

剣友 Kenyu

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WELCOME TO KENYU

The name can be translated "Sword Friend" or "Sword Friends" or "Friends of the Sword" and is inspired by one of Omoto Sensei's favorite sayings: "Whoever holds a shinai is a friend of mine."

We'd like to thank Tacoma member Joey Tseng's mother, Shiao-Ling Tseng, for contributing the beautiful logo. Thanks are also due to Seattle member Andre Dulce for suggesting we have a newsletter in the first place.

The purpose of KENYU is simply to facilitate good communication between all WSKF kenshi. If you have any news, info, or words of wisdom you'd like to see included just get them to your humble Editor by the time of the monthly WSKF Board meeting, and we'll try to have KENYU in your hands by the following day or two after that. Look for it at your dojo's regular keiko. And of course we welcome comments, criticism, features you'd like to see, crank letters, cartoons, feedback....

PRACTICE NOTES

In order to provide the most appropriate instruction for everyone and to insure the safety of all participants, at the May 17 WSKF Board meeting it was decided that we're going to modify the format of Federation Practices slightly, so that from now on there will be a separate program for those kenshi who are not wearing the men.

DATEBOOK

1. The UW Taikai is Saturday, May 30, at the Hec Edmundson Pavilion Addition. Check-in time is 9:30 a.m., with the starting time 10:00 a.m.
2. The next WSKF Practice is Saturday, June 13, 2:00 p.m., at Obukan, at the River's Edge Athletic Club, 5450 Childs Road, Lake Oswego, Oregon.
3. Seattle will not have practice on Sunday, June 14, or Sunday, June 21.
4. The next WSKF Board meeting is Saturday, June 27, 6:00 p.m., at Imperial Lanes.
5. Thirty Japanese university students from Kanto will be visiting us on Monday, July 20, with keiko and a party that evening.

THE LAST WORD

"If a number of mirrors are placed around a pedestal and a single lamp is placed in the center, the lamp will be seen in each of the mirrors. The lamp is only one, but is reflected in each of the mirrors." -- Takuan Soho, Reiroshu.