

剣 Kenyu 友

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DATEBOOK

1. Mar 26-Apr 1, Kanaqawa/Kenseikan visit, with Kamei Kazuo, Kendo Hanshi 8th Dan and Iaido 7th Dan, visits Renton with 15 people. SCHEDULE:-
Mar 26, Thu, Kendo practice 7:15-9:15 p.m., at Renton.
Mar 27, Fri, Iaido 6:30, Kendo 7-9 p.m., at Bellevue.
Mar 28, Sat, Kendo Seminar, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at Highline.
Mar 29, Sun, Kendo practice, 4-5:30 p.m., at Seattle.
Mar 30, Mon, Iaido 6-7, Kendo 7-8:30 p.m., at Highline.
Mar 31, Tue, final Kendo practice, 7:15-9:15 p.m., at Renton.
2. Mar 29, BC Children's Taikai CANCELLED.
3. Apr 11, Sat, UW Taikai, 10 a.m., UW IMA.
4. Apr 18-19, Cherry Blossom Festival. Sat. demo: 3:30 p.m.; Sun demo: 2:30 p.m. Please arrive 30 minutes before the demo time. Yabe Sensei (phone 425-277-0848 email: <yabeddd@gte.net>) will coordinate the Cherry Blossom demos.
5. May 3, Sun, Bellevue Youth Taikai and PNKF Board meeting.
6. May 10-12 Obukan Seminar CANCELLED.
7. May 23-24, Unison Way Kendo and Iaido Grand Opening Ceremony and Seminar. Dedication of new Dojo, and visit from Nakanishi and Narasaki Sensei, both 9th Dan, Haga Sensei, 8th Dan, and 20 other 8th Dan sensei.
May 23, Sat, 9:00 a.m. Iaido Training; 1:00 p.m. Dojo Opening Ceremony. Kendo Kata demonstration to be performed by Nasasaki and Hakanishi Hanshi. Iaido demonstration by Haga Hanshi.
4:00 p.m. general practice: Kendo and Iaido.
May 24, Sun, 9:00 a.m. Kendo Kata Seminar; 1:00 p.m., Kendo Seminar.
8. May 30, Sat, Sunrise Taikai.
9. Jun 19, 20, and 21, AUSKF Summer Seminar, Las Vegas, Nevada.
10. Jun 21, Sun, Leeward Oahu Taikai, Mililani, Hawaii.
11. Jun 27, Sat, PNKF Board, 11 a.m., V. Marsten home.
12. Aug 8, Sat, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa.
13. Aug 9, Sun, PNKF Kendo Shinsa.
14. Oct 3, Sat, PNKF Shinpan Seminar.
15. Nov 14, Sat, PNKF Taikai.
16. Dec 5, Renton Taikai, 2nd Dan and Below.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

The AUSKF invites submissions for ideas for an official red white and blue graphic logo design representation for the 11th World Kendo Championships which will be held in Santa Clara in the year 2000. The design does not have to be in final form, but should be flexible enough to be used in all types of media, such as letter-heads, tenugui, water bottles, etc. Five shinai will be awarded to the submission that is selected by the 11th WKC Organizing Committee. Complete instructions have been sent to each Dojo, or you may ask the Editor of Kenyu for details. Deadline for submission is April 18, 1998.

At their March 21 meeting the PNKF Board adopted the 7/26/97 draft of the PNKF Policy and Procedures Document which had recently been distributed to all PNKF Dojo for approval. One important provision is

that in the future, PNKF AUSKF Representatives must be current PNKF Board member or PNKF Advisor. This will take effect on the next cycle for electing PNKF AUSKF Representatives.

SHINKYU SHINSA

KENDO SHINSA, February 28, 1998.

6TH KYU: Laura Abe (Cascade), Joshua Koplin (Bellevue), Yota Minatoya (Obukan), Hiroki Yasuda (Bellevue).

5TH KYU: Jack Higgins (Cascade), Andrew Hur (Cascade), Bryan Imanishi (Cascade), Devan Kato (Cascade), Garrett Kellams (Renton), Hana Paik (Highline), Andrea Pirzio-Biroli (Cascade), Zachary Seymour (Alaska), Travis Suzaka (Cascade), Chang Yi (Highline).

4TH KYU: Mosell Horiuchi (Seattle), Benjamin Hur (Cascade), Jeffrey Lundell (Renton), Michael Mabale (Seattle), George Retes (Alaska), Michael Rigler (Bellevue), Terry Slosson (Northwest), Richard Song (Seattle), Rick Tuttle (Meadowbrook).

3RD KYU: Eric Andersen (Alaska), Limwel Canares (UW), C.J. Chaney (Bellevue), Akira Fujita (Cascade), Darachann Hess (Idaho), Robert Kellams (Renton), Brian Koepke (Highline), Mark Lundborg (Northwest), Jeffrey Marsten (Highline), Dan Mask (Obukan), Edward Oshiro (Cascade), John Russo (Alaska), Eugene Sodano (Highline), Jason Takamaru (Seattle).

2ND KYU: Stephen Alfstad (Spokane), Garrett Chan (UW), Troy DuFrene (Obukan), Scott Huntoon (Bellevue), David Kayashima (Bellevue), Garrett Suzaka (Cascade), Brian Yaeger (Bellevue).

1ST KYU: Sean Blechschmidt (Bellevue), Joon Oh (Obukan), Lance Kayashima (Bellevue), Jin Shin (UW).

1ST DAN: Michael Cooper (Idaho), Stephen Dunn (Renton), Karin Feddersen (Tacoma), Mateo Gapasin (Renton), Hideki Matsuyama (Cascade).

2ND DAN: Justin Alfstad (Spokane), Grandy Grobart (Obukan), Daniel Ichinaga (Seattle), Jan Orwig (Renton), Ron Risher (Northwest), Shane Smith (Highline).

3RD DAN: Amy Arsenault (Highline).

IAIDO SHINSA, March 1, 1998.

2ND KYU: Neil Sunderland (UW).

1ST KYU: Eric Andersen (Alaska), Troy DuFrene (Obukan), Michael Price (Alaska), John Russo (Alaska).

1ST DAN: Thomas Faulkenberry (Alaska), Karin Feddersen (Tacoma), Brian McCarry (Highline), David Seymour (Alaska).

2ND DAN: Masayasu Ando (Alaska), Judith Mack (Obukan).

3RD DAN: Moki Yoshikawa (Tacoma).

22nd ANNIVERSARY HIGHLINE KENDO KAI MUDANSHA CHALLENGE CUP, March 21, 1998

1st place - Sean Blechschmidt, Bellevue	2nd place - Joon Oh, Obukan
3rd place - Mike Mabale, Seattel	3rd place - Limwel Canares, UW
4th place - Scott Huntoon, Bellevue	4th place - Keiki Hinami, Obukan
4th place - Robert Kellams, Renton	4th place - Jin Shin, UW

Team - Bellevue, with 94 points

THE LAST WORD

Kaesu (v.) To catch the opponent's shinai with one's own shinai and move it from one side to the other (from omote to ura and vice versa); to rotate the opponent's shinai to the opposite side. --AJKF Japanese-English Dictionary of Kendo.

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