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PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Feb 26, PNKF Iaido and Kendo Shinsa, 8:30am-4:30pm, Bellevue, Highland Park.
Iaido: Seminar at 8:30am, exam at 11am.
Kendo: check-in at 11:30am sharp in the small gym.
2. Mar 19, Highline Mudansha Taikai, Sat, 10am; all participants must be ready by the 9:45am roll call.
3. Mar 25/26/27, visit of Kamei Dojo to Obukan.
Mar 25, Fri, evening practice at Obukan.
Mar 26, Sat, seminar 1-5pm at Connestoga Community Center.
Mar 27, Sun, seminar 10am-2pm, dinner 3-5pm.
4. Apr 2, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30-4:30pm, Kent.
5. Apr 8/9/10/11, visit of Kendo Hanshi 8th Dan Ota Tadanori.
Apr 9, Sat, Seminar.
Apr 10, Sun, Seminar.
6. May 7, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sat, 10am.
7. May 14, 30th UW Taikai, Sat, 10am, Hec Ed Pavillion Addition.
8. May 21, PNKF Board, Sat, 9-11am, Kent.
9. May 21, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
10. Jun 11, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30-4:30pm, Kent.
11. Aug 13, PNKF Iaido and Kendo Shinsa, Sat, 9am-4pm, Kent.
12. Oct 1, PNKF Board, Sat, 9-11am, Kent.
13. Oct 1, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
14. Nov 12, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
15. Nov 19, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
16. Dec 10, Renton Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Renton.

OTHER DATES

1. Feb 12, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 10am, at 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C.
2. Feb 19/20, 7th Detroit Open Kendo Tournament, Sat/Sun, Seaholm High School Gym, 2436 West Lincoln, Birmingham, Michigan.
3. Feb 26/27, 5th Asian (Regional) Invitational Kendo Tournament, Sat/Sun, Hong Kong Park Indoor Games Hall Complex, Admiralty, Hong Kong. Open to kenshi of all nations.
4. Mar 12/13, America Zone IKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat/Sun, Milpitas High School, 1285 Escuela Parkway, Milpitas, California.
5. Apr 16/17, Cleveland Taikai, Sat, 9am, Woodling Gym, Cleveland State University.
6. May 14/16, ZNKR Iaido Seminar, Sat/Mon, taught by Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan Yamazaki Sensei, member of the ZNKR Iaido Committee, Shin Ken Kai Dojo, Vancouver BC.
7. May 20, California North/South Tournament, Sat, Leigh High School, San Jose.
8. Jul 2/3, All US Championships, Sat/Sun, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
9. Jul 4, AUSKF Shinsa, Mon, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
10. Aug 5/6/7, NCKF Seminar.
11. Sep 29/Oct 2, AUSKF Iaido Seminar, Tournament and Shinsa, Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun, Charles H. Wilson Park Gym, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance, California.

NEW NAGINATA GROUP IN THE SEATTLE AREA

A new naginata group has started up in the Seattle area. Lead by Kurt and Karen Schmucker who recently relocated from California, this new group is associated with the Mercer Island Parks and Recreation Department (like the Cascade Kendo Kai). The group meets Tuesday evenings from 8:15 to 10pm at the Boys and Girls Club on Mercer Island. For more info, contact Schmucker Sensei at kurts@naginata.org. Beginners welcome.

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15th SOUTH EASTERN US KENDO CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT - November 6, 2004, Wingate Univ, North Carolina

Junior Youth

1st place - Eamon Felton-Curtice, TMG

2nd place - Eun Park, GKA

3rd place - Hayato DeSouza, GKA

3rd place - Ah, Koryo

Senior Youth

1st place - Yuki DeSouza, GKA

2nd place - Eric Gaddis, N.Raleigh

3rd place - G. Park, GKA

3rd place - Justin Moon, DC

Kantoshu - Matsushita

Mudansha

1st place - Jason Lane, Orlando
 2nd place - Daryl Weade, Koryo
 3rd place - Gendo Yokote, Charlotte
 3rd place - Tae Young Park, GKA
 Kantosho - Karina Vas, Orlando

1-2 Dan

1st place - Valera Vulfson, Memphis
 2nd place - Chang Suk Oh, GKA
 3rd place - Nobuiro Sekita, TMG
 3rd place - Herman Uehara, Triangle
 Kantosho - Katalin Nieves, S.Florida

