



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Jerry Kyle

Some of you missed a nice meeting. Only some. Over 30 were there to picnic, see fabulous Koi, learn the latest about Koi Bio security, and just have fun. That was the goal – to eat and have fun. Love it when we are successful in what we do. Six members bought a Koi for our grow out contest to see what we can do in one season and win that large bag of Koi food of nearly an \$80 value. For those who were not able attend and/or to get a Koi for the contest, Anthony -- at Koi Enterprise, is still holding and will make available one or more for you for the next month so it is not too late to get in on the action.

The “Bring a guest” contest was off to a fun start with 5 guests having an interesting time. This month I am once again encouraging everyone to bring a guest. We all have fun making new friends. Some of the guests may have the most fun.

This month we will talk about concerns that are about to hit our ponds as we come out of winter. Things will warm up and the ciliates are getting ready to do their darndest. There are some simple things we can do to reduce the danger. Bring your “what if ?” questions so we can all learn from them. There are knowledgeable people in our club and we should take advantage of their experience. I have not seen the Martin’s pond and remember that the reason I joined in the first place was to be invited into backyards that I would never have been able to see without the CKC. Simple, fancy, homemade, professionally built; all are interesting in their own way and I am looking forward to this month’s meeting. Maybe I can invite my sister to come again. Should be an easy sell.

Koi Person of The Year

It is time to choose the Camellia Koi Club Person of The Year for 2011. While it will be a 2011 award presented by the AKCA, it will actually be for who we choose as doing the most for the club during 2010. Who do we feel made a significant contribution? Who made a difference? If you cannot make this month’s meeting please email Club Secretary, Marilee Marshall, marileemm@att.net with your nomination. The choice will be made this month by the members attending the March meeting. It will be secret ballot and since there is no AKCA Seminar this year, will be mailed directly to us from AKCA. In addition to the AKCA Certificate, our club has a perpetual trophy which is passed from the last Koi Person of The Year to the next to proudly display at home for the year. Newcomers who have not seen it will be impressed by the artistic beauty of this special trophy.

February’s Meeting at Anthony’s Koi Enterprises

It was a chilly day, and we really enjoyed Anthony’s mom’s great lunch. Anthony gave an informative talk on quarantine, and what everyone should know about young koi selection. We then discussed our annual tosai grow-out competition and selected our project fish from a nice selection he brought in from Japan. Thank you Jeanette Tam for all the photos.

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Koi Enterprise.



Nice turnout. Cool winter day. Good food. Good company.



Many of Anthony's personal collection he's had since he was 15-years old.



Anthony gave us excellent info on imported koi vendor handing.



Time to select toesai for the koi grow-out contest.



Next Meeting

Program: Health Issues & Problems With Spring in Your Pond

Don't forget to invite someone and win this month's "Bring Your Friend" contest.

March 27

Betty & John's
at
340 Timberline Lane
(x Racetrack)
Auburn
Phone: 530-320-9410

Board meeting at Noon
General meeting at 1pm
Betty is BBQing, but bring munchies to share

Betty and John's Pond...





Board of Director Meeting

Treasurer Report By: Georgia Vonk, Treasurer

Financials ending 1/31/11 are:

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| Beginning balance | \$8374.97 |
| Expenses | 41.17 Host fee and Paypal |
| Income | 200.00 Membership & Holiday Party |
| Ending balance | \$8533.80 |

Please remember to renew your membership. 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 2/27/11

 By: Marilee Marshall, Secretary

Present: Kyle, Marshall, Phillips, Martin

Absent: Carlson, Alarid, Delgadillo, Vonk

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| Treasurer Report: | Beginning Balance | \$8497.95 |
| (shows correction of \$35.85 deducted for yahoo website payment) | | |
| | Income | \$210.00 |
| | No expenses | <u>0.00</u> |
| | Ending Balance | \$8707.95 |

Old Business: Minutes from previous meeting accepted as submitted.

New Business: Review of 2011 contests

1. Vendor participation contest of last year will not be held this year.
2. New contest for members bringing the most visitors. Defined as members bringing guest from circle of friends, and not sources from website contact.
 - a. Monthly = prize
 - b. Total guests Annually = \$150 gift certificate to vendor for fish or equipment
3. Tosai grow-out contest starting 2/27/11 and ending September meeting. Members not present today can pick up tosai at Koi Enterprise through 3/15/11. \$40/ea. Prize = Big bag of Hikari Wheat Germ.

Discussion on future meeting subjects, and need for hosts (preferably with ponds never seen by club members before). December Christmas Party location set for 12/11/11. Considering locations other than Golden Dragon; Possibly Luau Garden in Rancho Cordova. Marilee will make contact.



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Did you Forget?

Lots of work going on planning a fun filled New Year for 2011. OK, there will not be a show this year but, the social aspects will be enhanced with new ponds, free food, contests, Koi health and Pond Care Presentations, and an outreach attitude to promote our hobby in the community. Some of us have been so busy we forgot to pay our dues and are in danger of losing the advantage of belonging to this great organization. Please send Georgia your check or use Pay Pal or, better yet, come to Betty's this month and we will see just how good a cook her son-in-law really is.

Camellia Koi Club Monthly Report to AKCA...March 2011

February saw the CKC at Koi Enterprise for a picnic lunch and an informative presentation of the latest in Bio Security Practices in cooperation with UC Davis Vet School. Club members also chose their Koi for this year's grow out contest which will end the last Sunday in September.

