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Happy Spring to everyone! I just spent the weekend working in the yard, and it was just an exceptionally beautiful couple of days. Among all the beautiful bushes and trees in bloom, the azaleas and dogwoods are looking spectacular. My Lady Banks roses are the best I've seen in 5 or 6 years. And, of course I'm happy to see my beautiful koi happily swimming around, looking for food and attention.

Thank you to Chuck Crisp and Splendor Koi for hosting the March meeting, and also arranging for Dr. Erik Johnson to talk to us about preparing our Koi Ponds for the spring season. We all know how crazy our ponds can be in this season with parasites, spawning, and more! Thank you Doc Johnson for helping us with this.

I'd like to congratulate our sister club in Middle Georgia for a very successful Koi and Goldfish Show. For only being their 2nd show, they have a lot to be proud of. I was happy to see a number of our members flow through the crowd over the weekend. There were some beautiful Koi present, and yes, I'm going to say it...some beautiful goldfish too! I hope we see some more folks from Atlanta competing next year. It's a short 2 hour drive there.

As you all know, our Annual Koi Auction was May 1st. Thank you for thinning your herd of Koi or Goldfish. Our auction was very successful. Thanks to the members who volunteered to help with set-up, auction day, and take-down. You really helped the club have a great auction.

Our next meeting comes on the heels of the auction on Sunday, May 16th at Flat Rock Koi where some great fun and eats will be had. Carl and Vicki have promised a pond pull, too, so bring your waders if you'd like to join in the festivities.

Lastly, a special send off to Michael and Toni Anderson, as they enjoy a much needed vacation abroad in South Africa. We wish you both a great time and safe travels!

Take care!
Mike



To make plans for the upcoming Seminar go to www.akca.org

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Koi Shows and Events



Pond Pull beginning at 10 A.M. on Sunday, May 16 at Flat Rock Koi. Bring your waders and a change of clothes if you plan to participate. Bring your camera and make pictures for the newsletter!!

AKC CALENDAR 2010



The currently planned meetings and events are:

16 May — Flat Rock Koi
13 June — Summer Social
11 July—Atlanta Koi Garden, Inc.
8 August—
12 September -Koi Show work day
17-19 September — Koi Show
10 October— David Pugh, David Boyd
14 November — Winter Social
To sign up to host a meeting ...
contact Vicki Knill at
vp@atlantakoiclub.org

Love is in the air !

For the meeting on Sunday, May 16, 2010 ... Carl & Vicki plan to try to create some spawning for us to see. They will inject some fish with Oviprim on Saturday afternoon to see if it will encourage some koi pairings to breed. Most of us only see the aftermath and not the whole session. This should be very interesting.

There will be a pond pull (at least one) beginning about 10 A.M. and continuing until the pond is pulled. Those who want to learn how this is done...or want to help should bring waders and a change of clothes.

There are many koi from Japan — they arrived in the last shipment — for sale. The fish have already been tested for KHV (they were negative), treated for parasites and quarantined. They are ready to go home with some lucky new owners.



Meeting Minutes – March 2010

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Officers Present: Mike Roach Gary Lee Vicki Knill JoANN Elmore

LOCATION: Splendor Koi

OLD BUSINESS:

- Rental Contracts are almost complete.
- The Raffle Budget was tabled for a future discussion.
- Trailer still needs to be inventoried. Herve will be contacted to see how inventory was done during his term.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The By-Laws need to be revisited in connection with Inventory and Financial Approval.
- The line-up of the future Meetings and Socials was reviewed. The Budget for Socials is \$250 and Monthly Meetings is \$150.
- The current status of the Show, Vendors and status of Judges was reviewed. Volunteers are still needed in particularly those with specific talents. Toni Anderson is taking care of the T-shirts and Joe Hatfield is doing water quality assisted by Gary Elmore.

Dr. Erik Johnson was the Guest Speaker and particularly stressed the importance of spring maintenance. The main issues to consider are:

- 1) Clean Pond,
- 2) Water Change,
- 3) Salt and
- 4) Medicated Food.

