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Secretary	Gary Lee
Treasurer	Ron Scott
Equipment Manager	JoAnn Elmore
Membership Chair	Mihoko Sheets and David Marier
Auction Chair	Stephen Castel
KOI Show Chair	Gary and JoAnn Elmore
Pond Tour Chair	
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AKCA Director	Gary Lee
Volunteer Coordinator	Diane Giangrande
Editor	Bob Chaffer

October, 2014

By the Pond

Another season has come and is just about gone. Seems that I just uncovered the ponds and now it is almost time to cover them over again. I want to congratulate everyone involved in making this year's show a success. It took a lot of work from a lot of people. There were many first-timers involved, both volunteers and exhibitors, and that is a good sign for the Atlanta Koi Club's future. Once again a great team effort and a job well done.

Don't forget that the October meeting is also the election meeting. While I have enjoyed being the President for the last two years, I don't believe I have the time to do the job right and so I am not running for the President's position. Between Judging and my real job, my time is limited. ANYONE can still run for any position that is open. President, Secretary, and Property Manager are all up this term. Even if you don't want to run for office there will still be many opportunities to get involved with the many things that keep the club running.

Our last event of this year will take place at Flatrock Koi. Carl and Vicki will be in Japan the last of October and won't return until November 4th. We generally move up to Saturday when going that far and having an all-day event, and normally that would be the 8th. Carl asked, and I agreed to hold off another week, and so the meeting/social will be Saturday, November 15th. We will pull a couple of ponds, one of which holds several club members' fish. The food is always good and the pond pulls will bring out some interesting fish.

I will see you at Jerry's on Sunday, October 12th...

Atlanta Koi Club's web site

David Marier reports that our web site has been updated.

I would like to pass along a recommendation for an annual magazine I purchased from Europe. It is the

NISHIKIGOI YEARBOOK. <http://www.nishikigoiyarbook.com/>Chase Tomkosky

Our October Social meeting will occur on Sunday, October 12 . Parking will be on the road, so be aware of neighbors' driveways. The driveway is extremely steep and there is very limited parking at the top of the drive for anyone needing it. Also, seating is very limited, so please bring a chair.

Vicki, from Flatrock Koi, should be coming to talk about the Showa Breedout but a backup topic will be a discussion on the pitfalls and perils of overcrowding, too many rocks in a pond and the build up of dissolved organics.

Membership:

Please join me in welcoming our new members that joined the club during the Koi Show. New members: Joel Enger, Henry Everett, Jerome Golden, Larry Lucas, Stefanie and Rick McElheny, Monte Raynor, James Story, Gregory Swint, and a special welcome back to ShiShi Sheren and Ken and Texie Weatherwax. With these new additions, we now have 110 members!

Anyone that has ordered a name tag, I have them all and will bring them to the October meeting. See you there!

David Marier

We had many compliments on this year's koi show t-shirt design, thanks goes out to **JoANN Elmore!** So much so, that we have contacted the manufacturer to see if more colors/styles were available. So, here's the deal:

There will be 3 colors available....red, blue, and charcoal

You can order the following styles:

T-Shirts	\$10
Polo Shirts	\$15
Sweat Shirts	\$17
Hooded Sweatshirts	\$20
Zip-style hooded sweatshirts	\$25

Diane will be collecting the money at our next meeting on the 12th, and will then place the order.

The ordered material should be available at our Fall Social meeting at Flatrock on Saturday, November 15th.

(From: David Marier.....Membership co-chairman and Fashion Police Captain, also)

Elections will be held at our October meeting.

Current nominations are:

President:	Diane Giangrande
Secretary:	David Pugh Gary Elmore
Equipment Manager:	Jerry Johnson Larry Sheets

Additional nominations will be accepted at the October 12th meeting.

Please attend and vote!!!!!!



Diane Giangrande wanted to share these photos of some “adorable” baby soft-shell turtles she saw at Flatrock KOI. Maybe you can see them at the November meeting?



News Articles Encouraged

If you have an article you would like to see published in the Atlanta Koi Club Newsletter, please consider submitting it to the editor at rchaffer@comcast.net. Or, if you would like to suggest a topic that could be of interest to our readers, please drop us a line.

Quarantine

Joe Hatfield reminds us that any fish that is bought or obtained as a rescue fish **MUST** be quarantined before releasing it into your pond.

Koi Show Photos

Here are some of the photos taken at our Koi show at Coastal Pond, which was held on September 12th through 13th. Additional detailed photos of lots of fish and the following banquet can be found on the link provided by Dale Gingerich. <https://app.box.com/s/69nibk40458kf6dhenjf>



(An excellent photo of the cooks, who just happen to be the editors of the newsletter.)

Financial results are shown here from our recent Koi Show at Coastal Pond on September 12th thru 13th. A good time was obviously had by all, and the best part is that we didn't lose money on the affair!!!! (Although we didn't make a whole lot of profit either.)

This page contains the income produced, and the following page details the expenses.

