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PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Sep 12/13/14, Idaho Kendo Club Annual Kendo Seminar, Fri/Sat/Sun, Boise.
2. Sep 13, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
3. Oct 4, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
4. Oct 4/5, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Taikai, Sat/Sun, with special teachers from Japan, Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan Noguchi Hideo, Iaido Kyoshi 7th Dan Aoki Shigehiro, and Iaido 6th Dan Suzuki Kaoru Rain City Fencing Center, 1776 136th Place NE, Bellevue. Flat fee \$75. Lunch available for additional \$7.50 per day. Complete details available on the PNKF website:
<http://www.kendo-pnkf.org>
5. Oct 18, Tacoma Taikai, Sat, 10am-4pm, Curtis High School.
6. Nov 1, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
7. Nov 15, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
8. Dec 20, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.

OTHER DATES

1. Oct 12, 7th Longhorn Invitational Team Kendo Taikai, Sun, Austin, Texas.
2. Nov 8, Hawai'i State Kendo Championship, Sat, Hilo, Big Island, Hawai'i.
3. Nov 9, Hawai'i Kendo Federation Shinsa, Sun, Hilo, Big Island, Hawai'i.
4. Aug 28/29/30, 2009, 14WKC, Adib Moyses Dib Gym, São Bernardo do Campo City, São Paulo, Brazil. Men's Individuals Aug 28. Women's Individuals and Team Aug 29. Men's Team Aug 30.

MUROSAKO SENSEI PROFILED ON KING 5 TELEVISION

A year ago, on June 12, 2007, our teacher, Kendo and Iaido Kyoshi 7th Dan Pat Yoshitsugu Murosako (Meadowbrook and Musokai), suffered a massive dissecting descending aortic aneurism and was given only hours to live. When told he would be moved to a hospice to die, he calmly said "Thank you very much." But after a week, Sensei was still alive, and a courageous young surgeon proposed trying an extreme long-shot surgical approach with about a 90% chance the patient would not survive. Again Sensei calmly said "Thank you very much," and added "Yes, please, I'd like to try it." As of July 25, 2008, Lori Matsukawa interviewed him and showed what he looks like now. Please go to <http://www.king5.com/video/featured-index.html?nvid=267070> and celebrate his powerful recovery!

2008 EUROPEAN KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS - March 21-23, 2008, Helsinki

Men's Teams

- 1st place - France
- 2nd place - Germany
- 3rd place - Spain
- 3rd place - Great Britain

Women's Teams

- 1st place - Germany
- 2nd place - France
- 3rd place - Finland
- 3rd place - Italy

Men's Individuals

- 1st place - Sandor Dubi, Hungary
- 2nd place - Guillaume Sicart, France
- 3rd place - Wesley Haeke, Belgium
- 3rd place - Hanns-Peter Herr, Germany

Women's Individuals

- 1st place - Susanne Aoki, Germany
- 2nd place - Wiebeke Rohrbein, Germany
- 3rd place - Barbara Kiraly, Hungary
- 3rd place - Pauline Stolarz, France

Juniors' Teams

- 1st place - France
- 2nd place - Sweden
- 3rd place - Poland
- 3rd place - Germany

Juniors' Individuals

- 1st place - Markel Arregui, Spain
- 2nd place - Bartlomiej Gromul, Poland
- 3rd place - Simon Cohen, France
- 3rd place - Milos Petrovic, Serbia

11th ALL UNITED STATES KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS - July 3-5, 2008, Las Vegas

Junior Youth

- 1st place - G. Owaki, SCKF
- 2nd place - T. Akamatsu, GNEUSKF
- 3rd place - T. Nagatani, SCKF
- 3rd place - T. Makiuchi, SCKF
- FS - K. Kobayashi, SCKF
- FS - H. Miyawaki, SCKO

