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PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Mar 10, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
2. Mar 17, Highline Taikai, Sat, 10am, White Center Community Center, 1321 SW 102nd, Seattle.
3. Apr 21, Cherry Blossom Festival, Sat, (tentative date).
4. May 5, UW Taikai, Sat, 10am, Hec Ed Pavilion Addition.
5. May 12, PNKF Board, Sat, 9-11am, Kent.
6. May 12, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-3:50pm, open keiko 4pm till 4:45pm, Kent.
7. May 19, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sat, 10am.
8. Jun 30, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
9. Jul 21, PNKF North American Women's Kendo Championship, Sat, 9am-4pm, Renton Community Center.
10. Aug 4, PNKF Iaido and Kendo Shinsa, Sat, 9am-4pm, Kent.
11. Sep 22, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
12. Oct 6, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-3:50pm, open keiko 4pm till 4:45pm, Kent.
13. Oct 20, Tacoma Junior Taikai, Sat, 10am-4pm, Curtis High School (tentative date).
14. Nov 3, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
15. Nov 17, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
16. Dec 8, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.

OTHER DATES

1. Mar 2/3/4, 7th Hong Kong Asian Open Kendo Championships, Fri/Sat/Sun, Hong Kong.
2. Mar 17/18, IKF America Zone Shinpan Seminar, Long Beach, California.
3. Apr 14, 19th Annual Cleveland Taikai/GNEUSKF Championships, Sat, Case Western Reserve University.
4. Apr 21/22, 11th Annual Harvard-Invitational Shoryuhai Intercollegiate Kendo Tournament, Sat/Sun, Lavietes Pavillion, Cambridge. Application deadline April 1, 2007.
5. Apr 21, Nabeshima Cup, Texas, Sat (tentative date).
6. Apr 28, Vancouver Taikai, Sat (tentative date).
7. Jun 29/30, AUSKF Kendo Camp, Fri/Sat, Atlanta, Georgia (tentative date).
8. Jul 26/27/28/29, AUSKF Iaido Camp, Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun, Iowa School of the Deaf, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Please contact Steven Sasaki, phone 402 968-0615, ssasaki@cox.net, for details.
9. 2008, AUSKF Championships.
10. 2009, 14WKC, São Paulo, Brazil.

PASSAGE

On February 6, 2007 Susie Shizue Omura Murosako, a wonderfully loyal friend of the PNKF, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly after a tragic fall on the front steps of her home. Born in Seattle January 1, 1921, she moved at the age of two to Turlock and then Bakersfield, California. Her husband is Pat Yoshitsugu Murosako Sensei of Meadowbrook and Musokai, whom she married in Los Angeles in 1951. Their son is James Kazuo Murosako Sensei of Obukan. We offer deepest condolences to both of them. She had immense accomplishments in the arts, including exquisitely fine basketry, and Japanese doll making. Her award-winning cooking once so captivated Nakamura Taizaburo Sensei that he risked being late to an important demonstration in order to eat more of her delicious waffles. The February 13 memorial service for this woman of great beauty and spiritual attainment was conducted by her close friend the Reverend Christopher Breen and attended by many mourners from the PNKF and far beyond.

45th ANNUAL STEVESTON KENDO TOURNAMENT and 75TH CELEBRATION - February 10/11, 2007

Early records show that there has been a Kendo presence in Steveston for more than 85 years, but it is clearly documented that there has been a formal club continuously for 75 years, broken only by the Relocation period during World War II. Even during the Relocation, Kendo continued to be practiced in exile, and resumed in Steveston after the War. Since 1962, there has been a Steveston Taikai every year. Special celebration honors were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ohara, Mr. and Mrs. Murao, Mrs. Kondo, and Mrs. Nishikihama. Ryan Beebe gave the Sportsmanship Pledge.

10 Years and Under

- 1st place - D. Kim, Bellevue
- 2nd place - A. Sinclair, Spokane
- 3rd place - C. Takenaka, Hawai'i
- 3rd place - C. Lam, Steveston

11 to 13 Years

- 1st place - R. Eguchi, SCKF
- 2nd place - A. Chung, SCKF
- 3rd place - R. Murao, Steveston
- 3rd place - S. O'Sullivan, Steveston

14 to 15 Years

- 1st place - G. Mizutani, Renbu
- 2nd place - M. Hamanaka, UBC
- 3rd place - K. Yokota, NCKF
- 3rd place - A. Eitoku, NCKF

