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By the Pond



David Boyd, President AKC

This is one of those months where I don't have much to say. I am going to give a brief overview of April's activities. The executive board is going to be meeting with Herve and Gary to approve the final survey. The membership needs to vote on the budget for the 2006 Koi Show. The final task is to vote on Koi Person of the Year for the Atlanta Koi Club.

Herve and Gary have been working hard on getting the survey ready for the membership. In December, there was an informal meeting of members to find out what questions to ask. After much work a preliminary draft was given to the board to review in late February. It was decided at the March board meeting to devote the April board meeting to allow Gary and Herve to answer questions and fine tune the survey to meet our membership's expectations. I am hoping everyone will spare some time to take the survey.

In February the members present voted on our 2006 budget. However, at the time it was not sure if we would be holding a show, so the budget for the show was not included. Our show chairperson, Shorty Hord, has stated that we will be having a show in September, therefore, the members present at the April meeting will be voting on the show budget.

Lastly, it is time to vote on Koi Person of the Year at our next meeting. I currently have one nomination and am hoping more will be forthcoming.

I want to thank Coastal Ponds for hosting our last meeting, as well as Ron Scott, David Marier and Bill Dowden for jumping in to fill in for Brady Brandwood. Brady was unable to make it due to a last minute scheduling conflict— not that Bill needed a reason to take the floor and talk.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting.



Central Florida Grand Champion--congrats to David Knox. Way to Go!

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Signs of Spring

The April raffle will have things for your Spring pond and yard. Lots of great stuff and even a mystery item or two.



Don't forget to bring any plants you want to sell or trade. This is a great time to thin and divide. Your plants will be healthier if you don't allow them to over crowd themselves. Bring water plants, marginals or bedding plants... bulbs, or even seeds to share. Including pictures of a plant's flower not yet bloomed will be helpful, too. If you're looking to do a little landscaping — this is a great opportunity buy or trade with friends.



Koi Sale – We're California bound.....Koi are staying here.....

2 dozen assorted 2-year koi

Larger Koi ... including:

Shusui – female

Doitsu Lemon Ogon – male

Doitsu Platinum Ogon- female

Ginrin Bekko Butterfly – female

2 large Crow—male

2- 150 gallon stock/quarantine tanks Filters, pumps, plant stands, nets etc.

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Soragoi -- female

ginrin Soragoi-- female

ginrin Sanke -- male

2 Chagois 1 olive/ 1 rust orange



See second ad on page 3 ... there's more....

How Koi Kichi ?.... marches ongrab your mouse!

Want some more koi goodies? I've found some more for you.... Try these:

www.expressionscatalog.com When the page comes up, put the number E64470 in the box. Eureka! Up will pop KOI DOWNSPOUTS! And just how koi kichi are you?

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Tell me if you find other items Koi Kichi would like.



Hey! Are You Going to Shuffle Off to Buffalo?

June 22-25 AKCA Seminar in Buffalo, NY

Check out the big doin's on their agenda. You'll love it!! www.nfkpc.org
 P.S. Vicki Vaughan & Erik Johnson are speakers! Gotta go support home folks!



Your subscription price for KOIUSA is going up from \$17 to \$20. See Susan Brown Immediately to renew at the lower price!!!

We will elect Koi Person(s) of the Year at the April Meeting. You have to be present to VOTE.



So, What Are Your Koi Gobbling This Summer ??

You could be feeding **Wheat Germ**. That's always a good choice. It's a safe choice if all of your fish are adult size.

You may want to consider a high growth food—especially if you have small koi. They need the extra protein.

Another way to look at it is by pond water temperature.

Below 50F — don't feed at all

50F-60F — feed wheat germ ... usually only once a day.

