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1. Jun 3/4, PNKF Iaido Seminar, Sat/Sun, SnoKing, Bitter Lake Community Center, 13035 Linden Ave N, Seattle, WA. Visiting Sensei are Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan Hideo Noguchi; Iaido Kyoshi 7th Dan Shigehiro Aoki; and Iaido 6th Dan Kaoru Suzuki. Fee is \$60.00. Saturday lunch \$6.00.
June 3 - 9:30am-4:30pm
June 4 - 9:30am-2:30pm, followed by barbecue 2:30pm-4:00pm
2. Jul 1, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
3. Jul 7/8/9, Obukan Kendo and Iaido Seminar, with 6 teachers from the Joge/Fukuyama/Hiroshima area, Fri/Sat/Sun, Obukan.
4. Jul 17-22, PNKF Junior Seminar, Mon through Sat.
5. Jul 29/30, PNKF Kendo Seminar and Shinsa, Sat/Sun, Kent. Visiting Sensei Kendo Kyoshi 7th Dan Mark Grivas, 2 time U.S. Men's Kendo Champion.
6. Aug 12, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sat, location to be announced.
7. Sep 30, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
8. Oct 14, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, Kent.
9. Oct 21, Tacoma Junior Taikai, Sat, 10am-4pm, Crescent Heights Elementary.
10. Nov 4, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
11. Nov 18, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
12. Dec 2 or 9, tentative dates, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.

OTHER DATES

1. May 26/27/28, 30th Anniversary New York City Kendo Club Tournament, Fri/Sat/Sun.
2. Jun 18, 22nd Annual Leeward Oahu Taikai, Sun, 8:30am-3:30pm, Mililani District Park Gym.
3. Jun 23/24/25, AUSKF Kendo Camp, Fri/Sat/Sun, Cabrillo High School, North Gymnasium, 2001 Santa Fe Avenue, Long Beach, California. Visiting Sensei are Kendo Hanshi 8th Dan Masashi Chiba and Kendo Kyoshi 8th Dan Tatsuaki Kosaka. Fee \$45.00. Food and Shinsa fees additional. Application deadline June 9.
June 23 Godo Keiko with Japan Sensei
June 24 Kendo Seminar
June 25 Kendo Seminar and Kodansha Shinsa
4. Sep 28/29/30/Oct 1, AUSKF Iaido Camp, Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun, Corryville Recreation Center, 2823 Eden Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, hosted by the Northern Kentucky Kendo Club. Sensei are Takeshi Yamaguchi, Iaido Renshi 7 Dan - Chief Instructor; Shozo Kato, Iaido Kyoshi 7 Dan; Tatsuhiko Konno, Iaido Renshi 7 Dan; Yoshitsugu Murosako, Iaido Renshi 7 Dan; Ichiro Murakami, Iaido 6 Dan; Thomas Hooper, Iaido Renshi 6 Dan; and Dick Anderson, Iaido 6 Dan. Fee \$105.00 or \$145.00 non-AUSKF. Food and Shinsa fees additional. Application deadline September 18.
September 28, 29 Iaido Seminar
September 30 Taikai
October 1 Shinsa
5. Dec 8-10, 13WKC, Taipei, Taiwan.

18th CLEVELAND KENDO TOURNAMENT - April 22, 2006, Case Western Reserve University

Mudansha

- 1st place - Tetsuro Akamatsu, Detroit
2nd place - Travis Hill, Battle Creek
3rd place - Reijiro Matsuo, Cleveland
3rd place - Pavel Litterbach, Georgia

Women

- 1st place - Ryoko Barr, Georgia
2nd place - Yoshimi DeSouza, Georgia
3rd place - Yukie Furukawa, Purdue
3rd place - Mari Shiveley, Southern Ohio

Junior A

- 1st place - Taishi Kato, Shidogakuin CT/NY
2nd place - Dunkin Adams Shidogakuin CT/NY
3rd place - Sharman DeBruhl, East Michigan
3rd place - David Haley, Eastern Michigan

Junior B

- 1st place - Satoshi Yamauchi, Detroit
2nd place - Daisuke Tanabe, Detroit
3rd place - Nozomi Tsuemoto, Detroit
3rd place - Taishi Kato, Shidogakuin CT/NY

Junior C

- 1st place - Yuki DeSouza, Georgia
2nd place - Travis Hill, Battle Creek
3rd place - Yuki Araki, Keio NY
3rd place - Keita Kibe, Ontario

1-2 Dan

- 1st place - Yuki DeSouza, Georgia
2nd place - Ryo Tamaru, Ontario
3rd place - Jordan Luy, Ontario
3rd place - Ryo Yasumura, Ontario

3 Dan and Above

- 1st place - Hajime Sugawara, Central Indiana
2nd place - Atsushi Horiike, NYC
3rd place - Robin Tanaka, Ontario
3rd place - Michael Moscoso, NYC

