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## By the Pond



Mike Roach, President AKC

Wow...the heat is upon us. As I am writing to you, the date is June 20<sup>th</sup>, just one day before the Summer Solstice and the official beginning of summer for 2009. Call me crazy but I thought summer was already here, with the high temperature today reaching 95°, so you have to wonder what the summer has in store for us this year. Take cover everyone and stay cool!

I want to say a special thanks to Michael and Phyllis Loudermilk for hosting this year's summer social. Your home and ponds are absolutely beautiful! The theme was Italian, and with all the food there, it was really a feast. I personally enjoyed all the great conversation! The evening also allowed us to say a personal thank you to those involved with this year's Pond Tour...first Gloria and Dave Jones who organized it all, along with all the Pond Owners and Sponsors who so graciously shared their ponds with those taking the tour. Thank you!

This year's social also served as a great opportunity to celebrate the Atlanta Koi Club's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! I believe this club has a lot to be proud of. Although I'm somewhat of a newbie in the club, the club itself has seen many great successes over the years having hosted many great events, including auctions, shows, tours, and even the AKCA Seminar in 2003. But, the strength of the club lies at its core, you, the members and sponsors of the AKC. The successes would not be there without you.

As we celebrate this great landmark, I wish to extend a special thanks to each of our sponsors and the contributions they have made to help make the AKC a successful club. For one such sponsor, the contributions have been MANY! Coastal Pond Supply has gone far beyond the traditional sponsorship having provided facilities for both storage and events, not to mention the utilities that go hand in hand with the events. I'm not sure that we can all grasp what that means for us, but it has meant quite a large savings for the club. This would not have been possible without Coastal Pond Supply and their owners (and also club members) Bill and Lynn Dowden. Thank you!

Lastly, I encourage your patronage of all our sponsors. Their success is also our success.

Have a great summer everyone. Thank you for all that you do, and please take care!

Mike



Getting Koi Attention!



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## AKC CALENDAR

If you would be willing to host the  
November Social, please contact  
me . [vp@atlantakoiclub.org](mailto:vp@atlantakoiclub.org) or  
678-297-7926

Michael

The currently planned meetings and  
events are:

**July 12, 2009** Chuck & Heddy Hamann

**August 9, 2009** Harm & Ev Garrin

**September 13, 2009** Work day for Koi  
Show @ **Coastal Ponds**

**Hosts:** David Boyd & David Pugh

**October 11, 2009** Elections Doug &  
Nancy Tatz

 **November 8, 2009** Winter So-  
cial . We need a host with inside enter-  
taining space



Peggy's "outside in" pond is a restful retreat!



Harvey's fish are bright and cheerful!



## Koi Shows and Events

Midwest Koi Society Annual Koi &  
Goldfish Show July 10-12, 2009.  
Darien, IL. Contact Bryan Bate-  
man  
[bryzkoi@AOL.com](mailto:bryzkoi@AOL.com)



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With all the high  
temperatures....  
keep a close eye  
on water levels.  
Evaporation can  
become a serious  
problem very  
quickly. Check  
the pH regularly, too.  
Keep those KOI healthy!

## Let's Celebrate!



This is AKC's 20th Anniversary  
year! Let's plan a year long  
party !!



# Treasurer's Report

Stephen Castel

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For: **May 2009**

## Checking

**Beginning Balance:**

**\$16,397.87**

### Income Categories:

**Total Income**

**\$220.00**

### Expense Categories:

**Total Expense**

**\$6,933.30**

### NET

**\$9,684.57**

Cleared Balance

**\$9,684.57**

Uncleared Payments

**\$3,150.70**

Uncleared Deposits

**\$750.00**

Register Ending Balance

**\$7,283.87**

## Savings

**Beginning Balance:**

**\$ 12,376.34**

### Income Categories:

**Total Income**

**\$ 1.05**

### Expense Categories:

**Total Expense**

**\$ -**

Savings Ending Balance

**\$12,377.39**

Uncleared Transactions

**\$ -**

Register Ending Balance

**\$12,377.39**

### Certificate Of Deposit

**Beginning Balance:**

**\$ 6,124.59**

Payments

**\$ -**

Register Ending Balance

**\$ 6,124.59**

### Total Assets:

**\$25,785.85**

## Auction Results !!!!!!!!!!!



Hope everyone is doing well. I, for one, have been busy with my business, kids, family, and vacations. Last but not least taking care of my wet pets and of course The Atlanta Koi Club. This year has been another start to a great season. The koi seem to grow daily. I started to mix my own food, 1/3 wheat, 1/3 color and 1/3 high protein. After 8 years, the pond seems to function on its own. I call it mature autopilot.

So even with this year's down turn in the economy, the auction was a great success. We had as many bidders as last year and sold all the koi. I think we had more volunteers then ever. It seems that the longer the club is in existence, the more people get involved. I can't thank Peggy Fricke more for the fine work she did getting the club on board with the event. Without involvement, the club would not be what it is today.

Ok, so I tried something different this year and soon learned what people really want!!! They want to see the koi in the tank, see the people bidding against them and look at the auctioneer straight in his eye as he does his job. Note to Steve: if it ain't broke, don't fix it. After a short reorganization during the event, we were soon back on track. I think next year will be the best of the best for the koi club auction. After 2 years, the third year (for me) will be the best, most organized event in the club's history.

This was the first year with no errors. We had no issues with club members and the accounting of koi and reimbursement. I am pleased to recognize the people involved with the accounting and justification concerning the financial aspect of this year's auction. In addition, we all need to thank the event sponsor "Coastal Pond". Without their generous support and financial backing (water, use of facility and hard work), this auction would not be an event at all.

### The Results!!!!!!

Total Sales:	\$9,450
Total Bidders:	72
Number Of Koi/Goldfish:	363
Projected Net Profit:	\$1,900
Actual Net Profit:	\$1,400



## Mid-year Arigatos!

Can you believe half of our anniversary year is over? What a bash the mid-year social was!! Wow. The Loudermilk's surely do know how to party! I hope y'all had as much fun as we did!

It's been a busy year. The meeting hosts have out done themselves with great venues and programs. Much to do and much to learn. Thanks everyone!

Our club sponsors have helped make the year successful. ! I ask the membership to please remember our sponsors when you are considering purchasing fish, food, filtration or other products for your pond needs. They can supply local expertise, and not just excellent products Thank you so much.

The Auction report is just above this article. It shows a wonderfully planned auction — and a successfully planed one. Thanks Steve. Of course Steve's contribution was just part of the picture-... The big thanks go to Bill and Lynn Dowden for providing us with a place to have such events.! Thanks again!

I look forward to seeing everyone at meetings and our show during the second half of the year.

**Michael Anderson Vice President**

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# Party Time!!



Harvey's huge koi gate keeper is a real standout.



Billy and Brenda have some pretty butterflies!

