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PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Jan 8, PNKF Board, Sat, 3-5pm, home of Curtis Marsten Sensei.
2. Feb 26, PNKF Iaido and Kendo Shinsa, 8:30am-4:30pm, Bellevue, Highland Park.
3. Mar 19, Highline Mudansha Taikai, Sat, 10am; all participants must be ready by the 9:45am roll call.
4. Mar 26, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
5. April 9 or 16 (TENTATIVE POSSIBLE DATES), UW Taikai.
6. May 7, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sat, 10am.
7. May 21, PNKF Board, Sat, 9-11am, Kent.
8. May 21, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
9. Jun 11, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30-4:30pm, Kent.
10. Aug 13, PNKF Iaido and Kendo Shinsa, Sat, 9am-4pm, Kent.
11. Oct 1, PNKF Board, Sat, 9-11am, Kent.
12. Oct 1, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
13. Nov 12, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
14. Nov 19, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
15. Dec 10, Renton Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Renton.

OTHER DATES

1. Jan 22, Vancouver Taikai, Sat, 10am, Sportsplex at Capilano College, 2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver, BC
2. Feb 12, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 10am, at 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C.
3. Feb 26/27, 5th Asian (Regional) Invitational Kendo Tournament, Sat/Sun, Hong Kong Park Indoor Games Hall Complex, Admiralty, Hong Kong. Open to kenshi of all nations.
4. Jul 2/3, All US Championships.
5. Jul 4, AUSKF Shinsa.
6. Aug 5/6/7, NCKF Seminar.

8th ANNUAL RENTON KENDO TOURNAMENT - December 10, 2004, Renton

9 Years and Under

- 1st place - D. Kim, Bellevue
2nd place - L. Considine, Obukan
3rd place - E. DeJong, Highline
3rd place - R. Hong, Obukan
3rd place - Z. Greene, Tacoma

10 to 12 Years

- 1st place - M. Rasmussen, Tacoma
2nd place - C. Blomquist, Bellevue
3rd place - A. Samkange, Cascade
3rd place - C. Marsten, Renton

13 to 15 Years

- 1st place - J. Nunokawa, Bellevue
2nd place - R. Henderson, Sno-King
3rd place - J. Wang, Cascade
3rd place - T. Imanishi, Cascade

Women's

- 1st place - CF Huang, Obukan
2nd place - N. Suen, Seattle
3rd place - K. Feddersen, Tacoma
3rd place - T. Imanishi, Cascade

Mudansha 0-4 Kyu

- 1st place - K. McCullough, UW
2nd place - D. Kim, Bellevue
3rd place - T. Bishop, Cascade
3rd place - K. Ma, Bellevue

Mudansha 3-1 Kyu

- 1st place - R. Rasmussen, Tacoma
2nd place - R. Yau, UW
3rd place - J. Friedman, Everett
3rd place - J. Chen, Sno-King

Yudansha 1-3 Dan

- 1st place - J. Marsten, Highline
2nd place - Y. Numakura, Cascade
3rd place - L. Hancock, Obukan
3rd place - N. Tanimura, Bellevue

Junior Team

- 1st place - Bellevue (C. Blomquist, J. Vafadeezadeh, J. Nunokawa)
2nd place - Cascade A (T. Abe, T. Imanishi, J. Wang)

Senior Team

- 1st place - Bellevue A (E. Dycus, J. Koplín, N. Tanimura, B. Nelson, S. Blechschmidt)
2nd place - UW (R. Yau, K. McCullough, G. Suzaka, K. Eguro, N. Jacobson)

ONTARIO SENIOR KENDO TOURNAMENT - November 28, 2004, Japanese Canadian Cultural Center, Toronto

Kyu	1-2 Dan
1st place - Hugo Chavez, McGill Univ	1st place - Eric Jung, Univ of Toronto
2nd place - Jae Yoon Kim, Jungko	2nd place - Se Yang Sohn, Jungko
3rd place - Yeon Tae Choi, Jungko	3rd place - Simon Choe, York Univ
3rd place - Vincent Lai, Univ of Western	3rd place - Chris Banks, Halifax

