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PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Apr 10, UW Taikai, Sat, 10am, Hec Ed Pavilion Addition.
2. Apr 17, Cherry Blossom Festival, Sat, 3:45-4:15pm, Seattle Center House.
3. May 1, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sat, 10am.
4. May 8, PNKF Board, Sat, 2pm, Kent.
5. May 22, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 9am-5pm, Kent Commons.
6. Jun 21/26, PNKF Junior Gasshuku, Mon thru Sat.
7. Jul 10, PNKF Board, Sat, 2pm, Kent.
8. Aug 7, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa, Sat, Kent.
9. Aug 14, North American Women's Championship, Renton.
10. Sep 25, PNKF Board, Sat, 2pm, Kent.
11. Nov 13, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
12. Nov 20, PNKF Board, Sat, 2pm, Kent.
13. Dec 11, Renton Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.

OTHER DATES

1. Apr 17/18, 8th Annual Harvard-Radcliffe Invitational Shoryuhai Intercollegiate Kendo Taikai.
2. Apr 18, AUSKF Shinpan Seminar for East Zone (AEUSKF, EUSKF and SEUSKF), Sun, 9am-6pm, NYC.
3. Jun 10/13, AUSKF Iaido Seminar, Championships, and Shinsa, Thur/Sun, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder. Registration packet is available at <http://www.yamakagekendo.com/camp.html>
4. Jul 23/24/25, AUSKF Kendo Summer Camp, Fri/Sat/Sun.
5. Jul 28/Aug 4, Foreign Kendo Leaders' Seminar 2004 AJKF Kitamoto Summer Kendo Camp for kenshi 3rd Dan and above, Gedatsukai Kenshu Center, Kitamoto, Saitama, Japan.
6. Aug 21 or 22, AUSKF Shinpan Seminar for Central Zone (SUSKIF, MWKF, GNEUSKF and ECUSKF), Sat or Sun, place TBA, Houston, Texas.
7. Sep 11/12, Shidogakuin 20th Anniversary Tournament, in two divisions: 1) All American Kendo Championships, and 2) U.S. Open Kendo Championships, Sat/Sun, Community Education and Recreation Center, Jersey City, NJ.
8. Oct 9, AUSKF Shinpan Seminar for Northwest Zone (NCKF, CCKF and PNKF), Sat, 8:30am-6pm, Buchser Middle School, 1111 Bellomy Street, Santa Clara, California.
9. Jul 2/3, 2005, All US Championships.

PNKF SHINPAN SEMINAR, MAY 22, 2004, 9am - 5pm, KENT COMMONS

The PNKF Shinpan Seminar is intended for all PNKF members, 1 Dan and above to practice shinpan skills. We invite other members to participate in practice matches. From 4-5pm we are planning a godo keiko for all. There will probably be 3 skill groups, exact details are still in the works. Individuals are responsible for their own lunch.

PNKF JUNIOR GASSHUKU, JUNE 21-JUNE 26, 2004

Once again this year by popular request from the PNKF juniors, there will be an excellent week-long Summer Gasshuku (seminar) the week of June 21 through 26. The curriculum will include kamae, ashisabaki, maai, rensoku uchi, keiko, and shiai. Participants will be attending the regular evening practices of selected Dojo, with the addition of a full day session on Saturday. The primary instructors for the Gasshuku are Jeff Marsten, Curtis Marsten, and David Yotsuuye supported by other additional instructors. Details will be sent to all PNKF Dojo.

NORTHWEST KENDO CLUB MOVES TO A NEW LOCATION

It's official - Northwest Kendo Club has moved and there's a new practice location starting this week. Practices will no longer be at Northwest Center. Northwest Kendo Club has moved their Friday practice to the Vasa Park Ballroom in Issaquah. Northwest will also start a Tuesday practice as of this week - 4/6/04. Address is: 3560 W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE, Bellevue, WA 98008, 425-746-3260. Directions: From I-90 take Exit 13 to West Lake Sammamish Parkway. Go north on West Lake Sammamish Parkway for about 1 mile. There will be a big red barn looking building on your left, that is the new Dojo. Call Alf Tan's cell if you get lost: 206-650-3687. They will have the gym from 6:30 to 9:30pm or so. First practice at the new location is on Tuesday April 6th.

AUSKF IAIDO SEMINAR, CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND SHINSA, JUNE 10-JUNE 13, 2004, BOULDER, COLORADO

The AUSKF will be holding its annual Iaido Seminar, Championships, and Shinsa at the University of Colorado at Boulder, June 10 through 13, 2004. Present as guest instructors from Japan will be ZNKR Iaido Committee Chairman Ueno Sadanori, Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan, and also Takeda Kiyofusa, Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan. PNKF members may easily obtain the application forms from Brian Blomquist. Forms are also available online from <http://www.yamakagekendo.com/camp.html>.

