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## PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Nov 13, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
2. Nov 20, PNKF Board, Sat, 2pm, Kent.
3. Dec 11, Renton Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Renton.
4. Feb 26, 2005, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa, 8:30am-4:30pm, Bellevue Highland Park.

## OTHER DATES

1. Nov 6/7, 3rd Hawai'i State Kendo Championship Taikai, Seminar, and Shinsa.
2. Dec 10/11/12, IKF Referee Seminar for Asian Zone, Hong Kong.
3. Feb 12, 2005, Steveston Taikai, Sat,
4. Jul 2/3, 2005, All US Championships.

## PNKF BOARD ELECTIONS

Curtis Marsten, PNKF Vice President, reports that the deadline has passed for submittal of candidates for the PNKF Board of Directors. The number of candidates did not exceed the number of seats available so no election will be held. The following members will serve as the 2004/2005 PNKF Board of Directors to be seated at the November 20 meeting: Thomas Antush (Highline), Brian Blomquist (Everett), Tom Bolling (Bellevue), C.J. Chaney (Bellevue), Brian Edwards (Everett), John Hancock (Obukan), Jerry Helmick (Obukan), Moselle Horiuchi (Seattle), Shinichi Koike (Northwest), Curtis Marsten (Kent/Puyallup/Renton), Elizabeth Marsten (Highline), Kenji McCullough (UW), Neil Sunderland (Renton), John Tischler (Renton), Chris Weaver (Sno-King), Moki Yoshikawa (Tacoma), David Yotsuuye (Bellevue). Advisors Jeff Marsten (Bellevue/Highline/Sno-King) and Kiyoshi Yasui (Seattle) continue.

## ARTICLE ON OMOTO SENSEI IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER KENDO NIPPON

A brief account of a very remarkable life lived in Kendo appears in the December and November 2004 issues of *Kendo Nippon Monthly*. Written by Tom Bolling, and translated into Japanese by our dear friend from Kamei Dojo, Kanazawa Mamoru Sensei, it conveys the inspired story and profound philosophy of Rod Nobuto Omoto, head instructor of Tacoma Kendo and Iaido Club, and founding charter President of the PNKF (then called the WSKF). Born in Hawai'i, Omoto Sensei studied Kendo under Ogawa Kinnosuke and other eminent teachers at Busen, the martial arts professional technical university in Kyoto. Since the 1950's, he continues to encourage the development of Kendo and the lives of countless kenshi.

## PASSAGE

Ono Kiyoshi, Kendo Kyoshi 7th Dan, passed away in Ville St-Laurent, on October 14, 2004, aged eighty-six years, with services October 17. Ono Sensei, along with Funamoto Sensei, introduced Kendo to Montreal in the late 1960's. Ono Sensei officially retired from teaching Kendo at the Montreal Kendo Club in August 2003. Ono Sensei was also honored by the Prime Minister, the Governor General, the Premier of Quebec, and the Mayor of Montreal, in tribute to his 70 year Kendo career. Our sincere condolences to family and friends.

## 8th US NAGINATA FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS - August 10/15, 2004, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

### Men's Team

- 1st place - East Coast NF (Ellery Engalla, Ray Espiritu, Mark Magpayo)  
2nd place - Northern Cal NF (Martin Nobida, Chad Goerzen, Kurt Schmucker)  
3rd place - Rocky Mountain NF (Rytis Prekeris, -, Andy Gibson)

### Women's Team

- 1st place - Rocky Mountain NF (Johanna Weber, Diana Payne, Takami Tanner)  
2nd place - Northern Cal NF (Marcia Toyohara, Diana Garrett, Karen Schmucker)  
3rd place - Southern Cal NF (Andrea Maloney, Rika Takenaka, Masako Onishi)

### Men's Kyu Individual

- 1st place - Joshua Badgley, ECNF  
2nd place - Chris Connor, ECNF  
3rd place - Gabriel Djinn, ECNF

### Men's Yudansha Individual

- 1st place - Martin Nobida, NCNF  
2nd place - Ellery Engalla, ECNF  
3rd place - Kevin Saxton, SCNF

### Women's Kyu Individual

- 1st place - Shaulin Liu, NCNF  
2nd place - Lili Miura, SCNF  
3rd place - Andrea Maloney, SCNF

### Women's Yudansha Individual

- 1st place - Takami Turner, RMNF  
2nd place - Fran Vall, ECNF  
3rd place - Diana Garrett, NCNF

### Kyu Engi (like Kata)

- 1st place - Shaulin Liu, Chad Goerzen, NCNF  
2nd place - Lili Miura, Andrea Maloney, SCNF  
3rd place - Yulin Zhuang, Chris Connor, SCNF

### Yudansha Engi (like Kata)

- 1st place - Takami Turner, Johanna Weber, RMNF  
2nd place - Rika Takenaka, Masako Onishi, SCNF  
3rd place - Diana Garrett, Karen Schmucker, NCNF

**2nd CANADIAN OPEN IAIDO CHAMPIONSHIP - September 18, 2004, Toronto**

**Non-Degree**

1st place - Chris Kraja, Eto  
2nd place - John Thompson, Eto  
3rd place - Anna Readhead, Eto  
3rd place - Edward Szklar. Eto.

