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## PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Mar 14, PNKF Board, Sat, 3:30-5:30pm, Renton Community Center.
2. Mar 21, Highline Taikai, Sat, 10am, White Center Community Center.
3. Apr 11, UW Taikai, Sat, Sat, 10am, Hec Ed Pavilion Addition.
4. Apr 18, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.
5. Apr 18/19, Cherry Blossom Festival, Sat/Sun, (tentative).
6. May 9, PNKF Board, Sat, 3:30-5:30pm, Kent.
7. May 16, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sat, 9:30am-3pm
8. May 30/31, PNKF Women/Team Canada Women's Practice, Sat, 2-5pm, Sun 10am-1pm, Sno-King.
9. Jun 6, Rose Festival Taikai, Sat, 10am, PCC Sylvania Campus (tentative).
10. Jun 13, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
11. Jun 20, Spokane Taikai, Sat, (tentative).
12. Jul 25, PNKF Board, Sat, 3:30-5:30pm, Kent.
12. Aug 8, PNKF Shinsa, Sat, Iaido 9am-12noon; Kendo 12:30-5pm, Bellevue.
13. Sep 19, PNKF Board, Sat, 3:30-5:30pm, Kent.
14. Oct 3, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
15. Oct 17, Tacoma Taikai, Sat, 10am-4pm, Curtis High School (tentative).
16. Nov 7, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.
18. Nov 21, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
19. Nov 6, 2010, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
20. Nov 20, 2010, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.

## OTHER DATES

1. Apr 4/5, Harvard-Radcliffe Shoryuhai Intercollegiate Kendo Tournament.
2. Apr 17/18/19, 21st Cleveland Kendo Tournament/Greater Northeastern USKF Championships, Fri/Sat/Sun, Case Western Reserve University, including Iaido Seminar Apr 19, 2-6pm.
3. Apr 24/25/26, Nabeshima Cup, Sat/Sun/Mon, The Greenhill School, Dallas, Texas.
4. Apr 25, Vancouver Taikai, Sat (tentative).
5. May 30, BC Junior Taikai, Sat (tentative).
6. Jun 18-21, 2009, AUSKF Iaido Seminar, Boise, Idaho.
7. Aug 28/29/30, 2009, 14WKC, Adib Moysés 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.

## SPECIAL EXHIBITION AT JAPANESE ART SWORD GALLERY - March 13-22, 2009

There will be an amazing exhibition of rare woodblock prints by Toshusai Sharaku (active 1794-1795) and Kitagawa Utamaro (ca. 1753-1806), and ceramic pieces including Tenmoku tea bowls and Oribe ware. The exhibition is being mounted by Japanese Art Swords, where splendid swords, sword furniture, knives, armor, and related art are always on display under the direction of Tatsuhiko Konno Sensei. The exhibit runs from March 13 through March 22, 2009, 12noon to 6pm each day, at Japanese Art Swords, Rain City Fencing Center, Mezzanine, 1776 136th Place N.E., Bellevue, WA 98005 phone: 425.643.2922

## VISIT OF KENDO HANSHI 8TH DAN HAYASHI KUNIO - March 20/21, 2009

Northwest Kendo Club is welcoming back an old friend of PNKF, the great Kendo Hanshi 8th Dan Hayashi Kunio Sensei. Hayashi Sensei is a professor of Sport Science at Chukyo University in Nagoya, and a Permanent Director of the All-Japan Kendo Federation. Many remember celebrating his birthday with him during his visit here with the Japan Kendo Mission in October 1982. PNKF members have had the pleasure of learning from him on other occasions, including the 2007 America Zone Shinpan Seminar in Long Beach, California. He will attend practice at the Magnolia Community Center, 2550 34th Avenue W., on Friday night 7-9pm. There will be a seminar on Saturday from 10am-5pm at the Northgate Community Center, 10510 4th Avenue N.E., with dinner to follow in Northgate area. These practices are open to everyone. Please RSVP with Ron Risher <ronrisher@prodigy.net> (phone 206-343-1766 360-710-8480) or Koike Sensei <skoikel@comcast.net> if you can make it on Saturday for the dinner, so they can ensure enough space for everyone. Participants for the Saturday seminar are encouraged to donate \$35.00.

