

# 剣 Kenyu

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### PNKF DATEBOOK

1. May 8, PNKF Board, Sat, 2pm, Kent.
2. May 22, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12:30-5:30pm, Kent.
3. Jun 21/26, PNKF Junior Gasshuku, Mon thru Sat.
4. Jul 10, PNKF Board, Sat, 2pm, Kent.
5. Aug 7, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa, Sat, Kent.
6. Aug 14, North American Women's Championship, Renton.
7. Sep 25, PNKF Board, Sat, 2pm, Kent.
8. Nov 13, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
9. Nov 20, PNKF Board, Sat, 2pm, Kent.
10. Dec 11, Renton Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
11. Feb 26, 2005, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa, 8:30am-4:30pm, Bellevue Highland Park.

### OTHER DATES

1. Jun 5/6, JCCC Naginata Club and Canadian Naginata Federation Naginata Seminar featuring Sachiko Yamauchi, Kyoshi, from New York City, Sat/Sun, 9am to 5pm each day, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Instructors: Sachiko Yamauchi, Kyoshi; Fran Vall, 4th Dan; Ray Sosnowski, 3rd Dan; John Prough, 2nd dan. Cost: \$100 for the seminar. Beginners are welcome. Contact Sandra Jorgenson: sandra.jorgenson@rbc.com or (416) 974-0449.
2. Jun 10/13, AUSKF Iaido Summer Camp and Championship, Thur/Sun, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder. Registration packet: <http://www.yamakagekendo.com/camp.html>
3. Jul 23/24/25, AUSKF Kendo Summer Camp, Fri/Sat/Sun.
4. Jul 28/Aug 4, Foreign Kendo Leaders' Seminar 2004 AJKF Kitamoto Summer Kendo Camp.
5. Aug 6/7/8, Annual MWKF Summer Camp, Fri/Sat/Sun Kalamazoo, Michigan. Contact person is Dave Christman, President MWKF dtc12@comcast.net
6. Aug 10/15, US Naginata Federation Seminar, Taikai and Shinsa, Bryn Mawr College. Contact Malyne Hazard, 1-408-281-7382 malyne@aol.com or John Prough, 1-201-656-0117 jpro@ny-jss.org
7. Aug 21 or 22, AUSKF Shinpan Seminar for Central Zone (SUSKIF, MWKF, GNEUSKF and ECUSKF), Sat or Sun, place TBA, Houston, Texas.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Feb 12, 2005, Steveston Taikai, Sat.
11. Jul 2/3, 2005, All US Championships.

### PNKF SHINPAN SEMINAR, MAY 22, 2004, 12:30-5:30pm, KENT COMMUNITY CENTER

The PNKF Shinpan Seminar is intended for all PNKF members, 1st 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 three 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, renzoku 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. Schedule:

Monday - June 21, 6-9pm, Highline

Tuesday - June 22, 7:15-9:15pm, Renton

Wednesday - June 23, NO PRACTICE

Thursday - June 24, 7-9pm, Kent

Friday - June 25, 6-9pm, Bellevue

Saturday - June 26, 9am - 3pm, Highline; 5-11pm, Barbeque at C. Marsten home WE WILL

PROVIDE HAMBURGERS/HOTDOGS ETC COST FREE!! PNKF MEMBERS ONLY

## **PNKF INVITATIONAL NORTH AMERICAN WOMEN'S TEAM KENDO CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

The PNKF will host its second Women's Team Championship on August 14, 2004 at Renton. Our special guest will be Hoshina Kumiko Sensei, 6th Dan from Nihon Physical Education University. Hoshina Sensei will conduct several Seminar Keiko the week prior to the tournament. Jeff Marsten Sensei and Yoshiko Tamura Sensei are the Taikai Chairs, and Elizabeth Marsten Sensei is the Fundraising Chair. The See's Candy sales are going on now and will run until May 21. If anyone wishes to participate in the candy sales, please contact Elizabeth Marsten Sensei at [ebkendo@hotmail.com](mailto:ebkendo@hotmail.com). Please go to the PNKF webpage for updates: <http://www.kendo-pnkf.org/news/womanstaikai.phtml> Tentative schedule:

Saturday - August 7, 9am-3pm Seminar, Highline  
Monday - August 9, 6:30-8:30pm, Keiko/Seminar, Highline  
Tuesday - August 10, 7:15-9:15pm, Keiko/Seminar, Renton  
Thursday - August 12, 7-9pm, Keiko/Seminar, Kent  
Friday - August 13, 7:30-9:30pm, Keiko/Seminar, Bellevue; Welcome Social following  
Saturday - August 14, 9am-3pm, Taikai at Renton Community Center; After Taikai Party

## **29th ANNUAL UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON INVITATIONAL KENDO TOURNAMENT - April 10, 2004**

### **Women's Open**

1st place - R. Barr, Bellevue  
2nd place - B. Yee, New York City  
3rd place - W. Robillard, Steveston  
3rd place - E. Marsten, Highline

### **Senior Non-Degree 0-4 Kyu**

1st place - P. Nozawa, Bellevue  
2nd place - M. Upatising, UW  
3rd place - S. Guidi, Seattle  
3rd place - L. Um, Tacoma

### **Senior Non-Degree 1-3 Kyu**

1st place - H. Kim, UW  
2nd place - J. Ferguson, Kent  
3rd place - M. McEwen, Everett  
3rd place - T. Kikuchi, Steveston

### **Yudansha 1-3 Dan**

1st place - J. Higo, Steveston  
2nd place - N. Nakano, Steveston  
3rd place - N. Tanimura, Bellevue  
3rd place - G. Suzaka, UW

### **Yudansha 4 Dan and Above**

1st place - T. Masukawa, Sunrise  
2nd place - D. Ara, Renbu  
3rd place - D. Anderson, Everett  
3rd place - R. Elliott, Highline

### **Team Competition**

1st place - Bellevue  
2nd place - Sunrise

### **Kazuo and Tomo Shoji Inspirational Award**

Hyundae Kim

## **14th ANNUAL BELLEVUE JUNIOR TAIKAI - May 1, 2004, Bellevue**

### **10 and under**

1st place - R. Kawashima, Northwest  
2nd place - C. Marsten, Renton  
3rd place - C. Blomquist, Bellevue  
4th place - K. Murakami, Renton

### **11-12 Years**

1st place - K. Yoshikawa, Tacoma  
2nd place - M. Rasmussen, Tacoma  
3rd place - T. Chmielewski, Renton  
4th place - A. Samkange, Cascade  
4th place - G. Kawashima, Northwest

### **13-15 Boys**

1st place - J. Wang, Cascade  
2nd place - I. Yoshikawa, Tacoma  
3rd place - J. Sarmiento, Highline  
4th place - T. Abe, Cascade

### **16-18**

1st place - J. Ferguson, Kent  
2nd place - K. Sasaki, Bellevue  
3rd place - J. Lundell, Renton  
4th place - K. Kang, Bellevue

### **13-15 Girls**

1st place - M. Montes, Bellevue  
2nd place - B. Lindsey, Renton

### **Team**

1st place - Bellevue  
2nd place - Renton

### **Awesome Spirit Award**

T. Chmielewski, Renton

### **Honorable Mention**

N. Grimes, Bellevue

## **THE LAST WORD**

**Ki-gurai (n.)** Strength derived from self-confidence. Also, an ability to perceive an opponent's attack. --Inoue Yoshihiko, **Kendo Kata: Essence and Application.**

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