60F-75F+ — start mixing in (with wheat germ) higher protein food (eg. Hi Silk 21 or Hikari High Growth) ... feed multiple times a day

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Materials (wood, hardware and liner) to build a **quarantine tank**
 1 Sequence 750 Series 3600 GHP pump
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Proposed Koi Show Budget 2006

Ron Scott

Income Categories:		
2300	Koi Show	
2305	Admission	\$0.00
2310	Banquet Tickets	\$1,250.00
2315	Wet Lab	\$0.00
2320	Vendor Participation	\$4,000.00
2330	Auction	\$300.00
2340	Koi Show Sponsor	\$1,000.00
2350	Tank Rental - Member	\$500.00
2360	Tank Rental - Vendor	\$200.00
2370	Misc.	\$100.00
2375	Raffle Sales	\$500.00
2380	Club Store Merchandise	\$0.00
2385	Bench Picture	\$0.00
2390	Advertising	\$1,000.00
2395	Club Store Seed Money - Koi Show	\$150.00
	TOTAL INCOME	\$9,000.00
Expense Categories:		
500	Koi Show	
505	Advertising	\$1,000.00
510	Awards	\$3,000.00
515	Facility Rental	\$0.00
516	Pipe & Drape	\$0.00
517	Water	\$0.00
518	Electricity	\$0.00
519	Sales Tax	\$0.00
520	Banquet	\$1,000.00
530	Equipment	\$500.00
535	Labor for Setup & Tear Down	\$0.00
540	Food/Drinks	\$500.00
541	Food for Judges	\$150.00
542	Food for Wet Lab	\$0.00
543	Hospitality Suite Refreshments	\$0.00
550	Gifts	\$300.00
560	Lodging	\$500.00
570	Printing	\$250.00
575	Postage	\$100.00
580	Show Security	\$0.00
585	Film for Bench Pictures	\$0.00
586	Judging Supplies	\$125.00
590	Water Quality Tests	\$150.00
595	Misc.	\$400.00
596	Club Store Seed Money - Koi Show	\$150.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,125.00
	NET BUDGET TOTAL	\$875.00



Club Fundraiser: Low Cost Dechlor!

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Water from public supplies (i.e. city, county) will contain one of two chemicals to prevent water-borne diseases. The first chemical commonly used is a small amount of chlorine. Chlorine will evaporate out of water within days to hours depending on the concentration level and amount of aeration. To lengthen the time chlorine stays in the water, some suppliers will use chloramines which is a compound of chlorine and ammonia. Of course we do not want either chlorine or chloramines to enter our ponds. So all of us should be using a dechlorinator when doing our weekly 10% or more water change.

The most basic, least expensive, and safest dechlorinator is the compound sodium thiosulphate (ST). ST comes in milky crystals that look like oily rock salt. ST will neutralize chlorine on contact. If the water contains chloramines, ST will break the chlorine-ammonia bond. ST will then neutralize the chlorine. What happens to the remaining trace of ammonia? It is handled by the pond's filter the same as the ammonia being produced by the koi.



When should we use ST? Anytime we do a water change where there is a working filter and the source water contains chlorine or chloramines (i.e., virtually all public water supplies). Note we said where there is a working filter.

Something has to eat the ammonia!!!! If you are setting up a new pond or a quarantine facility you may not have a working filter with bacteria ready to eat ammonia. In such a case, consider using a commercial dechlorinator product such as a Amquel + or ChloramX that will breakdown or bind the ammonia. ST will do nothing about ammonia.

At the April meeting the club (not an individual) will sell bags of ST as a fundraiser. Each large bag will contain 5 smaller bags; each smaller bag contains 500mg of ST. You mix one of the 500mg bags of ST with one gallon of water (tap or distilled) to create a 13% dechlor solution. Each liquid ounce of the dechlor solution will dechlor ~295 gallons of tap water. That means your gallon of dechlor solution will dechlorinate ~37,850 gallons of tap water. So the large \$10 bag will let you dechlorinate an amazing ~189,250 gallons of tap water. Store any unused ST crystals or dechlor solution in a cool dark spot. No, neither the crystals nor solution needs refrigeration. The shelf life of the crystals is years long.

