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PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Mar 23/24, All Japan Kendo Dojo Renmei visit of eight Junior Champions, with Kendo Hanshi 8th Dan Ota Tadanori. Tuesday evening: practice at Seattle, meet and greet at 6pm, practice at 6:30pm; Wednesday evening: practice at Kent, 7pm.
2. Apr 3, UW Taikai, Sat, Sat, 10am, IMA Quad 4.
3. Apr 17/18, Cherry Blossom Festival, Sat/Sun.
4. Apr 29 thru May 5, US Nito Ryu Musashi Kai Kendo Seminar, hosted by Idaho Kendo Club, Boise.
5. May 1, PNKF Board, Sat, 3-5pm, Renton.
6. May 15, Ito Cup, Sat, Denver.
7. May 22, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sat, 9:30am-3pm.
8. May 29, BC Junior Taikai, Sat (tentative).
9. Jun 5, Rose Festival Taikai, Sat, 10am (tentative).
10. Jun 12, meeting of people interested in PNKF Team, Sat, 10am-12noon, Kent.
11. Jun 12, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
12. Jun 19/25, 4th PNKF Women's Kendo Seminar, Bitter Lake Community Center.
13. Jun 26, PNKF Women's Kendo Tournament, Sat, 9:30am, Renton Community Center.
14. Jul 24, PNKF Board, Sat, 3-5pm, Renton.
15. Aug 7, PNKF Shinsa, Feb 27, PNKF Shinsa, Sat, Iaido 9am-12noon; Kendo 12:30-5pm, Kent.
16. Aug 20-24, Spokane Summer Camp, Fri-Tue (tentative).
17. Sep 18, PNKF Board, Sat, 3-5pm, Renton.
18. Oct 2, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
19. Oct 9/10, PNKF Iaido Seminar, Sat/Sun, Rain City Fencing, 1776 136th Place NE, Bellevue, WA.
20. Oct 23, Tacoma Taikai, Sat, 10am-4pm (tentative).
21. Nov 6, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
22. Nov 13, PNKF Board, Sat, 3-5pm, Renton.
23. Nov 20, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.

OTHER DATES

1. Mar 27/28, FIK American Zone Shinpan Seminar 2010, Sat/Sun, Pinetree Community Centre, 1260 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 7Z4 Canada
2. Apr 10/11, 14th Harvard-Radcliffe Shoryuhai, Sat/Sun.
3. Apr 10/11, AUSKF Board meeting, Sat/Sun, Orlando, Florida.
4. Apr 11, AUSKF Kodansha Shinsa, Sun, 12-4pm, University of Central Florida Educational Complex (Multi Purpose Room), 4000 Central Florida Boulevard, Orlando, Florida.
5. Apr 24, Vancouver Taikai, Sat (tentative).
6. May 8, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, McMath High School, 4251 Garry Street, Richmond BC.
7. Jun 9/10/11/12/13, AUSKF Iaido Seminar, Wed/Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. Please see: <http://www.rivercityiaido.com/2010%20Summer%20Camp/index.html>
8. Jul 2/3/4, AUSKF Kendo Seminar and Shinsa, Fri/Sat/Sun (tentative).
9. Jul 24/25, AUSKF Junior Open Championship, Sat/Sun, Buchser Middle School, 1111 Bellomy Street, Santa Clara, California.

PNKF TEAM MEETING

There will be a meeting June 12, 10am at Kent, of all who are interested in the PNKF Team.

5th UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA INTERCOLLEGIATE KENDO TOURNAMENT - January 23, 2010

Non-bogu

- 1st place - Rebecca Hsu, SFU
2nd place - David Chung, SFU

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- 1st place - Gumbi Bo-Toe Lu, UBC
2nd place - Theo Wong, UBC
Honorable mention 3rd place - Jessica Leung, UBC

1 Kyu-1 Dan

- 1st place - Oslo Boom-Boom Kwekkeboom, UBC
2nd place - James Liu, SFU

2 Dan-3 Dan

- 1st place - Jason Walton, UVic
2nd place - Gyu Chun Lee, UVic

Teams - University of Victoria

3rd UCLA YUHIHAI KENDO TOURNAMENT - February 7, 2010, Student Activity Center Gym

Kyu Individuals

- 1st place - N. Gallinger, UC Irvine
2nd place - M. Siedlecki, UCLA
3rd place - D. Yao, USC
3rd place - D. Hong, UC Davis

