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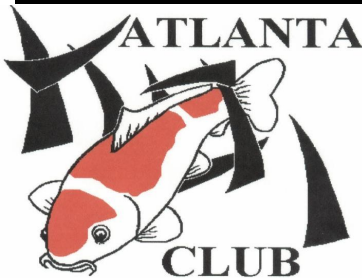
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By the Pond

The June meeting was our Summer Social and no club business was conducted. Hal and Susan Brown have always sponsored the Summer Social at their home since Julie and I have been in the club and they have always gone out of their way to make it a success. Much thanks to both of you for sharing your home and beautiful Koi pond with us and also to all the members who brought side dishes for the dinner. I thought this years Social was going to be a washout. The forecast called for rain all day,



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but it shopped about two and started back around five, perfect timing.

I said no business was conducted, but I did have a few people approach me about becoming a Reporter for the club. If you read last months letter, and I know that all of you did, Karla Justice did an excellent article on herself and Husband Terry and asked and answered several questions about themselves. Very interesting to learn a bit about your fellow members. I would like to get some feedback on this pro or con. So please email or let me or the other officers know your thoughts on this.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, July 14th at 7:00 pm. Carl Knill will be sending out the information on the upcoming meeting with directions, dates, and times. We still have a lot of planning to do for the show in September, so please try to attend. Much thanks to our new members and I hope that you enjoyed the Summer Social.

Clay Melancon

We are very fortunate to have three certified KHA's in our club. These folks are willing and able to help you with questions/problems with your fish or pond.

Contact Joe Hatfield, Gary or JoAnn Elmore

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Summer Meeting—July 14, 2012

Yes it's hot and yes we have a meeting in July (NOTE CHANGE IN DAY AND TIME - THE 14th - A SATURDAY). Our monthly meeting will be at Ron and Robin Scott's home and because of the heat, the general membership meeting will start at 7:00pm. (Officer's meeting starts at 6:00) We're moving the meeting to the second Saturday so all you workers can't say you couldn't come because you have to be at work early the next day. This is going to be a very casual meeting in that we will be serving wine, beer, soda, chocolates, and deserts instead of a full meal as is usually the case.

If you've never been to our pond there are pictures of it's construction on the club website under "Member's Ponds". We affectionately call it "Mr. Peanut" because of the overall shape that the waterfall and plant areas create with the main pond. The main pond is 4 feet deep, with 2 feet being below ground and 2 feet raised above ground, and approximately 22 feet in length which holds roughly 6,000 gallons and is the home to around 30 koi and long fins.

We know Carl will have an interesting speaker and we look forward to seeing everyone on the second Saturday of July for a relaxing evening.

Ron Scott





Wanted: AKC Photographer / Reporter

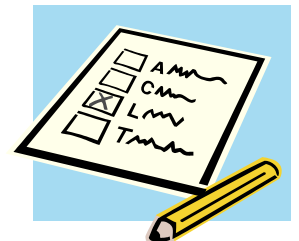
The club needs someone who can photograph and/or video the club meetings and events. Being a professional shutter bug is not a prerequisite, just someone who has a knack for digital media. The job description is simple: attend meetings and events, take pictures, pick out the best ones and send them to the Editor and Webmaster.

If you are interested in being the new AKC Photographer, please inform Clay Melancon, AKC President.

Wanted: Information

I'd like to put more Sponsor, Pond and Koi related articles in this newsletter, but I'm just the Editor. I need **YOUR** help.

Please email me any written articles, pictures, or links to web sources that would be of benefit to the AKC and I will post them in this newsletter.



Until we get a dedicated AKC Photographer, please help the newsletter by taking and sending me pictures of club meetings. **Special thanks to Joe Hatfield and The Chaffer's for sending pics this month!**

The deadline for newsletter information is the first day of the Month.