Junior Team

- 1st place - Steveston
- 2nd place - SCKF
- 3rd place - Hawai'i
- 3rd place - Renbu

Ladies 1 Dan and Under

- 1st place - K. Hinami, US
- 2nd place - L. Murao, Steveston
- 3rd place - H. Yamada, Vancouver
- 3rd place - H. Chiang, Matsukai

Ladies 2 Dan and Above

- 1st place - Y. Watarai, Toronto
- 2nd place - W. Robillard, Steveston
- 3rd place - M. Taguchi, Renfrew
- 3rd place - H. Taguchi, Renfrew

Senior Non-Degree 0-4 Kyu

- 1st place - A. Chen, Steveston
- 2nd place - R. Wiebe, Steveston
- 3rd place - P. Chan, SFU
- 3rd place - J. Lee, Steveston

Senior Non-Degree 1-3 Kyu

- 1st place - G. Kim, Global
- 2nd place - A. Eitoku, NCKF
- 3rd place - S. McNally, Spokane
- 3rd place - J. Wang, Cascade

1-2 Dan

- 1st place - T. Hori, SCKF

3 Dan

- 1st place - K. Ishikawa, SFU

2nd place - K. Umeda, NCKF
3rd place - I. Miki, Renfrew
3rd place - Y. Mizutani, Renbu

2nd place - R. Makino, Toronto
3rd place - L. D'Orangeville, McGill
3rd place - N. Tanaka, UBC

4th Dan and Above

1st place - S. Kamata, Etobicoke
2nd place - K. Takayama, UVic
3rd place - S. Maruyama, Butokuden
3rd place - T. Ariga, Butokuden

Senior Team

1st place - Steveston
2nd place - Etobicoke
3rd place - Renfrew
3rd place - NCKF

2007 SHIDOGAKUIN ANNUAL YOUTH AND COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT - February 25, 2007, Rutgers University

Up to 9 Years

1st place - Walker Manning, ShidoCT
2nd place - Alistair Faghani, ShidoDC
3rd place - Gen Kaneko, ShidoNJ
3rd place - Kan Tristan, Kyodokan
Kantoshō - Yasuo Katagiri, ShidoDC

10 to 12 Years

1st place - Dunkin Adams, ShidoCT
2nd place - Todd Choi, ShidoNJ
3rd place - Mirei Kato, ShidoCT
3rd place - Naoto Takahashi, ShidoCT
Kantoshō - Daihachi Yagi, ShidoNY

13 to 15 Years

1st place - Taishi Kato, ShidoCT
2nd place - Ryota Nishimura, Yushinkan
3rd place - Eric Yan, ShidoDC
3rd place - Kazuya Abe, Kyudokan
Kantoshō - Kentaro Higuchi, ShidoCT

16-18 Years

1st place - Shota Nichimura, Yushinkan
2nd place - Brian McKenna, Yushinkan
3rd place - Shuhei Uemura, Keio
3rd place - Matthew Leong, ShidoNJ
Kantoshō - Megumi Satake, Keio

19 Years and Up, Up to 2 Kyu

1st place - Nicholas Andrews, VA Tech
2nd place - Min Heo, Cornell
3rd place - Bryan Zembrowski, Yale
3rd place - Michael Gerty, Cornell
Kantoshō - Christine Eickhoff, VA Tech

19 Years and Up, 1 Kyu/Shodan

1st place - Osamu Osawa, VA Tach
2nd place - Sean Tseng, Geo Washington U
3rd place - Garrett Austin, Geo Washington U
3rd place - Gian Ishino, Wesleyan

19 Years and Up, 2 Dan and Up

1st place - Marvin Kawabata, ShidoNY
2nd place - Takuya Kamata, ShidoDC
3rd place - Daigoro Hirahata, Shodokan
3rd place - Yoshihito Sasaki, ShidoDC
Kantoshō - Andre Hasche, ShidoNY

Women

1st place - Mina Sakai, ShidoNY
2nd place - Megumi Satake, Keio
3rd place - Martha Adams, ShidoCT
3rd place - Mi Hyun Yoon, Rutgers

Youth Team (Up to 15 Years)

1st place - Shidogakuin CT
2nd place - Shidogakuin DC
3rd place - Shidogakuin NY
3rd place - Shidogakuin NJ

Mitsukoshi Cup (High School/College)

1st place - Shidogakuin NY
2nd place - Yushinkan
3rd place - Cornell University A
3rd place - Shodokan

SHINKYU SHINSA

KENDO SHINSA, November 23, 2006, Chiyoda-ku, Japan

3RD DAN: Azamat Koumykov (Kendo Club of Moscow State University).

