

# 剣 Kenyu 友

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## DATEBOOK

1. Apr 11-12, KFUA meeting and North/South California Taikai at Los Angeles, Sat and Sun.
2. Cherry Blossom demos Seattle Center:  
Apr 24, Fri, 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.  
Apr 25, Sat, 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.
3. Apr 25, UW Taikai, Sat, 10:30 a.m. UW IMA Quad C.  
Please come prepared to help out with the Taikai.
4. Apr 25, Charlotte Taikai, Sat, 10:00 a.m., Charlotte, NC.
5. May 2, Vancouver Taikai, Sat, 10:00 a.m., Renfrew Community Centre, 2424 E. 22nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.
6. Pan American Taikai has been moved one week earlier to May 8-11.
7. May 15, UW PNKF Keiko, Fri, 7:00 p.m.
8. May 17, Bellevue Junior Taikai & Board meeting, Sun, 12:00 noon.
9. May 23, Eastern USKF Taikai, Sat, 8:00 a.m., Greenwich, CT.

## CONGRATULATIONS

On March 21 at the Newport Presbyterian Church in Bellevue Doug Imanishi of Seattle Kendo Kai married Maria Hara. Our sincere best wishes, Maria and Doug.

## IDAHO KENDO KAI

At their April 4 meeting the PNKF Board welcomed the papers which completed the formal application of the Idaho Kendo Kai. This Dojo is located in Boise, Idaho, and practices Tuesday and Friday evenings at the 10th Street Aikido Dojo. President is John Reese, Vice President Maximo Callao, Treasurer Jack Smith, and Secretary Pam Demo. Advisor is Shinichi Koike, and he has visited them. Idaho does not currently meet all the requirements for full dojo membership, but will remain a PNKF associate until the requirements are met. In the mean time, Idaho members will be eligible for tournaments and promotional exams, as well as all other PNKF and KFUSA functions. Congratulations, Idaho!

## FIRST ANNUAL MONMOUTH GOODWILL TAIKAI - April 4, 1992

### Junior Division I (ages 8 - 11)

- 1st place - J. Crawford, Obukan
- 2nd place - S. Bucholtz, Highline
- 3rd place - S. Ando, Monmouth
- 4th place - S. Bailey, Obukan

### Junior Division II (ages 12 - 13)

- 1st place - I. Novotny, Obukan
- 2nd place - B. Okamoto, Obukan
- 3rd place - G. Bucholtz, Highline
- 4th place - M. Chilsom, Seattle

### Mukyusha (0 Kyu)

- 1st place - D. Bell, UW
- 2nd place - S. Smith, Highline
- 3rd place - J. Siemeinczuk, Obukan
- 4th place - D. Le, Obukan

### Mudansha (2 - 5 Kyu)

- 1st place - A. Arsenault, Highline
- 2nd place - B. Nelson, Bellevue
- 3rd place - S. Parkinson, Northwest
- 4th place - S. Okayasu, Highline

### Women

- 1st place - S. Okayasu, Highline
- 2nd place - T. Anderson, Northwest
- 3rd place - J. Mack, Obukan
- 4th place - A. Arsenault, Highline

### Yudansha (1 - 3 Dan)

- 1st place - E. Matsuzawa, Monmouth
- 2nd place - D. Anderson, Northwest
- 3rd place - R. Elliott, Highline
- 4th place - T. Takeuchi, Highline

Kodansha (4 - 7 Dan)

1st place - R. Stroud, Obukan  
2nd place - C. Marsten, Highline

3rd place - S. Koike, Northwest  
4th place - D. Yotsuuye, Northwest

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TAIKAI - March 14, 1992

Curtis Marsten, Highline, and Robert Stroud, Obukan, took 1st and 2nd place respectively in the Yudansha, Obukan took 1st place in Team, and Brett Okamoto, Justin Crawford, and Eric Endo, all of Obukan, took 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Junior Division II.

WORD FROM FRIENDS

Former UW member Sugawara Hajime is in the news again, having beaten out Ariga Taro of the University of Waterloo to take First Place, San Dan and Above Division at the MWKF Open Kendo Tournament November 9, 1991.

On February 12 Ken and Dori Ogami had a new baby girl, Midori Kristan.

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of March 25, 1992)

Mudansha: Parkinson - 13; Scott - 9; Arsenault - 8; Chan - 8;  
Nelson - 6; Bell - 6; Sh. Smith - 5; Cayetano - 5;  
G. Bucholtz - 5; S. Bucholtz - 5; T. Anderson - 4;  
Naumer - 4; Wu - 4; Okayasu - 4; Bae - 4;  
C. Matthews - 4; Kilgore - 3; Steppic - 3; Rackey - 3;  
Naganawa - 2; Tan - 2; Hallaq - 2; Broderick - 2;  
Nadam - 2; Edwards - 2; Bixler - 2; Cole - 2.

Yudansha: McCarry - 15; Elliott - 11; J. Marsten - 9; Yotsuuye - 8;  
D. Anderson - 7; Bolling - 6; Bucholtz - 6;  
C. Marsten - 5; G. Imanishi - 4;; Mayhew - 4; DeJong - 4;  
V. Marsten - 4; D. Imanishi - 3; Ogushi - 2; Ikuta - 2;  
Fleischman - 2; Takeuchi - 2; Abe - 2.

KFUSA SUMMER CAMP CLARIFICATION

Haga Tadatoshi and Kino Minoru, hanshi hachidan, of the ZNKR, have volunteered to come and teach Iaido and Kendo at our KFUSA National Summer Camp the first week of September. KFUSA Board will be considering this at their April 11 meeting when they go over the program for the Camp. This is to clarify the premature announcement in the March 1992 KENYU.

AIKAWA VISITORS

Watabe Hideto of Aikawa-cho was back in Seattle for a few days as a guest of Jeffrey Marsten, and attended several practices, including Northwest on March 27, and Highline March 28. He was accompanied by an expert polisher of swords, Yui Sensei, who very kindly assessed old swords belonging to several area Kenshi. We are very happy that Watabe Sensei plans to return later this summer with a larger contingent.

THE LAST WORD

When your rival is good, you stiffen up, in mood and body. This can't be helped. But don't let yourself flinch before a stronger rival. You have no choice but to attack. Anticipate every one of his moves. Keep practicing, improve your skill. Two ways to attack: attack from a distance, and attack from close up. Generally, the former is a better method, and keep an ample distance. --notebooks of Arae Takahiko.

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