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DATEBOOK

1. Sep 29/30, 2001 Asian Zone IKF Referee Seminar, Sat and Sun, Island East Sports Centre Basketball Gym (4th Floor), 52 Lei King Road, Sai Wan Ho, Hong Kong.
2. Oct 12/14, 3rd Kendo Caribbean Cup, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
3. Oct 14, last meeting, current PNKF Board, Sun, 10am, CJ Chaney home.
4. Oct 27, **DEADLINE** to return all election PNKF ballots.
5. Oct 27/28, Team USA first tryouts. Western Region: Wilson Park Gym, Torrance, CA. Eastern Region: Cleveland State University, Cleveland.
6. 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>
7. Nov 3, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
8. Nov 11, AUSKF Kodansha Shinsa, Sun, 3pm, West Covina, CA.
9. Nov 17, BKA Mumeishi Taikai.
10. Nov 18, first meeting of new PNKF Board, Sun, 10am, CJ Chaney home.
11. Dec 1, Renton Taikai, Sat, 10am, Renton.
12. Apr 6/7, 2002, Team USA second tryouts, Chicago, IL.
13. May 5, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 11am, Bellevue.
14. Summer 2002, AUSKF Championships.
15. Jul 6/7/8 2002, 50th anniversary of the Japanese Student Kendo Federation (JSKF) first world college/university student gathering, Tokyo, Japan. Please visit the JSKF web site
<http://www.chem.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/~jsfk2002/JSKF.html> for details. Please notify AUSKF President Charley Tanaka <KTanaka1115@aol.com> if you are interested in attending.
16. Aug 31/Sep 1, 2002, final selection for TEAM USA, California, exact location to be announced later.

CASCADE KENDO KAI NEWS

Cascade has moved the weekday practices to the Youth Theater Northwest site on Mercer Island. The new address is 8805 SE 40th Street, Mercer Island WA. Directions to the new location: From I-90, take the ISLAND CREST EXIT. Go south (up the hill) on Island Crest Way to the traffic signal. Turn left onto SE 40th St. (now heading East) Go through the four way stop to the next intersection. Turn left into the Youth Theater NW / Gym parking lot. Enter the gym on the east side of the building. Practice Days: Wednesdays - 7-8:30/9pm General Keiko with structured instruction for all students with bogu. Thursdays - 7-8:30pm For new students/returning students and students without bogu. Special attention to youth aged students 15 and under with bogu. Open practice 8:15-9pm all levels. Saturdays (Nisei Vets Hall, 1212 S. King Street, Seattle) - Open practice 10am-noon. As always, all kenshi are welcome to practice with everyone at Cascade Kendo Kai.

EVERETT KENDO AND IAIDO CLUB NEWS

Everett has Monday Iaido classes covering Seitei and Muso Shinden Ryu from 7-8:30pm, and Kendo classes have now been added on Wednesdays from 7-9pm. Head instructor is Dick Anderson, Kendo and Iaido 5th Dan. Contact Anderson Sensei (425-334-8524) <dfind1@cmc.net> or Everett Community College Continuing Education (425-388-9214).

KENT KENDO CLUB NEWS

At the September 16, 2001 Board meeting, the PNKF was very pleased to accept the Kent Kendo Club as an official PNKF Dojo under probationary status. Head Instructor is Curtis Marsten, Kendo Renshi 6th Dan. Kent Kendo Club meets in Kent Commons Recreation Center, 525 4th Avenue, Kent, Washington, in the "Green River" multipurpose room. Current class times are Beginners: Mondays 7:45-9pm; continuing students Thursdays 8-9pm. The PNKF is delighted to welcome this thriving new Dojo.

PNKF EMAIL ADDRESSING

PNKF President CJ Chaney is making addresses available for any PNKF members who wish to have a "name@kendo-pnkf.org" email address. These accounts can be configured as forwarders to another commonly used account or they can be set up as stand alone addresses. Also, Dojo lists are available. For example, email your whole club by simply emailing "club-name@kendo-pnkf.org". If you are interested in establishing a Dojo email list, please send CJ Chaney <cjchaney@wavelink.com> a list of names for the address.

AUSKF KODANSHA SHINSA

The AUSKF will be holding its winter Kodansha Shinsa on November 11 at 3pm in West Covina, CA. This Shinsa is for 5 Dan or above and Shogo. If anyone in your Dojo is interested in testing please contact CJ Chaney <cjchaney@wavelink.com>. He has the examination questions and further details. Application deadline October 31.

SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL PRICE FOR HOKUBEI KENDO TAIKAN EXPIRES SOON

Hokubei Kendo Taikan, also known as the **Cyclopedia of the Japanese Kendo Societies in North America, pre-1939**, written by Ikken Momii, and published in San Francisco by Hokubei Butoku Kai in 1939, continues to be available for purchase through **BOOKS KINOKUNIYA**. However, Kinokuniya's special discounted promotional price offer of \$350.00 + tax (as Yen 45,000) will be expiring at the end of December 2001. This rare fully illustrated 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 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. **NOTE: THIS BOOK IS ALMOST ENTIRELY IN THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE.** You may order it as follows: Price includes freight and handling. **Stock available in Kinokuniya Seattle and San Francisco stores.**

Seattle Store TEL 206-587-2477, FAX 206-587-0160, email <seattle@Kinokuniya.com>; San Francisco Store TEL 415-567-7625, FAX 415-567-4109, email <san_Francisco@Kinokuniya.com>

THE LAST WORD

Don't draw another's bow, don't ride another's horse, don't discuss another's faults, don't explore another's affairs. --Mumonkan.

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