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## DATEBOOK

1. Nov 30, Sat, Puebla Mexico Open Taikai.
2. Dec 7, Sat, PNKF Kata Seminar, 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m., Highline; PNKF Board meeting following.
3. Jan 18, Sat, Vancouver Taikai.
4. Feb 8, Sat, Steveston Taikai.
5. Feb 22, Sat, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa.
6. Feb 23, Sun, PNKF Kendo Shinsa.

## FROM THE PNKF BOARD

PNKF ELECTIONS FOR 1996/1997. At the November 9, 1996 Board meeting new Officers were elected. President: Rory Elliott; Vice President: Doug Imanishi; Treasurer: David S. Yotsuuye; Secretary of Internal Affairs: Tatsuhiko Konno; Recording Secretary: Tom Bolling.

We have a few copies of the extremely useful and information-packed Southern California Kendo Federation guidebook which they put together to commemorate the All US Championships. The book features group photos and basic facts for every SCKF Dojo, with maps on each one's location. Also included are portraits and bios of many outstanding SCKF championship Team members, and lots of miscellaneous Kendo lore. They are only \$3.00 each, and available from David Yotsuuye (206) 226-4296.

## FROM THE AUSKF BOARD

The AUSKF is about to come out with new US promotional regulations, which should be finished and available in January.

Donations are being accepted to support sending the All US Team, including the PNKF's own Dick Anderson, to the 10th World Championships being held in Kyoto this coming March 27-30. Checks may be made out to AUSKF and sent to Jeff Marsten.

A number of very beautiful official All US Kendo Federation souvenirs are available, with the proceeds to go to the AUSKF. These are the same wonderful souvenirs which were on display at the All US Championships in Cleveland. All are excellently crafted and very reasonably priced. They feature the American flag logo of the AUSKF, designed by PNKF's own Brian McCarry. There are two metal items, the AUSKF lapel pin - \$5.00, and the AUSKF tie bar - \$7.00; and the full color cloth embroidery AUSKF patch - \$10.00. See your instructor for details, or call Jeff Marsten (206) 246-2239.

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9 Years and Under

1st place - S. Maruno, Renbu  
2nd place - H. Paik, Highline  
3rd place - R. Maruno, Renbu  
3rd place - S. Tateyama, Northwest

13 to 15 Years

1st place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver  
2nd place - J. Ou, Obukan  
3rd place - B. Koepke, Highline  
3rd place - T. Kubota, Sunrise

Mudansha 0-4 Kyu

1st place - Sh. Yang, Renbu  
2nd place - J. Lee, Renbu  
3rd place - R. Suzuki, Vancouver  
3rd place - S. Huntoon, Highline

Women

1st place - K. Kawasaki, Renbu  
2nd place - W. Nakano, Steveston  
3rd place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise  
3rd place - Y. Hayashi, Renbu

Yudansha 1-3 Dan

1st place - D. Taguchi, Sunrise  
2nd place - M. Price, Alaska  
3rd place - R. Okamoto, Tacoma  
3rd place - Da. Imanishi, Seattle

Junior Team

1st place - Vancouver  
2nd place - Sunrise  
3rd place - Highline  
3rd place - Renbu

Shoji Trophy - Hiro Monji, Seattle

Many thanks go to Bellevue's Chizuru Nojiri for the awesome stained glass design of a Kendo match, raffled off at the PNKF Taikai, and won by Amy Arsenault, Highline. Proceeds were all donated to the PNKF Taikai fund.

THE LAST WORD

Although in general usage kamae refers to physical positions, you must always bear in mind the intimate relation between their spiritual and physical aspects. --ZNKR, FUNDAMENTAL KENDO.

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10 to 12 Years

1st place - M. Yamada, Vancouver  
2nd place - M. Kobuchi, Vancouver  
3rd place - K. Kobayashi, Sunrise  
3rd place - B. Yaeger, Bellevue

16 to 18 Years

1st place - T. Sugiyama, Renbu  
2nd place - R. Shirahama, Renbu  
3rd place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise  
3rd place - M. Scott, Highline

Mudansha 3-1 Kyu

1st place - J. Keuhl, Alaska  
2nd place - S. Smith, Highline  
3rd place - D. Dye, Tacoma  
3rd place - L. Kayashima, Bellevue

Seniors

1st place - M. Yabe, Seattle  
2nd place - Y. Taguchi, Sunrise  
3rd place - R. Shimizu, Seattle  
3rd place - G. Udagawa, Steveston

Yudansha 4 Dan and Above

1st place - M. Asaoka, Sunrise  
2nd place - S. Asaoka, Sunrise  
3rd place - G. Harada, Steveston  
3rd place - M. Yabe, Seattle

Senior Team

1st place - Sunrise  
2nd place - Vancouver  
3rd place - Renbu  
3rd place - Sacramento