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## DATEBOOK

1. The PNKF Kata Seminar, for instructors only, is Saturday, October 5, 8:00 a.m. at Highline.
2. There is a kendo demo Sunday, October 6, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Seattle Sheraton. If you are able to participate, please contact David Yotsuuye (226-4296).
3. The BCKF Senior Taikai for participants age 35 and over is Saturday, October 12, 11:00 a.m. at the Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C.
4. There will be no practice at Bellevue on Friday, October 25.
5. The Obukan Taikai is Saturday, October 26, 12:00 noon, at the Templeton Elementary School gym, 9250 S.W. Murdock, Tigard, Oregon. Doors open at 11:00 a.m., and if everyone's there we will try to start at 11:45 a.m. Bring your own lunch, picnic style. There will be a barbeque party afterwards at 7:00 p.m.
6. The next PNKF Board meeting is Saturday, October 26, immediately following the Obukan Taikai, in Portland.
7. The next PNKF practice is Sunday, November 3, 3:00 p.m. at Seattle.
8. No practice at UW Friday, November 15.
9. The PNKF Taikai is Saturday, November 16, 10:00 a.m. at Highline High School, 225 South 152nd Street. The PNKF General Meeting will be held right after the Taikai cleanup. After the General Meeting, we will have Shinkyu Shinsa.
10. PNKF will host the KFUSA Board meeting on Sunday, November 17, followed by the Kodansha Shinsa.
11. The KFUSA Summer Camp will be around Labor Day, the first week of September 1992, at the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

## PNKF MEMBERSHIP SKILLS DATABASE

PNKF President Jeffrey Marsten will be sending out a letter soon polling the membership on their various skills, so we can have a database of skills, talents, and expertise to tap into for the Federation's needs. Please be ready to write down all your skills when Jeff's letter comes.

## PNKF BOARD ELECTIONS FOR 1991/1992

This year the number of nominees did not exceed the number of available positions on the PNKF Board of Directors, so all nominees automatically become Board members as of October 1. The Board members are: Dick Anderson, Tom Bolling, George Bucholtz, Joe Cuendet, Rory Elliott, Doug Imanishi, Gary Imanishi, Shinichi Koike, Judy Mack, Jeffrey Marsten, Brad Nelson, Robert Stroud, and David S. Yotsuuye. Pat Y. Murosako and Kiyoshi Yasui permanently serve on the Board as Advisors. The new Board will elect its officers at the October 26 meeting.

PNKF PRACTICE ATTENDANCE AWARD FOR SEPTEMBER - TACOMA

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of September 17, 1991)

Mudansha: DeJong - 27; Arsenault - 26; Mayhew - 19; Nelson - 18;  
Chan - 17; T. Anderson - 15; Blechschmidt - 13;  
M. Smith - 12; Naganawa - 12; Naumer - 10; Parkinson - 9;  
S. Bucholtz - 7; Okayasu - 6; Monji - 6; Dye - 6;  
S. Smith - 6; Rouch - 5; Scott - 5; Nadam - 5;  
Howell - 5; Warner - 4; Yamaguchi - 4; Uesonoda - 4;  
Steppic - 4; Gilmore - 4; Mack - 4; Beppu - 3;  
Menath - 3; Hindman - 3; Rifenberg - 3; G. Haasch - 2;  
Abe - 2; Nakano - 2; Goff - 2; Lewis - 2; Gosthian - 2;  
Oiye - 2; Lawes - 2; Edwards - 2; Grobart - 2;  
K. Beebe - 2; A. Beebe - 2; Crawford - 2.

Yudansha: J. Marsten - 24; D. Anderson - 24; C. Marsten - 23;  
McCarry - 21; Yotsuuye - 20; Bolling - 19; Konno - 16;  
V. Marsten - 15; Elliott - 12; Yamaguchi - 11; Lu - 10;  
D. Imanishi - 10; Bucholtz - 10; Yoshida - 8; Stroud - 8;  
Yabe - 7; Hamamatsu - 6; Hatano - 5; Onaru - 5;  
Ogushi - 4; G. Imanishi - 4; Chin - 4; Ikuta - 4;  
Saito - 4; Osato - 3; Kozawa - 3; Minakami - 2;  
Nakayama - 2; Fleischman - 2; Namizato - 2; Oehlman - 2;  
Seymour - 2.

THE LAST WORD

Sometimes we have to be ruthless in order to be compassionate, to have the wisdom to know what is right action. So I have given Kannon a sword which cuts through.... The sword she carries is the sword of clarity and wisdom to cut through illusions--our own and others'.  
--Oda Mayumi, The Heart of the Goddess.

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