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1. Feb 22/23, 3rd Hong Kong Asian (Regional) Invitational Kendo Tournament, Hong Kong Park, Central, Hong Kong Island.
2. Feb 28/Mar 2, Saskatoon Kendo Club Seminar and Shinsa, with Morito Tsumura, Wendy Nakano, and Mako Hayashi, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
3. Mar 1, Godo Keiko, Sat, 5-7pm, Tyee Community Gym.
4. Mar 8, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
5. Mar 14/15, Memphis Tameshigiri Seminar, contact Richard Babin <rbabin@bellsouth.net>
6. Mar 15, Highline Taikai, Sat, 10am, Highline.
7. Mar 15/16, IKF America Zone Shinpan Seminar, Santa Clara, CA.
Mar 15, Sat, 9am-4pm, Buchser Jr. High School 1111 Bellomy St. Santa Clara, CA
Mar 16, Sun, 9am-12noon, Leigh High School 5210 Leigh Ave. San Jose, CA
8. Mar 29, PNKF Youth Kendo Seminar, Sat, 9am-1:30pm, Bellevue Tyee Community Gym.
9. Mar 29/30 AUSKF Board of Directors meeting, Sat/Sun, New Orleans, LA.
10. Apr 5, Godo Keiko, Sat, 5-7pm, Tyee Community Gym.
11. Apr 8, Team USA practice.
12. Apr 12, UW Taikai, Sat, 10am, UW Hec Ed Addition.
13. Apr 12, Cleveland Taikai.
14. Apr 12/13, 7th annual Harvard-invitational Shoryuhai Intercollegiate Kendo Taikai.
15. Apr 13, California North/South Taikai.
16. Apr 18/19/20, Cherry Blossom Festival, Seattle Center.
17. Apr 20, Team USA practice.
18. Apr 25/26/27, SWKIF Spring Event and Promotional Exams, Dallas.
19. Apr 26, 2003 Nabeshima Cup and Texas Open Kendo Taikai, Dallas.
20. May 3, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
21. May 3 Godo Keiko, Sat, 5-7pm, Tyee Community Gym.
22. May 4, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 11am, Bellevue.
23. May 11, Team USA practice.
24. May 25, Team USA practice.
25. Jun 7, Godo Keiko, Sat, 5-7pm, Tyee Community Gym.
26. Jun 8, Team USA practice.
27. Jun 21, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
28. Jun 26/Jul 1, 3rd World Naginata Championship and surrounding events sponsored by the International Naginata Federation (INF), San Jose State University.
For more information contact: Mr. Raymond Sosnowski, <110742.522@compuserve.com>.
29. Jun 28/29, Team USA practice.
30. Jul 1/9, 2003, 12WKC, Glasgow, Scotland. <http://www.kendochampionships.com>
31. Jul 19/20, Guelph School of Japanese Sword Arts, Sat/Sun, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
32. Jul 26, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
33. Aug 9, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa.
34. Sep 20, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
35. October, 2003 AUSKF National Kendo Seminar is proposed to be held at the Citadel, in Charleston, South Carolina.
36. October, SWKIF Fall Seminar and Promotional Exams, Omaha.
37. Oct 18, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
38. Nov 8, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
39. Nov 22, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
40. Dec 13, Renton Taikai, Sat, 10am, Renton.

SHINKYU SHINSA

KENDO SHINSA, February 15, 2003, Bellevue.

6TH KYU: Deon Holmes (Tacoma). **5TH KYU:** Austin Samkange (Cascade), Kekoa Yoshikawa (Tacoma), Hoang Pham (Idaho). **4TH KYU:** Jeff Abe (Cascade), Russell Atagi (Idaho), Ridge Carpenter (Seattle), Umit Gokce (Bellevue), Leander Guillermo (Tacoma), Anna Hoang (Seattle), Tri Hoang (Seattle), Allan Nelson (Obukan), Jonathan Powell (Bellevue), Danny Sotelo (Cascade), Andrew Stoneman (UW), Noah Tanabe (Cascade), Alex Tombrello (Highline), Nick Valenti (Idaho). **3RD KYU:** Takuya Akiyama (Northwest), Julie Chen (Bellevue), Jacob Friedman (Everett), Alexander Guillermo (Tacoma), Joseph Hoang (Seattle), Mark Goff (Tacoma), Ross Holeman (Bellevue), Mitch McEwen (Everett), Joe Owens (Tacoma), Kenneth Raichle (Everett), Mark Verrey (Bellevue), Kevin Wang (Cascade). **2ND KYU:** Kyle Anderson (Pocatello), Jeff Bennett (Seattle), Hiro Fukumoto (Seattle), Taryn Imanishi (Cascade), Kozuke Kozume (Obukan), Michael Mabale (Seattle), Noah Ober (Seattle), Elizabeth Shin (UW), Ikaika Yoshikawa (Tacoma). **1ST KYU:** Brian Blomquist (Everett), Mark Lee (UW), Jonathan Scherer (Cascade), Kenn Takara (Cascade),

