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DATEBOOK

1. Jan 7, Sun, Board Meeting, noon, Highline.
2. Jan 12, Fri, Federation Practice, Bellevue, 7 p.m.
3. Jan 27, Sat, Vancouver Tournament, Vancouver, BC.
4. Feb 4, Sun, Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Highline.
5. Feb 7, Wed, Federation Practice, 7:00 p.m.
6. Feb 10, Sat, Steveston Tournament, Steveston, B.C.
7. Feb 24, Sat, Iaido Seminar, Nisei Vets.
8. Feb 25, Sun, PNKF Shinsa for 4 Dan and below, Highline.
Doors open at 11:30 a.m.; starts promptly at noon.
9. Mar 4, Mon, Federation Practice, Highline, 6:00 p.m.
10. Mar 16, Sat, Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Highline.
11. Apr 6, Sat, Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Highline.
12. Apr 8, Mon, Federation Practice, Tacoma, 7:00 p.m.
13. Apr 20 or 27, Sat, UW Taikai.
14. Apr 26-28, Fri-Sun, Cherry Blossom Festival.
15. May 5, Sun, Bellevue Children's Taikai, Bellevue.
16. May 14, Tue, Federation Practice, Renton, 7:15 p.m.
17. May 18, Sat, Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Highline.
18. May 25/26, Sat/Sun, New York City KC 20th Anniv Taikai.
19. Jun 8, Sat, Federation Practice, Obukan and Board Meeting.
20. Jun 29/30, Sat/Sun, Iaido Seminar.
21. Jul 21, Sun, Federation Practice, Seattle, 3:00 p.m. & Board Meeting, Imperial Lanes.
22. Jul 26-Aug 6, Obukan's visit to Japan.
23. Aug 10, Sat, PNKF Shinsa for 2 Kyu and below.
24. Aug 17, Sat, Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Highline.
25. Aug 30-Sep 2, Fri-Mon, AUSKF Kendo Championships, Cleveland OH.
26. Sep 21, Sat, Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Highline.
27. Sep 27, Fri, Federation Practice, Northwest, 7:00 p.m.
28. Oct 19, Sat, Obukan Tournament & Board Meeting.
29. Oct 30, Wed, Federation Practice, Cascade, 7:00 p.m.
30. Nov 16, Sat, PNKF Taikai, Renton.
31. Nov 22, Fri, Federation Practice, Bellevue, 7:00 p.m.
32. Dec 7, Sat, Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Highline.

PASSAGE

We note with tremendous sorrow the horrible death by bone marrow cancer of our dear friend, Akira Mizuno, Renshi Rokudan, Head Instructor of Yushinkan in New York. He was only 39 years old when he was cut down on January 17. In May he came in Third in the Nakanishi Hai. Who could have imagined such a sad and terrible fate would overtake him so soon? We extend our deepest condolences to his family, students, and friends.

BIG SKY KENDO KAI NEWS

Big Sky has a new training location and schedule, at the Main Street School Gymnasium, East Helena, Montana, Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m.

IDAHO KENDO KAI NEWS

Idaho has a new time and place, at the West Family YMCA, 5959 North Discovery Place, Boise, Idaho, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

THE AUSKF PATCH will soon be available for ordering through your Dojo! This is the beautiful full color official logo of the AUSKF which was designed by our own Brian McCarry. Price for the patch will be \$10.00, with the proceeds going to support the US Team and the AUSKF Seminar program.

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9 Years and Under	10 to 12 Years
1st place - A. Fukushima, Vancouver	1st place - M. Kobuchi, Vancouver
2nd place - Q. Morimoto, Steveson	2nd place - K. Kaneyoshi, Vancouver
3rd place - K. Marus, Steveston	3rd place - J. Wang, Bellevue
3rd place - S. Tateyama, Northwest	3rd place - B. Yaeger, Bellevue

13 to 15 Years

1st place - A. Tsujimoto, Sunrise
2nd place - J. Crawford, Obukan
3rd place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver
3rd place - M. Akitaya, Vancouver

16 to 20 Years

1st place - Y. Sugiyama, Renbu
2nd place - T. Kaneyoshi, Vancouver
3rd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver
3rd place - R. Shirahama, Renbu

21 to 35 Years

1st place - M. Asaoka, Sunrise
2nd place - S. Asaoka, Sunrise
3rd place - M. Goto, Vancouver
3rd place - P. Nishikiham, Steveston

36 Years and Over

1st place - D. Anderson, Bellevue
2nd place - A. Fukuda, Renbu
3rd place - N. Monji, Seattle
3rd place - R. Stroud, Obukan

Women

1st place - E. Kurahashi, Renbu
2nd place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise
3rd place - E. Marsten, Highline
3rd place - Y. Hayashi, Renbu

Junior Team

1st place - Vancouver B
2nd place - Vancouver A

Senior Team

1st place - Sunrise
2nd place - Steveston

Dojo Team

1st place - Vancouver
2nd place - Steveston

THE LAST WORD

The fencer is bound to develop a personal style which is the result of, and in direct relation to, the psychological training of the mind and the technical training of the hands and legs. The thrill and enjoyment of fencing can therefore be ascribed in great part to the individualism it affords in combat. Fencers can do what they wish, provided they do not run afoul of the established international rules of the sport. No fencer has ever been hampered or concerned by these rules, for they are assimilated automatically through experience. Fencing is so perfect an art that the regulations framing it do not interfere in the least with the fighter's will. Thus, while one may appear to be confined by a limited and arid technique, actually one can sail one's ship on a sea of unlimited conquest. And although one's weapon is in almost continuous contact with that of a dangerously near adversary, the fencer in action is a free agent. --Aldo Nadi, ON FENCING.

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