



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – *Jerry Kyle*

Happy New Year. I hope you all had a nice holiday season. Our annual club dinner in December was well attended and showed enthusiasm is still strong. Our club officers for 2011 were introduced and installed. Jerold Kyle (hey, that's me) who was president in 2005-2006 will again be president in 2011-2012. Duane Carlson, who completed his term as a director will fill the vacated Vice Pres seat. Marilee Marshall, having completed her term as president and wanting to stay involved, was elected as Secretary. Georgia Vonk will continue to complete her term as

Treasurer. Jim Phillips, Dan Alarid, and Betty Martin were elected for new 2 year terms as Directors. Completing the second year of a two year term are Jose Delgado and Sharon Oswald. I am pleased to see a mix of experienced long time members coupled with energetic newer members willing to get involved. It is this kind of mix that makes us strong.

Some have said we have been so successful in our endeavors we have become too labor intensive. To that end we want to put some more fun in what we do. You know the old adage, "All work and no play" Well, what can we do to create more play? Do you have a pond? Plan to build one? Looking for ideas? Consider hosting a meeting to ask questions, gain all sorts of ideas, and we will all learn and gain. Know of a pond we have not seen in a while? We would love to see it. That is one reason many of us originally joined – to see new ponds and get ideas. Now we have a new generation of members joining and we have a wealth of knowledge to draw on to help them as others helped us to be better Koi keepers. Our club keeps evolving and with the wide range of skills different members have there is a wealth of knowledge to draw from. What suggestion do you have? What would you like to see? To learn? To experience? What changes or improvements do you envision as we go forward? What can we do to learn and have more fun? To attract new members? To continue what others worked so hard to start so many years ago.

Duane, as Vice President, has a challenging job as he is the Program Director and is charged with finding meeting locations and program ideas. I have been there and done that and assure you it is not a one man job. He will do best with a little help. The program for the January meeting will be for members to discuss ideas for possible programs, projects, or anything else members might be interested in for 2011. If there was ever a time to speak up it is now. The more members that can attend in January, the more ideas we can conceive and the richer we can make our activities. If you cannot attend the January meeting, I challenge you to email Duane and me with some small or large idea you think we and attending members might consider. Would you like to host a meeting?

I am jeroldkyle@yahoo.com and Duane is found at GraniteBayKoi@yahoo.com

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SOME IDEAS SO FAR FOR WHAT 2011 MIGHT HOLD FOR THE CAMELLIA KOI CLUB

We did not wait for 2011. Planning began at the December Club Dinner when members were asked for ideas of what they wanted to experience in 2011. Members are asked to add more ideas. This will be the focus at the January meeting. So far, the list includes—

Special speakers Vets	Demonstrations How to catch fish Q-Tank set up
Seminars or Round Table Discussions String Algae Control Fish nutrition Fish in quarantine Husbandry Water Quality Testing water Fish disease & treatment	New medications or procedures on market How to get ready to show Koi Ponds See new ponds How to fix leaks in waterfalls
Tours UC Davis Mud Ponds San Jose Fish Dealers and Pond Suppliers	Other Vests that readily identify wearer as CKC member

I feel honored to be chosen to be the new president of such a wonderful club. To be effective, I need your help. Help me help you get the enjoyment we crave in our hobby. Send me and Duane something right now so we – you – all of us - can have more fun this year. I am looking forward to an exciting year. What would you like to see?



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December's Christmas Party Highlights



The Christmas Party was at the Asian Seafood Buffet



Custom cuisine was excellent



There was room for everyone.



Jerry awards gift to outgoing president Marilee.

Door prizes were drawn for everyone that came.

NEXT MEETING IS...



Jan meeting is at Marilee's home and pond. Marilee has a nice Koi pond for those who have not seen it and a wide waterfall that cascades down the side of the hill that she is most proud of. If weather is bad her living-family room will accommodate a large group to discuss aspirations for the new year. The rest of the year will evolve from the input from this meeting. While not required, small snacks are appreciated. To start the new year, this might be a good time to bring a guest. Just for the fun of it. That's why we do this -- to share our fun.

January 30th

at the home of
Marilee
10075 Linnet Lane
Auburn, CA 95602

General meeting begins at 1:00. Marilee is making nice hot Tortilla Soup. Bring munchies to share. Board of Director meeting at noon (anyone is invited).