3rd Dan and Above

1st place - Masaru Shimada, Charlotte
 2nd place - Shinobu Maeda, TMG
 3rd place - Frank Nieves, S.Florida
 3rd place - William Collazo, ShidoMiami
 Kantosho - Ryoko Barr, GKA

Teams

1st place - Charlotte
 2nd place - Triangle
 3rd place - Charleston
 3rd place - TMG

41st ANNUAL VANCOUVER KENDO TOURNAMENT - January 22, 2005, Capilano College**9 Years and Under**

1st place - K. Fujii, Kogakukan
 2nd place - C. Lam, Steveston
 3rd place - Z. Greene, Tacoma
 3rd place - Jo. TuBajon, Steveston

10 to 12 Years

1st place - T. Hamanaka, UBC
 2nd place - Ja. TuBajon, Steveston
 3rd place - S. Fujita, Renbu
 3rd place - R. Kim, Bellevue

13 to 15 Years

1st place - J. Nunokawa, Bellevue
 2nd place - G. Mizutani, Renbu
 3rd place - S. Chen, Renbu
 3rd place - L. Murao, Steveston

16 to 20 Years

1st place - K. Kobayashi, Youshinkan
 2nd place - J. Marsten, Highline
 3rd place - M. Honda, Cascade
 3rd place - R. Campbell, Steveston

21 to 30 Years

1st place - T. Masukawa, Sunrise
 2nd place - D. Taguchi, Sunrise
 3rd place - S. Okada, Covina
 3rd place - Y. Suwa, UVictoria

31 to 40 Years

1st place - D. Hayashi, UVictoria
 2nd place - D. Ara, Renbu
 3rd place - N. Nakano, Steveston
 3rd place - D. Imanishi, Seattle

41 Years and Over

1st place - D. Yotsuuye, Bellevue
 2nd place - K. Kagami, UBC
 3rd place - M. Hasegawa, Sunrise
 3rd place - H. Samkange, Cascade

Women's 16 and Over

1st place - K. Kitamura, UBC
 2nd place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise
 3rd place - A. Kobayashi, Youshinkan
 3rd place - Y. Hayashi, Renbu

Junior Team

1st place - Bellevue (C. Blomquist, R. Kim, J. Vafaezadeh, R. Henderson, J. Nunokawa)
 2nd place - Vancouver (K. Wu, B. Hwang, H. Saito, M. Hamanaka, H. Yamada)

Senior Team

1st place - Covina
 2nd place - Renbu
 3rd place - Youshinkan
 3rd place - Sunrise

Flaming Spirit Award

Z. Greene, Tacoma
 M. Hamanaka, UBC

Yamada Hironori Cup Kodansha Kohaku Match

1st place - USA (Ks. Chinen, Ka. Chinen, R. Elliott, H. Goh, M. Moscoso, H. Samkange, S. Okada, D. Imanishi, C. Marsten, D. Yotsuuye, S. Koike, R. Shimizu)
 2nd place - Canada (D. Taguchi, T. Masukawa, K. Takata, M. Kagami, T. Davis, M. Asaoka, D. Hayashi, D. Ara, S. Shiono, Y. Taguchi, A. Hayashi, H. Okusa)

SOME BEAUTIFUL KENDO WEBSITES - CORRECTED URL'S for CASCADE AND IDAHO

Cascade Kendo Kai corrected url is <http://www.cascadekendokai.org/>

Idaho Kendo and Iaido Resource corrected url is <http://www.idaho-kendo.com/>

THE LAST WORD

There were, however, no special secrets of swordsmanship passed on to special students. Thus, while *The Book of Five Rings* and *The Thirty-five Articles of the Martial Arts* were given as gifts and mementos to the Terao brothers, what Musashi really passed on to each student was his own spiritual resolution to solve the matter of life and death.

With such a legacy, a true school with rules, degrees and diplomas could not be founded. Musashi could teach his techniques and give advice, but in the end each disciple was required to assess his own strength, find his own Way, and make that Way truly his own. So while the "Musashi style" is still taught today, the actual lineage of the Niten Ichi-ryu died with its founder. It could have been no other way. As Yagyu Hyogononsuke observed when he was teaching in Owari: "Musashi's sword is for himself alone; it is not something that could be taught to other people." --William Scott Wilson, *The Lone Samurai: The Life of Miyamoto Musashi*.

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