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DATEBOOK

1. Jul 30-Aug 2, AUSKF 1998 Iaido Summer Camp, directed by Takeshi Yamaguchi Sensei, Addison, TX.
2. Aug 7-9, Obukan Renma '98 Weekend, featuring Omoto Sensei, Greenberg Plaza Jazzercise, Tigard, OR.
Aug 7, Fri, Kendo Kata and Keiko, 7-9 pm
Aug 8, Sat, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa
12 noon-4 pm; Kendo Keiko 4-5 pm
Aug 9, Sun, Kendo Waza and Keiko, 12 noon-4 pm
3. Aug 14-16, Fri-Sun, PNKF Kendo Seminar and Shinsa, Spokane:
Aug 14, Fri - practice, 7-9 pm
Aug 15, Sat - seminar, 9 am-3:30 pm
Aug 16, Sun - shinsa, 9 am
4. Aug 23, Aiea Taikai, Hawaii.
5. Aug 29, Sat, PNKF Board, 11 am, V. Marsten home.
6. Sep 26, Sat, PNKF Board, 11 am, V. Marsten home.
7. Oct 3, Sat, PNKF Shinpan Seminar.
8. Nov 14, Sat, PNKF Taikai.
9. Dec 5, Renton Taikai, 2nd Dan and Below.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

PNKF TAIKAI. A volunteer is needed to Chair the November 14 PNKF Taikai.

BOARD ELECTIONS. Nominees for next year's PNKF Board of Directors will be called for in August. The number of positions is fourteen. Please be thinking about people you'd like to nominate for the Board.

TEAM COACH AND MANAGER FOR PNKF US TAIKAI 1999 TEAM. Persons interested in serving as either the Team Coach or the Team Manager for our PNKF Team to go to the All-US Championships in 1999, please submit their name to the PNKF Board as soon as possible.

US TEAM TO WORLD TAIKAI 2000 FIRST ELIMINATIONS. Coming up in the spring of 1999 will be the first round of eliminations for the US Team. This is the US Team which will compete at the 11th World Kendo Championships which will be held at Santa Clara, California, in the year 2000. People who survive the first round will also have a second round of eliminations later in the year. Only those who survive both rounds will be eligible for the US Team, except that the winners of the All-US Championships will automatically be on the Team as well.

PASSAGE

The PNKF lost a cherished friend on June 28 when Fred Yoshio Imanishi passed away. Born September 28, 1922, he was the son of kenshi Umajiro Imanishi, brother of kenshi Ted, father of kenshi Gary and Kenny, grandfather of kenshi Bryan and Taryn, and uncle of kenshi Teresa, Doug and Daryl. Mr. Imanishi practiced Kendo before the War, and continually supported the PNKF with strong fundraising efforts and heartfelt advice. Our deepest condolences go to all family members, including his wife Edith, his sister Hatsue, as well as Janis, Karen, Natalie, and Daniel.

4th SUNRISE INVITATIONAL GOODWILL KENDO TOURNAMENT, July 11, 1998

9 Years and Under Eliminations

1st place - S. Negishi, Sunrise
2nd place - A Greenholts, Steveston

10-11 Years Eliminations

1st place - S. Inoue, Sunrise
2nd place - T. Suzaka, Cascade
3rd place - S. Marumo, Sun-Coq
3rd place - R. Marumo, Sun-Coq

Women's Eliminations

1st place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver
2nd place - S. Chan, Sunrise
3rd place - C. Noma, Vancouver
3th place - M. Akitaya, Vancouver

12-13 Years Eliminations

1st place - A. Akitaya, Vancouver
2nd place - K. Kobayashi, Sunrise
3rd place - M. Kobuchi, Vancouver
3th place - M. Negishi, Sunrise

14-15 Years Eliminations

1st place - B. McMichael, Vancouver
2nd place - D. Imanishi, Vancouver
3rd place - Y. Hayashi, Vancouver
3rd place - G. Suzaka, Cascade

Non-Degree Eliminations

1st place - B. Chung, Steveston
2nd place - R. Chan, Sunrise
3rd place - J. Imanishi, Vancouver
3rd place - M. Sato, Steveston

1-3 Dan 39 Years & Under Elims

1st place - I. Miki, Sunrise
2nd place - T. Kubota, Sunrise
3rd place - T. Anderson, Bellevue
3rd place - M. Akitaya, Vancouver

1-3 Dan 40 & Over Eliminations

1st place - S. Okada, Sunrise
2nd place - N. Monji, Seattle
3rd place - M. Imanishi, Vancouver
3rd place - M. Awazu, Sunrise

4 Dan & Over 39 Years & Under Elims

1st place - S. Hasunuma, Cascade
2nd place - S. Asaoka, Sunrise
3rd place - Doug Imanishi, Seattle
3rd place - G. Harada, Steveston

4 Dan & Over 40 Years & Over Elims

1st place - D. Anderson, Bellevue
2nd place - J. Marsten, Bellevue
3rd place - A. Taguchi, Sunrise
3rd place - A. Hayashi, Vancouver

Junior Team

1st place - Vancouver
2nd place - Sunrise

Federation Team

1st place - PNKF
2nd place - BCKF

SHINKYU SHINSA

KENDO SHINSA, February 28, 1998, Highline. 1 KYU: Pam Demo (Idaho), Neil Sunderland (UW). 1 DAN: Chris Nojiri (Bellevue).

KODANSHA SHINSA, May 10, 1998, Nagoya. 6 DAN: Taro Ariga (IBM).

KODANSHA SHINSA, June 21, 1998, Las Vegas. 6 DAN: Tsuyoshi Inoshita (Cleveland), Ken Lorimer (San Diego), Curtis Marsten (Renton), Bill Shirai (Sacramento). Congratulations, all who challenged the exams!

OBUKAN KENDO CLUB NEWS

Michio Kajitani has received a notice that he successfully completed the Certifying Examination of the American Board of Surgery. He will be doing his Cardiac Surgery Residency at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, so will be in the Portland area for another year, then move to Arkansas to start the program from July 1999 for three years. Congratulations, Kajitani Sensei!

THE LAST WORD

Steel, in the form of his traditional major weapon, the sword, never ceased to be a gentleman for the classical Japanese warrior. --Donn Draeger and Gordon Warner, JAPANESE SWORDSMANSHIP.

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