<u>INCOME:</u>			<u>Quantity</u>		
Koi Show Inc.					
Admission	\$0.00				
Banquet Tickets	\$846.24	28		paid + Trophy	47 attended
Wet Lab	\$0.00				
Vendor Participation	\$1,800.00				
Auction	\$780.00				
Saturday Banquet Raffle	\$153.00				
Koi Show Sponsor	\$1,650.00				
Tank Rental - Member	\$555.00				
Tank Rental - Vendor					
Misc.					
Raffle Sales	\$136.00				
Club Store Merchandise	\$1,538.32				
T Shirt Sales	\$233.00				
Show Pin Sales	\$118.00				
Other Items Sales	\$164.75				
Fish Auction	\$847.00				
Food Court	\$87.00				
Bench Picture					
Advertising					
Koi Bucks	\$150.00			Shown as show income and general club expense	
Seed Money - Koi Show	\$100.00				
 Membership					
Member Badges	\$5.00				
Member Dues	\$60.00			Not included in show totals	
Koi USA	\$20.00				
Sponsorship					
Misc.					
INCOME SUBTOTAL	\$7,708.56				

EXPENSES

Advertising	\$0.00		
Awards	\$1,581.74		
Facility Rental	\$0.00		
Pipe & Drape	\$0.00		
Water	\$56.35		
Electricity	\$0.00		
Sales Tax	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	Cater 50 meals

Banquet	\$2,730.35	\$930.35	Elk's Lodge
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Equipment Rental	\$294.15	15 - 6' & 10 - 8' tables & 70 chairs
Labor for Setup & Tear Down	\$150.00	2 men 6 hrs. each
Food & Drinks	\$205.38	
Food for Judges	\$26.75	
Food for Wet Lab	\$0.00	

Hospitality Suite/Vendor Nite Refreshments	\$478.89		
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Gifts for Judges, speakers, volunteers

Lodging	\$524.34	3 rooms @ \$174.78 each
Printing	\$0.00	
Postage	\$0.00	
Koi Show Banquet Auction Items	\$0.00	
Show Security	\$70.00	5-1/2 hrs.
Film for Bench Pictures	\$0.00	
Judging Supplies	\$0.00	
Water Quality Tests	\$288.59	
Club Store Merchandise	\$1,162.36	

T Shirts for Volunteers

Koi Show Exp's. - Con't.

T Shirts for Sale	\$864.32		
Show Pins	\$282.00		
Other Items Sales			
Raffle Items	\$16.04		
Food Court			
Misc.*	\$2.95		
Club Store Seed Money	\$100.00		

Membership Exp's

Name Badges	\$5.00		
Koi USA Subscription	\$20.00		

New Member Info Packet Printing Not included in show totals

Misc. - i.e. postage

Koi Buck Reimbursement	\$250.00		
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EXPENSES SUBTOTAL \$7,671.85

TOTAL SHOW \$36.71

Atlanta Koi Club**Financial Statement**

Year to Date

As of September 30, 2014

Income**Koi Show**

Banquet Tickets	\$756.24
Vendor Participation	\$1,300.00
Banquet Auction	\$780.00
Banquet Raffle	\$153.00
Koi Show Sponsor	\$875.00
8' Tank Rental - Non Vendor	\$445.00
Koi Show Raffle	\$136.00
Club Store Sales	\$1,538.32
Seed Money	\$100.00

Membership

Member Badges	\$15.00
Membership Dues	\$388.00
Koi USA Subscriptions	\$20.00

Total Income **\$6,506.56****Expenses****Koi Show**

Show Water Expense	\$56.35
Show Banquet Costs	\$2,530.35
Show Equipment Rental	\$294.15
Show Labor Costs	\$150.00
Show Food/Drinks Costs	\$205.38
Food for Judges	\$26.75
Hospitality Suite or Vendor Nite	\$478.89
Show Lodging Cost	\$524.34
Show Security Costs	\$70.00
Water Quality Test	\$25.00
Koi Show Club Store Merchandise	\$880.36
Misc. Show Expenses	\$2.95
Show Seed Money	\$100.00

Misc.

Food For Monthly Meeting	\$150.00
Misc Monthly Raffle Expenses	\$29.94
Rent @Coastal	\$185.00
Koi USA Subscriptions	\$50.00
Koi Bucks Reimbursements	\$130.00
Postage	\$9.80
Misc. Banking - Credit Card Reader	\$15.00

Total Expenses **\$5,914.26****Month Net Income/(Loss)** **\$592.30****BALANCE SHEET****Assets** (not including property in inventory)

Checking Account (per Bank)	\$2,927.88
Savings Account (per Bank)	\$9,913.13
CD (for Koi Health Advisor Programs)	\$6,376.42

Liabilities Outstanding Checks

09/15/14	EFT	\$45.98	09/22/14	EFT	\$20.00
09/22/14	EFT	\$10.00	09/22/14	EFT	\$9.80

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CLUB NET WORTH**\$19,131.65**