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1. Nov 18, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
2. Dec 9, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.
3. Jan 13, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
4. Jan 27, PNKF Kata Seminar, Sno-King (tentative location).
5. Feb 24, PNKF Shinsa, Bellevue (tentative location).
6. Mar 10, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
7. Mar 17, Highline Taikai, Sat, 10am, White Center Community Center, 1321 SW 102nd, Seattle.
8. Apr 7, UW Taikai, Sat, 10am, Hec Ed Pavilion Addition (tentative date).
9. Apr 21, Cherry Blossom Festival, Sat, (tentative date).
10. May 12, PNKF Board, Sat, 9-11am, Kent.
11. May 12, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12:00noon-3:50pm, open keiko 4pm till 4:45pm, Kent.
12. May 19, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sat, 10am.
13. Jun 30, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
14. Aug 11, PNKF Iaido and Kendo Shinsa, Sat, 9am-4pm, Kent.
15. Sep 22, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
16. Oct 13, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, Kent.
17. Oct 20, Tacoma Junior Taikai, Sat, 10am-4pm, Curtis High School
8425 40th Street W, University Place, WA 98466 (tentative date).
18. Nov 3, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
19. Nov 17, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
20. Dec 8, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.

OTHER DATES

1. Dec 8-10, 13WKC, Taipei, Taiwan.
2. Feb 10, Steveston Taikai, Sat,
3. Feb 11, Steveston 75th Anniversary Celebration.
4. Apr 21, Nabeshima Cup, Texas (tentative date).
5. Apr 28, Vancouver Taikai, Sat, (tentative date).

2006/2007 PNKF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS

At their November 4, 2006 meeting, the PNKF Board of Directors elected the following officers: President - Curtis Marsten (Kent), Vice President - Brian Blomquist (Everett), Treasurer - David S. Yotsuuye (Bellevue), Recording Secretary - Thomas Bolling (Bellevue), Secretary of Internal Affairs - Daniel Ichinaga (Seattle).

Other Board members are: Thomas Antush (Puyallup), Brian Edwards (Everett), Perry Hunter (Obukan), Doug Imanishi (Seattle), Kathy Kang (UW), Shinichi Koike (Northwest), Stephen Matsuba (Seattle), Neil Sunderland (Kent), Bert Tsutakawa (Highline), Chris Weaver (Sno-King), and Moki Yoshikawa (Tacoma).

Jeffrey Marsten (Bellevue/Highline/Sno-King) and Kiyoshi Yasui (Seattle) continue as Advisors. David Yotsuuye (Bellevue) continues as UW Advisor.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY KENDO CLUB

At their November 4, 2006 meeting, the Board was delighted to welcome the Willamette University Kendo Club as a PNKF Dojo with probationary status. The Club has 24 members, and the officers are: Captain - Jaered Croes; President - Jarem Azpirihakala; Manager - Erin Chock; and School Advisor - Jon Cole. John Hancock Sensei (Obukan) is the PNKF Advisor to the Club.

They have an intensive practice schedule, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8-10pm, and Sundays 1-4pm, Henkle Gym, Sparks Center on the Willamette University Campus. Every other week Friday and Sunday practice takes a roadtrip down to Obukan.

A hearty welcome to the Willamette University Kendo Club!

SHANGHAI KENDO AIKOKAI 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - October 21/22, 2006

The Shanghai Kendo Aikokai 10th anniversary party was held on Saturday and Sunday October 21 and 22. Three 8th Dan sensei (one Hanshi and creator of Shanghai Kendo Aikokai, and one Kyoshi) joined the party. Team matches were held on Sunday, and there were 12 teams, with each team consisting of 10 person including primary school students, high school students, and 1-6 Dan kenshi. The winners were rewarded with very nice bio shinai with signatures of the Hanshi 8 Dan sensei.

