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## DATEBOOK

1. The next WSKF Board meeting is Sunday, January 10, 1988, 6:00 p.m., at Imperial Lanes.
2. The next WSKF Practice is Tuesday, January 12, 7:30 p.m., at Tacoma's new dojo, the Boys and Girls Club of Tacoma, 1620 South 17th Street. From I-5 you take the Sprague Avenue exit, then from Sprague you turn right on South 17th, and the Club is about two blocks, on the right.
3. The Vancouver Taikai is Saturday, January 30, 11:00 a.m., at the Renfrew Park Community Center, corner of 22nd Avenue and Renfrew Street, Vancouver, B.C.
4. The Steveston Taikai is Saturday, February 13, 10:00 a.m., at the Steveston Community Center, 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C. (Please note: Steveston is February 13 NOT February 14 as earlier reported - we apologize for any inconvenience our error may have caused!)

## BUS TO VANCOUVER AND STEVESTON

Again this year WSKF has chartered buses for the safety, convenience, and comfort of people attending the Vancouver and Steveston Taikai. People have a choice of boarding the bus in Fife, Saint Peter's Episcopal Church in Seattle, or the Northgate Park and Ride. Round trip fare for each Taikai is \$12.00 per person. Additional members of the same family may ride for \$10.00 each. Coordinator of the buses this year is Doug Imanishi, and he needs to know who is going to Vancouver by Sunday, January 17. For Steveston, he needs to know by Sunday, January 31. Doug's number is 723-4426. Please tell him as soon as you can if you plan to take the bus to either Taikai, and where you'd like to get on.

## THE LAST WORD

"It is a primary principle of a warrior serving in some position to listen with all humility and abashment to the words of the lord he is serving, no matter how unjust or upbraiding they may be. This is essential. Even if the lord should give one the benefit of the doubt and a chance to justify himself, one should know absolutely that to do so while under criticism from the lord is considered to be the same as crossing him, and is an unthinkable crime in the etiquette between lord and retainer....

"There will be times when a warrior serving a lord will be on duty near his master, and be asked by him for his opinion concerning his own functions or other outside matters. At such a time, when the man gives his general opinion and his lord disagrees with him, if he thinks the lord's reflections are not according to reason, he should listen prudently to him, end the matter by saying that his own thoughts were erroneous, and wait until the lord is in a better state of mind. When the situation is conducted in this way, the lord may change his thoughts on the matter, so that his wise considerations will not be amiss, and this will be to his benefit." --Daidoji Yuzan, Budoshoshinshu.