March will see a new pond and a barbeque followed by an April Pot Luck at a Master Gardener's Pond and announcement of Koi Person of The Year which will be a difficult choice.

General Interest & Events:

From the Sierra Koi Club (Reno): We are having a Koi Health Seminar August 6th of this year. It will feature Spike Cover, and he will be covering many topics to help our koi owners with their pond and fish. Please let your members know, and we in turn would be happy to share your events/news with our members in our Pondscape newsletter.

Spike Cover - spike1@cox.net

2009-present - A founding member of Koi Organization International, author, instructor & Certified Koi Keeper

2008-09 - Project EHV Director: wrote EHV status paper; directed Best Health Practices program; identified and arranged research projects including ongoing EHV research project of Oregon State Univ.

2002-08 - Planned, staffed, founded and directed the KHM program - also served as course writer and instructor (Anatomy, Physiology, DNA/Neoblyd Interface, Lobs, EHV)

1999-2008 - Head of ASKA's Scientific Committee

1996 to present - Articles in koi magazines and club newsletters; presentations at seminars and meetings

Saturday, August 6, 2011 Seminar
Koi City Garden Center, THE BIG TENT, Reno

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| 8:00 A.M. | CHECK-IN |
| 8:30 A.M. | Introduction to Koi Organization International |
| 9:30 A.M. | Good Pond Design and Pond Ratrolfts |
| 10:30 A.M. | BREAK |
| 11:00 A.M. | Simple things you can do to be a better Koi keeper |
| 12:00 P.M. | LUNCH provided |
| 12:30 P.M. | Disease Identification and Treatments (Books available for purchase) |
| 2:00 P.M. | BREAK |
| 2:30 P.M. | Biosecurity & Quarantine - Do You Need Them? |
| 3:00 P.M. | What is Koi Herpes Virus? |
| | OPEN DISCUSSION |

For additional information and to sign up, please contact Justin at Koi City, or Ed with Sierra Koi Club of Nevada. **SPACE IS VERY LIMITED so this is a one-day event!**
 Sierra Koi Club members \$25, Non-members \$50

Rail City Garden Center
 Justin Meckley
 1720 Brierley Way
 Sparks NV 89434
 (775) 355-1551

Sierra Koi Club
 Edward In, President
 (775) 425-3971
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REGISTRATION FORM
KOI HEALTH SEMINAR
 with Spike Cover
 August 6, 2011
 Location: Rail City Garden Center's - BIG TENT • Sparks, NV
 Hosts: Rail City Garden Center & Sierra Koi Club

FEES:
 Sierra Koi Club Members: \$25 per person
 Non-Members: \$50 per person

Attendee #1: First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Attendee #2: First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Attendee #3: First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Company Name (if applicable) _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

Total Amount Due \$: _____
 Checks (made to the order of: Rail City Garden Center)
 VISA/MC/Discover #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CUV# _____
 Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Please complete this form and send back to us at:
 Rail City Garden Center
 1720 Brierley Way, Sparks, NV 89434
 You may also register over the phone by calling: (775) 355-1551 or Fax to: (775) 355-9629



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HIGH DESERT KOI FANCIERS AND SUMNER AVENUE WATER GARDENS PRESENT.....

HIGH DESERT PONDPALOOZA 2011

Saturday, May 7th, starting at 10 AM- ending at 3:30 PM

LANCASTER, CA.

EVENT SCHEDULE

GUEST SPEAKERS

LIVE BAND

CATERED LUNCH

KOI AUCTION

HUGE RAFFLE

COST: \$20.00 per person-includes all of the above plus 2 raffle tickets

If Interested please contact: Mike Przewoznik 661/297-0563 for more details

THIS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT FOR PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE HOBBY OF POND AND WATER GARDENING.

A wedding in our family...

In case you would like to attend... here is your personal invitation to Marilee's wedding.



*We have found the perfect reason
To gather friends and family ...*

Marilee Marshall

and

Jim Patterson

*Invite you to share with them a
celebration of love with their marriage vows
on Saturday, the twenty-sixth of March*

*Two thousand and eleven
at Noon at their home*

*10075 Linnet Lane
Auburn, CA 95602*

*RSVP
Please no gifts*



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2011 Club Calendar (to date)

| Date | Topic | Location |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| February 27 | Feeding for color & growth Tosai grow-out contest Picnic lunch - Bring a guest contest | Koi Enterprise West Sacramento |
| March 27 | Q & A on health issues and concerns of coming out of winter and into spring Bring a guest contest | Betty & John Auburn |
| April 17 (3 rd Sunday) | Pot Luck Meeting Bring a guest contest | Pauline Roseville |
| May 22 (4 rd Sunday) | Party Time - BBQ - talk on plants with ponds . Bring a guest contest | Flora Tropicana Elk Grove |
| June 26 | | Open |
| July 31 | Seminar-- Slide presentation /talk Building the perfect pond Common Koi health issues Bring a guest contest | Sacramento Koi Rocklin |
| August 28 | Potluck | |
| September 25 | | Open |
| October 23 | | Open |
| November 20 (3 rd Sunday) | | Open |
| December 11 or 18 | Camellia Koi Club Christmas Party | To be announced |

Would you like to host a meeting? Is there a topic that interests you? Let us know by contacting one of the officers or board members (on the last page).



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2011 Board of Directors and Staff

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