

**Camellia Koi Club
Newsletter**

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Koi Ahoy

It's all about the fish



Our November 11 Meeting is at the Pond of Bobby Wilson. 8037 Linden Lime Ct., Citrus Heights

We haven't seen this pond before and Bobby has been planning to show it to us for quite a while now so this should be a good one. The usual timeline applies: The board meets at noon and even if you're not a board member you can attend and even offer your opinion if you like. The general meeting is 1pm. That includes some club business and the pot luck lunch. The pot luck is optional but, gee whiz, we eat well.

Here's a link for a google map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/8037+Linden+Lime+Ct,+Citrus+Heights,+CA+95610/@38.6863533,-121.2710473,15.81z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x809ade2a1d7281ab:0xca d1986ab06e21e3!8m2!3d38.6867277!4d-121.263443>

This Month in the Pond

This November doesn't seem to want to cool off much, but it will get there eventually.

If you don't have a pond thermometer, get one. It's important to know your water temperature during the changing weather patterns of spring and fall.

Compare your morning temperatures with your late afternoon temperatures. Some ponds are still in the mid to upper 60's, while others are approaching the lower 60's. It's just nice to know.

As for slowing or even stopping to feed, and when to switch to wheat germ food, there are two schools of thought. Who am I kidding? There are 10 schools of thought!

Here's one: Let your fish be a part of this month's feeding decisions. Are they still active? Do they beg for food when you show up? Do they eat everything you toss in? Are they babies, teenagers, adults?

Now go feed your fish.

Lots of Upcoming Stuff

In case you didn't notice, the November meeting is always moved up so we can enjoy the over-eating holiday, family, football, cleaning leaves out of the pond, etc. Happy Thanksgiving!

At our November 11 meeting we'll be voting for a few of the officer positions. Last minute nominations can be accepted prior to the vote. The new officers will be installed at the December 2 Christmas Party.

Speaking of the December 2 Christmas Party...Have you reserved that date on your busy calendar?

Speaking of the calendar...The 2019 calendar still has a few dates left. To show off your pond, just speak to the Vice President, whoever that might be at the time. Interesting to note: Of the nine dates listed, there are nine different communities. See p.5

The Pond Tour is right around the corner. Decisions haven't been firmed up yet so there's still time to get involved and voice your opinions.

There's no meeting in December, just the Christmas Party. There is also no *Koi Ahoy* in December. The next meeting will be the last Sunday in January and the *Koi Ahoy* will come out a week prior with details like "where".

OktoberFished 2018

The theme was beer, pretzels and sausages. The weather cooperated and Sharon baked the biggest pot of sausage that I've ever seen.

Mark and Sharon's pond is nestled below the deck where you can sit and look down on the water.



Peter Pan and Tinkerbell by the pond.

Michelle won a raffle item!





In the house, the buffet of sausage, potatoes, onions, bread, salad...

In the patio, l. to r. The back side of Bobby Wilson, Sam, Soan Bozonne and her dad Ron.



Beer, pretzils, fish,

...and Tinkerbell



Christmas Party, Sunday, December 2, 1-4pm

We'll again congregate at Old Tow Pizza, 120 Church Street, Roseville, 95678. The menu is Wings, Salad, Pizza, and soda. There are gluten free alternatives. Beer and wine is available for separate purchase.

The cost is \$10 per person, please pay Carl Huppert at November meeting or the restaurant. We can take your VISA card, but we avoid the 3% fee if you can pay cash or check.

While you're writing a check you can also add the annual dues of \$30 per family. If you're a very new member you're probably paid up for 2019 already. Double check with Carl. We need a head count for the reservation so please contact Carl to let him know how many you are. Email, Text or phone him with the info. There will also be a sign up at the November meeting.

Carl: huppertc@yahoo.com 916-769-3724

There will be a White Elephant gift exchange at the party. Participation is optional but encouraged. Bring a wrapped white elephant gift for everyone who wants to play. Sometimes the team approach works well. If you don't have a white elephant laying around and you buy one, please be frugal and reasonable.



Rusty & Patina are ready for Christmas

(Tentative) Camellia Koi Club 2019 Calendar

This is as accurate as possible, but things sometimes change

- January.....open
- Februaryopen
- MarchNorma Spalding.....
- AprilJohn Gillespie, Folsom
- MaySharon Oswald/Gary Waldsmith, Pilot Hill
- JuneLyn Pitts, Rio Linda
- JulyJoe Scheimer, Gold River
- AugustKoi Auction & Ice Cream Social.....Duane & Melody Carlson, Granite Bay
- SeptemberMarshan Wilson, Sacramento
- October.....Soan & Ron Bozzone, Pollock Pines
- November.....open
- December.....open

2018 Calendar

- November 11.....Bobby Wilson, Citrus Heights
- December 2.....Christmas Party & White Elephant Exchange, Old Town Pizza, Roseville

Koi Health Advisors (KHA)

Problems with your Pond? Fish? Both? These guys are here to help.