Senior Youth Individual

- 1st place - K. Umeda, NCKF
- 2nd place - J. Lee, WKF
- 3rd place - S. Konopka, NCKF
- 3rd place - A. Choi, SCKO
- FS - J. Song, WKF
- FS - S. Choi, NCKF

Women's Mudansha

- 1st place - K. Ide, SCKF
- 2nd place - S. Jolly, PNKF
- 3rd place - C. Song, SCKO
- 3rd place - K. Nickels, EUSKF
- FS - G. Chuang, NCKF
- FS - L. Kanegawa, NCKF

Men's Mudansha

- 1st place - P. Park, SEUSKF
- 2nd place - Y. Yoo, SCKF
- 3rd place - Y. Yazawa, SCKO
- 3rd place - F. Wessbecher, PNKF
- FS - T. Metzinger, SWKIF
- FS - R. Tatu, AEUSKF

Senior

- 1st place - DJ Kim, SEUSKF
- 2nd place - M. Koga, NCKF
- 3rd place - M. Grivas, AEUSKF
- 3rd place - C. Marsten, PNKF
- FS - T. Kato, SCKF
- FS - F. Takada, SCKO

Women's Individual

- 1st place - S. Choi, SCKF
- 2nd place - M. Sakae, SCKF
- 3rd place - M. Cabral, NCKF
- 3rd place - G. Lee, SCKF
- FS - S. Mikuni, NCKF
- FS - S. Domen, SCKF

Men's Individual

1st place - K Hatakeyama, GNEUSKF
 2nd place - K. Narumoto, MWKF
 3rd place - K. Huh, SCKF
 3rd place - M. Kawabata, GNEUSKF
 FS - K. Yoshida, MWKF
 FS - W. Speagle, NCKF

Junior Youth Team

1st place - SCKF
 2nd place - GNEUSKF
 3rd place - NCKF
 3rd place - WKF

Senior Youth Team

1st place - SCKO
 2nd place - MWKF
 3rd place - SCKF
 3rd place - WKF

Women's Team

1st place - SCKF
 2nd place - NCKF
 3rd place - AEUSKF
 3rd place - SCKO

Men's Team

1st place - SCKF
 2nd place - SCKO
 3rd place - MWKF
 3rd place - ECUSKF

1st ANNUAL BRITISH COLUMBIA KENDO FEDERATION WOMEN'S TAIKAI - July 12, 2008

1st Place: N. Fukushima (Vancouver)
 2nd Place: A. Fukushima (Vancouver)
 3rd Place: M. Hamanaka (UBC) - Note: playoff with H. Yamada (Vancouver)
 Fighting Spirit: S. Park (Kogakukan)

10th US NAGINATA FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS - July 26, 2008, San Jose State University**Men's Team**

1st place - Greater New York NF (Cheuk Tang, Patrick Magpaya, Ellery Engalla)
 2nd place - Northern Cal NF (Martin Nobida, Bruce Mitchell, Temuchin Lowe)
 3rd place - Southern Cal NF (Juan Hernandez, Antoni Rossi, -)

Women's Team

1st place - Southern Cal NF (Rika Takenak, Andrea DeHerrera, Leslee Williams)
 2nd place - Northern Cal NF (, Shaulin Liu, Tazumi Scarce, Alyne Hazard)
 3rd place - Rocky Mountain NF (, Diana Payne, Johanna Weber, -)

Men's Kyu Individual

1st place - Chris Coppeans, PNNF
 2nd place - Cody Edwards, NCNF
 3rd place - Ernest Holland, NCNF

Men's Yudansha Individual

1st place - Patrick Magpaya, GNYNF
 2nd place - Ellery Engalla, GNYNF
 3rd place - Bob Peterson, PNNF

Women's Kyu Individual

1st place - Tatsue Monji, PNNF
 2nd place - Lindy Snyder, PNNF
 3rd place - Tazumi Scarce, NCNF

Women's Yudansha Individual

1st place - Katie Roche, GNYNF
 2nd place - Alyne Hazard, NCNF
 3rd place - Johanna Weber, RMNF

