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PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Jul 21/27, PNKF Junior Gasshuku.
2. Jul 26, PNKF Board, CANCELLED, no meeting.
3. Aug 9, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa.
4. Sep 20, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
5. Oct 18, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
6. November, PNKF Kendo Shinsa in Alaska.
7. Nov 8, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
8. Nov 22, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
9. Dec 13, Renton Taikai, Sat, 10am, Renton.

OTHER DATES

1. Jun 26/Jul 1, 3rd World Naginata Championship and surrounding events sponsored by the International Naginata Federation (INF), San Jose State University.
3rd World Naginata Championship Tournament, Sat, June 28, 9am- 5pm.
INF Friendship Tournament, Sun, June 29, 9am-12:30pm.
INF Naginata Seminar, Mon, Jun 30-Wed, Jul 2, 9am-5pm.
Other events also planned, including INF Shinpan Seminar, INF General meeting, and many daily practices. For more information contact: Mr. Raymond Sosnowski, <110742.522@compuserve.com>.
2. Jul 1/9, 2003, 12WKC, Glasgow, Scotland. <http://www.kendochampionships.com>
3. Jul 17/20, Guelph School of Japanese Sword Arts, Sat/Sun, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
4. Aug 17, Aiea Taiheiji Kendo Tournament, Sun, Halawa Gym.
5. Oct 11/12, AUSKF Summer Kendo Seminar, the Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina.
6. October, SWKIF Fall Seminar and Promotional Exams, Omaha.

PNKF JUNIOR GASSHUKU, JULY 21-27 By popular request from the PNKF juniors, there will be an excellent week-long Summer Gasshuku (seminar) at the end of July. The curriculum will include kamae, ashisabaki, maaï, rensoku uchi, keiko, shiai, and a special shinsa for the Gasshuku participants only.

Participants will be attending the regular evening practices of the four Dojo listed below, with the addition of two daytime sessions at Tyee Community Gym on the weekend.

The primary instructors for the Gasshuku are Jeff Marsten, Curtis Marsten, and David Yotsuue supported by other additional instructors. Details will be sent to all PNKF Dojo.

- Jul 27, Mon - Highline
- Jul 28, Tue - Renton
- Jul 24, Thu - Kent
- Jul 25, Fri - Bellevue
- Jul 26, Sat - Tyee, 9am-4pm, fellowship barbeque 6-9pm
- Jul 27, Sun - Tyee, 9am-2pm

NUMBER OF PNKF DIRECTORS INCREASES At their June 21 meeting, the PNKF Board amended Article IV of the PNKF Constitution to allow the possibility of having up to 20 Directors on the Board. Formerly, the upper limit has been 14. For the upcoming elections for the 2003/2004 Board, the number has been set at 18.

SHINKYU SHINSA IAIDO SHINSA, June 8, 2003, Meadowbrook. 1ST KYU: Tom Antush (Highline).
1ST DAN: Shigemi Matsuyama (Choyokan), David Pan (Bellevue), John Suzuki (Musokai) **2ND DAN:** André Dulce (Musokai), Gunnar Goerlitz (Musokai), Darrick Lew (Bellevue), Al Sakamoto (Musokai).

BRITISH COLUMBIA KENDO FEDERATION JUNIOR TAIKAI - May 31, 2003, Steveston

15 Years and Under - Beginners
1st place - A. Batory, Steveston
2nd place - M. Ho, Steveston
3rd place - N. Wong, Steveston
3rd place - R. Murao, Steveston

10 Years and Under
1st place - R. Murao, Steveston
2nd place - G. Kawashima, Northwest
3rd place - R. Kawashima, Northwest
3rd place - T. Hamanaka, UBC

11-13 Years

1st place - J. Wang, Cascade

14-15 Years

1st place - Y. Mizutani, Renbu

2nd place - G. Mizutani, Renbu
3rd place - A. Fujii, Seattle
3rd place - N. Marumo, Sunrise

Junior Team

1st place - Steveston A
2nd place - Sunrise

2nd place - R. Campbell, Steveston
3rd place - K. Fukozu, Vancouver
3rd place - K. Marus, Steveston

Red and White (1 Point Elimination)

1st place - N. Marumo, Sunrise
2nd place - R. Kawashima, Northwest
3rd place - G. Mizutani, Renbu
3rd place - R. Campbell, Steveston