There will be 18 of the large \$10 bags for sale at the April meeting on a first come, first serve basis. You purchase them from the club (Ron Scott our Treasurer). If you want/need to split one of the large bags with other club members, please work that out with the other members. You must be present to make a purchase. Why not sell in smaller lots or have more bags for sale? Easy answer. No one wants to run an ongoing store or handle inventory. The work of procuring and packaging the ST is a courtesy of members for members.

If you want the club to repeat this fundraiser or do another type, please advise the Executive Committee!

Michael Anderson



March Meeting Minutes

Vicki Knill

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Present were David Boyd, David Marier, Vicki Knill, Ron Scott, Susan Brown, Toni Anderson, Robin Scott, and Kathy Scales.

AKC President David Boyd called the meeting to order.

The Executive Committee has reviewed the membership survey produced by Herve and Gary. To cover the many issues the membership is interested in, the survey has become lengthy. The Executive members will address the possibility of splitting the survey into 2 sections.

OLD BUSINESS

Treasurer Ron Scott mentioned that at the end of 2005 it was undetermined whether there would be a Koi Show in 2006. Therefore a budget for the show was never submitted. As a result a show budget will have to be produced. Ron also stated it was agreed on for the 2006 budget that there was an increase in the allowance for future meetings. Hosts of club meetings would be given \$150.00 for food and beverage expenses.

Flower Show Chairperson Robin Scott reported on the success of the Flower Show display. Now that the club has produced a display for consecutive years — our exhibit has become "a regular." People now attend the Flower Show and look for the display with the fish.

NEW BUSINESS

Members of the Executive Committee are looking into the possibility of the AKC becoming "incorporated."

Goldfish Show Chairperson Vicki Knill reported on the Goldfish Show stating Dr. Eric Johnson has graciously offered to supply aquariums and air equipment on loan to the club. Scott Taylor a member of the club and a GFSA sponsored judge will be the judge for our Goldfish Show. Vicki expressed a need for a fund raiser to meet the expenses of the show. Creating and selling a show T-shirt is one such method. Ron Scott motioned to grant permission to use the AKC name on the shirts, motion was seconded by David Marier. All money raised from the T-shirts would be used to cover the production of the shirts and goldfish show.

The Carter Center is requesting donations of large koi to replace those that were stolen. Added security including cameras are in place to prevent a recurrence of the theft. Donated koi should be a minimum of 12-14 inches in length. The club is looking into the possibility of having a central holding tank where interested persons can take their fish. The fish would then be safely released at the Carter Center. Donating fish would be considered a charitable contribution therefore persons making such a donation would be eligible for an income tax deduction. Anyone interested in donating fish can contact Robin Scott 770-446-1733.

There was a brief discussion about the club purchasing a bulk amount of Sodium Thiosulfate at cost. The large amount would be divided into smaller sizes to be sold to the membership only. All money generated would be retained by the club. David Boyd motioned to accept the purchase, seconded by Ron Scott.

The Executive meeting concluded and the general meeting was conducted in the spacious warehouse of Coastal Pond Supply.

Mike & Sheryl's Journey Into Koi Keeping ...

I saw my neighbor's pond with those big fish, and I was very curious and wanted to try it. I bought a 300 gallon pre-formed pond and thought I was set and quickly figured out that wouldn't work. I convinced my wife that I wanted to build a 1,000 gallon pond — that I wasn't crazy. It worked for about a year. Then, I convinced Sheryl I could add on another 5,000 gallons to the pond and not mortgage the house. I was determined to do all the work myself to keep the price down. I was able to do it. I love to work on the pond and garden to relax and clear my mind, but most of all I really enjoy the challenge of learning about Koi, picking the fish, and caring for them. Besides that — all of the people I have met have been great!

Visit Mike & Sheryl's pond on April 9th! See you at the meeting!!



