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Mike Roach, President AKC

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Hello all! Fall is in the air, and the temperatures seem to have dropped faster this year than in the recent past. I think our fish are a little on the confused side with the temps swinging up and down. It is a beautiful time of the year though and I especially enjoy the low humidity.

Looking back at the October meeting, I'd truly like to thank Bettie Nottingham and her son Kevin. Wow, what an incredible home they have right on Lake Lanier. But while they have an incredible home, pond, and gardens, the display of food was that of a culinary chef...something you'd find in a high end restaurant, and tasted like it too! Just incredible.

As we move towards the end of 2010, we have some unfinished business we need to attend to for the AKC. In our October Meeting we failed to have a club quorum, therefore our Officer Elections for Vice President and Treasurer were delayed until November. So, even though this is our Winter Social, we will need to have some official business.

I know we typically have a good turnout for socials, but I encourage as many of you to join us so that we can truly hold elections with as many people as possible. During the elections, we will open the floor again for any last minute nominations, give all those who accepted nominations a chance to speak, and finally collect vote ballots. We will announce newly elected officers during the social. Please note: For any new nominations from the floor, the person nominated must be present to accept the nomination.



Getting to know the chefs and talking good food.....

Looking forward to seeing everyone!!!

Take care!
Mike

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It's a party... bring a dish..'
Celebrate our 20th Sunday, Nov. 8th

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AKC CALENDAR



The currently planned meetings and events are:

November 8, 2009 Winter Social
Keenan & Danielle Nix

Fall Ikeage

Flat Rock Koi's **Fall Harvest** will be held November 14th (with the 15th being an alternate rain date).

We will start at 9:00 (coffee, hot chocolate and breakfast will be provided). We will harvest several ponds and evaluate the growth and development of the fish as compared to when they were introduced to the mud pond.

We will have a contest when we harvest the Omosako shiro pond to determine the best fish.

After a full morning of pond pulls we will have a pig pickin' Georgia style.

RSVP to vicki@flatrockkoi.com or call 706-769-8951.

Koi Shows and Events ²

Piedmont Koi and Watergarden Society Show in Charlotte:

November 6-8

[http://pkwsonline.com/index.php?](http://pkwsonline.com/index.php?op-tion=com_content&task=view&id=27&Itemid=1)

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Koi USA, Heads Up!



All Koi USA subscribers please be aware you must request the club member \$20 subscription price for AKCA club members each time you subscribe or renew your subscription to KOI USA.

PCS, the subscription service AKCA hired, groups subscribers into groups based on how they subscribed last. So, if you subscribed at the full rate of \$24.95 then the renewal invoice you receive at the end of that subscription will show that amount, even though you have joined an AKCA member club. Simply list the AKCA member club you belong to and send a check for the \$20 club member rate subscription for 1 year or \$36 club member rate for 2 years.

The 10th annual Koi Health Seminar will be held in Athens Georgia March 26th-28th, 2010.

Seminar topics:

Parasite identification and treatments

Microscopic techniques
Water quality and treatments
Bacterial evaluation and management
Culture and sensitivity
Antibiotic classification and applications
Viral evaluation and management
Fecal exam and parasite management
Surgical techniques
Necropsy and sampling techniques
Quarantine procedures

Pond design and construction techniques
Chemotherapeutic agents and their proper applications
Koi nomenclature and breeding

All course materials are included. Registration and information available online at www.koihealthseminar.com

Early registration is suggested. For more information contact Vicki Vaughan at 706-247-6274 or vicki@flatrockkoi.com





The Sangria Koi Club

Founded at the Atlanta Koi Show 2008 Photo by Mike Hernandez

Okay, Mike Hernandez was there taking pictures of the Sangria Koi Club. Here is his picture of our club that was founded thanks to David Pugh & David Boyd from Atlanta Koi Club. Yes, my pitcher is on a leash so Nicole will not take it and hide it from me...like she did in Atlanta!! Kampai!

