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### By the Pond



Mike Roach, President AKC

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Happy New Year to everyone! I wish everyone a great 2010. I also hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. For me, it was great seeing all my family and friends that I don't get to see throughout the year.

As we start the New Year, I want to first say thank you to all the officers and committee chairpersons from 2009. In a year full of economic challenges, I believe the Atlanta Koi Club had some great events, thanks to all of you. As we move into 2010 we also begin to transition a couple of office roles. Michael Anderson and Steve Castel, both have served the last 2 years as our Vice President and Treasurer. Their contributions to the AKC have been numerable. Many thanks to you both!



Camellias in Danielle & Keenan's garden.

At the November meeting, our membership voted in the next 2 new officers, Vicki Knill as Vice President, and Gary Lee as our Treasurer. Both Vicki and Gary bring some great experience to these roles. Congratulations to you both, and I look forward to working with both of you.

In addition to new officers, there have been a few new changes to committee chairpersons. My thanks to those of you who have volunteered to assist in these committees. The changes are now noted on the clubs web site home page.

In closing, we are often too serious in our everyday lives. This is a fun quote, and thought I would share.

"Dance as if no one were watching, sing as if no one were listening and live every day as if it were your last."

Best wishes for a great 2010! Take care everyone!  
Mike



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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 fairgrounds 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:



**10 January-** Steve /Laura Castel  
**14 February**  
**14 March**  
**Saturday 17 April — Auction**  
**16 May — Flat Rock Koi**  
**13 June — Summer Social**  
**11 July—**  
**8 August—**  
**12 September -Koi Show work day**  
**17-19 September — Koi Show**  
**10 October—**  
**14 November — Winter Social**  
 To sign up to host a meeting ...  
 contact Vicki Knill at  
[vp@atlantakoiclub.org](mailto:vp@atlantakoiclub.org)

## 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.

## 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)





# Thanks

AKC would like to thank Danielle & Keenan Nix for hosting the winter social. All reports are that it was a wonderful event with delicious food. We really appreciate the extra effort having the social at your home!





Check this URL for an interesting article about Koi Shows in Japan.

<http://search.japantimes.co.jp/member/member.html?mode=getarticle&file=fl20091213x1.html>

I found this neat web site with great info/pictures on koi classification & identification: <http://valentinac.com/koi/> . If you are interested in having a really good reference about koi...check this one out.

Herve Rijnveld



There was a koi-keeper named Floyd who didn't get much respect from the other members of his local koi club. Most of his koi were of mediocre quality and he had some long-fins as well. He loved his fish all the same, but he still hungered for the approval of the koi club.

One day Floyd was watching a show on the Discovery Channel about how dolphin trainers teach dolphins to do tricks. It showed a bottlenose dolphin leaping from the water through a hoop, doing a spectacular flip, and diving back into the water through the middle of the same hoop. Floyd had a flash of inspiration. He would train his koi to do tricks! The koi club would be dazzled.

Floyd spent weeks working with his fish. He followed all of the same steps the trainers used on the show, but nothing was happening. He became so obsessed with training his fish, he started to slack off on backwashing his sand filter, doing water changes and his water clarity became terrible.

Finally, the day of the meeting arrived and the members gathered around Floyd's pond. Floyd was so ashamed he refused to come out of the house. His wife did not like seeing him upset and became angry with the koi club for treating her husband so poorly. She marched out to the pond to shame them. She played Floyd's dolphin video and explained how he had spent countless hours training his koi.

Just as some of the members began to laugh and got up to leave, Floyd's most beloved koi suddenly leapt from the murky water right through the center of a feeding ring, did a 360 flip and a barrel roll and then dove back down into the same ring! Everyone was speechless with amazement. One by one, the club members began to applaud, proclaimed Floyd a true genius and nominated him "Koi-person of the Year". They wrote him a heartfelt letter of apology, gave it to his wife, and left.

