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PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Jan 5, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30-4:30pm, Kent.
2. Jan 26, PNKF Kata Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Bellevue.
3. Feb 23, PNKF Shinsa, Sat, Iaido 9am-12noon; Kendo 12:30-5pm, Bellevue.
4. Mar 1, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:20-4:30pm, Kent.
5. Mar 15, Highline Taikai, Sat, 10am, White Center Community Center.
6. Apr 5 or 12, UW Taikai, Sat, 10am, Hec Ed Pavilion Addition (probable dates).
7. Apr 19, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30-4:30pm, Kent.
8. Apr 20, Cherry Blossom Festival (probable date).
9. May 3, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
10. May 17, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sat, 9:30am-3pm.
11. Jun 7, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30-4:30pm, Kent.
12. Jul 28/Aug 2, PNKF Junior Seminar, Mon/Sat (possible dates).
13. Aug 9, PNKF Shinsa, Sat, Iaido 9am-12noon; Kendo 12:30-5pm, Kent.
14. Sep 13, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
15. Oct 11, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
16. Oct 18 or 25, Tacoma Taikai, Sat, 10am-4pm, Curtis High School (possible dates).
17. Nov 1, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
18. Nov 15, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
19. Dec 20, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.

OTHER DATES

1. Jan 19, Intercollegiate University Kendo Tournament, Sat, 10am, London, Ontario.
2. Jan 27, East Coast Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sun, CERC, Jersey City. Please email Pam Parker Sensei pam_a_parker@yahoo.com for details.
3. Feb 9, Steveston Taikai, Sat.
4. Apr 26, Vancouver Taikai, Sat (tentative date).
5. Jul 1-5, AUSKF Championships.
6. 2009, 14WKC, São Paulo, Brazil.

PASSAGE The PNKF was stunned to learn of the sudden death November 20, 2007 in Boise of Kendo 2nd Dan Max Callao. Maximo Jose Callao, born February 18, 1941 in San Jose California, grew up in Salinas. He attended Hartnell College, where he began a lifelong career in European fencing, eventually becoming nationally ranked with the USFA and the winner of countless medals and trophies, culminating in representing the US at the Veterans World Fencing Championships in 2002 and 2005. Meantime, Max also trained hard in Japanese fencing. He founded the Idaho Kendo Kai, and led it through the steps to finally become an official PNKF Dojo in 1992. A graduate of San Jose State University, Max had trained in Oahu and served in the first Peace Corps mission to the Philippines 1962-1964. He returned to California where he taught elementary school in San Jose, then back to Oahu, where he taught and was the school counselor at Maili Elementary where in 1969 he married fellow teacher Denise Inafuku. Moving to Indiana, he got a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Purdue University and Denise a Master's degree in Education. They moved to Idaho where Max became a professor, counseling psychologist, and Director of the Counseling Center at Boise State University, and later joined the graduate faculty of the College of Idaho as Graduate Studies Coordinator for their program at Mountain Home Air Force Base. Meantime, he had developed an extensive private psychotherapy practice. After retirement, he continued to work as a consultant for the Idaho State Disability Determination Unit. Max loved the bagpipes and played them well in the Boise Highlanders pipe band. He played the guitar and ukelele, and he was a horseman and a great soccer enthusiast and coach. Always very spiritually attuned, Max was learned in theology and a founding charter member of the beautiful Covenant Presbyterian Church where his funeral was held. Our sincere condolences to his wife Denise, children Aaron and Jenny, grandchildren Malia and Liberty, mother Marta, sister Becky, brothers Juan, Jul and Edgar, and all his numerous nieces and nephews and extended family members.
(Editor's note: We are grateful to Steven Roosevelt MD who contributed to this article.)

2007/2008 PNKF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS The previous issue of the *Kenyu* inadvertently omitted some PNKF Board members. Here is the corrected list. **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), Steve Guidi (Seattle), Kyoka Hinami (UW), Perry Hunter (Obukan), Doug Imanishi (Seattle), Shinichi Koike (Northwest), Steven Roosevelt (Idaho), Russ Sinclair (Spokane), Robert Stroud (Idaho), Bert Tsutakawa (Highline), Chris Weaver (Sno-King), and Moki Yoshikawa (Tacoma). **Advisors** - Jeffrey Marsten (Bellevue/Highline/Sno-King) and Kiyoshi Yasui (Seattle). **UW Advisor** - Elizabeth Marsten (Highline).