Michael Anderson
Vice President

As my two year term as Vice President draws to a close, I would like to share a few thoughts. First, is a simple *thank you* for allowing me to serve as Vice President for the past two years. I have learned and grown while in the office. I hope that some of the programs and activities we have had over the past two years have given you the opportunity to grow as a koi keeper and a club member. Second, a big thanks to all the event show teams for making our Auctions, Pond Tour, and Koi Shows great events! Atlanta Koi Club has earned a reputation as great hosts. All that southern hospitality and wonderful sangria, has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated! Third, thanks for your participation in the Koibucks "stimulus package". Many of you won Koibucks at the club meetings. I hope you got the chance to spend those with our show vendors. I know the vendors appreciated the club looking out for them.

At the November meeting the club will select the slate of officers for 2010. I wish to thank all the candidates for stepping up and offering their services! They are to be commended! Regardless of which candidates are selected, the officers and general members of AKC will together face new opportunities and challenges in 2010. Are we up to it? Absolutely!!! Working together we can continue to fulfill our goal of sharing the joy of keeping koi.

I wish you and your families a safe and fun-filled holiday season. I look forward to seeing each of you at the January 2010 meeting.

Yours in Koi,
Michael

Club Elections

Hal Brown

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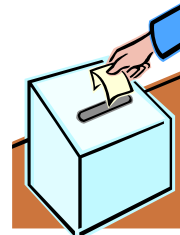
This year we elect Vice President and Treasurer. The nominating committee has nominated the following people to run for office. They have agreed. Other nominations for these offices will be accepted at the November meeting — but the person nominated must be present and agree to serve.

The nominating committee consisted of these members: Hal Brown, chairman, Herve Rijnveld, Ev Garrin, David Pugh, Bill Dowden, and David Boyd.

These members agreed to run for office and serve if elected:

Vice President: Bart Atkinson, Vicki Knill

Treasurer: Gary Lee, Julie Melancon, Donna Morgan



We will vote at the November meeting.

Treasury Report For 2009 Koi Show

Hello everyone. I for one had a great time at the 2009 koi show. It was my second year showing koi and luck was on my side. Took reserve champion as well as adult champion, AKCA award and first place Showa size one. It was a thrill to watch the judges contemplate on grand champion. Was real close from what everyone was saying. So this is two years in a row that Bart beat me out. I always thought that there was a home turf advantage. I guess that is not the case with koi shows. May have to pay the Middle Georgia club a visit in the spring and bring the big girls.

I want to thank Coastal Pond for their support and dedication to the club and the use of their facility during the show. Got to also thank all the chair personnel and of course the volunteers as well. Was a great showing of how a nonprofit club operates. In years past, the club wrote off a big portion of the event.

This year I am pleased to say that we just about broke even. Need to really hand it to the chair committee always concerned about budget and spending. The club took in roughly \$7,137 and spent about \$7,360 in expense. Out of the income, \$620 will be donated to KHV. Thank you for all the people that bid on the auction items.



So I for one am looking forward to the 2010 show and all the excitement it brings. The club is a great place to learn about koi, meet people and discuss the many aspects of koi keeping. See you all at the next show!!!

Stephen Castel

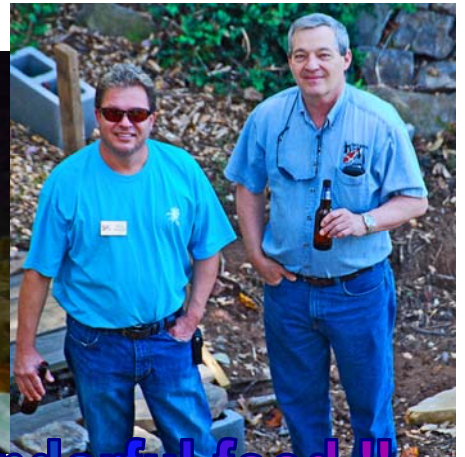


I found this neat web site with great info/pictures on koi classification & identification: <http://valentinac.com/koi/> . If you are interested in having a really good reference about koi...check this one out.

Herve Rijnveld

Treasurer's Report		
<i>by Stephen Castel 10/25/09</i>		September 2009
	Checking	
	Beginning Balance:	\$7,342.68
Cleared Transactions		
	Checks and Payments	-\$4,703.12
	Deposits and Other Credits	\$ 7,185.01
	Service Charge	\$ -
	Interest earned	\$ -
	Ending Balance on Bank Statement	\$9,824.57
Uncleared Transactions		
	Cleared Balance:	\$9,824.57
	Checks and Payments	-\$453.00
	Deposits and Other Credits	\$0.00
	Register Ending Balance (as of 9/30/09)	\$9,371.57
	Checks and Payments	-\$3,789.47
	Deposits and Other Credits	\$ 1,250.00
	Register Ending Balance	\$6,832.10

(Treasurer's report continued on page 6)



Yorkies, koi, good friends & wonderful food !!