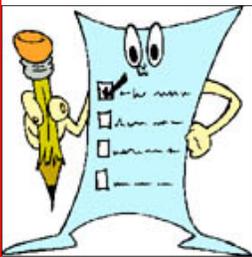


			Budget	Actual	
			Amount	Amount	
Income:					
2200	Flower Show		\$2,250.00	\$2,000.00	
	2210	Plants	\$250.00	\$0.00	Sale of Plants Used at Show
	2220	Participation	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	Income For Participating in SE Flower Show
Expenses:					
300	Flower Show		\$2,000.00	\$1,785.03	
	310	Dinner	\$200.00	\$0.00	Club Pays for Chairperson(s) Opening Night Dinner
	320	Plants	\$700.00	\$1,035.00	Purchasing of Plants for Display
	330	Printing	\$200.00	\$279.55	Cost of Printing Materials for Display
	340	Volunteer Expenses	\$200.00	\$173.06	Expenses related to people volunteering to help
	345	Water	\$0.00	\$0.00	Usage Charge
	350	Mailing	\$0.00	\$0.00	Postage and Other Mailing Expenses
	360	Misc. Setup Materials	\$500.00	\$297.42	Misc. Booth Setup & Tear Down Expense)
	365	Planing Meeting Expense	\$100.00	\$0.00	Food & Other Expenses for Planning Meeting(s)
	370	Misc.	\$100.00	\$0.00	Expenses Not Itemized Above
	NET		\$250.00	\$214.97	

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TIME TO VOTE FOR KOI PERSON(S) OF THE YEAR



Each year prior to the AKCA Seminar, each affiliated club is asked to select a "Koi Person of the Year". This honor may go to one person or to multiple adults in the same household.

According to AKCA, "The "Koi Person of the Year" is/are someone who has made a significant contribution to koi keeping and/or to the club during the past year." Each club can also add their own criteria.

The honoree(s) will be presented their award at the AKCA Seminar in Buffalo, NY in June. If the honoree(s) is not present, a club representative may accept the award in their place.

Typically AKC selects the honoree(s) via a simple election/ballot at a regular club meeting. The key is that we must submit the name(s) before May 1, 2006. Therefore, we have our election/ballot at April meeting as we did last year. That gives everyone time to consider candidates.

Remember, you must be present at the meeting to **vote!**

At 80F+ — back off on the food and number of feedings. Above 85F— if you feed at all... only once a day ... and very little. Koi are usually uninterested in food at this temperature.

Summer is fun time. Treat your koi to freeze dried krill or silkworm pupae. They'll love you for this! They also love salad shrimp.

Koi also love all types of citrus fruit (cut into rounds) and melons (especially watermelon) cut into rounds. One of our jumbo butterflies ate her way through the watermelon and got stuck... she swam around wearing the watermelon rind like a belt!

Shop around. If you have internet access — by all means use it to check on prices. Check with our Club Sponsors for their pricing on food. Read the labels to check for ingredients.

If you remember last fall I gave you a contact for a manufacturer of koi food and other koi related items. By telephoning Phil Kemp at 740-678-8073 you can order bulk quantities of high quality koi foods that are very fresh. While you are talking to Phil, be sure to ask about pricing on things like silkworm pupae and freeze dried krill. If you don't have a large herd of koi, get with another member and divide the food and the cost. Work together to make koi keeping a joyous hobby.

Koi Breeding and Reproduction Seminar

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June 9-11, 2006

Sponsored by:
The Warnell School of Forest Resources -and- UGA College of Veterinary Medicine

Who should attend? You're someone who spends a moderate amount of money on decent koi, and wonders if the offspring from those fish will be worth enough to at least offset your habit. You'd like to know more about how to pair up fish and cull and grade. Or you're a veterinarian who services the koi hobbyist who'd like to further your education and earn CE credits.

What will I learn? The Koi Breeding and Reproduction Seminar is designed to educate the participants in regards to successful propagation of *Cyprinus carpio* or nishikigoi. Topics for discussion and demonstration will be as follows:

- * Broodstock maintenance
- * Pond and tank construction
- * Genetics
- * Selection and handling of broodstock
- * Artificial spawning methods
- * Hatchery and grow-out facility design
- * Culling and grading techniques
- * Embryonic development
- * Disease identification, treatment and prevention
- * KHV testing and certification
- * Shipping and marketing
- * Ultrasound evaluation and sexing of broodstock
- * Endoscopic methods

Who are the speakers? Some of the top people associated with koi in the US. More biographical details to come.