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Atlanta Koi Club
Financial Statements
Year to Date
As of June 30, 2012

INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME

Koi Auction	\$14,939
Koi Show	250
Membership & Sponsorship Dues Income	2,488
Misc.	71
Total Income	<u>\$17,748</u>

EXPENSES

AKCA Dues	\$100
Koi Auction	12,132
Membership Expenses	195
Insurance Premium Paid	437
Rent Expense	1,275
Show Expenses	177
Misc.	1,190
Newsletter Expenses	133
Total Expenses	<u>\$15,639</u>

Net Income (Loss) **\$2,109**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets (not including property in inventory)

Cash in Bank	<u>\$21,523</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$21,523</u>

Liabilities

Total Liabilities **\$0.00**

Net Worth **\$21,523**

Pictures from the June Social:











“What’s in Your Pond?”

Bart and Dale, Koi Judges, shared at our June Social their comments from visiting various member’s ponds. They both commented on the very good husbandry that our members have exhibited in taking care of their koi. The water quality is most important in taking care of koi and is a reflection of how each koi looks. The koi ponds themselves had good filtration, bottom drains, clear water and good systems and the fish looked healthy. There were probably 1 or 2 fish from each pond which could compete in a show. They commented that the ponds they visited were very nice and nicely landscaped. We appreciated the time they took to visit our ponds and share their perspectives with us at the Social. Thank you Bart and Dale!



"Meet Our Members"

Ed & Marian ALLEN

TELL US about your pond:

We joined the AKC after taking the pond tour in 2011. To make sure we could keep some fish alive, we decided to start with a tank that would eventually become the quarantine tank when we build the "dream pond" in a year or two. #1 is 500 gal, rectangular, made of stacked 4x4 pressure-treated, held together with threaded rods. 4x10x42" deep. Filter is Laguna 3200, pump 1/2 hp 22/gal/min. Pond is on a concrete pad, inside a screen room. We started out with three "goldfish" (two turned out to be koi). We have 3 long-fin koi, 2 local koi, 2 comet goldfish, 1 calico shubunkin.



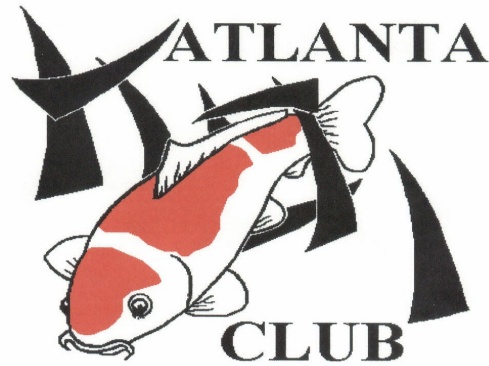
#2 is a 150 gal stock tank, quarantine tank. Filter is rescued rectangular gravity flow with foam/fiber and bioballs, pump 10 gal/min. Fish: wakin goldfish, number of fish approx. 30, 1" to 3".

#3 50 gal stock tank, quarantine tank. Filter is in tank fiber, pump 120 gal/hr. Fish: mosquito fish, number of fish—undetermined 5 adult, multitude of fry

#4 12 gal fountain concrete, filter is in tank fiber, pump 120 gal/hr. Fish: mosquito fish.

We enjoy the AKC, meeting people, seeing lots of ponds and getting more fascinated by koi.





PRIVACY POLICY

Our Privacy Policy is very simple, and does not require any legal terms.

You are the Members or Sponsors of the Atlanta Koi Club (the “Club”). You are vital to the success of the Club, and we do not want to do anything to compromise your personal information. Any such information will be safeguarded as if we were your primary financial institution. It will not be shared with others without your express written permission, unless required by law. We may, however, share your name and contact information with certain trusted affiliates; for example, to order or renew your subscription to Koi USA Magazine.

All reasonable and practical measures will be taken by officials of the Club to protect our data bases containing your personal identifying information.

Membership Notes from Peggy Fricke:

The Summer Social was held at Susan and Hal Brown’ s wonderful home and pond. We had quite a turnout and great food and refreshments were had by all.

With the heat it should be great having our meeting this month on a Saturday evening at the home of Ron and Robin Scott at 7pm and we hope everyone can make it—see you there.



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ATLANTA KOI CLUB

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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 __

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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: Peggy Fricke

* Please consider buying Name Badges. For only \$5, you will get to know and be known by everyone and also receive
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