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I seriously hope everyone is doing well, and thawed out too. I realize we're not through winter yet, however, we went through a major cold spell for a couple of weeks which caused many pond surfaces to become frozen, some quite thick. I believe I read on the web that ponds and lakes with 4" inch thick ice are safe enough for people to walk on for ice fishing. While I personally wouldn't recommend it, we stepped on our ice for a brief moment without any cracking. It was an uneasy feeling for sure.

Of course ice is usually accompanied with pond problems. I hope everyone made it through safely without too many problems.

I'd like to thank those who braved the cold and bad roads to make it to our January meeting at Steve Castel's business. A big thanks to Steve, not only for hosting the meeting and having a great spread of home made food, but for also sharing with us his latest practices with Bakki filters and how to build them. I encourage you to contact Steve if you have any questions.

We are also happy to announce that raffles are back starting in February, thanks to Julie Melancon who will be volunteering her time. Please remember that having your name tag on at meetings will automatically get you (1) raffle ticket, so don't forget to bring it with you. Of course additional tickets will be available for purchase. I'm personally looking forward to this tradition again.

Lastly, we will be voting for AKCA Koi Person (s) of the Year. I hope you will attend and vote.

See you at the meeting! Take care!  
Mike



To make plans for the upcoming Seminar go to [www.akca.org](http://www.akca.org)

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## Koi Shows and Events



The Middle Georgia Koi Society is having our second Koi & Goldfish Show . The show dates are **April 9-11 2010**. We hope to have some of our Atlanta friends come down and show their beautiful koi and goldfish. The show will be indoors at the Perry fair-grounds with the Home Builders Show and the Master Gardener's Show in adjacent buildings the same weekend. Plenty to come see while at the show. Please come support us and make our second show a great success.

[www.middlegakoisociety.com](http://www.middlegakoisociety.com)

## AKC CALENDAR 2010

The currently planned meetings and events are:

**14 February**— Hastings Garden Center

**14 March**— Splendor Koi & Pond April meeting moved to May 1

**May 1**— Annual Auction

**16 May** — Flat Rock Koi

**13 June** — Summer Social

**11 July**—Atlanta Koi Garden, Inc.

**8 August**—

**12 September** -Koi Show work day

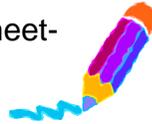
**17-19 September** — Koi Show

**10 October**— David Pugh, David Boyd

**14 November** — Winter Social

**To sign up to host a meeting ... contact Vicki Knill at**

[vp@atlantakoiclub.org](mailto:vp@atlantakoiclub.org)



**Nashville, TN**

AKCA 2010 Seminar  
May 19-23, 2010

Millennium Maxwell House Hotel  
2025 Rosa Parks Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37219  
615-259-4343

Great Tours:  
Opry Mills  
Grand Ole Opry  
Jack Daniels  
General Jackson  
Wild Horse Salon  
Parthenon  
Music Row

Host Club: Koi Club of Middle TN — KCMT.net — [koihealthseminar.com](http://koihealthseminar.com)

General Jackson Showboat

**The 10th annual Koi Health Seminar will be held in Athens Georgia March 26th-28th, 2010.**

### Seminar topics:

Parasite identification and treatments  
Microscopic techniques  
Water quality and treatments  
Bacterial evaluation and management  
Culture and sensitivity  
Antibiotic classification and applications  
Viral evaluation and management  
Fecal exam and parasite management  
Surgical techniques  
Necropsy and sampling techniques  
Quarantine procedures

Pond design and construction techniques  
Chemotherapeutic agents and their proper applications  
Koi nomenclature and breeding

**All course materials are included. Registration and information available online at [www.koihealthseminar.com](http://www.koihealthseminar.com)**

Early registration is suggested. For more information contact Vicki Vaughan at 706-247-6274 or [vicki@flatrockkoi.com](mailto:vicki@flatrockkoi.com)



With the 2010 AKCA Seminar being in May, the AKCA has requested that clubs submit their photos for Koi of the Year, and names of their Koi Person (s) of the Year by March 1, 2010.

