

Wahiawa Kendo Club Bulletin - August 2026

Ono Tomohide Sensei from Saitama will be in town from August 4 till 18. Please welcome him if he visits your dojo.

Kenshikan Dojo announced their expected visitors. Mrs. Shiori Miyashita and her children from August 11 to 17. Yuji Onitsuka Sensei from California and his son Yuta on Aug. 18 & 19.

We will have Hawaii Kendo Federation Shinpan seminars on Sundays, August 23 and October 25 at Myohoji Honbu Dojo.

American Zone Shinpan Seminar will be held in Fullerton, California on September 12 and 13. Let HKF President know if you want to participate. From our Dojo, Buntin Sensei will be there.

11th All Hawaii Kendo Championships will be held on Saturday, September 19 at Manoa Valley District Park Gym. Our Club has 5 participants to form Adult Team. Good luck to our Team.

Kendo seminar associated with AHKC will be held on Sunday, September 20 at Pearl City Highland Elementary School from 8:30am to 11:30am. Attend if you are available.

Our Dojo is hosting Children's Tournament on Saturday, October 10 at Wahiawa Hongwanji Mission Social Hall from 8:30am to 3pm. Children up to 15 years old can participate.

Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation sent out the invitation to their 50th Annual Tournament on Sunday, November 1 which is preceded by one day seminar by Arima Hiroshi Sensei, Kendo 8 Dan and Yoshikawa Ritsuko Sensei, Kendo 7 Dan from Kanagawa.

We will soon start Annual Zippy's ticket sale. I will let you know when tickets are available. We need your usual help with buying and selling tickets. We not only use money for our club but also promote kendo in Hawaii.

I normally receive some comments on Bulletins. Kimura Atsuko Sensei in Hokkaido sent the following comment. 「着装は、その人の剣道に対する姿勢が現れているものだと思います。私は、他所の道場で知らない先生にお稽古を願う時は、姿勢と着装（立ち姿）の美しい方を選んで列に並びます。美しい立ち姿に、自然に引き寄せられるようです。」 Chakusoh represents the person's attitude toward Kendo. When I go to other dojos and ask for practices from previously unknown Senseis, I line up in front of Senseis who have good posture and nice gear fitting. Naturally I tend to be attracted to beautiful standing postures.

Next to my room at work was Head Regional Pilot office. One day he brought his little granddaughter to his office and told her to ask me how I feel that day. I answered, "I feel gorgeous." He told me ever since that time his granddaughter was telling everyone, "I feel gorgeous," when she was asked how she was. Even I feel down, I may say things to hypnotize myself to upraise my spirit. It works well. When you feel down, try that. It may work, just like for me.

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