Teams

- 1st place - Ontario A
2nd place - Detroit A
3rd place - NYC A
3rd place - Detroit C

Fighting Spirit Award - Salvador Gonzalez, Cleveland

16th ANNUAL BELLEVUE JUNIOR TAIKAI - May 7, 2006, Bellevue

1st-3rd Grade

1st place - DH Kim, Bellevue
2nd place - M. DeJong, Highline

4th-6th Grade

1st place - S. Cresse, Kent
2nd place - T. Iba, SnoKing
3rd place - D. Sinclair, Spokane
3rd place - C. Marsten, Kent

7th-9th Grade

1st place - S. McNally, Spokane
2nd place - C. Mills, Kent
3rd place - G. Burgess, Bellevue
3rd place - L. Cherng, Bellevue
4th place - B. Lim, Bellevue
4th place - S. Jolly, Kent
4th place - I. Cresse, Kent
4th place - K. Komoto, Kent

10th-12th Grade

1st place - J. Nunokawa, Bellevue
2nd place - K. Sasaki, Bellevue
3rd place - T. Imanishi, Cascade
3rd place - J. Koplin, Bellevue
4th place - J. Hunter, Obukan
4th place - M. Sinclair, Spokane
4th place - J. Vafaezadeh, Bellevue
4th place - K. Ma, Bellevue

Team

1st place - Bellevue Red (R. Kim, G. Burgess,
P. Lin, D. Manning, L. Cherng)
2nd place - Kent (C. Marsten, S. Jolly, K. Komoto,
C. Mills, I. Cresse)

Awesome Spirit Award

Bernice Lin, Bellevue

KEIO ACADEMY OF NEW YORK 6TH YOUTH KENDO TOURNAMENT

Division A (13-15)

1st place - Ryota Nishimura, Yushinkan
2nd place - Dunkin Adams, Shidogakuin CT
3rd place - Taisho Kato, Shidogakuin CT
3rd place - Martha Adams, Shidogakuin CT
Fighting Spirit - Martha Adams, Shido CT

Division B (16-19)

1st place - Daigoro Hirahata, Shodokan
2nd place - Brian McKenna, Yushinkan
3rd place - Mark Grey, Shidogakuin CT
3rd place - Yuuki Araki, Keio
Fighting Spirit - Matthew Leong, Shidogakuin NJ

Ladies Division

1st place - Sayuri Fujita, Shinbukan
2nd place - Megumi Satake, Keio
3rd place - Martha Adams, Shidogakuin CT

Team A Division (13-15)

1st place - Shidogakuin CT A
2nd place - Yushinkan
3rd place - Shidogakuin CT B
3rd place - Shidogakuin NJ

Team B Division (16-19)

1st place - Keio A
2nd place - Shodokan
3rd place - Yushinkan B
3rd place - Shinbukan A

PASSAGE

One of the three founding fathers of the San Diego Kendo Bu, Kikuo Uyeji, Kendo Renshi 6th Dan, passed away peacefully in his sleep on April 27, 2006. He was 82, and had long been suffering from stomach cancer. Born in San Pedro, California, Uyeji Sensei was gardener by profession. The Dojo was developed in the 1970's by Uyeji Sensei and John Yamamoto Sensei, with Maki Miyahara Sensei the sensei of record. People always smile when they talk about Uyeji Sensei, and often remark on his smiling face, relaxed, easygoing, friendly manner, and down-to-earth way of talking. As his terminal illness progressed, he could no longer do Kendo on the floor, but he faithfully continued to attend with his encouraging presence.

SHINKYU SHINSA

KENDO SHINSA, April 29, 2006, Anchorage, Alaska

4TH KYU: Christopher Carson (Alaska). **3RD KYU:** Adam Choi (Alaska), Kathryn DeSimone (Alaska), Miguel Martinez (Alaska), Yuta Takagi (Alaska). **2ND KYU:** Ann Lethin (Alaska), Lynn Lethin (Alaska). **1ST KYU:** Joseph DeSimone (Alaska), Brett Trout (Alaska).

THE LAST WORD

I believe that the universe is made up of yin and yang energy and is limitless. Yin and yang are the basis of all energy (*ki*), and to develop this *ki* in the individual is a sure way of fantastic personal development. This is how heroes are created. The heart is the spiritual embodiment of *ki*, and we have hearts in order to develop our *ki*. Whether we do this or not depends on the individual. Everybody should be confident in the wonderful existence we have in this great universe, and anybody who forges their heart can truly glow. To try and achieve this in training naturally affords the individual entry into the way. --Kaku Toshihiko, "Hanshi Says," *Kendo World*, vol. 3 no. 2 2005, page 39.

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