Dan Individuals

- 1st place - K. Nakayama, Diablo Valley College
2nd place - M. Nagatome, UC Davis
3rd place - T. Yokoyama, UCLA
3rd place - A. Kinjo, UC Riverside

Teams

1st place - UCLA A
2nd place - UC Davis A
3rd place - Soka University
3rd place - Diablo Valley College

34th ANNIVERSARY HIGHLINE MUDANSHA CHALLENGE CUP - March 6, 2010, White Center

1st place - David Cheng, UW
2nd place - Damon Tsai, UW
3rd place - Matt Wolf, Spokane
3rd place - Young Shim, UW
4th place - Harley Christianson, Seattle
4th place - Tyler Ernst, Bellevue
4th place - James O'Donnell, Bellevue
4th place - Jeff Lamb, Spokane

Teams

1st place - UW, 44 points 2nd place - Spokane, 26 points 3rd place - Bellevue, 19 points

PASSAGE

On March 4, Kendo Kyoshi 7th Dan and Iaido 6th Dan Gordon Warner passed away at age 97. Born October 24, 1912 in Pasadena, California, Warner Sensei was known to all kenshi for two books, *This is Kendo: the Art of Japanese Fencing* (co-authored with Junzo Sasamori) and *Japanese Swordsmanship: Technique and Practice* (co-authored with Donn Draeger), famously having lost his left leg at the battle of Bougainville during World War II.

On March 7, Kendo and Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan Haga Tadatoshi passed away at age 92. Born in Hiroshima Prefecture March 26, 1917, he moved to Shizuoka prefecture in 1946. He visited here every summer for many years, and was greatly beloved by many students of Kendo and Iaido in North America.

Fuller tributes to these great teachers will appear in the next issue of *Kenyu*.

WELCOME TO NEW PNKF CLUBS

Two new Dojo have been added to the PNKF with provisional status. The University of Oregon Kendo Club in Eugene, Oregon was voted in at the January 9 PNKF Board meeting. Kendo practices are Mondays 6-8pm in Gerlinger 219, and Thursdays 7-9pm in Student Rec Center MPR #1. Kendo 3rd Dan Mark Sasaki is the Head Instructor, and the PNKF Advisor to the Club is Obukan's John Hancock Sensei.

At the March 13 Board meeting Tsubomi Seishin Kan, located, was also admitted. Iaido practices are Thursdays 7:30-8:50pm, and Saturdays 1:30-3pm at Spartan Recreation Center, 18560 1st Avenue N.E., Shoreline, WA. Iaido 4th Dan Jonathan Bannister is the Head Instructor.

4th PNKF WOMEN'S KENDO TOURNAMENT AND SEMINAR

The 4th PNKF Women's Kendo Tournament and Seminar will tentatively take place June 19 through 26, 2010. Tournament is June 26, 9:30am, at Renton Community Center, 1715 Maple Valley Highway. Seminar is tentatively June 19 through 25, at Bitter Lake Community Center, 13052 Greenwood Avenue N., Seattle. Kendo Renshi 6th Dan Mayumi Katsura will be the guest instructor. The Seminar is open to women kenshi from outside Federations as well as PNKF women. Please see: <http://womenskendo.com/>

SHINKYU SHINSA

PNKF IAIDO SHINSA, February 27, 2010, Bellevue

2ND KYU: Lynn Miyauchi (Musokai), James O'Donnell (Bellevue), Ronen Totonchi (Musokai). **1ST KYU:** David Camp (Tri Cities Iai), Sung Campbell (Musokai), Matthew Gaylord (Seattle), Mart Hughes (Obukan), David Lau (Musokai), Iraj Mohebalian (Seattle), Emily Morgan (Musokai), Stella Park (Musokai), Steven Roosevelt (Idaho). **2ND DAN:** Wesley American Horse (Everett), Harmon Blanch (Musokai), James Boyd (Everett), Thomas Petchel (Musokai). **3RD DAN:** René Fox (Tri Cities Iai), Scott North (Everett).

