

剣 Kenyu 友

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DATEBOOK

1. June 20, BCKF Taikai, Sun, 11:00 a.m., Steveston Community Centre.
2. June 25, 26, 27, Seattle Kendo Kai Summer Camp. Please call Doug Imanishi (206-860-7442) if you want to attend.
3. July 3, Canadian National Championships, Sat, 10:00 a.m., South Arm Community Centre, 8880 Williams Road, Richmond, B.C.
4. Haga Tadatoshi, Hanshi 8th Dan, will again visit PNKF for two weeks for both Kendo and Iaido. He will arrive July 5, Monday, and there will be a welcoming party for him that afternoon at the home of Tom Broderick, 19564 44th Avenue N.E., Seattle. All the PNKF Dojo will be helping to sponsor him for airfare and homestay. If interested in providing homestay, please call David Yotsuuye (206-226-4296).

Haga Sensei's tentative schedule:

- July 5 - welcoming party, afternoon
 - July 6 - Northwest Iaido & Kendo, 7-9 p.m.
 - July 7 - UW, 7-9 p.m.
 - July 8 - Seattle, 7-9 p.m.
 - July 9 - Obukan, 7-9 p.m.
 - July 10 - Obukan Iaido & Kendo all day
- Obukan evening BBQ party
 - July 11 - Obukan Iaido, morning
- Seattle, 3-5:30 p.m.
 - July 12 - Northwest Iaido, 7-9 p.m.
 - July 13 - Tacoma, 7-9 p.m.
 - July 14 - Highline, 7-9 p.m.
 - July 15 - Renton, 7-9 p.m.
 - July 16 - Bellevue, 7-9 p.m.
5. August 10, through 19, visit of Honda Tasuke and Ishikawa, K., Kyoshi 7th Dan, to Obukan. Honda Sensei was in Portland last year as part of the Nippon Budokan group.
 6. August 13, 14, 15, Obukan Summer Camp, featuring Honda and Ishikawa Sensei. Cost \$40 for three days.
 - August 13 - 7-9 p.m.
 - August 14 - 8-10 a.m., 12-3 p.m.
 - August 15 - 9-11 a.m., 1-2 p.m.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

A volunteer is sought to be the Chair of the PNKF Taikai tentatively scheduled for the weekend of November 6/7. Please call Jeffrey Marsten (206-246-2239).

PNKF Team Coach David Yotsuuye (206-226-4296) wants the names of everyone interested in going to the KFUSA Taikai. He also has available for anyone who wants it copies of the latest revised edition of the little white book THE REGULATIONS OF KENDO MATCH AND ITS REFEREEING. Team Manager is Tom Bolling.

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of June 13, 1993)

MUDANSHA: Arsenault - 22; Nelson - 14; Dye - 14; Kim - 14;
Parkinson - 12; Bell - 9; Norris - 8; M. Smith - 8;
T. Anderson - 8; Beale - 8; Dunn - 8; Reed - 8;
Rifenberry - 6; Bixler - 5; Monji - 5; Matthews - 5;
Naumer - 4; Tan - 4; Okutani - 4; Broderick - 4;
Alfstad - 4; Bruton - 4; Mihata - 4; D. Chang - 4;
Okayasu - 3; Chan - 3; Matsuki - 3; N. Konno - 3;
Chilson - 3; S. Smith - 3; S. Jones - 3; Leach - 3;
Renner - 3; Mack - 3; Grobart - 3; Howell - 3;
Edwards - 2; Chun - 2; Hallaq - 2; V. Matsunaga - 2;
Ichinaga - 2; Parker - 2; Oikawa - 2.

YOUTH: Kayashima - 17; E. Marsten - 11; Ando - 10; K. Arima - 5;
Yabe - 5; S. Bucholtz - 4; R. Arima - 4; Monji - 4;
B. Colio - 4; R. Colio - 4; G. Bucholtz - 3;
R. Johnson - 3; K. Matsura - 3; Novotny - 2; Okamoto - 2;
Crawford - 2; Imatani - 2; Anno - 2; Nojiri - 2;
E. Wang - 2; R. Matsura - 2; Cole - 2; Suzaka - 2;
Curneen - 2; Y. Konno - 2; Santon - 2; B. Smith - 2;
J. Wang - 2; Jaeger - 2; Whitfield - 2; Koishi - 2.

YUDANSHA: C. Marsten - 18; T. Watanabe - 15; D. Anderson - 14;
Hamamatsu - 13; McCarry - 11; Bucholtz - 10;
Sawamura - 9; J. Marsten - 8; Bolling - 8; DeJong - 8;
Miyamoto - 8; Elliott - 7; Lu - 6; Naganawa - 6;
Yoshikawa - 5; Onaru - 4; Stroud - 4; Ando - 4;
Seymour - 3; Uesonoda - 3; G. Imanishi - 2; Ampo - 2;
T. Johnson - 2; Young - 2; Takeuchi - 2; Kozawa - 2;
Abe - 2; K. Imanishi - 2; Kubota - 2; Nakaseiko - 2.

THE LAST WORD

In his later years, Munenori compiled all of his theories on swordsmanship in a book, Yagyu-ke Hyoho-Kaden-sho (Book of Swordsmanship for the Posterity of the Yagyu), which focused on mental control during combat rather than the mechanics of swordsmanship. The problem of mental control seems to have been a matter of ultimate importance to Munenori. In this book, we can catch a glimpse of Takuan's great influence upon Munenori from the many words related to Zen philosophy which are used.

--Sugawara Makoto, Lives of Master Swordsmen.

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