3 Dan and Up

1st place - Kenjiro Ishimatsu, Toronto	Team	1st place - Univ of Waterloo A
2nd place - Shigemitsu Kamata, Etobicoke		2nd place - Jungko A
3rd place - Robin Tanaka, Etobicoke		3rd place - Etobicoke A
3rd place - Jin Whan Lee, Jungko		3rd place - JCCC A

Fighting Spirit:

Antoine Fortier, McGill Univ

AIEA TAIHEIJI TOURNAMENT - August 1, 2004, Halawa Gymnasium

Yonenbu Division

1st place - Erika Hill
2nd place - Ty Shiramizu
3rd place - Kodey Gratz
3rd place - Charles Aina III

Shonenbu Division

1st place - Mathew Ito
2nd place - Braxton Fukutomi
3rd place - Dominick Correlli
3rd place - James Okada

Seinenbu Division

1st place - Gregory Gates
2nd place - Cael Goodin
3rd place - Aaron Kim

Women's Open

1st place - Roxine Kubo
2nd place - Satomi Takara
3rd place - Lori Chun

Yudansha 1-2 Dan

1st place - Akihiro Okada
2nd place - Colin Maruoka
3rd place - Elton Ushio

Yudansha Open

1st place - Billy Kang
2nd place - Chris Goodin
3rd place - David Sato

SOME BEAUTIFUL KENDO WEBSITES - CASCADE, IDAHO, OBUKAN, OSUKC, SKK, SKC, and UW

If you haven't surfed through some of the PNKF's own excellent Dojo websites recently, you'll be pleasantly surprised if you try it. The following examples are just listed in alphabetical order, because it was impossible to rate them by excellence since each one is so great.

Cascade Kendo Kai is often adding new innovations to their page, <http://www.cascadekendo.org/> and the most recent is pictures!! There are lots and lots of pictures of all our friends there.

After moving back home to Idaho in July, Robert Stroud Sensei wasted no time in establishing a fabulous new **Idaho Kendo and Iaido Resource** page: <http://www.idaho-kendo.com/Sensei/Koike/koike.html> which combines the interests and activities of both **Pocatello Kendo Club** and the **Boise Idaho Kendo Kai**. Shinichi Koike Sensei led a big seminar for the combined group the same weekend at the Renton Taikai, and this seminar was highlighted with an excellent article by Dan Boyd in the Pocatello newspaper **Idaho State Journal** <http://journalnet.com/articles/2004/12/12/news/local/news05.txt>

Obukan Kendo Club has completely revamped their page in recent days, <http://www.obukan.com/> and the effect is powerful. In particular, the Club history is rich and informative.

Next, take a look at the really amazing new things that have been happening at the **Oregon State University Kendo Club** <http://oregonstate.edu/groups/kendo/> including lots of cool new pictures there, too.

At **Seattle Kendo Kai** Stephen Matsuba has been slowly but surely revamping the entire site. <http://www.seattlekendokai.org/> It's a work in progress, as are all of the sites mentioned here, but if you haven't looked for awhile, you'll be surprised at how much good progress we're talking about.

Next we turn to **Spokane Kendo Club**, and their marvelous new page <http://www.spokanekendo.com/> This is the site that actually inspired this story.

Finally, the students of the **Kendo Club at the University of Washington** maintain a page which could almost serve as a model <http://faculty.washington.edu/kendo/budo.html> of beautiful, informative and easily navigable website design.

THE LAST WORD

Once Musashi was ordered by his lord to do, in the lord's presence, a painting of Daruma, but his skill was not forthcoming and he was unable to finish it that day. That night he turned in, but suddenly the solution came to him and he leapt out of bed, finishing the painting beneath a lamp. It came out exactly as he desired and was, indeed, exquisite. Musashi then turned to a disciple and said, "My painting is still not up to my sword technique, and the reason is this: under the gaze of my lord, I painted with the intention of doing the work well, but in fact it turned out to be quite inferior. I did the work just now, however, using my martial art, and it turned out just as I wanted. In my martial art, when I step out grasping my sword, neither I nor my enemy exists. My viewpoint is one of destroying both Heaven and Earth, and thus I have no fear. Well, I can see now that my painting is as yet no match for my skill with the sword." --William Scott Wilson, *The Lone Samurai: The Life of Miyamoto Musashi*.

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Kenyu Online - <http://www.kendo-pnkf.org/news/kenyu.phtml>

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