Treasurer's Report (continued from page 5)

	<u>Savings</u>	
	Beginning Balance:	\$ 12,380.51
<u>Cleared Transactions</u>		
	Checks and Payments	\$ -
	Deposits and Other Credits	\$ -
	Service Charge	\$ -
	Interest earned	\$ 1.02
	Ending Balance on Bank Statement	\$12,381.53
<u>Uncleared Transactions</u>		
	Cleared Balance:	\$12,381.53
	Checks and Payments	\$0.00
	Deposits and Other Credits	\$0.00
	Register Ending Balance	\$12,381.53
<u>Certificate Of Deposit</u>		
	Beginning Balance:	\$ 6,302.62
	Interest	\$ -
	Register Ending Balance	\$ -
Total Assets:		\$25,516.25

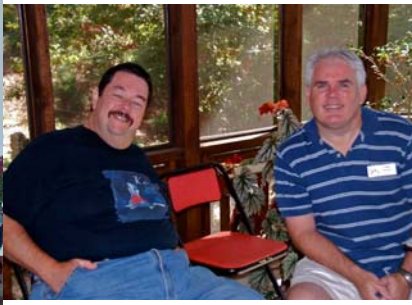


Yummy, yummy, yummy ... there's food in our tummies!

October



Meetings Fun & Food



More photos of the gourmet meeting are on pp. 5 & 6.



Photos by Susan Brown !!

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Membership

Robin Scott

Well, the October meeting has come and gone and we were supposed to have elections. Unfortunately, only 16 of our membership could make it to the meeting and that is not a quorum. The meeting was held at Betty Nottingham's because she stepped in when Doug Tatz's father passed away, and Doug couldn't hold the meeting. Was it a long way up to Gainesville and her house – Yes; was it worth the trip – absolutely! She has a spectacular yard and her son prepared a five star meal for the club.

If you've ordered a name tag and haven't picked it up, Ron and I will have all of the tags that have been ordered with us, but not picked up at the next meeting. Be sure and get yours.

AKC's total membership is currently at 164 members plus 7 Sponsors.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ATLANTA KOI CLUB

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www.AtlantaKoiClub.org



Date: _____ Check No.: _____ Check Amount: _____

Type of Membership: Household: \$50 for 1 Yr. _____; \$90 for 2 Yrs. _____
(Check One) Individual: \$30 for 1 Yr. _____; \$54 for 2 Yrs. _____
Sponsor: \$150 for 1 Yr. _____

Other: KOI USA Magazine Subscription: \$20 for 1 Yr. _____
*Name Badges: \$5 each. _____

Names: _____ & _____
First Last First Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____ Best Email: _____

AKC is a volunteer organization. We need as much help and support as you can provide, no matter how insignificant. In which of the following areas can you help?

Host Meeting ____, Pond Tour ____, Auction ____, Koi Show ____, Hold Office ____, Flower Show ____

To save money, we provide our newsletter in color via email several days earlier than mailed copies. Would you like to receive your newsletter via email? Yes or No.

We try to publish a membership roster annually. It is given only to club members and AKCA, the Associated Koi Clubs of America. May we publish your address, phone number and email? Yes or No.

Make checks payable to **Atlanta Koi Club** and submit with application to:
Robin Scott, 4331 Filppen Trail, Norcross, GA 30092.

* Please consider buying **Name Badges**. For only \$5, you will get to know and be known by everyone and also receive a free raffle ticket every time you wear your badge to a Club Meeting.

November Winter Social ¹⁰

**Sunday
November 8, 2009**

**Officers meet @1:00 p.m.
Members meet @ 2:00 p.m.**

Please check your newsletter announcement letter for driving directions and address. We try to protect or members' privacy.

Remember: The Winter Social is a covered dish lunch. Be sure to bring casseroles, salads and desserts to serve a crowd. Be sure to bring plenty...you know how this bunch eats!!! Let's finish celebrating our 20th year!!!