18th ANNUAL LEEWARD OAHU KENDO TAIKAI - June 14, 2003, Mililani

Yonenbu Division

1st place - Braxton Fukutomi, Aiea Taihei
2nd place - Matthew Ito, Kenshikan
3rd place - James Okada, Kenshikan
3rd place - Audrey Pack, Aiea Taihei
Kantosho - Erika Hill, Aiea Taihei

Shonenbu Division

1st place - Cael Goodin, Aiea Taihei
2nd place - Domnick Corelli, Aiea Taihei
3rd place - Kevin Chun, Kenshikan
3rd place - Aaron Kim, Mililani
Kantosho - Yukari Hirako, Kenshikan

Seinenbu Division

1st place - Nolan Takahashi, Mililani
2nd place - Shem Kim, Mililani
3rd place - Ryan Cabanizas, Wahiawa
3rd place - Yo Wan Kim, Mililani
Kantosho - Dawn Akimoto, Lihue

Yudansha Division 1-2 Dan

1st place - Karen Yamada, Kenshikan
2nd place - Takuma Hirako, Kenshikan
3rd place - Russell Kihara, Hilo Kobukan
3rd place - Jun Matsuura, Mililani

Yudansha Division 3-5 Dan

1st place - Andy Fujimoto, Mililani
2nd place - David Sato, Wahiawa
3rd place - Wesley Fujimoto, Mililani
3rd place - Sean Lee, E-Bogu
Kantosho - Grant Matsubayashi, Aiea Taihei

Yudansha Masters 3 Dan and Above

1st place - Iwao Sato, Wahiawa
2nd place - Lawrence Chun, Mililani
3rd place - Steve Coulter, Aiea Taihei

2003 James Oka Memorial Kantosho Award - James Okada

SHIDOGAKUIN WASHINKAN 10th ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT, June 21, 2003, Fairfax, Virginia

Junior Youth Division

1st place - Takamitsu Nakano, Shido Washinkan
2nd place - Anson Yan, Shido Washinkan
3rd place - Cedric Suzuki, Shido Washinkan

Youth Division

1st place - Taishi Kato, Shido Connecticut
2nd place - Peter Lim, Shido New Jersey
3rd place - Kacey Carpenter, Shidog Washinkan
3rd Place - Dustin Desch, Koryo Richmond

Senior Youth Division

1st place - Mark Grey, Shido New York
2nd place - Andrew Lim, Shido New Jersey
3rd place - Michael Mahoney, Shido Washinkan
3rd place - Paul Wetzig, Southern Ohio KC

Mudansha Division

1st place - Toshio Kurokawa, Southern Ohio KC
2nd place - John Burkart, Washington KC
3rd place - Joung Pak, Koryo Richmond
3rd place - Ryan Mahon, North Raleigh KC

Women's Division

1st place - Yuka Takeyama, North Raleigh KC
2nd place - Jody Baller, Shido Washinkan
3rd place - Debi Farmer, Shido New York
3rd place - Diane Desch, Koryo Richmond

1-2 Dan Division

1st place - Lui Kawasumi, Shido Washinkan
2nd place - Yuka Takeyama, North Raleigh KC
3rd place - Jae Woo Kim, George Washington KC
3rd place - Antonin Vacheret, Koryo Richmond

3Dan and up Division

1st place - Kazunori Matsumoto, Shido New York
2nd place - Hajime Sugawara, Indiana Univ KC
3rd place - Koji Yamada, Shido Washinkan
3rd place - James Yan, Shidogakuin Washinkan

Team Division

1st place: Shidogakuin Washinkan B
2nd place: Shidogakuin NY/NJ/CT
3rd place: Shidogakuin Washinkan A
3rd place: Shidogakuin Washinkan C

THE LAST WORD Observation (*metsuke*), wariness or awareness (*zanshin*), proper distance (*maai*), focus (*kiai*), and timing (*hyoshi*) must all be integrated in a realistic whole. This is the hallmark of a master and is what elevates Iaido beyond pure technique (*jutsu*). Iaido is not and should not be flashy. At its best it is boring to the uninitiated because appreciation of its highest levels requires insight usually limited to bugeisha. It is deceptively simple because it is purged of all unnecessary motion of both sword and body. It may be described as an understated elegance of harmonious motion, breath, mind, body, and sword. --Richard Babin, **Iaido Sword: Kamimoto-Ha Techniques of Muso Shinden Ryu**, p. 26.

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