16th ANNUAL CLEVELAND KENDO TOURNAMENT - March 20, 2004, Cleveland State University

Junior A

1st place - Tatsuro Akamatsu, Detroit

Junior B

1st place - Yuki DeSouza, Georgia KA

2nd place - Akifumi Torisu, Central Indiana
3rd place - Taishi Kato, Shidogakuin-Conn

2nd place - Akira Hara, Georgia KA
3rd place - Shin Otake, Shidogakuin-NY
3rd place - Noboru Morihashi, Shodokan

Junior C

1st place - Kenji Yasui, Univ of Pittsburgh
2nd place - Shinya Sugiura, Keio Academy
3rd place - Hiroshi Tsuchihashi, Keio Academy
3rd place - Takuma Iwamoto, Shidogakuin-Wash DC

Mudansha

1st place - Chang Oh, Georgia KA
2nd place - Raymond Blakney, Kiraly Fncng Acad
3rd place - Kinshi Miyamoto, Keio Academy
3rd place - James Lane, Charlotte

Shodan

1st place - Sung Ho Han, Hyuan Moo Kwan
2nd place - Yuki DeSouza, Georgia KA
3rd place - Junya Hirano, Bethany College
3rd place - Hyon Ki Yi, Georgia KA

2-3 Dan

1st place - Kenishi Hatakeyama, Shidogakuin-NY
2nd place - Kenji Yasui, Univ of Pittsburgh
3rd place - Marvin Kawabata, Shidogakuin-NY
3rd place - Jung Jihoon, Ohio State Univ

4 Dan

1st place - Kenichi Ishihara, Shidogakuin-NY
2nd place - Shinya Deguchi, Shidogakuin-Conn
3rd place - Joshua Carroll, Shidogakuin-NY
3rd place - Toku Kamata, Shidogakuin-Wash DC

Women

1st place - Debi Farmer, Shidogakuin-NY
2nd place - Yoshimi DeSouza, Georgia KA
3rd place - Asako Akamatsu, Detroit
3rd place - Yatsuki Hoang, Koryo

Team

1st place - Shidogakuin-NY 2nd place - Shidogakuin-Wash DC
3rd place - Shidogakuin-Conn 3rd place - Keio Academy

9th ANNUAL KENSHIKAN TAIKAI - March 21, 2004, Honbu Dojo Kaimuki

Purification Ceremony by Rev. Akihiro Okada of Hawai'i Daijingu

Music performed by Hawai'i Gagaku Kenkyukai lead by Mr. Masatoshi Shamoto

Novice 11 years and under

1st place - Christian Tjioe
2nd place - Richard Sayama
3rd place - Chase Takenaka

Novice 12 years and older

1st place - Hana Kim
2nd place - Aya Ohana
3rd place - Audrey Hayase

Yonenbu

1st place - Braxton Fukutomi
2nd place - Matthew Ito
3rd place - Erika Hill

Women's

1st place - Jerilynn Chun
2nd place - Karen Park
3rd place - Karen Yamada

Shonenbu

1st place - James Okada
2nd place - Dominick Corelli
3rd place - Shinji Honjo

Seinenbu

1st place - Gregory Gates
2nd place - Karen Park
3rd place - Shem Kim

Yudansha 1-2 Dan

1st place - Elton Ushio
2nd place - Takuma Hirako
3rd place - Russel Kihara

Yudansha 3 Dan and above

1st place - Masahiko Yanagita
2nd place - Masaaki Nakane
3rd place - Grant Matsubayashi

Team

1st place - Aiea
2nd place - Kenshikan

Kantosho - Chase Takenaka

3rd NEW YORK NAGINATA CHAMPIONSHIP, March 28, 2004, Jersey City, NJ

Jogei Buri

1st place - Yulin Zhang
2nd place - Antoine Fromentin

Happo Buri

1st place - Ray Sosnowski
2nd place - Ray Espiritu

Beginner Engi Kyogi

1st place - Chris Conner/Yulin Zhang
2nd place - Madeleine Yeh/Antoine Fomentin

Advanced Engi Kyogi

1st place - Antoine Fromentin/Mark Magpayo
2nd place - Ellery Engalla/Margaret Walsh
3rd place - Ray Sosnowski/Ray Espiritu

Individual Matches

Yudansha Joshi

1st place - Fran Vall
2nd place - Margaret Welsh

Danshi Kojin

1st place - Ellery Engalla 2nd place - Antoine Fromentin
3rd place - Yulin Zhang 4th place - Ray Espiritu
5th place - Ray Sosnowski 6th place - Mark Magpayo

SHINKYU SHINSA

NAGINATA SHINSA, March 27, 2004, Jersey City, NJ

3RD KYU: Chris Conner (Nichibukan), Madeleine Yeh (Northern Virginia).

1ST KYU: Antoine Fromentin (Montreal), Yulin Zhang (Nichibukan).

KENDO SHINSA, March 28, 2004, Detroit

5TH DAN: Michael Price, Alaska.

THE LAST WORD To elaborate, 'do' or 'way' is considered the heart of *kendo*, but to get to the 'way' (do) it is necessary to be skilful in technique (*jutsu*). In this sense, *shiai* is really a demonstration of *jutsu* rather than *do*, but is a necessary step to understanding the true way of *kendo*.
--Inoue Yoshihiko, **Kendo Kata: Essence and Application.**

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