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DATEBOOK

1. Jan 23-25, Shikai Masashi, Kendo Kyoshi 7th Dan, visit to Obukan.
Jan 23, Fri, 7-9 p.m. Tigard Dojo.
Jan 24, Sat, 12-5 p.m., Tigard Dojo.
Jan 25, Sun, 8-10 a.m., Hillsboro Dojo.
2. No PNKF Board meeting in February.
3. Feb 14, Sat, Steveston Taikai, 10 a.m.
4. Feb 27-Mar 1 Meadowbrook Iaido Seminar, Washington Zoological Park, 19525 S.E. 54th, Issaquah, on Cougar Mountain. Noguchi Hideo, Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan and Kino Minoru, Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan are expected to attend. Fee is \$20.00. Attendees must be members of IKF-affiliated organizations.
Feb 27, Fri, 7-9 p.m.
Feb 28, Sat, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
5. Mar 1, Sun, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa.
Mar 1, Sun, PNKF open 9 a.m., begin 9:30 a.m. Shinsa 2 p.m. There is no fee for PNKF Seminar. Those wishing to test for Kyu or up to 3rd Dan must register by Feb 14. Donations accepted to help with expense of bringing Noguchi Sensei and Kino Sensei.
6. Feb 28, Sat, PNKF Kendo Shinsa up to 4th Dan, Highline, doors open 11 a.m, Shinsa starts at 11:30 a.m. sharp.
7. Mar 21, Sat, Highline Mudansha Taikai, with PNKF Board meeting prior to the Taikai.
8. Mar 26-Apr 1, Kamei Kazuhiro, Kendo Hanshi 8th Dan and Iaido 7th Dan, visit to Renton with 15 people, all adult kenshi from Kanagawa, including Mariko Yoshikawa's sister Ritsuko. Kamei Sensei is the champion Miyazaki Sensei's sensei.
9. End of March, PNKF Kata Seminar.
10. Apr 11, Sat, PNKF Board, 11 a.m., V. Marsten home.
11. Apr 17-19, Cherry Blossom Festival.
12. Apr 18, Sat, UW Taikai.
13. May 3, Sun, Bellevue Youth Taikai and PNKF Board meeting.
14. May 10-12, Obukan, visit of Ide Katsuhiko, Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan, Haruna Matsuo, Iaido Kyoshi 7th Dan, and Oshita Masakazu, Iaido Kyoshi 7th Dan. Possible Jodo Seminar May 13.
15. May 22-May 27, Sunrise. Dedication of new Dojo, and visit from Nakanishi and Narasaki Sensei, both 9th Dan, and 20 other 8th Dan sensei.
May 23, Sat, a.m. Iaido Training; p.m. Dojo Opening Ceremonies.
May 24, Sun, all day keiko (9-4:30) (Kendo and Iaido).
May 25-27, evening keiko (Kendo and Iaido).
16. Jun 21, Sun, Leeward Oahu Taikai, Mililani, Hawaii.
17. Jun 27, Sat, PNKF Board, 11 a.m., V. Marsten home.
18. Aug 8, Sat, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa.
19. Aug 9, Sun, PNKF Kendo Shinsa.
20. Oct 3, Sat, PNKF Shinpan Seminar.
21. Nov 14, Sat, PNKF Taikai.
22. Dec 5, Renton Taikai, 2nd Dan and Below.

PASSAGE

On December 18, 1997, the PNKF lost a dear and trusted friend and supporter, the great sculptor and painter George Tsutakawa. Many years ago, in support of Kendo, Tsutakawa Sensei created an exquisite and priceless sculpture for the WSKF entitled "Ren Ma" modeled after a big traditional Japanese samurai banner with streamers. "Ren Ma" is the most coveted trophy which can be won at the annual PNKF Taikai. Tsutakawa Sensei, born in Seattle February 22, 1910, was world famous for his magnificent sculptural fountains, as well as countless other sculptures and paintings. He was also a UW Professor of Art. We deeply mourn his passing, and offer our condolences to his wife Ayame, his children Marcus, Mayumi, Deems and Gerard, his niece Trisha, and all who love him.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

The PNKF is creating a "School Visitation Pool" to help mount responses to requests from public schools to go give Kendo demos to the children. Daryl Imanishi (Seattle) is the coordinator of the pool, and will serve as liaison with the schools. Please submit your name to Imanishi Sensei (206-323-2996) email <dimanish@cks.ssd.k12.wa.us> if you are willing to be contacted for possible demos at schools.

SPOKANE KENDO CLUB. On January 17, the PNKF Board recognized the Spokane Kendo Club as a PNKF Dojo. Justin Alfstad and Steve Colter conduct the practices 7-9:15 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at the West Central Community Center, 1603 N. Belt, morning practices Sundays 10-12 at Gonzaga U's Martin Center. The Board made Curtis Marsten Advisor.

34th ANNUAL VANCOUVER KENDO - January 10, 1998

9 Years and Under

1st place - T. Young, Sunrise

2nd place - Y. Nakamura, UBC

3rd place - S. Okusa, UBC

3rd place - K. Amadatsu, Steveston

10 to 12 Years

1st place - J. Marsten, Highline

2nd place - J. Inoue, Sunrise

3rd place - M. Kubota, Sunrise

3rd place - A. Fukushima, Vancouver

13 to 15 Years

1st place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver

2nd place - K. Maruno, Renton

3rd place - N. Fukushima, Vancouver

3rd place - T. Yamada, Vancouver

16 to 25 Years

1st place - D. Taguchi, Sunrise

2nd place - R. Shirahama, Renbu

3rd place - S. Asaoka, Sunrise

3rd place - A. Ueno, Vancouver

26 to 39 Years

1st place - P. Nishikihama, Steveston

2nd place - M. Gapsin, Renton

3rd place - S. Hasunuma, Cascade

3rd place - D. Dejong, Highline

41 Years and Over

1st place - C. Marsten, Renton

2nd place - Y. Taguchi, Sunrise

3rd place - G. Bucholtz, Tacoma

3rd place - M. Smith, Tacoma

Women 16 Years and Over

1st place - Y. Sugiyama, Renbu

2nd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver

3rd place - E. Marsten, Highline

3rd place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise

Junior Team

1st place - Vancouver A

2nd place - Vancouver B

Senior Team

1st place - Sunrise

2nd place - Steveston

Dojo Team

1st place - Vancouver

2nd place - Sunrise

THE LAST WORD Kendo is infinite. --Ozawa Hiroshi, Kendo.

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