45th ALL JAPAN WOMEN'S KENDO CHAMPIONSHIP - September 3, 2006

- 1st place - Chinatsu Murayama
- 2nd place - Yuki Ogata
- 3rd place - Yuka Tsubota
- 3rd place - Sakura Uchida

7th INVITATIONAL TACOMA JUNIOR TAIKAI - October 21, 2006, Curtis High School, University Place

8 to 9 Years Old

1st place - David H. Kim, Bellevue
 2nd place - Tiárnan Marsten, Kent
 3rd place - Tosh Samkange, Bellevue
 4th place - David J.M. Kim, Bellevue
 Honorable mention - Trent Yamada, Bellevue
 Honorable mention - William Hong, Obukan

10 to 12 Years Old

1st place - Conor Marsten, Kent
 2nd place - Connor Blomquist, Bellevue
 3rd place - Tad Iba, Sno-King
 4th place - Dan Sinclair, Spokane

13 to 15 Years Old

1st place - Challen Mills, Kent
 2nd place - Austen Samkange, Bellevue
 3rd place - Ian Cresse, Kent
 4th place - Michelle Rasmussen, Tacoma

16 to 18 Years Old

1st place - Sean McNally, Spokane
 2nd place - Ikaika Yoshikawa, Tacoma
 3rd place - Mick Sinclair, Spokane
 4th place - Jahan Vafaezadeh, Bellevue

Junior Teams

1st place - Kent A
 2nd place - Bellevue White

Senior Teams

1st place - Spokane
 2nd place - Cascade

EAST COAST KENDO TOURNAMENT - October 22, 2006, CERC, Jersey City**B Division (11-12 Years Old)**

1st place - Dunkin Adams, ShidoCT
 2nd place - Kentaro Higuchi, ShidoCT
 3rd place - Daihachi Yagi, ShidoNY
 3rd place - Patrick Fujikawa, Fort Lee

C Division (13-15 Years Old)

1st place - Taishi Kato, ShidoNY
 2nd place - Martha Adams, ShidoCT
 3rd place - Yoshiki Takeyama, Yushinkan
 3rd place - Dunkin Adams, ShidoCT
 Fighting Spirit - Eisuke Konto, Keio

D Division (16-19 Years Old)

1st place - Daigoro Hirahata, Shodokan
 2nd place - Mitsukuni Yoshida, Cornell U
 3rd place - John Song, Rutgers U
 3rd place - Brian McKenna, Yushinkan
 Fighting Spirit - Kento Oki, Keio

Team for B & C Divisions

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

Team

1st place - Shidogakuin NY A
 2nd place - Cornell University
 3rd place - Shidogakuin CT
 3rd place - Fort Lee KyudoKan

2006 ANNUAL MIDWEST KENDO FEDERATION TOURNAMENT- November 4, 2006, Chicago**Fighting Spirit - Murakami, Detroit****Junior Youth**

1st place - Kanto Sato, Choyokan
 2nd place - Jack Ponchart, EasterMichU
 3rd place - M. Arai, Detroit
 3rd place - Yumi Matsuyama, Choyokan

Senior Youth

1st place - Travis Hill, Battle Creek
 2nd place - D. Tanabe, Detroit
 3rd place - Tetsuro Akamatsu, Detroit
 3rd place - R. Eguchi, Torrance

Women

1st place - Shiho Miyamoto, Chicago
 2nd place - Asako Akamatsu, Detroit
 3rd place - A. Shoji, Choyokan
 3rd place - M. Matsuyama, Choyokan

Seniors

1st place - Bob Cochran, Minnesota
 2nd place - D. Hiromura, New York City
 3rd place - Dave Shaneman, Bloomington/Normal
 3rd place - Tom Okawara, Choyokan

Mudansha

1st place - R. Matsuo, Cleveland
 2nd place - Jordan Holmgren, Grand Rapids
 3rd place - N. Watanabe UIUC
 3rd place - R. Southwick, MSU

1st and 2nd Dan

1st place - K. Okada, Choyokan
 2nd place - P. Littenbach, Georgia
 3rd place - B. Kim, Purdue
 3rd place - S. Cho, Purdue

3rd Dan and Up

1st place - K. Narumoto, Minehaha
 2nd place - K. Yoshida, Battle Creek
 3rd place - Y. Inoue, Chicago
 3rd place - D. Joo, Moline

Adult Team

1st place - Chicago A
 2nd place - Detroit A
 3rd place - Battle Creek A
 3rd place - Chicago B

Youth Team

1st place - Detroit A
 2nd place - Central Kentucky
 3rd place - Grand Rapids
 3rd place - Moline

THE LAST WORD Technique is given life by principle; what is without form is the basis of what has form. --Issai Chozanshi, *The Demon's Sermon on the Martial Arts*, translated by William Scott Wilson.

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