Chris Tilt (Obukan). **1ST DAN:** Michelle Byrd (Pocatello), Kent Enfield (Obukan), Bryan Imanishi (Cascade), Eric Kobashigawa (Cascade), Ed Lachica (Cascade), Mark Lundborg (Northwest), David Moles (Cascade), Andrew Parker (UW), Andrea Pirzio-Biroli (Cascade). **2ND DAN:** Gordon Abe (Cascade), Rhett Atagi (Idaho), Ryan Atagi (Idaho), Jeffrey Lundell (Renton), Shuji Uehara (UW). **3RD DAN:** Justin Alfstad (Renton), Terry Slosson (Northwest), Neil Sunderland (Renton). **4TH DAN:** Vicki Marsten (Renton), John Tischler (Renton).

IAIDO SHINSA, February 16, 2003, Musokai.

2ND KYU: Mitch McEwen (Everett), Scott North (Everett). **1ST KYU:** Alexander Guillermo (Tacoma), Justin Peplowski (Tacoma), Kenneth Raichle (Everett), Matt Shipman (Obukan). **1ST DAN:** Tracey Crosbie (Everett), Kent Enfield (Obukan), Scott McGrew (Obukan). **2ND DAN:** Brian Blomquist (Everett). **3RD DAN:** Richard Tanaka (San Jose).

PNKF YOUTH KENDO SEMINAR, March 29, 2003, 9:30am-1:30pm An excellent program of Kendo study FREE to all PNKF members age 17 and under will take place on March 29, at Tyee Community Gym. The program will cover wearing uniform/bogu, kihon rensu, shikake waza, tournament workshop, godo keiko, and a pizza party. Learn cool techniques and skills, learn about Kendo mindsets, meet other kids and make new friends. Please let Jeff Marsten Sensei know if you are coming so he can order enough pizza and drinks. <jmarsten@hotmail.com>

39th ANNUAL VANCOUVER KENDO TOURNAMENT - January 18, 2003

9 Years and Under

1st place - R. Murao, Steveston
2nd place - R. Iwauchi, Vancouver
3rd place - Y. Yamada, Renbu
3rd place - KJ Kim, Vancouver

41st ANNUAL STEVESTON KENDO TOURNAMENT - February 8, 2003

10 Years and Under

1st place - B. Fukutomi, Hawaii
2nd place - A. Piggot, Renbu
3rd place - R. Murao, Steveston
3rd place - K. Knecht, Sunrise

11 to 13 Years

1st place - T. Hori, SCKF
2nd place - Y. Hori, SCKF
3rd place - N. Marumo, Steveston
3rd place - R. Aramaki, Sunrise

14 to 15 Years

1st place - H. Kinjo, SCKF
2nd place - J. Lee, Steveston
3rd place - Y. Mizutani, Renbu
3rd place - T. Shibata, SCKF

Ladies

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

Non-Degree

1st place - H. Hamada, SCKF
2nd place - C. Maruoka, Hawaii
3rd place - W. Speagle, NCKF
3rd place - J. Chien, Steveston

1-3 Dan

1st place - D. Yang, SCKF
2nd place - K. Chinen, SCKF
3rd place - D. Sato, Hawaii
3rd place - F. Itokazu, SCKF

4th Dan and Above

1st place - D. Taguchi, Sunrise
2nd place - T. Ariga, e-bogu
3rd place - M. Kawabata, Hawaii
3rd place - M. Asaoka, Youshinkan

Junior Team

1st place - SCKF
2nd place - Steveston

Senior Team

1st place - SCKF
2nd place - Calgary

1st place winners received a shinai, and 2nd place winners received a shinai bag, donated by e-bogu.

TANIGAMI SENSEI HONORED BY THE ALL JAPAN KENDO FEDERATION At the beginning of the Steveston Taikai, there was a special presentation honoring Moriharu Tanigami for a lifetime of contributing greatly to the promotion and development of Kendo in Canada. The commendation is one of the events for the 50th anniversary of the All Japan Kendo Federation, and was presented to Tanigami Sensei by Mr. Roy T. Asa, President of the Canadian Kendo Federation. Congratulations, Tanigami Sensei, and thank you very much for all of your help and support of the PNKF as well!

THE LAST WORD In Kendo the definitive kamae is one in which you are able to move freely and uninhibited to match any situation. Your eyes are fixed not on one spot, but in a way in which you are able to ascertain the whole picture. That is enzan-no-metsuke, gazing at a far mountain. Your adversary will not be able to gauge where you are looking or where or how you will attack, and you on the other hand must be ready to move in any way of a thousand directions. The opposite state of this is 'speculation.' That is to become preoccupied and having your mind fixed on a particular detail. -- from the book **Kenshi no Meigon** by Tobe Shinjuro, translated by Alex Bennett, **Kendo World**, volume 1, number 4, 2002, page 25.

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