## 47th ANNUAL STEVESTON KENDO TOURNAMENT - February 14, 2009, McMath High School

### 10 Years and Under

- 1st place - T. Marsten, Kent  
2nd place - Z. Yamamoto, Hawai'i  
3rd place - H. Popoola, Sunrise  
3rd place - C. Yoon, SCKF

### 11 to 13 Years

- 1st place - G. Choi, Central  
2nd place - S. Kang, Central  
3rd place - A. Lee, Vancouver  
3rd place - S. O'Sullivan, Steveston

### 14 to 15 Years

- 1st place - R. Murao, Steveston  
2nd place - Jo Tubajon, Steveston  
3rd place - GH Cho, Global  
3rd place - Ja Tubajon, Steveston

### Junior Team

- 1st place - Steveston A  
2nd place - Renbu  
3rd place - SCKF  
3rd place - Hawai'i

### Non-Degree 1-3 Kyu

- 1st place - F. Wessbecher, Cascade  
2nd place - A. VanPeters, Renbu  
3rd place - K. Yokota, NCKF  
3rd place - Y. Shim, UW

### Non-Degree 0-4 Kyu

- 1st place - R. Harasimowicz, Highline  
2nd place - V. Uchida-Khanna, Sunrise  
3rd place - IS Huang, Global  
3rd place - D. Wang, Vancouver

### Ladies 1 Dan and Under

- 1st place - B. Yang, UToronto

### Ladies 2 Dan and Above

- 1st place - N. Fukushima, Vancouver

2nd place - G. Chuang, NCKF  
3rd place - R. Doi, NCKF  
3rd place - L. Murao, Steveston

2nd place - M. Taguchi, Renfrew  
3rd place - K. Kikunaga, NCKF  
3rd place - M. Sakae, SCKF

#### 1-2 Dan

1st place - A. Obeidallah, HMK  
2nd place - B. Fukutomi, Hawai'i  
3rd place - J. Higo, Steveston  
3rd place - G. Mizutani, Renbu

#### 3 Dan

1st place - W. Abe, Seattle  
2nd place - B. Chung, Steveston  
3rd place - Y. Mizutani, Renbu  
3rd place - M. Rose, Renfrew

#### 4 Dan and Above

1st place - S. Kamata, Ontario  
2nd place - S. Asaoka, Youshinkan  
3rd place - P. Nishikihama, Steveston  
3rd place - D. Taguchi, Renfrew

#### Senior Team

1st place - Team Canada Men (K.Lee,T.Yamada,  
S.Kamata,S.Asaoka,D.Taguchi)  
2nd place - Vancouver (S.Jung,N.Akitaya,  
S.Ueno,J.Schmidt,M.Goto)  
3rd place - Hawai'i (S.Harris,S.Matubayashi,  
A.Fujimoto,B.Fukutomi,R.Kubo)  
3rd place - Team Canada Ladies (K.Marumo,N.Fukushima  
A.Fukushima,M.Taguchi,Y.Hayashi)

#### SAN JOSE KENDO DOJO TOURNAMENT - March 1, 2009, Mission College, Santa Clara

##### 11 Years and Under

1st place - T. Ito, Salinas  
2nd place - J. Yoon, San Jose  
3rd place - Y. Katayama, San Jose  
3rd place - A. Park, Mountain View

##### 12 to 13 Years

1st place - Max Nguyen, San Jose  
2nd place - A. Ha, Mountain View  
3rd place - K. Fujimoto, San Jose  
3rd place - D. Inoue, Salinas

##### 14 to 17 Years

1st place - D. Williams, CCKF  
2nd place - T. Yuan, Palo Alto  
3rd place - M. Konopka, Mountain View  
3rd place - V. Nguyen, CCKF

##### Adult Kyu

1st place - J. Tang, Berkeley  
2nd place - J. Flynn, Rancho Cordova  
3rd place - H. Chen, Berkeley  
3rd place - T. Onisaki, CCKF

##### Women's

1st place - K. Kikunaga, San Jose  
2nd place - Mieko Cabral, Sacramento  
3rd place - Michiye Cabral, Sacramento  
3rd place - H. Lee, Oakland

##### Seniors

1st place - M. Koga, San Mateo  
2nd place - M. Gothberg, San Jose  
3rd place - J. Kim, Oakland  
3rd place - G. Sakazaki, CCKF

##### Yudansha 1-3 Dan

1st place - K. Umeda, San Jose  
2nd place - D. Van Beek, Sacramento  
3rd place - R. Doi, San Jose  
3rd place - J. Pang, Rancho Cordova

##### Yudansha 4 Dan and Up

1st place - J. Park, San Francisco  
2nd place - H. Ichimura, Palo Alto  
3rd place - K. Kikunaga, San Jose  
3rd place - T. Umeda, San Jose

##### Youth Team 1st Place

San Jose A (S.Park,K.Fujimoto,Max  
Nguyen,K.Xu,K.Nguyen)

##### Women's Team 1st Place

San Jose C (S.Yamashita,G.Chuang,  
L.Tanaka)

