

The Carter Center Reception and Koi Release



David Boyd presents the Friendship Award to Phil Wise.



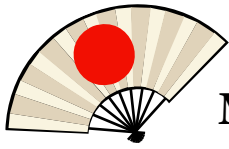
Phil Wise expresses the gratitude of the Carter Center and tells us how much President and Mrs. Carter like the fish.



Five AKC members met with the staffers from the Carter Center for a delicious breakfast reception on September 23, 2006. Club members Michael & Toni Anderson, David Boyd, David Pugh and Jerry Hord gathered with Janet Russell, Administrative Assistant, for a photo beside the pond.

We were welcomed by Phil Wise and Edgar Costley from the Carter Center.

David Boyd presented a Friendship Award to Phil Wise. The Staff shared with us the importance of our contribution to the Center and, ultimately, to President and Mrs. Carter.



September Meeting Minutes

Vicki Knill

Members present were David Marier, Vicki Knill, Ron Scott, Jerry "Shorty" Hord, Jay Drew, Charlie Atwell.

Vice-president David Marier called the meeting to order.

Discussing the Koi and Goldfish show Shorty said the PVC pipes providing air supply for the koi tanks would be suspended from the ceiling with air tubing hanging down into the tanks. This arrangement would prevent people from tripping over pipes laying on the floor. The air supply pipes would remain in the Coastal Ponds warehouse ceiling so it could be utilized during the annual spring koi auction. New fluorescent lights will be installed over the fish judging areas. Old fluorescent bulbs removed from that area which are still good would be added to the vendor area to provide increased lighting. There are 12 vendors listed who would be selling koi and 3 selling goldfish.

Volunteers would be setting up the show after hours starting on Tuesday with the tanks ready to receive koi by Thursday.

David Marier presented a letter from Gary Montalto requesting permission from the Executive to sell the club survey program to other koi clubs. This would not include a membership list. It was decided since this was a program developed by Gary Montalto and Herve Rijnveld it belonged to them, therefore they could decide what they wanted to do with it.

The Executive meeting ended and the general meeting began in the masterful surroundings of Wakoola Water Gardens.

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Bill Fricke and Harvey Siskin discuss the finer points of koi keeping... or something like that....



The benching team helps the judges see those beautiful koi. (l-r) Steve Childers, Dale Gingerich, Pam Spindola, Charles Poppe, and David Young.



Judging is hard work.



A Special Thank You goes to our three Koi judges: (l-r) Pam Spindola, Head Judge, Charles Poppe & David Young, Assistant Judges. Way to go!



Polly, Marilyn and Peggy greet visitors and operate the Club Booth. Thanks, Ladies for a great job!

Thanks Show Chairman, Jerry Hord wants to thank all those who helped make the show a success. The Set-up and Tear-down folks worked tirelessly to get everything done. He especially wishes to thank David Pugh for taking over Registration at the last minute!

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Membership

Susan Brown 9

We are happy to welcome Jay Klinker and Paul McKenna to our club. Hope to see you both at the October meeting. This brings our membership to 159.

Twenty nine members and one guest attended the September meeting at Wakoola Water Gardens . What a beautiful setting we had at Wakoola. If you didn't make the meeting you might want to just go for a visit.

It was great seeing so many members at the Koi Show and I too want to thank the volunteers that helped make it all possible.



Betty Roemer presents a MAKC Friendship Award to Susan & Hal Brown.

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Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs!

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October Club Meeting: Sunday, October 8, 2006
Executives meet at 1 Members meet at 2
This is election time.

**Driving directions are in the letter which announced that the
newsletter was up on the web.**

**We do not publish directions etc. to protect the privacy of our
members.**

According to Jerry Hord, the Yamabuki Grow-out contest trophies will be awarded at the October Meeting.



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