Yudansha Engi Zen Hihon Kata 3rd Dan and Above

1st place - Martin Nobida/Bruce Mitchell, NCNF
 2nd place - Kei Higaki/Karen Schmucker, PNNF
 3rd place - Alyne Hazard/Curt Sennewald, NCNF

Yudansha Engi Shikake-Oji

1st place - Martin Nobida/Bruce Mitchell, NCNF
 2nd place - Rika Takenaka/Andrea DeHerrera, SCNF
 3rd place - Chris Simpson/Shaulin Liu, NCNF

Kyu Engi Shikake-Oji

1st place - Lindy Snyder/Tatsue Monji, PNNF
 2nd place - Chris Coppeans/Zach Schultz, PNNF
 3rd place - Darrell Takara/Ernest Holland, NCKF

Youth Engi Shikake-Oji

Demonstration Event
 Serena Tang/Edsel Engalla, GNYNF

SHINKYU SHINSA

IAIDO SHINSA, June 13, 2008, Ishikawa Ken, Japan.

7TH DAN: Mitsuru Asaoka (Youshinkan).

IAIDO SHINSA, August 9, 2008, Kent.

2ND KYU: David Camp (Tri-Cities), Sung Campbell (Musokai), Mart Hughes (Obukan), Matthew Miller (Idaho). **1ST KYU:** Matthew Camp (Tri-Cities), Sean Flynn (Idaho).

KENDO SHINSA, August 9, 2008, Kent.

6TH KYU: Alex Brown (Obukan), Austin Chin Fujita (Kent), Tiánnan Marsten (Kent). **5TH KYU:** Harley Christianson (Seattle), Phillip Salang (Obukan). **4TH KYU:** Jorren Mills (Kent), Tosh Samkange (Bellevue), Ted Tagami (Seattle). **3RD KYU:** Aaron Anderson (Bellevue), Yury Bogucharov (Bellevue), Corrine Fish (Bellevue), Chris Fletchner (Cascade), Mart Hughes (Obukan), Kurt Kuniyasu (Cascade), Mitchell Odom (Cascade), Heon Park (Seattle), Kat Plummer (Idaho), Alex Takasugi (Idaho), Ken Tawara (Idaho), Raeanne Wolfley (Puyallup). **2ND KYU:** Ariel Goh (Seattle), Tad Iba (Sno-King), Daniel Jackson (Puyallup), Mark Frederick (Northwest), Charles Matthews (Cascade), Matthew Miller (Idaho), June Noh (Northwest), Young Shim (Bellevue), Lindy Snyder (Cascade), John Paul Stroud (Idaho). **1ST KYU:** Sean Flynn (Idaho), Kathy Liao (Sno-King), Philbert Lin (Bellevue), Conor Marsten (Kent), Ian Morgan (Puyallup). **1ST DAN:** Gordon Burgess (Bellevue), Steve Burgess (Bellevue), Rick Carroll (Meadowbrook), Weiju Chen (Northwest), Paul Cresse (Kent), Khoi Duong (Kent), Noelle Grimes (Sno-King), Shiloh Jolly (Kent), Tammy Keen (Everett), Donglok Kim (Bellevue), Young S. Kim (Northwest), William Kuster (Spokane), Challen Mills (Kent), Ren Orwig (Kent), Chris Rafael (Meadowbrook), Austen Samkange (Bellevue), Marissa Smit (Sno-King), Christopher Thompson (Spokane). **2ND DAN:** Waka Briggs (Kent), Ian Cresse (Kent), Nathaniel Holtorf (Everett), Sergey Shilov (Bellevue), Hide Iba (Bellevue).

THE LAST WORD

If you have nothing in your mind, you can easily do whatever you do. A mirror, always clear, with no form or shape of its own, distinctly reflects whatever faces it. The mind of a person of the Way is like a mirror...
 --Yagyu Munenori, *Heiho Kaden Sho*.

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