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PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Mar 19, Highline Mudansha Taikai, Sat, 10am; all participants must be ready by the 9:45am roll call.
2. 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.
3. Apr 2, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30-4:30pm, Kent.
4. Apr 8/9/10/11, visit of Kendo Hanshi 8th Dan Ota Tadanori.
Apr 9, Sat, Seminar.
Apr 10, Sun, Seminar.
5. May 7, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sat, 10am.
6. May 14, 30th UW Taikai, Sat, 10am, Hec Ed Pavillion Addition.
7. May 21, PNKF Board, Sat, 9-11am, Kent.
8. May 21, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
9. Jun 11, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30-4:30pm, Kent.
10. Aug 13, PNKF Iaido and Kendo Shinsa, Sat, 9am-4pm, Kent.
11. Oct 1, PNKF Board, Sat, 9-11am, Kent.
12. Oct 1, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
13. Nov 12, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
14. Nov 19, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
15. Dec 10, Renton Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Renton.

OTHER DATES

1. Mar 12/13, America Zone IKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat/Sun, Milpitas High School, 1285 Escuela Parkway, Milpitas, California.
2. Mar 18/19, Nichibukan Naginata 6th annual Naginata Seminar, Fri, 7-9pm and Sat, 9am-5pm, CERC (Community Education and Recreation Center), 180 Ninth Street, Jersey City, NJ.
3. Mar 20, 4th New York Naginata Championship, Sun, 9am-3pm, CERC, Jersey City, NJ.
4. Apr 2/3, 2nd Annual United States Military Academy Kendo Tournament, Sat/Sun, West Point, New York, in Arvin Gymnasium on Saturday and in the ballroom of Eisenhower Hall on Sunday.
5. Apr 16/17, Cleveland Taikai, Sat, 9am, Woodling Gym, Cleveland State University.
6. Apr 22/23/24, Seminar, 10th Nabeshima Cup and 4th Texas Open Taikai, and Shinsa, Fri/Sat/Sun, guests of honor Kendo Hanshi 8th Dan Tadanori Ota and Kendo Renshi 7th Dan Jeffrey Marsten, Greenhill School Gym, 4141 Spring Valley, Addison, TX.
7. 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.
8. May 20, California North/South Tournament, Sat, Leigh High School, San Jose.
9. May 20 thru 24, Spring Jodo/Iaido Seminar, Guelph.
10. May 26 thru 29, Niten Ichiryu Seminar, Guelph.
11. Jun 27 thru July 2, Swordsmithing, demo/lecture by Japanese smith Fusataro, Guelph.
12. Jul 2/3, All US Championships, Sat/Sun, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
13. Jul 4, AUSKF Shinsa, Mon, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
14. Jul 4 thru 8, Swordsmithing, hands on taught by Muh Tsyr Yee, Guelph.
15. Jul 11 thru 15, Swordsmithing, hands on taught by Muh Tsyr Yee, Guelph.
16. Jul 27/Aug 3, ZNKR Foreign Kendo Leaders' Camp, Kitamoto, Saitama, Japan.
17. Aug 5/6/7, NCKF Seminar.
18. Aug 27/28, 50th Anniversary of the Hawai'ian Kendo Federation, Celebration and Taikai.
19. Sep 29/Oct 2, AUSKF Iaido Seminar, Tournament and Shinsa, Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun, Charles H. Wilson Park Gym, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance, California.

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10 Years and Under

- 1st place - K. Knecht, Sunrise
2nd place - JK Tubajon, Steveston
3rd place - Y. Yamada, Renbu
3rd place - S. Fujita, Renbu

11 to 13 Years

- 1st place - G. Mizutani, Renbu
2nd place - Ad Eitoku, NCKF
3rd place - R. Eguchi, SCKF
3rd place - B. Fukutomi, Hawai'i

14 to 15 Years

- 1st place - T. Hori, SCKF
2nd place - J. Yoshikawa, Tacoma
3rd place - J. Akahoshi, Obukan
3rd place - F. Michioka, NCKF

Junior Team

- 1st place - NCKF
2nd place - Bellevue
3rd place - SCKF
3rd place - Steveston

Non-Degree

1st place - R. Campbell, Steveston
 2nd place - Ju Lee, Steveston
 3rd place - V. Banez, Steveston
 3rd place - J. Friedman, Everett

Senior Ladies

1st place - K. Miyata, Manitoba
 2nd place - M. Sakae, SCKF
 3rd place - SY Choi, e-bogu
 3rd place - L. Tanaka, NCKF

1-2 Dan

1st place - J. Higo, Steveston
 2nd place - B. Imanishi, Cascade
 3rd place - I. Miki, Sunrise
 3rd place - K. Mori, NCKF

3rd Dan

1st place - F. Itokazu, SCKF
 2nd place - K. Ishikawa, SFU
 3rd place - K. Kobayashi, Youshinkan
 3rd place - D. Fujii, UBC

4th Dan and Above

1st place - T. Ariga, e-bogu
 2nd place - S. Murayama, e-bogu
 3rd place - J. Eitoku, NCKF
 3rd place - C. Yang, SCKF

Senior Team

1st place - SCKF
 2nd place - NCKF
 3rd place - Sunrise
 3rd place - Steveston

SHINKYU SHINSA**IAIDO SHINSA, February 26, 2005, Bellevue.**

3RD KYU: Christopher Merritt (Obukan).

