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DATEBOOK

1. The Aikawa Kendo Club from Kanagawa will arrive at Sea-Tac on Friday, August 18 at 12:00 noon. They will be here for three days of practice, August 19, 20 and 21. Saturday morning the practice is 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. On Sunday, there will be a Taikai from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a potluck barbeque afterwards, at 19701 39th Avenue South, on Angle Lake, at the home of a member (NOT at the public park as reported last month) -- maps will be available at the Taikai! Then, on Monday, the concluding practice will be from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. All events (except the potluck) are at Highline, 1321 S.W. 102nd.
2. The next WSKF Board meeting is Sunday, September 10, 6:00 p.m. at Imperial Lanes.
3. The next WSKF Practice is Friday, September 15, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Northwest.
4. Yabe Sensei's next Kata Seminar for instructors only will be Sunday, October 8, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Saint Peter's Gym. All kenshi are urged to come and watch. Regular Seattle keiko will be from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. following the Seminar.

KANTO VISIT APPRECIATION

The Kanto visit was a tremendous success, and they've already said they want to come again next time. It would not have been possible without a lot of work from many people, but special thanks go to George Bucholtz for organizing everything for the party. Special thanks also to Stephen Ting and Dick Anderson, and to Highline and UW for the facilities. The Shoji family and their Asian Express performed miracles in the delicious food department! Again, thanks to everyone who pitched in to help make this a wonderful occasion.

WSKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of August 13, 1989)

Mudansha: McCarry - 48; Davis - 38; DeJong - 20; Mayhew - 18; Smith - 11; Willy - 11; Bae - 8; Nakano - 8; T. Imanishi - 8; Risher - 7; Daly - 6; St. John - 6; Ting - 6; Kurima - 5; Okamoto - 3; Herrington - 3; Antush - 2; Abe - 2; Kawase - 2; Ozaki - 2; Tobey - 2; Yang - 2; Saito - 2; Messina - 2;

Yudansha: C. Marsten - 31; Yabe - 24; Sugawara - 24; Anderson - 22; Bolling - 16; Chin - 16; Yotsuuye - 15; D. Imanishi - 15; Namizato - 14; J. Marsten - 12; Okuda - 12; Elliott - 12; V. Marsten - 12; Fleischman - 10; Bucholtz - 9; Shoji - 8; Kozawa - 6; Kurosu - 4; Stroud - 4; Konno - 3; Oehlman - 3; Lu - 2; Nakayama - 2.

HIGHLINE KENDO KAI NEWS

Highline's last practice for the summer will be Wednesday, August 23. They will resume on Monday, September 18.

UW KENDO CLUB NEWS

UW's last practice for the summer will be Friday, August 18. Practice will resume on Wednesday, September 27.

Monthly Newsletter of the WSKF - Tom Bolling, Editor
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BOISE STATE KENDO CLUB

We got a great letter from John Reese updating us on the current state of kendo in Boise. Practice is flourishing there, and they are expecting a visit from the club founder, Bob Baxter, sometime in August. John's the contact person when Bob's in Japan, and they welcome anyone to practice with them. The phone number there is (208) 345-2369.

DOMO ARIGATO GOZAIMASHITA

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank people who have donated cash to KENYU in the past. Mr. George Izui of Chicago and Mr. Yoshihiko Tanabe of Tacoma are two sensei who have frequently sent us money to show appreciation for the fact that we mail KENYU out to them each month. Mr. Tom Okawara, also of Chicago and the Editor of SEMPO, sends us his really excellent publication (which was one of our original inspirations) in exchange for our little monthly, which we like even better than the money he used to send!

All cash gifts are immediately turned over to the Treasurer of WSKF, and since WSKF foots the bill for printing and postage, every penny improves the Treasurer's morale, and makes the KENYU Editor a little less uneasy about turning in those expense statements...

KENYU is really just an information alert service for the kendo gang's bulletin boards at home, but we're humbly grateful to those of you who found our effort helpful enough you felt moved to express your support in such a (ahem) tangible way. Thank you very much, and we'll keep trying!

THE LAST WORD

"The aim of swordsmanship is not merely to defeat people. It is an art of choosing between life and death in a crisis. A warrior should cultivate this idea; he should perfect this art. First of all, therefore, you should be thoroughly acquainted with the principle of death, free of perverse thoughts, not wavering or doubting, not letting shallow scheming interfere in your thinking, holding your heart calm and serene. You should be free and easy in coping with untoward events." --Itō Tadanari, Neko no Myōjutsu.