11th ANNUAL KENSHIKAN TOURNAMENT - November 10, 2007, Kaikuki District Park Gym, Honolulu

Novice 11 Years and Under

1st place - Edward Su
2nd place - James Gushikuma

Novice (12 Years and Above)

1st place - Grant Fuji
2nd place - Shepherd Kawakami

Yonenbu

1st place - Chase Takenaka
2nd place - Yuma Okada
3rd place - Richard Sayama
3rd place - Zoe Yamamoto

Shonenbu

1st place - Taku Matsukage
2nd place - Dylan Butler
3rd place - Dennis Hill
3rd place - Mason Maeshiro

Seinenbu

1st place - Kevin Chun
2nd place - Keone Rivers
3rd place - Ron Miller
3rd place - Shawn Miller

Yudansha (1-3 Dan)

1st place - Garret Matsumoto
2nd place - Randy Umetsu
3rd place - Aimee Hamada
3rd place - Eric One

Yudansha (4 Dan and Above)

1st place - Yoshihiro Okada
2nd place - Jack Yamada
3rd place - Wesley Fujimoto
3rd place - Mark Miyamoto

Women (1 Kyu and Under)

1st place - Erica Hill
2nd place - Dioina Takenaka
3rd place - Michelle Ham
3rd place - Jessica Sneed

Women (1 Dan and Over)

1st place - Roxie Kubo
2nd place - Karen Mejia
3rd place - Lori Chun
3rd place - Akiko Fujimoto
Shinpancho - Iwao Sato Sensei

Team

1st place - Mililani
2nd place - Kenshikan
3rd place - Aiea Taiheiji

11th ANNUAL KENT KENDO CLUB INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT - December 8, 2007, Kent Commons

10 Years and Under

1st place - DH Kim, Bellevue
2nd place - T. Samkange, Bellevue
3rd place - M. DeJong, Highline
3rd place - J. DeJong, Highline

11-12 Years

1st place - D. Sinclair, Spokane
2nd place - A. Sinclair, Spokane
3rd place - B. Lin, Bellevue
3rd place - E. DeJong, Highline

13-15 Years

1st place - C. Marsten, Kent
2nd place - S. Cresse, Kent
3rd place - T. Iba, Sno-King
3rd place - N. Mikelsons, Kent

Women's

1st place - Y. Iwanaga, OSU
2nd place - N. Grimes, Sno-King
3rd place - S. Jolly, Kent
3rd place - A. Arsenault, Highline

4th Kyu and Under

1st place - Y. Shim, Bellevue
2nd place - CH Kim, Bellevue
3rd place - S. Moore, UW
3rd place - Y. Bogucharov, Bellevue

3-1 Kyu

1st place - B. Kuster, Spokane
2nd place - P. Lin, Bellevue
3rd place - P. Cresse, Kent
3rd place - DL Kim, Bellevue

1-3 Dan

1st place - BD Shieh, Seattle
2nd place - S. Blechs Schmidt, Bellevue
3rd place - A. Zee, Sno-King
3rd place - J. Chen, Sno-King

Junior Team

1st place - Kent
2nd place - Bellevue A
3rd place - Spokane
3rd place - Bellevue B

Senior Team

1st place - Bellevue A
2nd place - Kent
3rd place - Highline
3rd place - Sno-King

SHINKYU SHINSA

AUSKF KODANSHA SHINSA, November 11, 2007, South Bellevue Community Center

5TH DAN: Judy Abe (Chuo), Emi Anderson (ShoTokyo).

Note - The AUSKF does not provide the **Kenyu** with Kodansha Shinsa results, so if anyone can send us names of people who passed, we will be delighted to post them.

THE LAST WORD What was deemed proper *bushi* conduct was to confront an opponent fair and square, and to avoid relying entirely on technical ability or brute strength. Rather than analysing an enemy and relying on schemes to defeat them, the attitude of putting everything into one sacrificial attack was considered more worthy of pursuit. Never step back. --Uozumi Takashi, "Ryuha Kenjutsu: The Formation of Japanese Budo Culture," **Kendo World 3.4**, 2007, p. 72.

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