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1. Dec 4, Renton Taikai, 3rd Dan and below, Sat, 10am, Renton.
2. Dec 18, PNKF Kata Seminar, Sat, 11am-2pm, Tyee Community Center, 13630 S.E. Allen Road (located BEHIND Tyee Middle School, near Factoria).
3. Jan 1, Hatsugeiko, Sat, New Year's Day, 6am, Seattle.
4. Jan 9, PNKF Board meeting, Sun, 1pm, St. Peter's.
5. Jan 9, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sun, 3-5:30pm, St. Peter's.
6. Jan 15, Vancouver Taikai, Sat, 11am.
7. Jan 22-28, 2000, Australian National Iaido Seminar/Shinsa/Shiai, Melbourne.
8. Feb 12, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 10am.
9. Feb 19, PNKF Kata Seminar, Sat, 11am-2pm, Obukan, with keiko afterwards.
10. Feb 24-27, Musoukai Iaido Seminar with Nobuo Noguchi, Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan, and accompanying instructors.
11. Feb 26, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa 9am-3pm, Sat.
12. Feb 27, PNKF Board meeting, Sun, 10am, Highline.
13. Feb 27, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sun, 11:30am, Highline.
14. Mar 4, Highline Taikai, Sat, 10am, Highline.
15. Mar 21-27, 11WKC, Santa Clara, California.
16. Apr 8, UW Taikai, Sat, 10am, UW IMA.
17. Apr 16, PNKF Board, Sun, 1pm, St. Peter's.
18. Apr 21-23, Pan-Pacific Kendo Tournament in Taiwan.
19. May 7, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 11am, Bellevue.
20. May 20/21, PNKF Kata Seminar, Sat/Sun, Obukan.
21. Jul 16, PNKF Board meeting, Sun, 1pm, St. Peter's.
22. Aug 19, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sat.
23. Aug 20, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sun.
24. Sep 17, PNKF Board meeting, Sun, 1pm, St. Peter's.
25. Oct 15, PNKF Board meeting, Sun, 1pm, St. Peter's.
26. Nov 4, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.

PNKF PRESIDENT DICK ANDERSON To Our PNKF Membership: I'm sure all of you know, the All United States Kendo Federation is the proud host of the 11 World Kendo Championships being held in San Jose, CA, March 21-27, 2000. Having been a participant in the 10WKC in Kyoto, I can assure each of you this is a great event, not only to participate in but to watch Kendo at its highest level. Special events such as the 11WKC need the support of many volunteers and our financial support. The AUSKF is asking the members of the Regional Federations to sell raffle tickets to help meet the organizations financial goals. These raffle tickets were distributed to all the PNKF Dojo at the November 21 board meeting. A book of 6 tickets at \$2 each costs \$10 (yes, one free ticket for each 5 you sell). Each member is requested to sell 4 books (20 tickets to sell and 4 to keep). The prizes are significant, ranging from \$1000 for 1st prize to \$50 for 60th prize. Not only can we do our part in helping the national Federation meet its financial goals but we have some great gifts for the upcoming holidays. Feel free to call me with any questions at 425-334-8524. Dick Anderson, President, PNKF.

PNKF TAIKAI CHAIR RON RISHER I just wanted to thank everyone again for all of the support and work that was done to make this 25th Taikai a successful event. It wouldn't have been possible without the time spent on preparation and set-up (thanks to all of our diehard Taikai veterans) and to everyone that pulled together during the Tournament to run the courts, the kitchen and all of the other details necessary

to make the event possible. Special notes of appreciation go out to Curtis and Vicki Marsten for handling the match-ups, awards and many other necessary preparations, Judith Mack for putting together a wonderful program that included a condensed history of Northwest Kendo compiled by Joesph Svinth, Mark Pawlewicz for arranging the taiko performance by Tsunami Taiko and handling the advertising and press releases, the kitchen crew (Patty, Yun, Lisa, Moselle, BJ, Kelvin's dad, and many more..) - not to mention, Doug's curry...obviously, there are many more people that I should recognize that made this possible - including Shelley Cooper (anthems), Dick Anderson (courts), Tom Bolling (scorekeeping), Brian McCarry & Rory Elliott (set-up), Shinichi Koike (Shinpan Cho), David Yotsuuye, Tom Broderick, Mrs. Imanishi, Mrs. Pawlewicz and more. Thanks again. Ron Risher, PNKF Taikai Chair.

Editor's note - Ron Risher has already kindly volunteered to Chair the Taikai again next year. On behalf of the entire PNKF, many thanks for everything, Ron! Letters of thanks were also sent by Iwao Sato of Hawaii, and Motoki Asaoka of Youshinkan.

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10 Years and Under

1st place - K. Winder, Seattle
 2nd place - A. Gomez, Obukan
 3rd place - S. Negishi, Youshinkan
 3rd place - N. Marumo, Sunrise

11 to 12 Years

1st place - S. Marumo, Sunrise
 2nd place - R. Campbell, Steveston
 3rd place - T. Suzaka, Cascade
 3rd place - K. Marus, Steveston

13 to 14 Years

1st place - K. Kobayashi, Youshinkan
 2nd place - J. Lundell, Renton
 3rd place - T. Young, Sunrise
 3rd place - A. Akitaya, Vancouver

High School 15 Open, 16 to 18 Kyu Only

1st place - G. Suzaka, Cascade
 2nd place - M. Kobuchi, Vancouver
 3rd place - D. Kayashima, Bellevue
 3rd place - S. Ueno, Vancouver

Mudansha 0-4 Kyu

1st place - E. Lachica, Cascade
 2nd place - M. Rinaldi, Bellevue
 3rd place - J. Hur, WSU
 3rd place - S. Branson, Sunrise

Mudansha 3-1 Kyu

1st place - G. Mizushima, Spokane
 2nd place - A. Oki, Cascade
 3rd place - S. Yen, Seattle
 3rd place - G. Ham, UW

Women

1st place - M. Rinaldi, Bellevue
 2nd place - V. Marsten, Renton
 3rd place - M. Akitaya, Vancouver
 3rd place - T. Anderson, Bellevue

Yudansha 1-2 Dan

1st place - T. Sasaki, Spokane
 2nd place - W. Fujimoto, Hawaii
 3rd place - M. Sanchez, Mexico
 3rd place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver

Yudansha 3-4 Dan

1st place - D. Taguchi, Sunrise
 2nd place - S. Asaoka, Youshinkan
 3rd place - D. DeJong, Highline
 3rd place - B. McCarry, Highline

Yudansha 5 Dan and Above

1st place - M. Asaoka, Youshinkan
 2nd place - H. Ito, Mexico
 3rd place - R. Shimizu, Seattle
 3rd place - G. Imanishi, Cascade

Junior Team

1st place - Vancouver
 2nd place - Bellevue

Senior Team

1st place - Highline
 2nd place - Sunrise

Shoji Trophy - Bryan Imanishi, Cascade

KENDO SHINSA, November 24, 1999, Tokyo. **6th Dan:** Mamoru Kanazawa (Kamei Dojo/Inoue Dojo).

THE LAST WORD Kamae is the stance of being ready at all times to react toward any changes in a partner's intentions. In Kendo, there are two types of kamae: that of the spirit and that of the body. --Hiroshi Ozawa, KENDO: THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE.

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