GENERAL MEETING:

- Thank you Chuck for hosting the meeting at Splendor Koi.
- Chuck announced that he is currently building a website for on-line purchases. Prices will be competitive and shipping will be free to club members.
- Membership enrollment has been extended until the end of March.
- The Auction will take place on May 1, 2010.
- The Middle Georgia Show will take place on April 10-11, 2010. There will not be a meeting in April and all members are encouraged to visit the show.
- The May meeting is at Flat Rock Koi in Watkinsville

The Middle Georgia Koi Society has been invited to Flat Rock, too. Let's get together with our Macon area koi friends and celebrate our love for koi.

AKCA 2010 NASHVILLE, TN SEMINAR ROOM NIGHT REBATE SPECIALS

The AKCA has contracted with the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel – Nashville, which is hosting our Seminar, for a block of rooms (from Wednesday night, May 19 through Sunday night, May 23) but we have not been able to book them all. Rather than pay oversized penalties, we're making available a suite of Rebate Specials to incentivize folks to help us book these remaining room nights during the next ten days.

For those who have already signed up for our Seminar:

***Switcher Special ***

Maybe you booked your room nights at another accommodation during our 5 day block? If so, there's still time to cancel them and switch your reservations to the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel – Nashville. As an incentive to do so, we'll rebate \$50 per room night switched & booked at our hotel during our room block.

***Commuter Special ***

Maybe you live within commuting distance of the Seminar but didn't plan to stay at our hotel? Think of all the fun and camaraderie you're missing by not staying with us! As an incentive to do so, we'll rebate \$50 per room night booked at our hotel during our room block.

*** Extender Special ***

Maybe you didn't book the entire 5 night room block at our hotel? Now you can extend your stay at our hotel by coming earlier or staying later – and enjoying more of the activities available. As an incentive to do so, we'll rebate \$50 per additional room night booked at our hotel during our room block.

*** Family & Friends Special ***

Have you thought that your Nashville trip would be more fun if you could only share it with family and friends? Well why not invite them to come – maybe even enjoy some of the tours with you? As an incentive to do so, we'll rebate \$50 per additional room night booked at our hotel and credited to our Seminar during our room block.

For those who have not already signed up for our Seminar:

Hey, it's not too late. There's still time and we have a special for you, too!

*** Last Minute Special ***

· Sign up for the Seminar on the AKCA web site at:

http://www.akca.org/joomla/index.php?option=com_virtuemart&Itemid=58&vmcchk=1&Itemid=58

Note: You must be registered with the AKCA site and you must be logged in

Book your room nights with the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel – Nashville:

Telephone: Call the hotel toll free at **(800) 457-4460 Monday through Friday 8am – 5pm.**

On-Line: The following link will enable guests to make reservations via the internet:

<http://reservations.synxis.com/LBE/rez.aspx?Hotel=11542&Chain=5303&lang=1&group=1005KOICLU>

Website: www.millenniumhotels.com/millenniumnashville

(enter the group code **1005KOICLU** when prompted)

As an incentive to join us at the last minute, pay full price for your first two room nights and we'll rebate \$50 for each additional room night (nights 3, 4 & 5) booked at our hotel during our room block.

Think about it: That's a potential \$150 savings to come and have fun with us.

See y'all in Nashville, folks!

Notes About All Our Rebate Specials:

- Registration deadline has been extended to May 10
- Our hotel is the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel – Nashville
- Our room block is from Wednesday night, May 19 through Sunday night, May 23
- Our group code is **1005KOICLU**
- Rebates require submission of proof of paid registration at our hotel during our room block
- Submit requests for rebates to AKCA, PO Box 4045, Oakhurst, CA 93644
- Submit request for rebates within 2 months of the Seminar's end
- Please allow 6 – 8 weeks for rebate requests to be processed

The 2010 AKCA Seminar will be held in May in Nashville, TN. This provides members of our club with the opportunity to attend a Seminar within a 5 hour driving distance.

This also give our members a chance to cheer on our Koi Persons of the Year when they receive their Certificate at the banquet. Congratulations to Bill & Peggy Fricke and Marilyn Carroll! Don't miss this chance do Music City, and do Atlanta Koi Club proud.