1ST KYU: Hisakazu Kawai (Obukan), Glenn Walker (Obukan), Roger Yau (UW).

1ST DAN: John Morse (Obukan), Mike Murphy (Southwest Kendo and Iaido Federation), Loren Nishimura (Alaska).

2ND DAN: Mitchell McEwen (Everett), David Pan (Bellevue), Kenneth Raichle (Everett).

3RD DAN: Brian Blomquist (Everett), John Hancock (Obukan).

KENDO SHINSA, February 26, 2005, Bellevue.

7TH KYU: Andreas Collins (Obukan), David Kim (Bellevue).

6TH KYU: Lilliana Considine (Obukan), Keenan Grobart (Obukan), Rose Hong (Obukan), Nick Peterson (Obukan), Zander Spain Greene (Tacoma).

5TH KYU: Connor Blomquist (Bellevue), Christina Choi (Obukan), Beatrix Considine (Obukan), Portia Considine (Obukan), Rudiger Noppens (Obukan), Sean Remillard (Sno-King), David Robertson (Obukan), Connor Smith (Obukan), Geoff Smith (Obukan), Joan Smith (Obukan), John-Paul Stroud (Obukan).

4TH KYU: Clyde Bailey (Obukan), Jessica Brattland (Tacoma), Selena Clark (Bellevue), Malia Considine (Obukan), Jim Crabbe (Tacoma), Mike Dahl (UW), Stephen Day (Kent), Brooke Eguro (UW), Nick Goobin (Tacoma), Noelle Grimes (Sno-King), Alyssa Hickey (Puyallup), Debbie Holden (Tacoma), James Hunter (Obukan), Perry Hunter (Obukan), Takayuki Iguchi (Obukan), Peter Lim (Cascade), Steve Mack (Tacoma), Dylan Manning (Bellevue), Darius Martinez (Tacoma), Dan Meatte (Tacoma), Greg Phancenek (Seattle), Dakota Pollard (Cascade), Kane Pollard (Cascade), Marisa Smit (Sno-King), Matt Wyble (Tacoma).

3RD KYU: Tyler Abe (Cascade), Tim Bishop (Cascade), Trevor Campbell (UW), Khoi Duong (Renton), Ken Eguro (UW), Janelle Frazier-Day (Kent), Carol Hopkins (Puyallup), Robert Hopkins (Obukan), Tammy Keen (Everett), Donglok Kim (Bellevue), Thomas Kim (Cascade), Keith Ma (Bellevue), Terry Manita (Obukan), Kenji McCullough (UW), Kyle McDaniel (Seattle), Christopher Merritt (Obukan), Steven Roosevelt (Idaho), Austen Samkange (Cascade), Kyle Spaulding (Big Sky), Kekoa Yoshikawa (Tacoma).

2ND KYU: Leo Cherng (Bellevue), Steve Guidi (Seattle), Ross Henderson (Sno-King), Nathan Holtorf (Everett), Tadahiro Inose (Obukan), Tony Leischner (Pocatello), Stephen Matsuba (Seattle), Jeff Morganroth (Bellevue), Jayson Nunokawa (Bellevue), Stevie Olver (Tacoma), Hoang Pham (Idaho), Jed Sarmiento (Highline), Sergey Shilov (Bellevue), Jahan Vafaezadeh (Bellevue), Glenn Walker (Obukan), Teri Yoshikawa (Tacoma).

1ST KYU: Jacob Friedman (Everett), Charles Huang (Spokane), Taryn Imanishi (Cascade), Kathy Kang (Bellevue), Takashi Maruo (UW), Karim Naguib (Sno-King), Nancy Ton (Seattle), Roger Yau (UW).

1ST DAN: Julie Chen (Sno-King), Sean Galloway (Obukan), John Morse (Obukan), Robert Rasmussen (Tacoma), Ikaika Yoshikawa (Tacoma).

2ND DAN: Hiroaki Fukumoto (Seattle), Josh Koplín (Bellevue), Madoka Sawayama (Seattle), Andrew Scott (Obukan), Jonathan Scherer (Cascade), Kenn Takara (Cascade).

3RD DAN: Thomas Antush (Highline), Rhett Atagi (Idaho), Ryan Atagi (Idaho), Jennifer Wang (Cascade).

4TH DAN: Teresa Anderson (Everett), Mateo Gapasin (Seattle), Daniel Ichinaga (Seattle), Durrell Rittenberg (Seattle).

THE LAST WORD

While in the city of Matsue in the coastal area of Izumo in 1638, the swordsman was invited to give a demonstration of his skill by Lord Matsudaira Izumo no kami Naomasa. There he defeated the most skilled sword practitioner in the entire fief in a bout in which neither man was injured. Not quite believing that this had been accomplished with such apparent ease, Lord Matsudaira himself took up a wooden sword and declared himself ready for a match. Musashi then took up two wooden swords and chased Naomasa around the area three times before driving him into a corner. The match finished, Musashi went on his way. --William Scott Wilson, *The Lone Samurai: The Life of Miyamoto Musashi*.

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