

Notes from January 2017 KTF meeting.

Kenjutsu Task Force (KTF) 1/15/2017

Attendees: Shin A., Connie B-S., Bela B., Robert G., Chris I-N., H.F. Ito, Jim S., Michael T., Joe Z.

After discussion group felt that KTF roles can be managed by SoA NTC and Shin graciously accepted to add the role of over-site and communications about kenjutsu as part of NTC chair and will be liaison to the ITEC and ESC. So, all further SoA KTF reference will be as SoA NTC.

What are the next steps for learning /practicing the new program. Any specific events, dates, places?

Target is for SoA NTC members to be ready to examine kenjutsu Sho Dan by 2019 and to give each other mock exams next year.

When will we hold the next NTC keiko/meeting, who should teach?

We plan to hold NTC keiko meetings quarterly on the west coast, tentatively outlined as a Sunday in March tbd, June 25th, and the end of Aug. 19th 20th weekend in conjunction with a kenjutsu workshop taught by Ito-sensei. SNE will discuss possibilities at their kangeiko in Feb. for their dates. Initial plans to have at their Oct. gashuku. PacShin to have as part of 2018 kangeiko.

Is anyone interested in attending the next KTF keiko/meeting in Europe.

Connie will be going to Prague, Czech Rep. in Oct. 2017.

When would we (SoA) like to hold exams for kenjutsu Sho Dan and Ni Dan?

2019 for Sho Dan, tbd for Ni Dan.

Do we plan to share the new program in our regular keiko?

Generally yes, as we feel appropriate.

Do we need a formal "chair" for SoA KTF?

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