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DATEBOOK

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1. Aug 12, PNKF Kendo Shinsa and godo keiko, Sun, doors open 10am, Shinsa starts at 10:30am, Highline.
2. Aug 19, Aiea Taiheiji Kendo Taikai, Hawaii.
3. Aug 20/26, former All-Japan Champion Nishikawa Sensei visit to BCKF, with group of 15 kenshi from Japan (4 children and 11 adults) from SEIMEIKAN Dojo in Tokyo, led by Maekawa Tomohisa Kancho, Naito Tsutomu Sensei, owner of Tokyo Shobudo (a Bogu Store) and Nakano Youji Sensei, (Hanshi 8th Dan). All day event starts 10am Saturday Aug 25 at Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Rd, Steveston. Cost is \$50Canadian for whole day including lunch, additional \$30Canadian for farewell Chinese banquet in the evening. Please mail registration to: BCKF Summer Kousyukai, 2001 c/o Bruce Campbell, 803 Baker Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3J 6W5, or email Campbell Sensei for further information <Bruce.Campbell@telus.com>.
4. Aug 21/26, Shidogakuin 2001 Summer Kendo Camp.
5. Aug 25/26, 20th anniversary celebration of Saskatoon Kendo Club.
6. September, nominations for new Board due.
7. Sep 23, last meeting, current PNKF Board, Sun, 10am, CJ Chaney home.
8. Oct 12/14, 3rd Kendo Caribbean Cup, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
9. Oct 14, first meeting, new PNKF Board, Sun, 10am, CJ Chaney home.
10. Oct 29-Nov 12, Kato Koji (Kendo and Iaido 8th Dan) and Shioiri Hiroyuki (Kendo 7th Dan, Iaido 5th Dan, Jodo 3rd Dan) visit to Mexico City. Four seminars, Refereeing, Kendo, Iaido, and Jodo. Cost is \$200 per person. Application deadline October 9. Please email Prof. Bernardo Guillermo Hoffner Long <guillermohoffner@hotmail.com>
11. Nov 3, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
12. Nov 17, BKA Mumeishi Taikai.

QUÉBEC OPEN, June 3, 2001

Women's Division

1st place - K. Shimizu, Toronto Univ
2nd place - Y. Watanabe, McGill Univ
3rd place - EM Park, IKSDK Kitchener
3rd place - J. Lin, McGill Univ
Fighting Spirit - EM Park, IKSDK Kitchener

Kyu Division

1st place - M. Park, IKSDK Kitchener
2nd place - J. Hidaka, McGill Univ
3rd place - C. Abdallam, Montreal
3rd place - Q. Pham, Montreal
Fighting Spirit - Q. Pham, Montreal

1-2 Dan Division

1st place - T. Kimura, Toronto
2nd place - S. Antonenok, JCCC
3rd place - DJ Stankaitis, Montreal
3rd place - K. Miura, JCCC
Yudansha Fighting Spirit - L P Bélanger, Montréal Univ

3 Dan and Above Division

1st place - M. Raymond, Toronto Univ
2nd place - B. Asa, JCCC
3rd place - S. Asa, JCCC
3rd place - R. Tanaka, Waterloo Univ
P Bélanger, Montréal Univ

Team Division

1st place - JCCC (A)
2nd place - McGill Univ
3rd place - Waterloo Univ
3rd place - Laval Univ

Special Team Division

1st place - Ontario
2nd place - Québec

15th ANNUAL LEEWARD OAHU TAIKAI - June 18, 2000, Mililani

Yonenbu Novice

1st place - Aaron Kim
2nd place - Aleia Monden
3rd place - David Benco
3rd place - Yukari Hirako

Yonenbu

1st place - Andrew Doi
2nd place - Shem Kim
3rd place - Braxton Fukutomi
3rd place - Cale Goodin

Shonenbu

1st place - Matthew Texeira
2nd place - Jerilyn Chun
3rd place - Brian Ishida
3rd place - Riley Young

Seinenbu

1st place - Dennis Kinoshita
2nd place - Elton Ushio
3rd place - Lori Chun
3rd place - Karen Mejia