KENDO SHINSA, December 11, 2006, Taipei, Taiwan

7TH DAN: Dick Teshima (Wahiawa Kendo Club).

IAIDO SHINSA, February 24, 2007, Bellevue

3RD KYU: James Boyd (Everett), Andy Dalton (Tacoma), Helen Passey (Everett), Jason Wilson (Musokai), Clarito Zapanta (Musokai).

2ND KYU: Wes American Horse (Everett), Thomas Petchel (Musokai), Brian Railing (Musokai), Juan Zapata (Musokai).

1ST KYU: Hiroaki Fukumoto (Seattle), Chun-fang Huang (Obukan), Ben Kim (Musokai), Timothy Roth (Tacoma), David Vogel (Everett).

1ST DAN: René Fox (Tri-Cities).

2ND DAN: Hisakazu Kawai (Obukan), Glenn Walker (Obukan).

3RD DAN: Mitchell McEwen (Everett), Kenneth Raichle (Everett).

KENDO SHINSA, February 24, 2007, Bellevue

5TH KYU: Melanie DeJong (Highline), Mark Frederick (Northwest), Ariel Goh (Northwest), Brandon Goh (Northwest), Jane Kang (Northwest), William Kang (Northwest), David H. Kim (Bellevue), David J. Kim (Bellevue), Edward Liou (Bellevue), April Lotshaw (Northwest), Jorren Mills (Kent), Chan Na, (Northwest), Marcus Na (Northwest), Nick Petersen (Obukan), Andy Sinclair (Spokane). 4TH KYU: Raine Blechschmidt (Bellevue), Vanessa Byers (Big Sky), Paul Case (Kent), Erica DeJong (Highline), Daniel Jackson (Puyallup), Christian J. Kim (Bellevue), Bernice Lin (Bellevue), Ken Maddy (Bellevue), Thomas Matsumiya (Bellevue), June Noh (Seattle), Daniel Sinclair (Spokane), Jennifer Wilcox (Kent). 3RD KYU: Wes American Horse (Everett), Connor Blomquist (Bellevue), James Brien (Obukan), Wei-Ju Chen (Seattle), John Clark (Tacoma), Sean Cresse (Kent), Seunghee Jang (UW), Kathy Liao (UW), Joseph Matison (Spokane), Ian Morgan (Puyallup), Ross Pendleton (Cascade), Bert Tsutakawa (Highline), Leroy Um (UW), Frank Wessbecher (Cascade), Lowell Young (Seattle). 2ND KYU: Lee Anderson (Big Sky), Stephen Burgess (Bellevue), Paul Cresse (Kent), Nicholas Goobin (Tacoma), Nathaniel Janega (Tacoma), Shiloh Jolly (Kent), Scott Kawamoto (Obukan), Ruth Kim (Bellevue), Philbert Lin (Bellevue), Steve Mack (Tacoma), Dylan Manning (Bellevue), Challen Mills (Kent), Austen Samkange (Bellevue), Erica Tam (UW), Jan VanYsslestyne (Seattle). 1ST KYU: Ian Cresse (Kent), Stephen Day (Kent), Janell Frazier-Day (Kent), Noelle Grimes (Sno-King), Harvey Jewett (Spokane), Donglock Kim (Bellevue), Billy Kuster (Spokane), Jeremy Roskoyk (Spokane), Bor-Duan Shieh (Seattle), Wendy Sinclair (Spokane), David Vogel (Everett). 1ST DAN: Lance Clifford (Big Sky), Ken Eguro (UW), Apurva Jantrania (Obukan), Naoshi Kiguchi (Spokane), Stephen Matsuba (Seattle), Sean McNally (Spokane), Gregory Phancenek (Seattle), Anthony Zee (Bellevue). 2ND DAN: Tony Leischner (Pocatello), Mitchell McEwen (Everett), Jayson Nunokawa (Bellevue), Mick Sinclair (Spokane), Jahan Vafaezadeh (Bellevue), Roger Yao (Cascade). 3RD DAN: Brian Blomquist (Everett), Michelle Byrd (Pocatello), Bryan Imanishi (Cascade), Andrea Pirzio-Biroli (Cascade), Jonathan Scherer (Cascade). 4TH DAN: Chun-fang Huang (Obukan), Bryan Mosley (Oklahoma City Sen Shin Kan), Garrett Suzaka (Seattle), Naoaki Tanimura (Bellevue).