* **Carl Forss of Keirin Koi** is an extremely well-respected US koi dealer. Known for his ability to choose high-quality koi, his fish have consistently won top prizes at major shows including the All-Japan show. For the last 11 years he has cultivated close relationships with Japan's top breeders and has learned about their bloodlines and breeding techniques firsthand.

* **Erik Johnson DVM**

* **Jay Shelton, PhD Fishery Biologist**, is an Associate Professor of Fisheries in the D.B. Warnell School of Forest Resources, University of Georgia. He has a Ph.D. in Fisheries and Aquaculture from Auburn University where he conducts research and teaches a course in fish culture. He has worked with artificial propagation of a variety of fish species including koi, striped bass and their hybrids, grass carp, and channel catfish. He is currently assisting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources in an effort to recover an imperiled species, the robust redbreast (Moxostoma robustum), native to Georgia, North and South Carolina.

* **Richard Fayrer-Hosken, DVM, PhD board certified theriogenologist**

* **Vicki Vaughan, Director of Aquatic Services** UGA College of Veterinary Medicine

* **Dr Hernandez Divers DVM, Ph.D board certified endoscopist**

* More speakers to be announced.

Anything else? Here's the icing on the cake:

* The participants will have the opportunity to select 10 fish from the broodstock that produces viable offspring. These alone will be worth more than the cost of the course. We will attempt to spawn several trios of koi, each from top Japanese bloodlines. Participants will be assigned a number in order of registration. We will track the development and culling of the fish online for the participants to follow. In the fall we will select the best fish from each spawn and each attendee will have the opportunity to select 10 fish for themselves. The attendees will also have the opportunity to buy more fish at a discounted rate throughout the year.

* A booklet with all handouts will be provided as well as a copy of Doc Johnson's new Koi Health Book

* A wet lab will be included for parasite and disease diagnosis.

* Artificial spawning methods will be addressed and demonstrated.

* Semen sexing and cryopreservation will be discussed.

* One of the most valuable parts of this course will be Carl Forss' vast knowledge of breeders and bloodlines.

* The methods used assure the breeder and customer that the broodstock will be KHV free.

* The seminar will take place at the Flinchums Phoenix, a 5000 sq ft meeting facility in a wooded setting overlooking the Oconee River.

* Breakfast and lunch will be provided Saturday and Sunday with a cookout at the Phoenix Saturday night.

* We will have a GREAT time. Good food, lots of beer and wine and the camaraderie of all those crazy people that love these fish.

How much does it cost and how do I register? The seminar fee is \$1,000.00.

To register, go to www.gactr.uga.edu/conferences or call Sandi Kilgo at 706-542-1451

For further info call Vicki Vaughan at 706-247-6274



Vicki Vaughan and Erik Johnson at the Koi Health Maintenance Seminar.....



Lee & Sheila Aronfeld our members from the Grand Caymans... see picture of their winning fish on page 2.

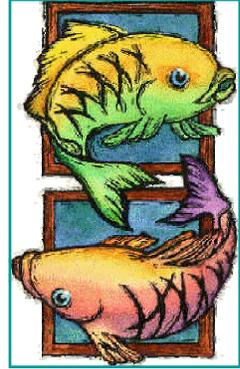


What's Happening at the Meeting?

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This is the first meeting of the pond season. We're visiting Mike and Sheryl's pond. Let's enjoy just being outside beside a koi lover's pond. While we're there, we will:

- Elect of Koi Person (s) of the Year
- Sell bulk Sodium Thiosulfate (TS) — one large bag makes 5 gallons of dechlorinator
- Really cool raffle items — be sure to wear your name tag
- Club wide plant exchange... bring your divided plants to share with others



It's Spring — and Love is in the Pond !

