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DATEBOOK 1992 CALENDAR

1. Mar 14, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 11:30 a.m., with lunch served, downstairs room of Highline, followed by Kata Seminar for PNKF sensei, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Highline.
2. Mar 14, Rocky Mountain Taikai, Sat, 9:00 a.m., Englewood, Colorado.
3. Mar 25, PNKF Keiko, Cascade dojo, Wed, 7:00 p.m., Mercer View Community Center, 8236 S.E. 24th Street, Mercer Island.
4. Mar 29-31, Taiwan Kendo Taikai, Fri-Sun, Taipei, Taiwan.
5. Apr 4, Goodwill Taikai, Sat, Monmouth, Oregon.
6. Apr 4, Cleveland Taikai, Sat, Cleveland State University.
7. Apr 11-12, North/South California Taikai and KFUSA meeting at Los Angeles, Sat and Sun.
8. Apr 24-26, Cherry Blossom, Fri-Sun, Seattle Center.
9. Apr 25, UW Taikai, followed by Senior Kenshi meeting, Sat.
10. Apr 25, Charlotte Taikai, Sat, 10:00 a.m., Charlotte, NC.
11. May 2, Vancouver Taikai, Sat.
12. CHANGED DATE: May 15, UW PNKF Keiko, Fri, 7:00 p.m.
13. CHANGED DATE: May 17, Bellevue Junior Taikai and Board meeting, Sun, 12:00 noon.
14. May 23, Eastern USKF Taikai, Sat, 8:00 a.m., Greenwich, CT.

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of February 5, 1992)

Mudansha: Parkinson - 11; Scott - 9; Arsenault - 6; Chan - 4;
Nelson - 4; T. Anderson - 4; Naumer - 4; Wu - 4;
Bell - 4; Kilgore - 3; G. Bucholtz - 3; Naganawa - 2;
Okayasu - 2; Bae - 2; Tan - 2; Hallaq - 2; Broderick - 2;
S. Bucholtz - 2; Nadam - 2; SH. Smith - 2; Cayetano - 2.
Yudansha: McCarry - 8; D. Anderson - 7; Elliott - 7; Yotsuuye - 6;
Bolling - 4; Mayhew - 4; J. Marsten - 3; D. Imanishi - 3;
Bucholtz - 3; Ogushi - 2; C. Marsten - 2;
G. Imanishi - 2; Ikuta - 2; Fleischman - 2;
V. Marsten - 2; Takeuchi - 2.

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9 and Under Eliminations

1st place - M. Tsujimoto, Sunrise
2nd place - B. Ohashi, Steveston
3rd place - H. Akitaya, Vancouver
3rd place - D. Noma, Vancouver

10 to 12 Eliminations

1st place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise
2nd place - R. Arima, Obukan
3rd place - R. Mikuni, N. Cal.
3rd place - K. Itoga, Vancouver

13 - 15 Eliminations

1st place - H. Tsujimoto, Sunrise
2nd place - D. Nakagawa, S. Cal.
3rd place - A. Tanaka, Vancouver
3rd place - D. Uesonoda, Seattle

Women's Eliminations

1st place - N. Takeuchi, UBC
2nd place - Y. Hayashi, Renbu
3rd place - Y. Yamawaki, Hawaii
3rd place - J. Coldbeck, UVic

Senior Non-Degree Eliminations
1st place - K. Saxton, S. Cal.
2nd place - J. Inada, S. Cal.
3rd place - B. Orandi, Vancouver
3rd place - R. Kawazoe, Vancouver

1st and 2nd Dan Eliminations
1st place - H. Kikunaga, N. Cal.
2nd place - M. Kawabata, Hawaii
3rd place - R. Shirahama, Renbu
3rd place - M. Minami, Vancouver

3rd Dan and Above Eliminations
1st place - H. Hamada, Toronto
2nd place - D. Mori, UWaterloo
3rd place - D. Eiguchi, UBC
3rd place - R. Murao, Steveston

Junior Team Eliminations
1st place - S. California
2nd place - N. California

Senior Team Eliminations
1st place - Toronto
2nd place - Steveston

Steveston J. Y. Konishi Award (junior fighting spirit) - B. Ohashi
Steveston Gulf and Fraser Award (yudansha fighting spirit) - G. Harada
Steveston Proficiency Award (most improved) - K. Aoki

SENIOR KENSHI

Many of you have already responded enthusiastically to the idea of organizing a "senior emphasis" program in PNKF. We'd like to try to get together for the first time on this project April 25, immediately following the UW Taikai. There's no exact age that qualifies us...in fact, there's no exact definition, but we still know there are a lot of us "senior kenshi" and if you think you are, you're in! Maybe it just means an "adult kenshi". The idea is to develop special instruction in waza, special approaches to daily keiko and drills, and more in-depth study of Kendo philosophy and history, with an emphasis on how to apply the life-applications of Kendo to family, career, and the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. Does this sound interesting to you? If so, plan to be there April 25. If each person brought two suggestions/concerns/questions/proposals we could form the basis of something exciting.

THE LAST WORD

Never deliver the traditional courtesies in a careless, offhand manner. Always show the opponent the greatest respect and in this way tranquilize and order your own spirit. Kendo practice begins and ends with courtesies; this indicates how important they are. --All Japan Kendo Federation, FUNDAMENTAL KENDO.

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YES! I want us to have a Senior Kenshi program in PNKF! I'll come on April 25, and bring my input.

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state _____ zip _____
phone _____

Ideas/suggestions:

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or phone me (206) 527-1190