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PNKF DATEBOOK

1. October 2, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
2. October 23, 5th Tacoma Junior Taikai, Sat, 10am (doors open at 9:00am), Crescent Heights Elementary, 4110 Nassau Avenue NE, Tacoma.
3. Nov 13, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
4. Nov 20, PNKF Board, Sat, 2pm, Kent.
5. Dec 11, Renton Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
6. Feb 26, 2005, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa, 8:30am-4:30pm, Bellevue Highland Park.

OTHER DATES

1. 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.
2. Oct 15/16/17, SWUSKIF Seminar, Team Tryouts, and Shinsa, Colorado Springs.
3. Oct 23, Southern California Iaido Association Fall 2004 Seminar and Shinsa, Sat, 8:30am-4:30pm, Norwalk Kendo Dojo, Takeshi Yamaguchi, Ichiro Murakami and Henry Asai.
4. Nov 6/7, 3rd Hawai'i State Kendo Championship Taikai, Seminar, and Shinsa.
5. Feb 12, 2005, Steveston Taikai, Sat,
6. Jul 2/3, 2005, All US Championships.

PNKF SHINPAN SEMINAR, October 2, at Kent PNKF Shinpan Seminar on Saturday, October 2, from 12noon to 5pm at Kent Commons. Anyone who would like to practice their shiai skills should attend. Children, youth and upper level adults are especially urged to come and learn about what kind of points are valid and can be taken by the shinpan.

NORTHWEST KENDO CLUB NEW LOCATION FOR FRIDAY PRACTICES Northwest has a new location for Friday practices, 7-9pm, the Magnolia Community Center, 2550 34th Ave W., Seattle. From 15th Ave NW go over the Magnolia St. Bridge and follow Garfield to Galer to Clise Pl NW, then turn right onto 34th. OR from Dravus, continue west up the steep hill past Romio's Pizza and follow the main road - on the other side of the hill this will turn left onto 30th, then right onto Barrett St and left onto 34th. Northwest will continue to practice at Vasa Park Ballroom, 3560 W. Sammamish Parkway, Issaquah, on Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm. (Vasa will be closed on Tuesday 10/12 and 10/26).

OSU KENDO CLUB NEWS At the September 25 meeting, the PNKF Board was delighted to accept the Oregon State University Kendo Club as a PNKF Dojo with probationary status. OSUKC practices Mondays and Thursdays, Iaido 6:30-7:30pm, Kendo 7:30-9:30pm, at the Women's Building main gymnasium. Head instructor is Kent Enfield, Kendo and Iaido 2nd Dan. Advisor is John Hancock, head instructor of Obukan, Kendo 5th Dan and Iaido 2nd Dan.

PNKF INVITATIONAL NORTH AMERICAN WOMEN'S TEAM KENDO CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT, August 14, 2004, Renton

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

- 1st place - S. Tamura, SCKF
- 2nd place - N. Fukushima, Vancouver
- 3rd place - Y. Hayashi, Vancouver
- 3rd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver
- 4th place - E. Marsten, PNKF
- 4th place - A. Chi, NCKF
- 4th place - CF Huang, PNKF
- 4th place - K. Kikunaga, NCKF

TEAM COMPETITION

- 1st place - Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation
(R. Barr/E. Marsten/CF Huang/Y. Tamura/M. Rinaldi)
- 2nd place - Northern Cal Kendo Federation
(L. Tanaka/A. Chi/K. Kikunaga/M. Cabral/S. Mikuni)
- 3rd place - Vancouver
(N. Fukushima/A. Akitaya/Y. Hayashi/A. Fukushima/M. Hayashi)
- 3rd place - Greater North East US Kendo Federation
(M. Sakai/S. Kong/A. Cross/B. Church/D. Farmer)

SHIDOGAKUIN NY 20th ANNIVERSARY KENDO TAIKAI, September 11, 2004, Jersey City, NJ

U.S. Open Kendo Championships/Ryutaro Hashimoto Cup

- 1st place - Kenichi Hatakayama, Chicago
- 2nd place - Chris Yang, Torrance
- 3rd place - Hajime Sugawara, Greenwood
- 3rd place - Ken Kuramoto, KenZen
- Fighting Spirit
 - Yoshimasa Noguchi, Shido NY
 - Joshua Carroll, Shido NY
 - Taro Ariga, Canada
 - Marvin Kawabata, Shido NY

U.S. Senbatsu Kendo Championships/Kuraoka Cup

- 1st place - Chris Yang, Torrance
- 2nd place - Yutaka Kitajima, Torrance
- 3rd place - Joshua Carroll, Shido NY
- 3rd place - Jason Brown, Torrance
- Fighting Spirit
 - Marvin Kawabata, Shido NY
 - Kentaro Fujita, Shido NY
 - Alex Lin, NYC
 - Koji Takahashi, KenZen

Ko-Haku Taiko

Fighting Spirit - Kentaro Fujita, Shido NY; Chris Yang, Torrance; Toshihiro Ogimura, Mass; Ken Kuramoto, KenZen; Taro Ariga, Canada

Goodwill

Youth Under 12 years old

1st place - Sean Fitzpatrick, Shido DC
2nd place - Taishi Kato, Shido CT
3rd place - Tracy Choi, Shido NJ
3rd place - Eric Yan, Shido DC
Fighting Spirit
Anson Yan, Shido DC