Sexing Koi

It is impossible to sex koi smaller than about 25cm (10in) in length, because they are sexually immature. Once the koi exceed this size, the testes (in males) and ovaries in females) begin to develop. The ovaries are much larger organs than the testes. Females are usually easier to spot, as the belly of a mature female koi is generally plump, whereas males remain streamlined and more 'torpedo' shaped. When males are ready for spawning, they develop breeding tuberdes on the head and pectoral fins, principally along the bones of the fin rays. These breeding tuberdes appear as fine raised spots and could be mistaken for white spot

(Ichthyophthirius). The tuberdes are most profuse on the pectoral fins, where they are quite rough to the touch and arranged in fairly regular rows. They are used during breeding, when the male nudges the female with his head and fins to induce her to spawn.

Spawning

Koi will naturally spawn in the hobbyist pond in the early summer. A water temperature of 20C (68F) is ideal, although koi will occasionally spawn at a temperature of 17C (63F). As the water in the pond warms, the koi will try to spawn 'en masse'. This is known as flock spawning and, although it can produce very healthy offspring, the quality of the patterns and color are generally poor.

The female koi deposits her eggs - approximately 100,000 per kilogram of her body weight - over the pond walls, floor and on any plants. Unfortunately, it is very difficult to collect eggs deposited in this random manner in order to incubate them in an environment where they will not be eaten by their parents or attacked by parasites. If left to their own devices, a few of the eggs will hatch and you can then collect the offspring and raise them in an aquarium.

You can, however, ensure the survival of a greater number of eggs by placing artificial spawning ropes in the pond. The koi will deposit their eggs on these in preference to using the hard pond wall. To make these spawning ropes, cut 10cm(4in) lengths of 10-15mm (0.4-0.6in)thick nylon-fiber rope and thread these between the strands of a 120cm(4ft)- piece of the same sort of rope.

As the koi prepare to spawn, you will notice males chasing a female, nudging her side with their mouths. The female will occasionally stop and suck at the sides of the pond in an attempt to clean an area on which she can deposit her eggs. This is the time to gently lower the spawning ropes into the pond. Spread out the coils of rope into a fanlike shape and anchor them to the side of the pond.

Try to avoid disturbing the fish before and during spawning, but keep a careful eye on them, as the males may bully some females. If this happens, remove the female and place her in a separate pond. Koi may prefer to spawn around dawn but they may also spawn throughout the day, when they have finished spawning, the females hang head down, respiring heavily, and the other fish will become less excited. Gently remove the spawning ropes and carefully place them in a vat for incubation. Koi are not good parents and unless you remove the eggs from the pond quickly, they will begin to eat them. Immature koi may also eat the eggs, so if you want to rear them, you should separate the spawning koi from others in the pond.

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See also: <http://www.jakoi.com/SPAWNING.htm> and

<http://www.akca.org/library/spawn3.htm>





Membership

Susan Brown 9

AKC & ZNA DUES ARE PAST DUE!

Please join me in welcoming the following new members to Atlanta Koi Club: Edgar Costley, Howard Stopeck, Mary Wilson and Donna Morgan. We are delighted you decided to join us and are looking forward to seeing you at future meetings. The April meeting's speakers are judges who will explain how to judge a koi. It is helpful to know what to look for in a good Koi whether you plan to show or not.

We had a very informative meeting at Coastal Pond Supply with 44 members attending and 3 guests. Many questions were asked and answered and we all learned something to help our fish stay healthy during this transitional time of year. Thanks, Bill, for your wonderful hospitality.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ATLANTA KOI CLUB

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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. _____

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**ZNA International Koi Club: \$100 for 1 Yr. _____

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First Last First Last

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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:
Susan G. Brown, 191 Kings Row, Marietta, GA 30067.

* 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.

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Events Calendar

April 9, 2006 — Mike & Sheryl Hutson,

May 21, 2006 — (Mother's Day is the 2nd Sunday) — Morris & Robin Smith,
Cumming

June 3, 2006 — Annual Koi and Pond Equipment Auction — Coastal Pond Supply, Tucker

June 11, 2006 — Hal & Susan Brown, Marietta SUMMER SOCIAL

July 9, 2006 — Bill & Lynn Dowden, Tucker

August 13, 2006 — Drew & Marier, Lawrenceville



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