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DATEBOOK

1. February 5, UW Keiko, Fri, 7:00 p.m.
2. February 13, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 10:00 a.m.
Board meeting to be announced will be at Taikai.
3. March 6, Vancouver Taikai, 12:00 noon.
4. March, Rocky Mountain Kendo Federation Taikai.
5. March 11, Renton Keiko, Thu, 7:00 p.m.
6. March 14, Board meeting, Sun, 12:30 p.m., Imperial Lanes.
7. March 27/28, North South California Taikai and KFUSA Board meeting in San Mateo, California.
8. April 3/4, Monmouth Seminar (tentative) Sat, and Taikai, Sun, 12:00 noon, and Board meeting.
9. April 24, UW Taikai, Sat.
10. May 11, Tacoma Keiko, Tue, 7:00 p.m.
11. May 16, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 10:00 a.m., and Board meeting following.
12. Last week in May, Nippon Budokan visit.
13. June 13, Obukan Keiko, Sun, and Board meeting following.
14. June 25, 26, 27, Seattle Kendo Kai Summer Camp.
15. July 25, Leeward Oahu Kendo Taikai, Hawaii, Sun.
16. July no Board meeting, contingent on KFUSA Taikai.
17. July Keiko to be announced based on tryout needs.
18. August 1, nominations for Board of Directors due at Board meeting, 12:30 p.m., Sun, Imperial Lanes,
19. August 20, Bellevue Keiko, Fri, 7:00 p.m.
20. Obukan Summer Camp - PNKF Junior Keiko proposed.
21. September 1, send out ballots.
22. September 4, 5, 6 & 7, KFUSA National Kendo Championships, hosted by Northern California; tryout for KFUSA Team for the World Tournament, Paris, France, April 1994; Kodansha Shinsa and KFUSA Board meeting.
23. September 17, Northwest Keiko, Fri, 7:00 p.m.
24. September 19, Board meeting, Sun, 12:30 p.m., Imperial Lanes.
25. October 10, Obukan Taikai, and Board meeting with election of new officers (tentative).
26. October 20, Cascade Keiko, Wed, 7:00 p.m.
27. November 8, Board meeting, Sun, 12:30 p.m., Imperial Lanes.
28. November 10, Highline Keiko, Wed, 6:30 p.m.
29. November 13/14, 14th PNKF Taikai and Shodan Shinsa.
30. December 5, Board meeting, Sun, 12:30 p.m., Imperial Lanes.
31. December 5, Seattle Keiko, Sun, 3:00 p.m.

KFUSA DUES ARE DUE! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please do your Dojo treasurer and yourself a big favor and get your dues in immediately! It is especially crucial to have them in on time this year. The cutoff for eligibility for the All US Taikai is March 1, 1993, but we must have your dues forwarded to the KFUSA Treasurer by then, so your Dojo needs them well in advance of that date..... like RIGHT NOW! Late dues paying members will forfeit their eligibility.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

PNKF President Jeffrey Marsten, as part of the KFUSA Reunification Negotiating Team, signed an agreement in Chicago on January 10 with the BKR representatives to merge the two organizations into one national Federation, subject to approval of the respective Boards of Directors on March 26 in San Mateo, California. Many thanks to the Midwest Kendo Federation, especially Ron Fox and Les Wilson, for acting as hosts and facilitators for this.

The PNKF Board has formed an Iaido Committee. We are already planning on having an Iaido Seminar with Haga Sensei this summer, and will be coordinating with the KFUSA Iaido Committee for national events and shinsa.

AUSTRALIA

Our good friend the awesome Marianne Whybrow in Weetangera Australia has again sent us current issues of the MELBOURNE KENDO CLUB NEWS and the TENUGUI RAG (from the Australian National University Kendo Club), both of them loaded with taikai results, calendars of upcoming events, and news of our sister and brother Kenshi down under. She also sent two photos, and some beautiful tenugui which she included as an "incentive gift."

SEMPO

The current issue of our inspiring elder sister publication from Chicago, SEMPO, contains many interesting stories, including a fascinating article on the Reverend Seiichi Michael Yasutake, an Episcopal priest who trained at Seattle Kendo Kai back before the War, complete with a c.1937 photo of the Hokubei Budokai (Seattle), and word that old UW member Hajime Sugawara, now of the MSU Kendo Club, retained his title as MWKF Champion at the 4th MWKF Taikai.

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of January 17, 1993)

MUDANSHA: Arsenault - 9; Bell - 9; Nelson - 8; Norris - 6; Kim - 6; Dunn - 6; Matthews - 5; Dye - 4; Naumer - 4; Beale - 4; Monji - 3; Okayasu - 3; Matsuki - 3; N. Konno - 3; Chilson - 3; M. Smith - 2; T. Anderson - 2; Parkinson - 2; Edwards - 2; Dye - 2; Riferry - 2; Tan - 2; Okutani - 2; Broderick - 2; Bixler - 2; Alfstad - 2; Bruton - 2; Chun - 2.

YOUTH: Kayashima - 12; Yabe - 5; E. Marsten - 4; G. Bucholtz - 3; Johnson - 3; Anno - 2; Nojiri - 2; Wang - 2; Cole - 2; Suzata - 2; Curneen - 2; Monji - 2; Y. Konno - 2; Santon - 2; Colio - 2; R. Matura - 2.

YUDANSHA: D. Anderson - 9; McCarry - 9; Yotsuuye - 8; Hamamatsu - 8; C. Marsten - 7; Sawamura - 7; J. Marsten - 4; Bolling - 4; Ando - 4; Naganawa - 4; Uesonoda - 3; Lu - 2; Onaru - 2; Stroud - 2; G. Imanishi - 2; Elliott - 2; Bucholtz - 2; Takeuchi - 2; T. Watanabe - 2; Young - 2; DeJong - 2; Abe - 2; K. Imanishi - 2.

THE LAST WORD

Bushido as a code condemned action which was continued without correction, evaluation, or polish. There was always to be some improvement. The opportunities to make such corrections were noted, and action was taken. It was not to be put off. --Sasamori and Warner, This Is Kendo.

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