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### DATEBOOK

1. Dec 5, Renton Taikai, Sat, 2nd Dan and Below, 10 am, PNKF Board to follow.
2. Dec 12/13, Kodansha Shinsa, Sat/Sun, Los Angeles.
3. Jan 10, PNKF Board, Sun, 11 am.
4. Jan 23, Vancouver Taikai, Sat.
5. Feb 13, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 10 am.
6. Feb 27, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sat.
7. Feb 28, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sun, PNKF Board to follow.
8. Mar 20, Highline Taikai, Sat, PNKF Board prior to Taikai.
9. Apr 10, UW Taikai, Sat (tentative date).
10. May 2, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, PNKF Board to follow.
11. Jun 18/19, possible date of AUSKF Camp in Las Vegas.
12. Jun 20, PNKF Board, Sun, 11:00 am.
13. Jul 11, PNKF Board, Sun, 11:00 am.
14. End of July, send out for PNKF Board nominations.
15. Aug 6/7/8, US Championships, Las Vegas.
16. Aug 21, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sat.
17. Aug 22, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sun.
18. Sep 26, last meeting for current PNKF Board, 11 am, Sun, with PNKF Shinpan Seminar to follow.
19. Nov 13, PNKF Taikai, Sat, Renton.

### FROM THE PNKF BOARD

**BOARD ELECTIONS.** Nominees for the PNKF Board of Directors were fewer than the fourteen available seats, therefore all the following nominees are automatically on the Board for 1998/1999: Dick Anderson (Bellevue), Tom Antush (Highline), Tom Bolling (Bellevue), Mateo Gapasin (Renton), Brandy Grobart (Obukan), John Hancock (Obukan), Daryl Imanishi (Seattle), Curtis Marsten (Renton), Vicki Marsten (Renton), Neil Sunderland (UW), Rick Tuttle (Meadowbrook), and David Yotsuuye (Bellevue). At the November 1 meeting, the Board also voted to add Shinichi Koike (Northwest) and Manabu Yabe (Seattle) to the Board of Directors for 1998/1999, bringing the total to fourteen. Jeffrey Marsten (Bellevue/Highline) and Kiyoshi Yasui (Seattle) continue as PNKF Advisors.

**NEW OFFICERS.** At the November 1 meeting, the PNKF Board elected the new officers for 1998/1999. President - Vicki Marsten; Vice President - Curtis Marsten; Treasurer - David Yotsuuye; Recording Secretary - Tom Bolling; Secretary for Internal Affairs - Daryl Imanishi. UW Advisor - Dean DeJong.

**NEW AUSFK REPRESENTATIVES.** At the November 1 meeting, the Board elected the following PNKF Representatives to the AUSKF: Curtis Marsten, Jeffrey Marsten, and David Yotsuuye.

**PNKF TEAM COACH FOR THE US TAIKAI 1999.** At the November 1 meeting, the PNKF Board elected Manabu Yabe as the PNKF Team Coach for the upcoming US Championships scheduled for August 6/7/8, 1999.

**US TEAM TO 11th WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS FIRST ELIMINATIONS.** The initial tryouts for the AUSKF Team to the 11WKC will be in Los Angeles tentatively in mid-March. Exact time and place to be announced by formal communication. The first tryout will select 20 men and 20 women. There will be a one-time entry fee of \$40 that covers both the first and second tryout. The second elimination will reduce the candidates from 20 to 9 + 1 wild card. If the winner of the AUSKF Tournament in August is not one of the 9 and is eligible for the team they would get the 10th position. If the winner is ineligible or already on the team the wild card will get the 10th position. The location of the 2nd elimination will be determined by the composition of the candidates.

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10 Years and Under

1st place - R. Campbell, Steveston  
2nd place - K. Amadatsu, Steveston  
3rd place - Y. Nakamura, Steveston  
3rd place - H. Fukushima, Vancouver

11 to 12 Years

1st place - J. Lundell, Renton  
2nd place - S. Marumo, Sunrise  
3rd place - A. Fukushima, Vancouver  
3rd place - N. Kellams, Renton

13 to 14 Years

1st place - A. Akitaya, Vancouver  
2nd place - M. Yamada, Vancouver  
3rd place - K. Kaneyoshi, Vancouver  
3rd place - M. Kobuchi, Vancouver

High School 15 Open, 16 to 18 Kyu Only

1st place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver  
2nd place - J. Ou, Obukan  
3rd place - N. Fukushima, Vancouver  
3rd place - R. Bamford, Renton

Mudansha 0-4 Kyu

1st place - R. Tuttle, Meadowbrook  
2nd place - P. Gibert, Cascade  
3rd place - A. Hogan, Obukan  
3rd place - G. Uchida, UW

Mudansha 3-1 Kyu

1st place - J. Shin, UW  
2nd place - S. Huntoon, Bellevue  
3rd place - S. Alfstad, Spokane  
3rd place - M. Yamakawa, Spokane

Women

1st place - E. Marsten, UW  
2nd place - W. Nakano, Steveston  
3rd place - T. Anderson, Bellevue  
3rd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver

Seniors

1st place - M. Yabe, Seattle  
2nd place - Y. Taguchi, Sunrise  
3rd place - B. Campbell, Sunrise  
3rd place - M. Price, Alaska

Yudansha 1-3 Dan

1st place - T. Sasaki, Spokane  
2nd place - D. DeJong, Highline  
3rd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver  
3rd place - J. Alfstad, Spokane

Yudansha 4 Dan and Above

1st place - P. Nishikihama, Steveston  
2nd place - M. Yabe, Seattle  
3rd place - R. Murao, Steveston  
3rd place - C. Marsten, Renton

Junior Team

1st place - Vancouver  
2nd place - Renton

Senior Team

1st place - Seattle  
2nd place - Sunrise

Shoji Trophy - Jeffrey Marsten, Highline and Garrett Suzaka, Cascade

KODANSHA SHINSA, November 14, Tokyo. IAIDO 7TH DAN: Shozo Kato (Shidogakuin).

NEW ARRIVALS

Mel and Alf Tan (Northwest) welcomed their first child Elliott DeRong Tan. He was born at 1:00 am May 14 and weighed 6 lbs 7 oz.

Ryoko and Forrest Barr (Bellevue) welcomed their first child Lewis Shin Barr on May 18. He weighed 5 lbs 6 oz and was 18 inches long.

Mary and Dean DeJong (Highline) welcomed third daughter dark-haired Jennifer on at 3:24 pm on September 3. She was 8 lbs 14 oz at birth and 20 inches long. She joins sisters Erica who is blond and Melanie who is a redhead).

Vicki and Curtis Marsten (Renton) welcomed Tiánnan Kazunori who was born 11:35 am October 6. He was 6 lbs 5.8 oz and 19 inches long. He joins brother Conor.

WEDDING BELLS

Larcy T. and Yasuharu Ogushi (Tacoma) married in San Jose Cathedral, San Jose, Antigue, Philippines August 9, 1997. Their first child is expected January 1, 1999.

THE LAST WORD

Kendo is a contest in which victory or defeat is decided in an instant. It is important, therefore, even in ordinary practice sessions to maintain an attitude of full concentration and vitality as you face your opponent. --Hiroshi Ozawa, KENDO: THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE.

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