



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Marilee Marshall

When I first joined a koi club it was in the San Francisco Bay Area 25 years ago. Having dug our first pond and found a source for koi, I was anxious to find out more about the fish requirements. We were experienced tropical and marine aquarium hobbyists, and appreciated the skill and knowledge that goes into successfully maintaining artificial wet environments. We reasoned that Koi must have specialized needs too. Magazine articles were too slow and too focused to learn in a timely manner. Over the years we have acquired way more information from koi clubs and the advice of practical club members. As a side benefit we also developed relationships that have sustained us through pond crises and some personal crises too.

As I see it, with the challenges we are all facing with an uncertain economy, one thing in particular shines; laughter and friendship. It's a combination we can't get enough of. Our 30th Anniversary meeting was warm and comfortable, sharing memories and quality time with old and new friends talking about fish, and ponds, and problem solving. New members got to vent their construction ideas, and save money and heartache from dialoging with members that have "been there" and "done that".



I want to encourage you all to come to this month's meeting. Hear encouraging and practical information with good friends. We'll look forward to hearing what you have to share.

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July Meeting Highlights

July 25, 2010 at Lincoln Hills Dell Web Tennis Pavilion



Our last meeting was a gorgeous day with temperate weather and a fabulous view of the Sacramento Valley and Pacific coastal range. The Pavilion was a perfect location catching a gentle breeze and overhead shade with misters. Past CKC Presidents Pauline Sakai, Georgia Vonk, Jerry Kyle, and Garry Chin shared some of their highlights of their terms of office. We shared fond memories, and also recalled earlier Presidents who were unable to make it this year. In celebration of our 30 Years as a club Gus Cubillo and Jim Phillips BBQ'd tri-tip steaks that were outstanding and everyone else brought salads, and wonderful goodies.



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List of past Presidents & Koi persons of the year.



Past President Pauline Sakai, & Melody Carlson



View of our neat new flags from Koi Breeders of Niigata

Next Meeting
August 29, 2010 at 1:00 pm
Board Meeting starts at 12:00 pm

Paul & Shelly
4491 69th Street
Sacramento, CA 95820

Come join us for our annual potluck. Bring enough for food for 10 people, and extra chair, and a chance to enjoy a beautiful *day* talking about our favorite hobby. If you haven't seen the Scott's pond, you are in for a big treat.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT DO YOU HAVE? By Jerry Kyle

Some club members have things they no longer need. We get so much out of belonging and it feels nice to give back.

This month Jack and Barbara Flockhart have a small quarantine tank they no longer need. Due to the larger size of his Koi Jack has replaced the older tank with a new larger one. The older all fiberglass tank was actually built to be a small sit in spa. It will fit into a 4' square areas and has approx 3' diameter and a 2 1/2' deep capacity. Bottom drain and overflow are already installed. Another possibility is it could easily be made into a bio-filter by adding matting or gravel. With Nexus media and an air stone it could handle a 4000+ gal pond. Do-it- yourselves take note.

What do you have taking up space that a club member could put to good use? Let us know and we will help you help other club members too.

Board of Director Meeting

Treasurer Report

By: Georgia Vonk, Treasurer

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| Beginning balance | \$7,702.55 |
| Expenses | 190.48 Website fees & 30th Anniversary party, food, drinks & pavilion rental |
| Income | 1,000.00 Koi Show income |
| Ending Balance | \$8,512.07 |

The bank shows \$8,521.67 or \$9.60 more than I do. The website fees are for Feb. April & July @ \$35.85 each. (Sorry, with BofA ending their month on the 22nd, I missed two months.)

Minutes

By Jerry Kyle, Acting Secretary

Meeting called to order by Pres., Marilee Marshall who has returned from her duties working for FEMA in the Nashville, TN, flooding aftermath. Attending with Marilee were Vice Pres., Leslie Cabrillo, Secretary, Jerry Kyle, Treasurer, Georgia Vonk, and Directors, Duane Carlson, Gus Cabrillo, and Jim Phillips. Also present was Melody Carlson.