##### Adult Team 1st Place

San Jose B (K.Umeda,C.Park,H.W.Kang,  
K.Kikunaga,T.Umeda)

##### Kantoshō

Youth - G. Sugino, San Jose  
Adult - S. Yamashita, SJSU

#### SHINKYU SHINSA

##### PNKF IAIDO SHINSA, February 28, 2009, Bellevue.

**2ND KYU:** David Lau (Musokai), Kathy Liao (Sno-King), Emily Morgan (Musokai). **1ST KYU:** Eugen Dumitrescu (Seattle).  
**1ST DAN:** Wesley American Horse (Everett), James Boyd (Everett), Andrew Dalton (Tacoma), Thomas Petchel (Musokai),  
Brian Railing (Musokai), Samuel Sutherland (OSU), Anthony Zee (Sno-King).

##### PNKF KENDO SHINSA, February 28, 2009, Bellevue.

**6TH KYU:** Keeley McManus (Kent), Kaoru Toyokawa (Tacoma). **5TH KYU:** Raleigh Blakeway (Sno-King), Jennifer DeJong (Highline), Arius Jackson (Puyallup), Tiarnan Marsten (Kent), Christine Na (Cascade), Keith Stellyes (Puyallup).  
**4TH KYU:** Daniel Anzai (UW), Patrick Dunlap (Everett), Joshua Eberich (Puyallup), Harley Christianson (Seattle), Nathan Jang (UW), David Kim (Bellevue), David H. Kim (Bellevue), Stephanie Kim (Cascade), Emily Morgan (Cascade), Friedrich Murakami (Bellevue), Yang-Li Ou (Northwest), Nick Peterson (Obukan), Sarah Struyvenberg (Bellevue), Niko Tokuno (Bellevue), Kevin Tsang (Bellevue), Richard Yoon (Cascade). **3RD KYU:** Mia Abe (Bellevue), Ian Blanch (Meadowbrook), Alex Cheng (Sno-King), Melanie DeJong (Highline), Matthew Gaylord (Seattle), Nathaniel Iwata (Seattle), Jeff Lamb (Spokane), Bernice Lin (Bellevue), Edward Liou (Bellevue), Mihai Manolache (Bellevue), Aaron Melton (Spokane), Jeremy Mettler (Obukan), Finn Pond (Spokane), Phillip Salang (Obukan), Sam Sutherland (OSU), Ted Tagami (Seattle), Cheng Hua (Damon) Tsai (UW), Trent Yamada (Bellevue), Patrick Yoon (Cascade). **2ND KYU:** Wesley American Horse (Everett), Harmon Blanch (Meadowbrook), Raine Blechs Schmidt (Bellevue), Yury Bogucharov (Bellevue), Erica DeJong (Highline), Mary DeJong (Bellevue), Jordan Duplain (Spokane), Joshua Hansell (Seattle), Chris Kim (Bellevue), Christian Kim (Bellevue), Kurt Kuniyasu (Cascade), Justin Lamb (Spokane), Ken Maddy (Bellevue), Mayumi Maddy (Bellevue), Thomas Matsumiya (Bellevue), Heon Park (Seattle), Kat Plummer (Idaho), Mark Roddy (Meadowbrook), Dan Sinclair (Spokane). **1ST KYU:** Connor Blomquist (Bellevue), Sean Cresse (Kent), Ariel Goh (Seattle), Tadamasa Iba (Sno-King), Scott Kawamoto (Obukan), Nikolais Mikelsons (Kent), June Noh (Northwest), Young Shim (UW), Bertram Tsutakawa (Highline). **1ST DAN:** Ian Burns (OSU), Sean Flynn (Idaho), Hitomi Higori (Obukan), Ruth Kim (Bellevue), Shilo Kistler (Cascade), Ian Morgan (Puyallup), Gerhard Nuffer (Obukan), Bob Shields (Cascade). **2ND DAN:** Shea Barbosa (Cascade), Jared Burns (Obukan), Stephen Day (Kent), Janell Frazier-Day (Kent), Taryn Imanishi (Cascade), Hana Lee (Highline), Theodore Roosevelt (Idaho), Bor-Duan Shieh (Seattle), Wendy Sinclair (Spokane), Nancy Ton (Seattle). **3RD DAN:** Kang-Yong Kim (Idaho), Michael Mabale (Seattle), George Nakayama (Obukan), Mick Sinclair (Spokane), Hakujiro Uchikawa (Everett), Manami Wakuta (Cascade). **4TH DAN:** Wayne Abe (Seattle), Steve Choi (Obukan), Masayuki Mizuuchi (Cascade).

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