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Happy Valentines Day



By The Pond

Well, another mild winter month has passed. My poor fish don't know what season it's supposed to be. I am ready for spring already.

We have had some problems with Japanfest about the upcoming year. I am still trying to work things out but don't know if they will come around. They want to go up \$1500 on the rent. If anybody has a suggestion on a potential location let me or Steve know. Central Florida uses a hotel parking lot while Louisville uses a field of one of the members.

Hal and his committee have done a great job with getting candidates for the VP office. See his note for the details and please everybody show up for the meeting to vote on this important office. You can also volunteer at the meeting if you want to run for the office.

See you on the 10th at Coastal Pond. Be there!

Gary



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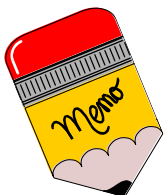
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The February meeting will be held at:

**Costal Fountain Supply
2101 Tucker Industrial Road
Tucker, GA 30084**

**Sunday, February 10th at 2pm
(Officers Meeting at 1:00)**

Please bring your chairs

Videos and VP Election!

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

@

http://www.atlantakoiclub.org/KHA%20Information/kha_information.htm



FLASH

AKC NOMINATIONS FOR VICE PRESIDENT TO REPLACE CARL KNILL

We were all sorry to learn of Carl Knill's resignation from his post of VP of the Atlanta Koi Club. But looking on the brighter side, we have three great candidates nominated by the appointed/selected Nomination Committee consisting of Peggy Frickie, Joe Hatfield, Phyllis Loudermilk, Mike Roach and Hal Brown.

The three nominees listed alphabetically by last name are:

1. **Jon Hastings**
2. **Mihoko Sheets**
3. **Chase Tomkosky**

The election will be held at the February club meeting at Coastal. Each of these nominees will be introduced and asked to say a few words relating to their background, qualifications and experiences from personal, to business, to Koi or to anything they might want to say.

Additionally, as usual other nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting prior to the vote, provided the proposed nominee is present and has agreed to accept the nomination.

Hal Brown
AKC Nomination Committee Chair



POND and GARDEN TOUR
June 22, 2013 Saturday 9:30am - 5:30pm
ATLANTA KOI CLUB

SAVE THE DATE!

You don't want to miss this biennial event to visit some of our member's beautiful ponds and gardens. Whether you already have a pond, planning a pond or just want to escape to a little bit of paradise, we welcome you.

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Dear Club Members,

We hope you all had a safe and happy Holiday Season, and are enjoying a healthy start to the New Year.

As koi hobbyists, the long winter months give us time to think about springtime and the anticipation of another new season, whether it includes a new pond project, planning for koi shows, or being involved with our local clubs and the many exciting activities that are on our new year's calendar. We are appreciative of the many opportunities and invitations to our judges to judge and participate in your individual club shows in 2012. This past year our AKJA judges were privileged to judge 26 shows which was about 85% of the American koi shows. An AKJA Judges Award was presented at many of these shows to the owner of a special koi by our judges. We are most willing to assist any American koi club show regardless of the type of national affiliation. Many AKJA certified judges carry dual certifications, and we are honored and willing to work with koi judges from any other koi judge certification organization.

The American Koi Judges Association was formed to become an independent organization in 2012, for the purpose of continuing to support American koi clubs as judges, speakers, and advisors, and to promote the hobby on a national level. Some of the ways we plan to share information are via our articles written for various publications on koi appreciation, health, and general topics of interest to koi hobbyists. Our group consists of 25 well known and respected certified and trainee judges which is the largest group of koi judges in America. You can find the best contact information for our certified judges on our website at: http://akjaonline.org/index.php?option=com_contact&view=category&id=81&Itemid=439

Please feel free to invite any of our certified judges directly or if you prefer you can contact me, Charles Phelps, AKJA Chairman at: kykoi@insightbb.com or call me at 502-239-1323, and I will be happy to find judges for your show. I also want to ask you to consider inviting an AKJA candidate judge as part of the show judging team. Our committee assigns AKJA candidate judges to shows in order to balance the opportunities for them to get a variety of assignments and learning experiences.

The primary informational arm of our organization is our website, AKJAOnline.org, which is live and in the process of ongoing development. You will find many useful, educational, and interesting articles, judge contact information, and even short video clips. Please visit our website and let us know what you would like added.

The American Koi Judges Association is excited about the coming year. We would like to take this opportunity to tell you a bit about our plans for 2013. Some of the programs we have already begun or will begin for the 2013 Koi Show season are:

- We are developing a guide on **How to Plan and Organize a Successful Koi Show**. This is one of the requests we have heard from newer clubs or clubs that have not hosted a show or perhaps want to do so again after not having a show recently. We will let you know when this project is completed.
- We are announcing a new national award, the Annual American Koi Champion Trophy. A "Best of the Best Show Champions" will be selected from among all of the Grand Champion Koi judged by AKJA judges at American shows annually. A special Annual American Koi Champion Trophy will be awarded at an appropriate koi event to the owner of this very special koi. A special article will be written about the koi and its owner by the AKJA Judges committee and posted on the www.akjaonline.org website and published in the American Koi Keeper magazine.
- One of the ongoing requirements for our judges and candidates is to attend the AKJA annual judges training seminar. In 2013 our national AKJA judges' seminar will be the weekend of August 24-25, 2013. We have chosen this date after doing our best to determine that there was not already a koi show scheduled. If you have not yet scheduled your 2013 show dates please be aware of our seminar plans.

If you or your members have any questions about the American Koi Judges Association please feel free to contact me or any of our judges.

Best Wishes for a Successful 2013,

Charles Phelps, AKJA Chairman - kykoi@insightbb.com
Bryan Bateman, AKJA Committee Member – bryzkoi@aol.com
Ray Jordan, AKJA Committee Member – rjordan8@swbell.net

Atlanta Koi Club
Financial Statements
Year to Date
As of January 31, 2013

INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME

2730 Membership Dues \$ 234.00

Total Income **\$ 234.00**

EXPENSES

410 Insurance \$ 527.00

700 Misc. \$ 192.50

710 Trailer Registration \$ 42.50

740 Monthly Meeting \$ 150.00

1101 Rent \$ 185.00

Total Expenses **\$ 904.50**

Net Income (Loss) **(\$ 670.50)**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets (not including property in inventory)

Cash in Bank \$ 13,832.35

Total Assets **\$ 13,832.35**

Liabilities

Total Liabilities **\$ 0.00**

Net Worth **\$ 13,832.35**

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Membership
Marian Allen

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“Dedicated to Sharing the Joy of Keeping Koi”
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: Peggy Fricke

* 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.

Do Your Part **Volunteer !!**



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