Minutes of last meeting approved and Georgia gave Treasurer's report – July began with \$7400.69 and after expenses and income ended with a balance of \$7704.25.

Primary discussion concerned the upcoming Koi Show scheduled for September 18-19. This year in addition to the usual awards for all entrants to compete, it was decided to add a set of awards limited to Camellia Koi Club Members only. While it was recognized and appreciated that members of outside clubs support the CKC Koi Show by often bringing exceptional Koi to compete for all of us to enjoy, an effort will be made to encourage more of our own members to consider the enjoyment and pride of presenting our own Koi. The Board determined to offer a separate array of awards



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for club members only in order to encourage more local participation. CKC Club members will compete in two areas; at large with everyone as well as limited to members only, increasing potential of winning an award.

As AKCA Insurance no longer covers Special Events, such as a Koi Show, the Board agreed to solicit prices from insurance companies that we know insure other Koi Shows with the provision if there is no cost savings to use the insurance available directly through the fairgrounds for \$510.

Jim raised the issue that for safety of all Koi, no disinfection chemicals are added to show tanks until all Koi are bagged and/or removed from area. Potential delays are caused by owners not readily removing fish at show conclusion of 3 PM. This delays the entire break down, cleaning, and putting away of equipment. The Board agreed to notify entrants that if Koi not bagged in timely manner, Show Committee will do it so breakdown and clean up can begin with minimum delay.

Jerry reported that he has not heard from Boy Scouts who may be interested in helping hold street signs during show and help put things away at show conclusion. Leaders and scouts are attending the 100 Year Boy Scout Jamboree in Virginia but should be returning soon. Other youth organizations will be contacted to find a replacement group if needed. The CKC will donate \$300 to a group for their programs for their help.

Georgia reported a provider has been found for sandwiches for the Show Snack Bar. The concern is there may not be enough personnel to man the Snack Bar with all other areas needing help. Jerry suggested the club booth needs members to just sit and be available to visit with people interested in learning about club activities. He suggested this simple chore is more important in the building of our membership than selling sandwiches. Alternatives to providing food for attendees and club volunteers will be looked into but our own food booth would be preferable if someone can be found to oversee it.

Marilee reminded Board that Pres. (Marilee), Sec (Jerry), and 2 Directors (Jim & Duane) are completing their terms. Vice Pres., Treasurer, and other 2 Directors are elected in alternate years. Marilee is completing her 2 year term, Jerry was appointed to complete Pat Hill's term that, in turn, was completing another's term, and Jim and Duane are completing a 2 year term. Marilee appointed the BoD members to act as the nominating committee to determine potential new club officers rather than putting the burden on other club members. Marilee will now be the Immediate Past President Director replacing Ellen Evans who is the current Immediate Past Pres. Director. Bylaws state Outgoing Pres. is automatically a director to promote continuity. Leslie as Vice Pres., Georgia as Treasurer, Sharon who was appointed to complete Ray Hill's term, and Gus's terms will not end until 2012.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM so members could immediately move to Pavilion at Sun City Country Club for our CKC Club's 30 Year Anniversary Meeting and Pot Luck Celebration.

CKC Monthly Report to AKCA by Jerold Kyle , AKCA Club Rep.



The Camellia Koi Club celebrated their 30 Year Anniversary with a Pot Luck Dinner Party at the Sun City Country Club Outdoor Pavilion. Former presidents and Koi Persons of the Year were honored while attending Past Presidents gave the newer members a short history of changes, improvements, and growth over the years.

Garry Chin, club member and AKCA Certified Head Judge presented to the club the beautiful new Koi Banners he received for us from the Koi Breeders of Niigata. They were mounted on flag poles for all to admire and to add festiveness to the celebration. It is this kind of support we see within the Koi community that makes this hobby so special. The flags will be prominently displayed at the upcoming CKC Koi Show this Sept, 18-19 at the Placer County Fairgrounds. The CKC show has come a long way from the first 4 tanks with no vendors Koi Show a number of years ago.



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