- Bob Haugland**, Sacramento, 916-428-7640, c. 916-224-8233 thenewmrbob@gmail.com
- Jean Jahr**, Antelope, 707-621-2229, jkjahr@gmail.com
- Jerry Kyle**, Lodi, 209-368-9411, jeroldkyle@yahoo.com
- Sandy & Bob Mascadri**, Cameron Park, 530-676-7667, koigardens@comcast.net
- Pauline Sakai**, Roseville, 916-616-4098, sakaip@surewest.net

2018 Officers, Board of Directors, & Staff

- President, **Sam Niebank**,916-826-9709....sniebank69@gmail.com
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Treasurer's Report, November, 2018**Starting Balance** \$3,794.58**Expenses**

Koi Show \$100.00

Fees \$2.66

Web Services \$35.85

Revenues

Koi Auction \$226.00

Membership \$70.00

Minutes**BOARD MEETING** called to order at 12:20pm OKTOBERFEST

Old Business: Board positions open

Discussed nomination committee for open club positions- cycling out this year are President and Secretary as well as 2 director positions.

Also, Bob would like to have someone else take over the Koi Ahoy editor position if possible

Discussed that Chuck (current VP) willing to possibly take president role and Jean (current director) interested in VP position. Michelle is happy to continue secretary role.

John (current director) willing to remain on and Jerry as well. Jerry possibly also interested in Koi Ahoy editor

New Business: Christmas Party

Christmas party December 2- last year at Old Town Pizza in Roseville. Many folks enjoyed this location and food. Only suggestion is that all food come out at once and more buffet style so all can enjoy food of their liking

Will send out participation request to get idea of numbers interested- \$10 per person and club picks up the rest. White elephant gift exchange, raffles and prizes

New Business: 2019 Events- Pond Tour and/or Koi Show

Pond Tour for Spring 2019

Discussing Koi Show pros and cons for this year with pond tour----a lot of work, would need a ton of volunteers, might cause burn out among members, vendors love the show and want to add big sponsor money

Bob had an idea for a Young Koi Show - 1 days show, fish stay in bags....keeps koi show momentum going for the club with less work and expense (possible location at Old Sugar Mill or at a nursery), allows more folks to show smaller fish, however, bigger vendors may not attend---will revisit this idea at later date

Meeting close 1:10pm

GENERAL MEETING called to order at 1:50pm

New members: Welcome Norm and Flora

Approved minutes and financials as written in Koi Ahoy from September--more updates on finances to come as payment from koi show vendors, etc. still trickling in

Old Business: Koi Show and Board open positions

Koi Show- This year more vendors, less attendees than last year, but we were more spread out than last year, decrease in raffle revenue- should come close to almost breaking even. Show was a success from an education perspective and not terrible loss in finances

Board positions open- This year open positions are: president, secretary and 2 director positions as well as Koi Ahoy editor-- open for anyone interested, however, if no interest then we have people interested to take on roles

Chuck interested in president which if elected would leave VP open for 1 year and he would appoint-- Jean interested in VP-- Michelle is happy as Secretary and Social Media Coordinator (looking to make that an official role in the club--bylaws)--John and Jerry interested in directors-- Jerry may like to do Koi Ahoy-- again open positions though are available for anyone interested then will go to vote in November

Need to update by laws to change that directors can vote and create title for Social Media Coordinator

New Business: Christmas Party, Year End and 2019 Events

Christmas Party December 2--Old Town Pizza was the venue last year which people seemed to really enjoy except that we need to have all food out at same time- easy fix- or even make buffet style with table for food outside of sitting area to accommodate all attendees

Should cost \$10 per person- club covers the rest- White elephant gift exchange \$20-25 SUPER FUN- raffles and prizes for member attendance over the year, new member prizes etc.

Year End-- thank you to all members current and new that make this club fun and educational, koi show numbers and finances will be finalized and made available soon

2019 Events-Pond Tour for Spring 2019--money maker for the club and educational- could see if vendors wish to participate at each pond location- advertising in Pond Tour booklet- will need ponds for the tour- anyone can have their pond on the tour and a committee will make final decision as to what best represents all pond/water feature possibilities for people

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Motion made by Georgia for Pond Tour only in 2019 and that vendors are not charged anything except for advertising- voted on and passed

Pond tour most likely in May but need to make sure we are not on the same weekend as other large events like home/garden show or koi shows, etc.

Will need a committee to pick out the ponds for the tour- want different builders, sizes, types--will have sign up for volunteers

Will revisit idea of young koi show next year as we move along

Koi Show 2020--should start prepping and contacting vendors, etc now to get on the calendars

We will be starting back up with Question of the Day and Ask you KHA as well again

Raffles off prizes

Mark and Sharon's pond- 15 years old- diy built- fiber filters 1600 gph

Meeting close 3pm

Koi Show Sponsors

Each month we'll feature one or two of our sponsors of A Vision of Excellence. Please patronize them as they make our efforts possible. More importantly, their products and services are top quality.

This month we feature Sacramento Koi, in Rocklin – not Sacramento.

Their ad from p. 9 of the show program is tiny on this page to make room for the event flyer.

In the market for the inside line on top quality koi?

Check this out.

Sacramento Koi has just completed another great buying trip in Japan. With high quality koi starting at only \$60, there will be koi available for everyone's budget.

Join us on Saturday, November 17

Open from 8 am - 5 pm. Selecting fish for customers will be on a first come first serve basis. Each customer will be issued a number upon arrival, so get here early!

Here is what you need to know about Nov. 17:

- 8:00 am - Doors open to the public
- 8:30 am - First netting of koi.
- 12:00 pm - Online sales of koi begin

Store Address:

Sacramento Koi
4670 Pacific St. #200
Rocklin, CA 95677
(916) 652-4231

- Would you like to order a koi but can't take it right away? We now offer a koi boarding service. See the [link here](#) for more details.

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- **NEW** Advantage Plug and Play Slim
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