**2010 Koi of the Year.** Following our club tradition, the Koi of the Year is the highest ranking koi, other than Grand Champion, from our previous show. So our 2010 Koi of the Year will be the Reserve Grand Champion from the 2009 show. That fish is a beautiful Sanke owned by Steve and Laura Castel.

**2010 Koi Person of the Year.** Prior to the AKCA Annual Seminar/Convention in May, each AKCA affiliated club that has been a member club for the current year is asked to select a "Koi Person of the Year" for their respective club. He/she or multiple persons from the same household may be chosen by their club using whatever method or criteria each club decides is appropriate. The "Koi Person of the Year" is/are someone who has made a significant contribution to Koi keeping and/or to their club during the past year. Additionally the club can consider whatever else criteria it chooses. At the AKCA Seminar the " Koi Person of the Year" from each club is presented with a framed award certificate during the Saturday night banquet if the recipient is in attendance. If the recipient is not in attendance a member from their club may represent the award winner and receive the award. All other award winners' certificates only will be mailed after the Seminar to whomever the club has designated to receive the award. Thus the clubs can present the award at one of their club meetings or it can be mailed directly to the recipient.

Therefore, please be prepared at the February meeting to nominate and election the Atlanta Koi Club 2010 Koi Person (s) of the Year!

Michael Anderson  
AKCA Director



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 Person(s) of the Year when he/she receives their Certificate at the banquet. Don't miss this chance do Music City, and do Atlanta Koi Club proud.

Michael Anderson  
AKCA Director

[www.akca.org](http://www.akca.org)



**Don't forget to wear your name badge...  
the raffles have been revived... and you get  
one free ticket for wearing your badge...  
others may be purchased.**



# Financial Statements for the Year Ending December 31, 2009

(Unaudited)

## INCOME STATEMENT

Total Income	\$25,557.50
Total Expenses	<u>\$26,637.64</u>
Net Income (Loss)	(\$1,080.14)

## BALANCE SHEET

Assets*	
Savings	\$12,384.65
Checking	5,886.02
CD (Donation)	<u>6,302.62</u>
Total Assets	\$24,573.29
Liabilities	\$ 0.00
Net Worth	\$24,573.29

Prepared by R. Gary Lee, Treasurer

\*Assets include **cash** in bank and exclude property owned by the club

## January Meeting Minutes



The Atlanta Koi Club met on Sunday, 10 January 2010 at Steve Castel's business.

Officers present for the meeting: Mike Roach, Vicki Knill, Gary Lee, JoANN Elmore

**OLD BUSINESS:** Contracts are being written for equipment rental in 2010 by Mid-Georgia & the AKCA Show in Nashville.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- We are looking for a Volunteer to coordinate the raffle at the monthly meeting. It also encourages people to wear their name badges. This will be brought up at the General Meeting.
- The Budget was reviewed and discussion about adjustments to be made.
- The location of upcoming meetings was discussed. May will be at **Flat Rock Koi** and a pond pull. July is to be at James and Irene Yu's **Atlanta Koi Garden, Inc.** Possibilities for future meetings are Wacoola, Atlanta Water Garden and Kol Koi, Inc. will be investigated.
- The February Meeting falls on Valentine's Day. It will be brought to a vote at the General Meeting whether to move to another date.
- The Trailer needs to be inventoried. Bill Fricke will be asked to take care of the Annual Inventory.
- The Koi Show will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in September. So far Bay and Brian Bateman have agreed to be Judges.

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

- The **Dues for 2010 are due** and will be accepted by Robin Scott who is continuing to be Membership Chair.
- There haven't been any raffles lately as a volunteer is need to coordinate the prizes and sale of tickets. **Julie Melancon** volunteered to be the raffle person.
- **Gary Lee** asked the Chairpersons to give him their budget so the 2010 Budget can be finalized.
- **Mike Roach** thanked the outgoing officers Michael Anderson and Steve Casteel for a job well done. Vicki Knill and Gary Lee were welcomed as the incoming officers.
- **Vicki Knill** presented the question of to have the next meeting on Valentine's Day or move to another date. The overwhelming vote was to have a Valentine Meeting.
- **The Koi Person of the Year** will be nominated and voted for at the February Meeting.
- **Steve Casteel** presented a slide show of his Bakki Shower and had a model set up for the Members inspection. An Italian Banquet was enjoyed by all.