Women's

1st place - Debi Farmer, Shido NY
2nd place - Toshimi Yoshida, Harvard
3rd place - Jody Baller, Shido DC
3rd place - Jung-Hyun Min, Shido NY
Fighting Spirit
Jody Baller, Shido DC

Youth 13-15 years

1st place - Yasutaka Tsuji, Shido CT
2nd place - Ryota Nishimura, Yushinkan NY
3rd place - Omi Batan, Shido CT
3rd place - Masaki Suyama, Yushinkan, NY
Fighting Spirit
Yosuke Makoshi, Shido NY

Shodan-Nidan

1st place - Jason Brown, Torrance
2nd place - Rui Higuchi, Shodokan, NY
3rd place - Reisuke Takahashi, Shido NY
3rd place - Chung Pak, Shido NY
Fighting Spirit
Andre Hasche, Shido NY

SHIDOGAKUIN NY 20th ANNIVERSARY IAIDO TAIKAI, September 12, 2004, Jersey City, NJ

Mudansha

1st place - Susan Rancourt, Capitol District Budokan
2nd place - Aram Kilian, Shido NY
3rd place - Joy Wright, Shido DC
3rd place - Masako Uragami, Shido NY

Shodan-Nidan/Oda Cup

1st place - Andre Chen, Shido DC
2nd place - David Bressler, KenZen
3rd place - Yuko Yamabe, Shido NY
3rd place - Terry Fukui, KenZen

Sandan and Up/Haga Cup

1st place - Debi Farmer, Shido NY
2nd place - Barry Poitras, DoshiKai
3rd place - Micke Ugarte, KenZen
3rd place - Ed Olson, KenZen

SHINKYU SHINSA

IAIDO SHINSA, August 7, 2004, Kent

1ST KYU: Jerry Helmick (Obukan), John Morse (Obukan), Loren Nishimura (Alaska).

KENDO SHINSA, August 7, 2004, Kent

5TH KYU: Conor Marsten (Renton), Challen Mills (Renton). 4TH KYU: Mathieu Begni (Renton), Trevor Campbell (UW), Stephen Checkoway (UW), Ian Cresse (Kent), Ken Eguro (UW), Bill Frenchu (UW), Tammy Keen (Everett), Ruth Kim (Bellevue), Keenan Komoto (Kent), Kenji McCullough (UW), Steven Roosevelt (Idaho), Kyle Spaulding (Big Sky), Tom Withers (UW). 3RD KYU: Charles Brown (Kent), Tomasz Chmielewski (Renton), Morgan Conley (Kent), Kevin Davidson (Kent), Keith Fitz-Gerald (Obukan), Steve Guidi (Seattle), Ross Henderson (Sno-King), Nathan Holtorf (Everett), Hide Iba (Bellevue), Tony Leischner (Pocatello), Steve Matsuba (Seattle), Kurt Neilson (Obukan), Peter Nozawa (Bellevue), Brandt Pein (Pocatello), Colleen Sanders (Kent), Robert Shields (Cascade), Haruka Takano (Seattle), Jahan Vafaezadeh (Bellevue), Michael Vorachack (Pocatello), Glenn Walker (Obukan), Anthony Zee (Bellevue). 2ND KYU: Lance Clifford (Big Sky), Kyoka Hinami (Bellevue), Nathaniel Jacobson (UW), Bryanna Lindsey (Renton), Marina Montes (Bellevue), Nancy Ton (Seattle), Jason Wang (Cascade), Roger Yau (UW). 1ST KYU: Joshua Ferguson (Kent), Sean Galloway (Obukan), Jerry Helmick (Obukan), Mitchell McEwen (Everett), John Morse (Obukan), Kenneth Raichle (Everett), Brendan Vanous (Bellevue). 1ST DAN: Waka Briggs (Kent), Guadalupe Fuentes (Idaho), Hyundae Kim (UW), Michael Mabale (Seattle). 2ND DAN: Brian Blomquist (Everett), Eric Dycus (Bellevue), Bryan Imanishi (Cascade), David Moles (Cascade).

2nd CANADIAN OPEN IAIDO CHAMPIONSHIP. September 18, 2004, Toronto

Non-Degree

1st place - Chris Kraja, Eto
2nd place - John Thompson, Eto
3rd place - Anna Readhead, Eto
3rd place - Edward Szklar. Eto.

1st Kyu

1st place - Sally Seto, JCCC
2nd place - Doug Craven, JCCC
3rd place - Ramon Teixeira, AYC
3rd place - Andy Ho, JCCC

2nd Dan

1st place - Michael Gan, JCCC
2nd place - Ken Morgan, SDK

Team

1st place - Sei Do Kai (Chart, Ko, Morgan)
2nd place - JCCC A (Sheppard, Gan, Seto)
3rd place - Tateyama (Millar, DeVerno, DeVerno)
3rd place - Etobicoke A (Jeong, Mattie, Kraja)

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2nd place - Doug Craven, JCCC
3rd place - Ramon Teixeira, AYC
3rd place - Andy Ho, JCCC

1st Dan

1st place - Mi Soo Ko, SDK
2nd place - Jeremy Brett, AYC
3rd place - S.K. Jeong, Eto
3rd place - Michael Hodge, AYC

3rd and 4th Dan

1st place - Ed Chart, SDK
2nd place - Tracy Sheppard, JCCC
3rd place - Enore Gardonio, AYC

Fighting Spirit

Helen Morrison, AYC
Michael DeVerno, Tateyama

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