Yudansha 1-2

1st place - Wesley Fujimoto
 2nd place - Chris Goodin
 3rd place - Yumin Choi
 3rd place - Nicholas Texeira

Yudansha Masters

1st place - Kazuhiko Murakami
 2nd place - Iwao Sato
 3rd place - Lawrence Chun
 3rd place - Stephen Wilson

Yudansha 3- Open Division

1st place - Mark Kawabata
 2nd place - Andy Fujimoto
 3rd place - Tusha Buntin
 3rd place - Jonathan Texeira

Team

White

James Oka Memorial Kantosho Award

Masafumi Fujimoto

16th ANNUAL LEEWARD OAHU TAIKAI - June 17, 2001, Mililani**Yonenbu**

1st place - Cael Goodin
 2nd place - Braxton Fukutomi
 3rd place - Alex Eitoku
 3rd place - Aaron Kim

Shonenbu

1st place - Takuma Hirako
 2nd place - Brendon Hurt
 3rd place - Shem Kim
 3rd place - Kent Mori

Seinenbu

1st place - Karen Mejia
 2nd place - Nolan Takahashi
 3rd place - Palaina Chiba
 3rd place - Dennis Kinoshita

Yudansha 1-2

1st place - Chris Goodin
 2nd place - Sang Oh
 3rd place - Tyler Matsubayashi
 3rd place - Keith Hui

Yudansha 3- Open Division

1st place - Mike Minami
 2nd place - Yuji Onitsuka
 3rd place - Jack Yamada
 3rd place - David Sato

Yudansha Masters

1st place - Jimmy Eitoku
 2nd place - Lawrence Chun
 3rd place - Iwao Sato
 3rd place - Carl Nakamura

Team

Red

James Oka Memorial Kantosho Award

Kazuko Hirako

UBC KENDO CLUB NEWS

Many thanks to David Harding Sensei who has notified us of the wonderful new University of British Columbia Kendo Club website at <http://go.to/ubckendo>

CORRECTION - IAIDO SHINSA, July 2, McMinnville, Oregon. 1ST KYU: Erich Bennett (Norwalk).

HOKUBEI KENDO TAIKAN NOW AVAILABLE

The long-awaited reprint edition of the **HOKUBEI KENDO TAIKAN**, written by Ikken Momii, and published in San Francisco by Hokubei Butoku Kai in 1939, is finally available for purchase through **BOOKS KINOKUNIYA!** This rare comprehensive history and detailed directory of North American Kendo has been rescued, lovingly digitized, and made available on acid-free paper with highest quality cloth binding. An extensive new 150 page section has been added at the end of Volume 2 giving the history of North American Kendo in the post-war period to the present. Thanks to modern computer enhancement, the innumerable photos are far clearer than in the original. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS BOOK IS ALMOST ENTIRELY IN THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE.** The full information is: **Cyclopedia of the Japanese Kendo Societies in North America, pre-1939, Volumes 1 and 2. Hokubei Kendo Taikan**, by Ikken Momii, published in San Francisco by Hokubei Butoku Kai, 1939; reprinted with extensive added material by Bunsei Shoin Booksellers Co., Ltd., Tokyo, ISBN4-89253-101-4. You may order it as follows: Kinokuniya's Promotional Price : \$350.00 + tax (as Yen 45,000). Price includes a freight and handling fee. Stock and brochure available in Seattle and San Francisco Store beginning the first of August. Person in charge: Mr. Abe, Store Manager in Seattle TEL: 206-587-2477, FAX: 206-587-0160 email: seattle@kinokuniya.com; Mr. Osaku, Store Manager in San Francisco Store TEL: 415-567-7625 FAX: 415-567-4109 email: san_francisco@kinokuniya.com. Please check Bunsei Shoin's webpage for additional background details about this project: http://www.bunsei.co.jp/N_A_kendo.htm

THE LAST WORD

"What's really important is perseverance," he said. "I really believe in life-long sports." Fencing offers a good mind-body interaction that creates good emotional health, he said. --Max Callao, interviewed by Charles Etlinger in **The Idaho Statesman**, June 7, 2001.

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