

The next PNKF Board meeting is Sunday, December 15, 6:00 p.m. at Imperial Lanes.

The Steveston Taikai is Saturday, February 8, 2. 10:00 a.m. at the Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, BC.

The Vancouver Taikai will probably be in April or May.

- The ZNKR Summer Camp will be July 20 through July 30, in Kitamoto, Japan. This is open to members of KFUSA born on or before July 20, 1972, with kendo experience of at least 3 years, current or potential instructors, as recommended by the KFUSA president. Persons interested in attending please notify Jeffrey Marsten (246-2239) immediately. The KFUSA Summer Camp will be around Labor Day 1992.

17th ANNUAL PNKF TAIKAI - NOVEMBER 16, 1991

Junior Division I Eliminations

1st place - T. Kubota, Sunrise 2nd place S. Inoue, Sunrise 3rd place - M. Akitaya, Vancouver 3rd place - M. Tsujimoto, Sunrise

Junior Division III Eliminations

1st place - D. Uesonoda, Seattle 2nd place - M. Nagata, Vancouver 3rd place - B. Shirahama, Renbu

3rd place - H. Kim, Renbu

Junior Team Eliminations 1st place - Renbu

2nd place - Sunrise

Senior Non-Degree Eliminations 1st place - B. Orlandi, Vancouver

2nd place - K. Inaoka, Renbu 3rd place - K. Kim, Vancouver 3rd place - D. Mayhew, Highline

3rd Dan and Above Eliminations 1st place - D. Eiguchi, UBC 2nd place - R. Stroud, Obukan 3rd place - M. Noda, Vancouver 3rd place - E. Osato, Obukan

Junior Division II Eliminations

1st place - Y. Sugiyama, Renbu 2nd place - R. Arima, Obukan 3rd place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise 3rd place - J. Crawford, Obukan

Women's Eliminations

1st place - E. Sugiyama, Renbu 2nd place - W. Nakano, Vancouver 3rd place - K. Naganawa, Seattle 3rd place - J. Kurahashi, Renbu

40 and Over Eliminations 1st place - Y. Saito 2nd place - Y. Taguchi

1st and 2nd Dan Eliminations 1st place - M. Asaoka, Sunrise 2nd place - S. Asaoka, Sunrise 3rd place - R. Ohashi, Steveston 3rd place - K. Yamaguchi, Seattle

Senior Team Eliminations 1st place - Sunrise 2nd place - Obukan 3rd place - Highline 3rd place - Steveston

Shoji Trophy - Ian Novotny and Brett Okamoto, Obukan President's Service Award - Tom Bolling and David Yotsuuye, Northwest Mudansha Competitor of the Year - Dean DeJong Yudansha Competitor of the Year - Dick Anderson

Congratulations to all those who recently passed new degrees at the November 16 and 17 exams. 6TH KYU: Jennifer Wang, Shinya Hattori, Christopher Nojiri. 5TH KYU: James Imatani, Yojiro Konno, Hiro Monji, George Bucholtz, Justin Crawford, Maury Crites, Naomi Wu, Robert Oikawa, Lorraine Josefik. 4TH KYU: Scott Bucholtz, Keita Uehira, Elizabeth Marsten, Eric Endo, Nobuhiko Konno, Elvis Chan, Satsuki Okayasu, Gerald Bentler, Brandy Gorbart, Fred Menath, Judith Mack. 3RD KYU: Mark Scott, Brett Okamoto, Ian Novotny, David Lester, Randy Cabe, Helmuth Naumer, Tom Leach, David Dye, Jim Rifenbery, Nobu Monji, John Edwards. 2ND KYU: Ryuma Anno, Amy Arsenault, Teresa Anderson, Joe Kilgore, Bill Howell, Juan Ramos, Brad Nelson. 1ST KYU: Sidney Nakano, Kaori Naganawa. 1ST DAN: Gordon Abe, Dana Mayhew, Dean DeJong. 2ND DAN: Kohei Yamaguchi. 3RD DAN: Nao Ikuta, Russell Ichimura. 4TH DAN: Kazatoshi Mori, Gary Imanishi, Thomas Bolling. 5TH DAN: Curtis Marsten, Nike Nagatani. 6TH DAN: Walter Hashimoto. 7TH DAN: Masaru Ogihara.

KFUSA NEWS

At the November 17 KFUSA Board Meeting officers were elected for the 1991/1993 biennium. President - Tsutomu Kawaguchi; 1st Vice President - Charlie Tanaka; 2nd Vice President - Jeffrey Marsten; Executive Secretary - Tim Yuge; Treasurer - Charles Riddle; Auditor - Shinichi Koike; Menjo Recorder - Masaru Ogihara; Secretary Historian - Jimmy Eitoku; Parliamentarian - Masashi Shikai. Iai Committee - C. Riddle, T. Yuge, J. Marsten. We welcomed the first issue of Tim Yuge's great new quarterly, KFUSA NEWS. We felt that hosting the KFUSA Board and Kodansha Shinsa was a tremendous educational benefit and fellowship opportunity, with kenshi coming from all over the nation. We would like to welcome ALL our friends in ALL kendo clubs in the US to join or rejoin our wonderful Federation and the IKF, to share such experiences together.

PNKF PRACTICE ATTENDANCE AWARD FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER - Highline

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PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of November 3, 1991)
          DeJong - 30; Arsenault - 28; Mayhew - 23; Nelson - 20;
Mudansha:
           Chan - 20; Naumer - 19; T. Anderson - 17; Naganawa - 15;
           Blechschmidt - 13; M. Smith - 12; Parkinson - 12;
           N. Monji - 9; Tan - 8; S. Bucholtz - 7; Okayasu - 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; Rifenbery - 3; G. Haasch - 2;
           Abe - 2; Nakano - 2; Goff - 2; Lewis - 2; Gosthnian - 2;
           Oiye - 2; Lawes - 2; Edwards - 2; Grobart - 2;
           K. Beebe - 2; A. Beebe - 2; Crawford - 2; H. Monji - 2.
           D. Anderson - 28; J. Marsten - 26; C. Marsten - 25;
Yudansha:
           McCarry - 25; Yotsuuye - 22; Bolling - 19;
           V. Marsten - 17; Konno - 16; Yamaguchi - 15;
           D. Imanishi - 13; Elliott - 12; Lu - 10; Bucholtz - 10;
           Yabe - 10; Saito - 9; Yoshida - 8; Stroud - 8;
           Hamamatsu - 6; Ogushi - 6; Hatano - 5; Onaru - 5;
           G. Imanishi - 4; Chin - 4; Ikuta - 4; Osato - 3;
           Kozawa - 3; Minakami - 2; Nakayama - 2; Fleischman - 2;
           Namizato - 2; Oehlman - 2; Seymour - 2.
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THE LAST WORD Prepare for war with peace in your soul. --Mahabharata.

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