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Christmas Party Venue Change!!!

Due to unfortunate circumstances, Ginger's will be closed for the entire month of December. Fortunately our on-the-ball Director of Finding Another Restaurant, Rebecca has bailed us out. The new venue is:

**Old Spaghetti Factory
731 Sunrise Avenue
Roseville**

It's the same day & time: Sunday, Dec. 4 @ 1pm. It's just a few blocks south of I-80 & Douglas...here's a google link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/The+Old+Spaghetti+Factory/@38.7353684,-121.2799816,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x809b2005ae00eae00c2e2f6c4e0c2247c!8m2!3d38.73359!4d-121.271715>

Party-Partie-Partee

Please let Georgia know that you and your guest(s) are coming. We need an accurate head count. The cost is still \$12/person for your lunch and a drink. (If you want alcohol, you pay for your own) The club picks up the rest of the tab You can bring any number of guests if you want, everyone's invited. Please let Georgia know: georgiav@earthlink.net or 916-408-0573 (Do it now)

Besides eating, we'll introduce our 2017 Officers, and hopefully meet some new members, and partake in the traditional White Elephant Gift Exchange. This can get a little bit energetic and due to events of previous years, brass knuckles have been outlawed.

See page 2 for complete rules...

We'll Be Active in the AKCA Fund Raising Efforts for KHV Research ...See flyer at right

The Associated Koi Clubs of America are very active and generous about fighting the threat of the Koi Herpes Virus. They give grants for KHV research all the time. So much so that the coffers are low and they have started a national fund raising campaign.

Camellia Koi Club is one of many members of the AKCA, we support them and they support us.

We'll be passing the hat, or fish bowl, at meetings. We'll accept small donations, spare change or whatever you can help out with. We'll forward the collections on behalf of Camellia Koi Club. This is all tax deductible so if you can offer a sizeable amount you can write a check for the fish bowl or mail it directly to the address at the right. Please mention Camellia Koi Club on your check.

STAMP OUT KHV PLEASE DONATE HERE



**ANNOUNCING OUR 2016-2017
AKCA PROJECT KHV
FUND RAISING DRIVE**



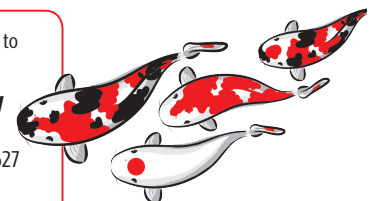
Please help us sponsor research to stamp out KHV and protect our beloved koi from this killer disease

- ♥ All funds go 100% to KHV Research & Education
- ♥ All donations are tax deductible
- ♥ Federal TAX ID# 95-3612512

Make checks payable to
and mail to:

AKCA Project KHV
P.O. Box 10879
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Thank You!



Christmas Party Rules

Actually, there are no rules for the party. The headline is just to get you to keep reading. We invite you to partake of the White Elephant gift exchange, so: This is voluntary, you don't have to participate if you don't want to. Please bring a wrapped 'white elephant' gift for everyone in your group. It might be something you're re-gifting, something unusual or even home made. It would be nifty if it were koi related, but not necessary. If you don't have something in the closet that would qualify you might even buy something, but keep the cost down around \$15-\$20.

Traditionally we 'discuss' the rules for about 20 minutes prior to starting the exchange, but we're going to save time and publish the rules here. Bring your wrapped elephant into the restaurant and just put it on the table with the rest.



White Elephant Rules, by Georgia Vonk

Everyone draws a number. #1 picks first. After that. #2, etc. has choice to steal or pick from pile. If you are stolen from, you can steal from someone else, other than person who just stole their prize, or can pick from pile. At next pick, if the first steal is stolen a second time, that person now owns it. Two steals makes it ineligible to be stolen again.

Third person to touch it gets to keep it, no more stealing.

Once everyone has had a chance to steal (including person who drew #1) the game is over.

There are usually extra prizes so we just keep awarding starting with #2 until we run out.

Only have 22 reservations for party. Remind them to call me to reserve and can go online to PayPal, send me a check or pay at event. Need their numbers by Dec 1st. \$12 per person including non alcoholic drinks, club picks up balance.

