

剣 Kenyu 友

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DATEBOOK

1. April 23, Cherry Blossom, Fri, 7:45-8:15 p.m., and April 15, Sun, 12:30-1:00 p.m.
2. May 1, UW Taikai, Sat, 10:30 a.m., UW IMA.
3. May 11, Tacoma Keiko, Tue, 7:00 p.m., Peoples Center, 1602 S. K Street, Tacoma.
4. May 16, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 10:00 a.m., and Board meeting following.
5. June 13, Obukan Keiko, Sun, and Board meeting following.
6. June 25, 26, 27, Seattle Kendo Kai Summer Camp. Please call Doug Imanishi (206-860-7442) if you want to attend.
7. June, last week, Senior Kenshi over 60 visit Vancouver, B.C.
8. July 4, Canadian Championships, Sun, Renfrew Community Centre, 2424 E. 22nd Ave, Vancouver, B.C. Need volunteers to help.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

On March 20 George Bucholtz and Rod N. Omoto presented Mrs. Fumi Tanabe with the posthumous 7th Dan certificate for Yoshihiko Tanabe which had been awarded by a vote of the KFUSA Board. Many PNKF Board members were present for the solemn yet joyful occasion, and the delicious potluck party put on in Tanabe Sensei's honor and loving memory by the Tacoma Kendo Club members.

The Monmouth Seminar and Taikai was a tremendous success, with over 65 participants attending. Every PNKF Dojo was represented, except one. Some people drove from as far away as Boise, Idaho to share in this extremely rewarding family gathering of the Federation.

If you would like to go up for Iaido Shinsa this fall, Jeffrey Marsten needs your name and the rank requested by May 1, 1993.

PNKF Team Coach David S. Yotsuuye is sending information out to each Dojo on preparations, but you should be aware that Alaska Airlines has a discount right now for the month of April. If you are planning to go to the US Taikai in September, you should buy your tickets now.

35th NORTH SOUTH CALIFORNIA KENDO TOURNAMENT - March 28, 1993

Youth 0-5 Kyu

1st place - D. Yang, Torrance
2nd place - L. Kitajima, Pasadena
3rd place - S. Shiraishi, Watsonville
3rd place - K. Tsuji, Pasadena

Youth 4-3 Kyu

1st place - K. Hashimoto, Torrance
2nd place - M. Irie, Monterey
3rd place - K. Kiribayashi, Steveston
3rd place - T. Hamai, Covina

Youth 2-1 Kyu

1st place - C. Yang, Torrance
2nd place - J. Inada, Venice
3rd place - G. Nakayama, Steveston
3rd place - Y. Hosokawa, Costa Mesa

Adult Kyu

1st place - J. Sills, San Francisco
2nd place - R. Liu, Monterey Park
3rd place - P. Thai, San Jose
3rd place - J. Norris, PNKF

1-3 Dan

1st place - S. Kinomoto, Torrance
2nd place - K. Hashizumi, Shotokyo

4th Dan and Up

1st place - S. Onitsuka, Salinas
2nd place - M. Shikai, Chuo

3rd place - S. Yoshimura, Norwalk
3rd place - N. Kondo, Steveston

3rd place - D. Tanaka, San Jose
3rd place - C. Marsten, PNKF

Youth Team North vs. South - Southern California
Senior Team North vs. South - Northern California

2nd ANNUAL MONMOUTH TAIKAI

9-11 Years

1st place - S. Ando, Monmouth
2nd place - S. Bucholtz, Highline
3rd place - D. Kayashima, Monmouth

12-14 Years

1st place - B. Okamoto, Obukan
2nd place - I. Novotny, Obukan
3rd place - R. Arima, Obukan

4 Kyu and Under

1st place - S. Smith, Highline
2nd place - M. Mihata, UW
3rd place - M. Chilson, Seattle

3-1 Kyu

1st place - I. Novotny, Obukan
2nd place - B. Howell, Obukan
3rd place - B. Okamoto, Obukan

1-3 Dan

1st place - S. Hamamatsu, Highline
2nd place - K. Sawamura, Seattle
3rd place - E. Matsuzawa, Monmouth

4 Dan and Above

1st place - S. Koike, Northwest
2nd place - R. Shimizu, Seattle
3rd place - D. Imanishi, Seattle

40 Years and Over

1st place - S. Koike, Northwest
2nd place - M. Yabe, Seattle
3rd place - N. Monji, Seattle

Women

1st place - V. Marsten, Renton
2nd place - T. Anderson, Northwest
3rd place - S. Ando, Monmouth

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of March 11, 1993)

MUDANSHA: Arsenault - 15; Nelson - 14; Dye - 10; Parkinson - 9;
Kim - 9; Bell - 9; Norris - 8; Dunn - 8; Beale - 8;
Bixler - 5; Matthews - 5; T. Anderson - 4;
Rifenberry - 4; Naumer - 4; Tan - 4; Okutani - 4;
Broderick - 4; Alfstad - 4; Bruton - 4; Monji - 3;
Okayasu - 3; Chan - 3; Matsuki - 3; N. Konno - 3;
Chilson - 3; S. Smith - 3; Jones - 3; M. Smith - 2;
Edwards - 2; Chun - 2; Mihata - 2; D. Chang - 2;
Hallaq - 2; V. Matsunaga - 2.

YOUTH: Kayashima - 15; E. Marsten - 7; Yabe - 5; S. Bucholtz - 4;
G. Bucholtz - 3; Johnson - 3; K. Matura - 3; Anno - 2;
Nojiri - 2; Wang - 2; Cole - 2; Suzata - 2; Curneen - 2;
Monji - 2; Y. Konno - 2; Santon - 2; B. Colio - 2;
R. Colio - 2; R. Matura - 2.

YUDANSHA: C. Marsten - 13; Hamamatsu - 13; D. Anderson - 12;
Yotsuuye - 11; McCarry - 11; T. Watanabe - 9;
Sawamura - 9; DeJong - 8; Miyamoto - 8; Elliott - 7;
J. Marsten - 6; Bucholtz - 6; Naganawa - 6; Lu - 4;
Bolling - 4; Ando - 4; Seymour - 3; Uesonoda - 3;
Stroud - 2; G. Imanishi - 2; Onaru - 2; Young - 2;
Takeuchi - 2; Kozawa - 2; Abe - 2; K. Imanishi - 2;
Kubota - 2.

THE LAST WORD

Although swordsmanship can be mastered only through the totality of one's existence and does not simply claim a limited part of one, it can nevertheless be learned. --Reinhard Kammer, Zen and Confucius in the Art of Swordsmanship.

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