuin

Teams

1st place - Shidogakuin A
2nd place - Detroit
3rd place - Keio Academy
3rd place - Salem Intl Univ

8th NABESHIMA CUP GOODWILL KENDO TAIKAI - April 21, 2001, Dallas (3rd Dan and Below)

1st place - T. Otani, Hokoshinkan Chiba
2nd place - T. Tsushima, Austin Doshikai
3rd place - B. Mosley, Sen Shin Kan
3rd place - M. Murayama, Hokoshinkan
Fighting Spirit - M. Matsunaga, Sen Shin Kan and C. Sharman, Dallas Fort Worth

2nd TEXAS OPEN GOODWILL KENDO TAIKAI - April 21, 2001, Dallas (4th Dan and Above)

1st place - M. Uchida, Mushinkan
2nd place - S. Isayama, River City Kyokai
3rd place - D. Anderson, Bellevue
3rd place - T. Hooper, KenZen
Fighting Spirit - C. Abe, Dallas Fort Worth

AUSKF 2001 IAIDO TAIKAI - July 1, 2001, Linfield College, Oregon.

Mudansha Division

1st place - D. Bressler, KenZen
2nd place - K. Ohashi, Shidogakuin CT
3rd place - R. Tranchin, Dallas Fort Worth
3rd place - E. Chan, KenZen
Fighting Spirit - Y. Yamabe, Shidogakuin NY

Shodan-Nidan Division

1st place - A. Takamisawa, Shidogakuin NY
2nd place - M. Ugarte, KenZen
3rd place - T. Mason, Costa Mesa
3rd place - J. Hancock, Obukan
Fighting Spirit - R. Tanaka, SanJose

3rd Dan and Above Division

1st place - D. Anderson, Everett
2nd place - J. Mack, Obukan
3rd place - P. Parker, KenZen
3rd place - E. Olson, KenZen
Fighting Spirit - D. Farmer, Shidogakuin NY

SHINKYU SHINSA

IAIDO SHINSA, May 13, 2001, Kobe, Japan. 5th Dan: Pam Parker (KenZen).

IAIDO SHINSA, June 25, 2001, Morioka City, Japan. 7th Dan: Tatsuhiko Konno (Musokai).

NAGINATA SHINSA, July 1, 2001, San Jose, California. 1st Dan: John Prough (Japanese Swordsmanship Society).

IAIDO SHINSA, July 2, 2001, McMinnville, Oregon. 3rd Kyu: Jorgen Fagerquist (Boston), Troy Flandro (ZenBuKan); 2nd Kyu: Erich Bennett (Norwalk), CJ Chaney (Everett), David Christman (Battle Creek), Brian Edwards (Everett), Wilma Groenewoud (ZenBuKan), Michael Rigler (Everett), David Schellenger (Obukan); 1st Kyu: Dick Beckstead (ZenBuKan), Brian Blomquist (Everett), Eunice Chan (KenZen), Maria Genoves-Tello (ZenKen), John Kuo (KenZen) Sachiko Prough (Japanese Swordsmanship Society); 1st Dan: David Bressler (KenZen), Gordon Fisher (Doshikai), Jason Hankin (ZenBuKan), Kyoko Ohashi (Shidogakuin CT), Alvin Oyama (St.Paul), John Vetterli (ZenBuKan), Derrick Wallace (Japanese Swordsmanship Society), Yuko Yamabe (Shidogakuin NY). 2nd Dan: Stephen Ashberry (Mutokai), Diane Mirro (River City), Larry Smith (Mutokai), Akiyo Takamisawa (Shidogakuin NY). 3rd Dan: Ted Mason (Costa Mesa), Louis Rodriguez (Japanese Swordsmanship Society). 4th Dan: Jules Harris (ZenBuKan), Susan Sekreta (KenZen), Aniceto Seto (Cascade), Moki Yoshikawa (Tacoma). 5th Dan: Russell Ichimura (Dallas Fort Worth)

CASCADE KENDO KAI NEWS Bryan Imanishi won First Place in the 14-16 Years Division at the 3rd Annual Michigan Open Kendo Rensei Tournament, February 18 in Detroit. He enjoyed learning from Eiga Sensei (reigning All-Japan Champion) and Tsukamoto Sensei. They were very kind and generous with their Kendo teaching. Eiga Sensei "signed/autographed" Bry's shinai, the one he used to capture the Division Championship. The friendship and challenge Bryan experienced were wonderful. Congratulations, Bryan!

THE LAST WORD Iaido has a long history born from the use of the traditional Japanese sword and the purpose of training must go beyond the mere improvement of skills and aim for the building of human character. Many different schools of Iaido have flourished and transmitted over the years. Zen Nihon Kendo Renmei has established a fundamental kata to be learned for the purpose of broadening the training of Iaido. In order to complete the training of Iaido one must start with the learning of "Zen Nihon Kendo Renmei Iai" and eventually master the different schools of Iaido that have been transmitted over the past many years. --President Takeyasu Yoshimitsu, ZNKR, in **Musoushinden Ryu Kuden** by Fujita Tadashi, translation by Tokeshi Jinichi, MD.

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