*JoANN Elmore* - Scribe

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# Membership

Robin Scott <sup>6</sup>

Well, the new year is off and running. Second meeting of the year is coming up (understand at Hastings which means indoors and warm). Last month, we meet at Steve Castel's business which made for a nice warm place considering all the ice the day before. We had 21 members and a guest present for an interesting presentation on how to make tower filters like the ones Steve uses and some delicious food.

If you've ordered a name tag and haven't picked it up, it will be available at the February meeting. Be sure and get yours.

AKC has a new sponsor, Whitepath Water Gardens in Ellijay, Georgia. If you are in the area be sure and stop in and let them know you are with the club.

**2010 Dues are DUE!!!!** Please make your payment and stay current in the club. Ron and I have agreed to continue doing Membership until one of you volunteers to handle it, so please send us your check or bring cash or check for your dues to the February meeting. See you there.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ATLANTA KOI CLUB

"Dedicated to Sharing the Joy of Keeping Koi"

[www.AtlantaKoiClub.org](http://www.AtlantaKoiClub.org)



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.

# February Meeting on Sunday, 14 February 2010

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Hastings Nature & Garden Group 3920 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA (404) 869-7447  
Officers meet at 1 p.m. and Members meet at 2 p.m.

## GA-400 S

Keep LEFT to take GA-400 TOLL S (Portions toll). 4.2 mi  
Merge onto LENOX RD NE/GA-141 CONN E/PAUL COVERDELL MEMORIAL PKWY via EXIT 2 toward BUCHEAD 0.6 mi  
Stay STRAIGHT to go onto LENOX RD NE/GA-141 CONN. 0.3 mi  
Turn LEFT onto PEACHTREE RD NE/GA-141. 1.3 mi  
**3920 PEACHTREE RD NE is on the LEFT.**

**BRING LAWN CHAIRS !!**



## I-75 S

Take the W PACES FERRY RD exit, EXIT 255, toward US-41/NORTHSIDE PKWY. 0.2 mi  
Turn LEFT onto W PACES FERRY RD NW. 3.3 mi Turn LEFT onto BOLLING WAY NE. 0.1 mi  
Turn RIGHT onto PEACHTREE RD NE/GA-141. 2.5 mi **3920 PEACHTREE RD NE is on the LEFT.**

## I-75 N

Keep LEFT to take I-85 N/GA-403 N via EXIT 251 toward GA-400/GREENVILLE. 2.7 mi  
Take the GA-400-TOLL N exit, EXIT 87, toward BUCKHEAD/CUMMING. 0.4 mi Merge onto GA-400 TOLL N. 2.1 mi  
Take the GA-141-CONN/LENOX RD exit, EXIT 2, toward BUCKHEAD. 0.2 mi  
Take the GA-141 E ramp toward PEACHTREE RD.  
Merge onto LENOX RD NE/GA-141 CONN E/PAUL COVERDELL MEMORIAL PKWY. 0.2 mi  
Stay STRAIGHT to go onto LENOX RD NE/GA-141 CONN. 0.3 mi Turn LEFT onto PEACHTREE RD NE/GA-141. 1.3 mi  
**3920 PEACHTREE RD NE is on the LEFT.**

## I-85 S

Take EXIT 89 toward GA-42/N DRUID HILLS RD. 0.2 mi  
Merge onto Interstate -85 FRONTAGE RD/NORTHEAST EXPY NE. 0.1 mi  
Slight RIGHT at N Druid Hills Rd NE. 0.6 mi Slight RIGHT to stay on N DRUID HILLS RD NE. 1.5 mi  
Slight LEFT to stay on N DRUID HILLS RD NE. 115 ft Turn LEFT at PEACHTREE RD NW.  
**3920 PEACHTREE RD NE will be on the RIGHT** 0.4 mi