**1st Kyu**

1st place - Sally Seto, JCCC  
2nd place - Doug Craven, JCCC  
3rd place - Ramon Teixeira, AYC  
3rd place - Andy Ho, JCCC

**2nd Dan**

1st place - Michael Gan, JCCC  
2nd place - Ken Morgan, SDK

**Team**

1st place - Sei Do Kai (Chart, Ko, Morgan)  
2nd place - JCCC A (Sheppard, Gan, Seto)  
3rd place - Tateyama (Millar, DeVerno, DeVerno)  
3rd place - Etobicoke A (Jeong, Mattie, Kraja)

**2004 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA KENDO FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIP - September 26, 2004, Mountain View**

**10 and Under**

1st place - M. Cabral, Sacramento  
2nd place - L. Sung, Palo Alto  
3rd place - J. Ok, Oakland  
3rd place - B. Bart, Oakland

**14-17 Years**

1st place - T. Harada, Palo Alto  
2nd place - J. Hatakeyama, San Jose  
3rd place - K. Kurayama, Salinas  
3rd place - F. Michioka, Salinas  
Youth Kantosho - J. Kim, San Jose

**Adult Kyu**

1st place - V. Nakayama, Rancho Cordova  
2nd place - V. Kii, Salinas  
3rd place - M. Choi, Rancho Cordova  
3rd place - C. Cowwe, Rancho Cordova  
Adult Kantosho - K. Pang, Rancho Cordova

**Senior**

1st place - C. Tanouye, Oakland  
2nd place - M. Ogihara, San Mateo  
3rd place - K. Chin, Sacramento  
3rd place - M. Komuro, San Mateo

**5th TACOMA YOUTH TOURNAMENT - October 23, 2004, Crescent Heights Elementary, Tacoma**

**9 Years and Under**

1st place - Conor Blomquist, Bellevue  
2nd place - Sean Cresse, Kent  
3rd place - Rose Hong, Obukan  
4th place - Zander Greene, Tacoma

**14 Years Old**

1st place - Jason Akahoshi, Obukan  
2nd place - Jason Wang, Cascade  
3rd place - Ikaika Yoshikawa, Tacoma  
4th place - Takuya Akiyama, Northwest

**Teams**

1st place - Cascade 1 (Tyler Abe, Taryn Imanishi, Jason Wang)  
2nd place - Bellevue 1 (Jayson Nunokawa, Joseph Lim, Kathy Kang)

**National Anthem** - sung by Michelle Rasmussen

**Nihon Kendo Kata** - Moki Yoshikawa, Uchitachi and Ikaika Yoshikawa, Shitachi

**Sensei** - Rod Nobuto Omoto

**Sponsors** - Michael Shiogi, Principal, and Berryman Williams, Custodian, Crescent Heights

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3rd place - Andy Ho, JCCC

**1st Dan**

1st place - Mi Soo Ko, SDK  
2nd place - Jeremy Brett, AYC  
3rd place - S.K. Jeong, Eto  
3rd place - Michael Hodge, AYC

**3rd and 4th Dan**

1st place - Ed Chart, SDK  
2nd place - Tracy Sheppard, JCCC  
3rd place - Enore Gardonio, AYC

**Fighting Spirit**

Helen Morrison, AYC  
Michael DeVerno, Tateyama

**11-13 Years**

1st place - Adam Eitoku, Salinas  
2nd place - T. Ota, San Mateo  
3rd place - T. Kumagai, Sacramento  
3rd place - Y. Ishikawa, San Mateo

**Women**

1st place - K. Kikunaga, San Jose  
2nd place - L. Tanaka, Jan Jose  
3rd place - A. Nakamori, Berkeley  
3rd place - M. Cabral, Sacramento

**Yudansha**

1st place - A. Matsuda, San Jose  
2nd place - S. Hamamatsu, Palo Alto  
3rd place - Y. Onitsuka, Salinas  
3rd place - T. Mikuni, San Jose

**Youth Team** - Salinas (Andr. Eitoku, Adam Eitoku, Alex Eitoku, F. Michioka, K. Kurayama)

**Adult Team** - Salinas (K. Mori, K. Michioka, M. Minami, J. Eitoku, Y. Onitsuka)

**Ladies Team** - Team "C" (A. Chi, Oakland; A. Sliors, Palo Alto; M. Hirata, San Francisco)