Michael Anderson
AKCA Director

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Atlanta Koi Club
Financial Statements
 As of April 30, 2010

INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME

Club Store Income	\$0.00
Koi Show Income	1,000.00
Koi Auction Income	0.00
Membership Dues Income	200.00
Miscellaneous Income	0.00
Total Income	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

EXPENSES

Club Store Expenses	\$0.00
Koi Show Expenses	313.13
Koi Auction Expenses	1,102.19
Newsletter Expenses	0.00
Raffle Expenses	0.00
Rent Expense	240.00
Donations Expense	0.00
Membership Expenses	0.00
Bank Charges	0.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	30.43
Total Expenses	<u>\$1,685.75</u>

Net Income (Loss) **(\$485.75)**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets (not including property in inventory)

Cash in Bank	<u>\$24,687.75</u>
Total Assets	<u>24,687.75</u>

Liabilities

	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$0.00</u>

Net Worth **\$24,687.75**



Koi USA, Heads Up!

All Koi USA subscribers please be aware you must request the club member \$20 subscription price for AKCA club members each time you subscribe or renew your subscription to KOI USA.

PCS, the subscription service AKCA hired, groups subscribers into groups based on how they subscribed last. So, if you subscribed at the full rate of \$24.95 then the renewal invoice you receive at the end of that subscription will show that amount, even though you have joined an AKCA member club. Simply list the AKCA member club you belong to and send a check for the \$20 club member rate subscription for 1 year or \$36 club member rate for 2 years.

Atlanta Koi Club
Financial Statements
 As of March 31, 2010



INCOME STATEMENT
INCOME

Club Store Income	\$0.00
Koi Show Income	406.00
Koi Auction Income	0.00
Membership Dues Income	2,716.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>16.05</u>
Total Income	<u>\$3,138.05</u>

EXPENSES

Club Store Expenses	\$0.00
Koi Show Expenses	\$428.25
Newsletter Expenses	65.67
Raffle Expenses	146.48
Rent Expense	720.00
Donations Expense	62.38
Membership Expenses	11.27
Bank Charges	0.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>51.69</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$1,485.74</u>

Net Income (Loss) **\$1,652.31**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets (not including property in inventory)	
Cash in Bank	\$25,479.16
Total Assets	<u>25,479.16</u>

Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$0.00</u>

Net Worth **\$25,479.16**



**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE... THE
 RAFFLES HAVE BEEN REVIVED... AND YOU GET ONE
 FREE TICKET FOR WEARING YOUR BADGE... OTHER
 TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$1 EACH.**



Membership

Robin Scott ⁹

I for one hope, you were one of the 38 members who attended the March meeting at Splendor Koi and Pond. Our host, Chuck, laid out a splendid meal and arranged to have Doc Johnson give the presentation. As is the case anytime he speaks it was very informative. It's amazing how you learn a little something at every meeting.

If you've ordered a name tag and haven't picked it up, it will be available at the May meeting. Be sure and get yours. (I'll try not to forget to pick up the latest one I've ordered like I did this month – actually I'm getting them tomorrow.)

2010 Dues are DUE!!!! If you haven't paid your dues you must be pirating the news letter because it is only to be sent out to current members and you no longer have any voting rights until you become current! Please make your payment and stay current in the club. Please send us your check. See you at the May meeting.

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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. _____
	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:

* 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.

See other meeting information on pages: 2 & 3

Sunday, 16 May 2010 Meeting
Officers meet @ Noon. Members meet @ 1:00 P.M.
Hosted by: Flat Rock Koi 3831 Flat Rock Road
Watkinsville GA

Directions from Atlanta:

-  From I-85 N take GA-316 E toward LAWRENCVILLE/ ATHENS. 39.0 mi
-  Turn RIGHT onto OCONEE CONNECTOR. 0.5 mi
-  OCONEE CONNECTOR becomes MARS HILL ROAD. 2.6 mi
-  MARS HILL ROAD becomes EXPERIMENT STATION ROAD/ GA-53 S. 1.9 mi
-  Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto N MAIN STREET/ US-441 BR/ GA-24 BR/ GA-15. 7.3 mi
Continue to follow GA-15.
-  Turn LEFT onto OLIVER BRIDGE ROAD. 1.9 mi
-  Turn RIGHT onto FLAT ROCK RD 0.2 mi
-  End at 3831 Flat Rock Rd Watkinsville, GA 30677-2957

Or use your GPS.....

Please bring your lawn chair!!!

