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DATEBOOK

1. Jan 18, Vancouver Taikai, Sat, 10am, Renfrew Community Centre, 2929 E. 22nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.
2. Jan 19, Joint Practice, 10am-12noon, National Nikkei Heritage Centre, 100-6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby, BC.
3. Jan 25, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
4. Feb 8, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 10am, at 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C.
5. Feb 22, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sat, Renton.
6. Feb 23, PNKF Iaido Shinsa, Sun, Renton.
7. Feb 22/23, 3rd Hong Kong Asian (Regional) Invitational Kendo Tournament, Hong Kong Park, Central, Hong Kong Island.
8. Mar 8, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
9. Mar 15, Highline Taikai, Sat, 10am, Highline.
10. Apr 8, Team USA practice.
11. Apr 12, UW Taikai, Sat, 10am, UW IMA.
12. Apr 13, California North/South Taikai.
13. Apr 18/19/20, Cherry Blossom Festival, Seattle Center.
14. Apr 20, Team USA practice.
15. May 3, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
16. May 4, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 11am, Bellevue.
17. May 11, Team USA practice.
18. May 25, Team USA practice.
19. Jun, World Naginata Championship, San Jose State University.
20. Jun 8, Team USA practice.
21. Jun 21, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
22. Jun 28/29, Team USA practice.
23. Jul 1/9, 2003, 12WKC, Glasgow, Scotland. <http://www.kendochampionships.com>
24. Jul 26, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
25. Aug 9, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa.
26. Sep 20, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
27. Oct 18, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
28. Nov 8, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
29. Nov 22, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
30. Dec 13, Renton Taikai, Sat, 10am, Renton.

PNKF ELECTION BOARD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the November 23 Board meeting, new officers were elected for 2002-2003.

PRESIDENT - CJ Chaney (Bellevue)

VICE PRESIDENT - Curtis Marsten (Kent/Renton)

TREASURER - David S. Yotsuuye (Bellevue)

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS - Gary Imanishi (Cascade)

RECORDING SECRETARY - Tom Bolling (Bellevue)

Other offices held by PNKF Board members include:

AUSKF BOARD MEMBER - Shinichi Koike (Northwest)

AUSKF VOTING REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE - Dick Anderson (Everett), **Tom Antush** (Highline), **CJ Chaney** (Bellevue), **Curtis Marsten** (Kent/Renton), **Jeffrey Marsten** (Bellevue/Highline), **Neil Sunderland** (Renton), and **David S. Yotsuuye** (Bellevue).

UW ADVISOR - David S. Yotsuuye (Bellevue).

AUSKF BOARD ELECTION

In the recent national balloting, Northwest Kendo Club Head Instructor Shinichi Koike was re-elected as a member of the AUSKF Board of Directors. He is also the Team USA Men's Coach. Congratulations, Koike Sensei!

EVERETT KENDO AND IAIDO CLUB NEWS.

At the October 12 Board meeting, the PNKF Board was delighted to recognize Everett as having achieved full PNKF Dojo status, effective November 18, 2002.

NORTHWEST KENDO CLUB NEWS

Northwest has initiated a new Wednesday night practice, 7-9 pm, at 2821 N.W. Market Street, in the Ballard neighborhood of Seattle. Friday nights from 7-9 pm continue as usual at the Northwest Center, 1550 W. Armory Way.

UW KENDO CLUB NEWS

David S. Yotsuuye is the new **UW Advisor**, appointed by the Board at the October 12 meeting. Dean DeJong is thanked for his five years of faithful service as UW Advisor.

6th ANNUAL RENTON KENDO TOURNAMENT - December 7, 2001, Renton

9 Years and Under

1st place - Deon Holmes, Tacoma
2nd place - Conor Marsten, Renton
3rd place - Olivia Lindsey, Renton
3rd place - Ryun Boyles, Kent

10 to 12 Years

1st place - Ikaika Yoshikawa, Tacoma
2nd place - Akane Fujii, Seattle
3rd place - Michelle Rasmussen, Tacoma
3rd place - Jason Wang, Cascade

13 to 15 Years

1st place - HaNa Paik, Highline
2nd place - Kosuke Kuzume, Obukan
3rd place - Tomoko Iwanaga, Obukan
3rd place - Robert Rasmussen, Tacoma

Women's

1st place - Yuko Iwanaga, Obukan
2nd place - Yoshiko Tamura, Highline
3rd place - Elizabeth Marsten, Highline
3rd place - Teresa Imanishi, Everett

Mudansha 0-4 Kyu

1st place - Ross Holeman, Bellevue
2nd place - Mike Hood, Kent
3rd place - Jerry Helmick, Obukan
3rd place - Joseph Hoang, Seattle

Mudansha 3-1 Kyu

1st place - Bryan Imanishi, Cascade
2nd place - Leonid Tsybert, Bellevue
3rd place - Yuko Iwanaga, Obukan
3rd place - Kelley Goodwin, Obukan

Yudansha 1-3 Dan

1st place - Garrett Suzaka, UW
2nd place - Jeff Marsten, Highline
3rd place - Limwel Cañares, Renton
3rd place - Wayne Abe, Obukan

Junior Team

1st place - Obukan
2nd place - Tacoma

Senior Team

1st place - Highline
2nd place - Renton

Renton Most Improved - Ren Orwig

3rd HONG KONG ASIAN (REGIONAL) INVITATIONAL KENDO TOURNAMENT

The 3rd Hong Kong Asian (Regional) Invitational Kendo Tournament will be held on February 22/23, 2003 (Sat/Sun) at the Hong Kong Park in Central, Hong Kong Island. Main topic of this Tournament - PRE-WKC (World Kendo Championships) WARM UP MATCHES. For participating countries and areas in the WKC the HK Kendo Association asks for your support by despatching your national teams or members to participate; for other countries and areas not participating in the World Kendo Championship, they welcome your members to participate too.

Proposed schedule:

Feb 22, Sat - Kendo Seminar & Godou keiko, 13:00-17:30
Welcome Party (City Garden Hotel), 19:00-22:00
Feb 23, Sun - Team events (men's and ladies'), 08:00-16:00
Prize Presentation & Godou keiko, 16:00-18:00

For details please contact the President Mr Wong Po Kit <wingshin@netvigator.com> or Ms. Eda Chen <edany@netvigator.com> Secretary-General, Hong Kong Kendo Association Ltd.

SHINKYU SHINSA

KENDO SHINSA, Nippon Budokan, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, November 26, 2002. **7TH DAN** - Ryuichi Shimizu (Seattle).

KENDO SHINSA, Nippon Budokan, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, November 30, 2002. **1ST DAN** - Azamat Koumykov (Nalchik).

THE LAST WORD

Unlike European fencing which has been modernized since dueling days, Kendo has altered little since the samurai (knightly) era in Japan... The Samurai (knights) needed a method of training which was not lethal and so Kendo, which uses a bamboo fencing stave rather than the original razor-sharp sword, was originated. Its tiring training, need for self-discipline, and close links with ancient Japan, have made Kendo both physically and mentally beneficial. --The Oxford Companion to World Sports and Games.

Kenyu - Monthly Newsletter of the Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation

Kenyu Online - <http://www.kendo-pnkf.org/news/kenyu.phtml>

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