PNKF KENDO SHINSA, February 27, 2010, Bellevue

6TH KYU: Tatsuki Kuida (Seattle), David Lin (Bellevue), Kenji Lin (Seattle), Andy Yuen (Seattle). **5TH KYU:** Riley Itano-Vanderburg (Highline), Alex Kanemasu (Kent), Keeley McManus (Kent), Kaoru Toyokawa (Tacoma). **4TH KYU:** Robin Chang (Cascade), Dana Chinn (Bellevue), Kaeleigh Cornwall (Bellevue), Takuya Curtis (Bellevue), Jennifer DeJong (Highline), Eric Dominey (UW), Marcus Helm (Cascade), Arius Jackson (Federal Way), Jin Kang (Cascade), Erica Kim (Northwest), Nichelle Kim (Northwest), Sunghi Kim (Northwest), Robert Lee (Cascade), Kenneth Leou (UW), Akihiko Lin (Seattle), Tiarnan Kazunori Marsten (Kent), Christine Na (Cascade), Yuriko Phancenek (Northwest), Scott Richards (Cascade), Ben Smith (Bellevue), David Smith (UO), Michael Song (Cascade), David Tuazon (Cascade), Scott Viboch (Everett), Sydney Wong (Bellevue). **3RD KYU:** David Cheng (UW), Harley Christianson (Seattle), Alex Dickson (UO), Brian Gamel (UO), Courtney Haney (Spokane), Mark Haney (Spokane), Ryan Harasimowicz (Highline), Alex Kang (Bellevue), Stephanie Kim (Cascade), Yihan Li (UW), Jorren Mills (Kent), Emily Morgan (Cascade), Friedryk Murakami (Bellevue), Jenny Park (Everett), Tero Patana (Sno-King), Michelle Rasmussen (Tacoma), Jeremie Rinta (UO), Stanley Tang (Sno-King), Jeronimo Villalta (Spokane), Lan VoBa (UW), Luke White (Idaho), Sam Wilkins (Everett), Andria Wilkinson (Zenbukan, Salt Lake City), Richard Yoon (Cascade). **2ND KYU:** Mia Abe (Bellevue), Mark Bedell (Spokane), Daniel Coombs (Obukan), Melanie DeJong (Highline), Patrick Dunlap (Everett), Mart Hughes (Obukan), Nathan Jang (UW), Ellen Kaczmarek (Spokane), Jane Kang (Northwest), David H. Kim (Bellevue), John Kliem (Tacoma), Bernice Lin (Bellevue), Mihai Manolache (Bellevue), Aaron Melton (Spokane), Marek Nelson (Spokane), Yang-Li Ou (Northwest), Andy Sinclair (Spokane), Matthew Wolf (Spokane), Trent Yamada (Bellevue), Risa Yamamoto (Cascade). **1ST KYU:** Wesley American Horse (Everett), Erica DeJong (Highline), Mary DeJong (Highline), Matthew Gaylord (Seattle), Nick Goobin (Tacoma), Joseph Hilby (Idaho), Debbie Holden (Tacoma), Nathaniel Iwata (Seattle), Kurt Kuniyasu (Cascade), Jeff Lamb (Spokane), Ken Maddy (Bellevue), Mayumi Maddy (Bellevue), Charles Matthews (Cascade), Thomas Matsumiya (Bellevue), James O'Donnell (Bellevue), Finn Pond (Spokane), Nakbin Sung (UW), Damon Tsai (UW), Michael Wilkinson (Zenbukan, Salt Lake City). **1ST DAN:** Sean Cresse (Kent), Jordan Duplain (Spokane), Scott Kawamoto (Obukan), Justin Lamb (Spokane), Matthew Miller (Idaho), Heon Park (Seattle), Young Shim (UW), Dan Sinclair (Spokane), John-Paul Stroud (Idaho), Frank Wessbecher (UW), Teri Yoshikawa (Tacoma). **2ND DAN:** Rick Carroll (Meadowbrook), Sean Flynn (Idaho), Adam Hogan (Obukan), Harvey Jewett (Spokane), Tammy Keen (Everett), Ian Morgan (Federal Way), Ren Orwig (Kent), Robert Rasmussen (Tacoma), Austen Samkange (Bellevue). **3RD DAN:** Sean DeBlieck (Sno-King), Charles Kwon (Cascade), Darrick Lew (Bellevue), Sean McNally (Spokane), Glenn Walker (Obukan), Anthony Zee (Sno-King). **4TH DAN:** Bryan Imanishi (Cascade), Iraj Mohebalian (Seattle), David Pan (Bellevue), Jon Scherer (Highline).

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