

Loi Ahoy

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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.

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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

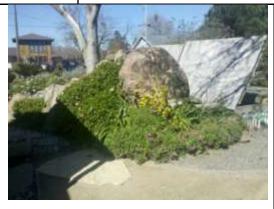
It was a chilly day, and we really enjoyed Anthony's mom's great lunch. Anthony gave an informative talk on quarantine, and what everyone should know about young koi selection. We then discussed our annual tosai grow-out competition and selected our project fish from a nice selection he brought in from 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 15years old.





Anthony gave us excellent info on imported koi vendor handing.





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





Next Meeting

Program: Heath Issues & Problems With Spring in Your Pond

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

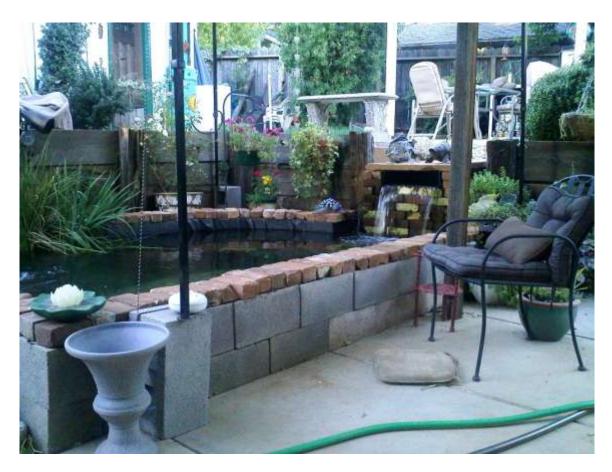
March 27

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...









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Board of Director Meeting

Treasurer Report By: Georgia Vonk, Treasurer

Financials ending 1/31/11 are:

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

Treasurer Report: Beginning Balance \$8497.95

(shows correction of \$35.85 deducted for yahoo website payment)

Income\$210.00No expenses0.00Ending 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.





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 loosing 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.









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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





2011 Club Calendar (to date)

Date	Topic	Location
February 27	Feeding for color & growth	Koi Enterprise
	Tosai grow-out contest	West Sacramento
	Picnic lunch -	
	Bring a guest contest	
March 27	Q & A on health issues and concerns of	Betty & John
	coming out of winter and into spring	Auburn
	Bring a guest contest	
April 17 (3 rd Sunday)	Pot Luck Meeting	Pauline
	Bring a guest contest	Roseville
May 22 (4 rd Sunday)	Party Time - BBQ - talk on plants with	Flora Tropicana
	ponds .	Elk Grove
	Bring a guest contest	
June 26		Open
July 31	Seminar Slide presentation /talk	Sacramento Koi
	Building the perfect pond	Rocklin
	Common Koi health issues	
	Bring a guest contest	
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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Please send your questions and inquiries to <u>Jerry Kyle</u>. We always look forward to hearing from you.