Editorial

by Marilee Marshall

NEW PRODUCT (my opinion): At the Christmas Party last month, I selected as a door prize the 3 bottles of Microbe-Lift's newest parasitic Disease treatment *Parazoryne*. For Christmas my roommates gave me a pair of pretty comet goldfish from PetSmart. Within a couple of days they started looking peaked. I kept my eye out for what other symptoms would develop, and I quickly suspected ich. Within the week the fish started displaying the characteristic spots, and quickly looked close to death.

Over the past fall, I'd lost some nice orandas and ryukins to ich... no, actually to my treatment with a home-made RidIch at a 35% concentration if truth be told. At *least* I figured the tank was sterilized as I started repopulating the goldfish tank. Whatever. I've got it again. I've been burned badly by strong treatments, and didn't want to invest in more for comets. I know, I'm prejudice, but I can't just ignore a sick pet. Then I remembered the *Parazoryne*. Got a magnifying glass and read the instructions on the bottle and initiated treatment.

It is day six of treatment. The fish are more lively than I've ever seen them. All spots are gone. I'll finish the recommended 10 days, but I will say this right now, I've never seen as advanced case of ich before that resulted in recovery. The bottle says it's an All-Natural Expellant for Parasitic Disease using Herbal actives. I'm IMPRESSED !!!

Board of Director Meeting

Treasurer Report By: Georgia Vonk, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$8860.38
Expenses	775.41 includes Paypal, stamps, prizes (see below), Holiday Party
Income	290.00 membership fees and holiday party
Ending Balance	\$8374.97

The club had two contests, most visits to Koi Vendors and most attendance of club meetings. Five people sent in receipts of visits to Koi Vendors. First place of \$125 went to Ray & Pat Hill with 25 visits, 2nd place of \$100 went to Sharon Oswald with 10 visits and 3rd place went to Joan Cuomo with 9 visits. The other two entries were for 8 visits and 4 visits.

The person who attended the most meetings (Board members and Officers were excluded) went to Patti Conger. She won a \$100 gas card that I hope to deliver at our next meeting.

Please remember to renew your membership and dues are \$30 per year. You may pay thru PayPal or send directly to me at 881 Greenridge Ct. Lincoln CA 95648-8316



Minutes CKC Board of Directors for 11-21-2010

by Jerold Kyle, Secretary

Officers attending were President Marilee Marshall, Secretary Jerold Kyle, Treasurer, Georgia Vonk, Directors Jim Phillips, and Duane Carlson. Members attending were Melody Carlson, Phyllis Kyle, Joan Cuomo, Betty Martin.

With no objections, Marilee dispensed with reading Oct Minutes as they had been printed in Koi Ahoy.

Georgia gave a Treasurer's report that after expenses club has balance of \$8860.38 in bank. She reported we have 77 family memberships and currently 14 renewed in advance for 2011.

Jim reported that Koi Show deposit refund from fairgrounds was more than expected and with other revenue including rental of tanks and equipment revenue from ZNA, expenses and revenue for show and show related items for the year were nearly even.

Annual dues were discussed and it was agreed that since dues were already approved to be reduced from \$35 to only \$30 for 2011 the dues would be held to the new already lower amount and not changed.

Club officers for 2011 were discussed and Jose Delgado and Dan Alarid were added to nominations.

Nominations unanimously accepted and approved for new officers are:

- President -- Jerold Kyle for 2 years
- Vice President -- Duane Carlson to complete open second year of 2 year term
- Secretary -- Marilee Marshall for 2 year term
- Board of Director -- Jim Phillips for 2 year term
- Board of Director -- Dan Alarid for 2 year term
- Board of Director -- Betty Martin for 2 year term
- Board of Director -- Jose Delgado to complete second of open two year term

Continuing officers are:

- Treasurer -- Georgia will complete second of her current 2 year term
- Board of Director -- Sharon Oswald will complete second of her two year term

Planning was discussed for December Dinner Meeting and 2011 club activities. A Questionnaire of what people want to see and/or do in the club will be offered at December meeting and again in January. This will be used to see what direction members (new as well as more experienced) wish to see the club goes. Some ideas were offered and Georgia was appointed to put them on a list along with spaces for more suggestions from members to learn what they want to learn, experience, do for fun, etc.

Meeting was adjourned to eat a marvelous surprise meal prepared by host Joan and Martin.

Note: At conclusion of Board Meeting, attending CKC Club membership unanimously approved and elected nominees to be installed as officers at the next month's traditional December Dinner Meeting. Members were pleased to see a mix of new and a return of experienced people as 2011 officers



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