Floyd's wife rushed inside with the letter in hand and breathlessly told Floyd what had happened. But Floyd just silently shook his head.

"Honey, why aren't you more excited?" his wife asked in confusion. "You've worked so hard for this!"



"Sweetheart," he responded, "it was just a lucky fluke."



## Year End Budget vs. Actual Expenses 2009

| Code # |                            |                              | 2009 Budget Amount  | 2009 Actual Amount   |
|--------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|        | <b>Income Categories:</b>  |                              |                     |                      |
| 2100   | Club Store                 |                              | \$ 140.00           | \$ 143.00            |
| 2300   | Koi Show                   |                              | \$ 11,225.00        | \$ 7,797.00          |
| 2400   | Koi Auction                |                              | \$ 11,125.00        | \$ 10,850.00         |
| 2500   | Misc.                      |                              | \$ 250.00           | \$ 39.42             |
| 2600   | Pond Tour                  |                              | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ 1,325.00          |
| 2700   | Membership                 |                              | \$ 4,585.00         | \$ 3,999.00          |
| 3000   | No Category                |                              | \$ -                | \$ 1,175.00          |
|        |                            | <b>TOTAL INCOME 2009</b>     | <b>\$ 28,325.00</b> | <b>\$ 25,328.42</b>  |
|        | <b>Expense Categories:</b> |                              |                     |                      |
| 100    | AKCA                       |                              | \$ 100.00           | \$ 100.00            |
| 200    | Club Store                 |                              | \$ 1,315.00         | \$ 2,063.47          |
| 400    | Insurance                  |                              | \$ 950.00           | \$ 967.00            |
| 500    | Koi Show                   |                              | \$10,840.00         | \$ 7,621.82          |
| 600    | Koi Auction                |                              | \$ 9,225.00         | \$ 9,207.74          |
| 700    | Misc.                      |                              | \$ 2,900.00         | \$ 4,058.23          |
| 800    | Newsletter                 |                              | \$ 300.00           | \$ 274.76            |
| 900    | Pond Tour                  |                              | \$1,182.92          | \$ 922.74            |
| 1000   | Raffles                    |                              | \$ 250.00           | \$ -                 |
| 1200   | Donations                  |                              | \$ 225.00           | \$ -                 |
| 1250   | Advertising                |                              | \$ 500.00           | \$ 118.34            |
| 1300   | Membership                 |                              | \$ 610.00           | \$ 1,240.00          |
| 1400   | Bank Charges               |                              | \$ 60.00            | \$ 36.63             |
|        |                            | <b>TOTAL EXPENSES 2009</b>   | <b>\$ 28,457.92</b> | <b>\$ 26,610.73</b>  |
|        |                            | <b>NET BUDGET TOTAL 2009</b> | <b>\$ (132.92)</b>  | <b>\$ (1,282.31)</b> |



### Minutes for October and November 2009

JoAnn Elmore

The **October** meeting was held at Betty Nottingham's home. There was not a quorum of members, so the planned election could not be held. It was decided, however, that the election would be held at the November Winter Social. Thanks, Betty for a fabulous lunch!

The **November** meeting was held at Keenan & Danielle Nix's home. There was a quorum for the meeting and officers were elected. Vicki Knill was elected Vice President and Gary Lee was elected Treasurer. Congratulations to the new officers! Thanks, Danielle & Keenan for serving a great lunch and sharing your beautiful garden and pond.

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# Membership

Well, the November meeting brought our year to an end. Elections were held and we saw a beautiful home. Thanks to Keenan and Daniell for inviting us to share their place.

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

AKC's total membership is currently at 164 members plus 7 Sponsors and we had 31 members at our November meeting. Let's see some more faces. The meetings are really a great time and you get to visit with really neat people.

2010 Dues are DUE!!!! Please make your payment and stay current in the club. Dana and Jason Daugherty are the new Membership folk please send them or bring them your dues.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ATLANTA KOI CLUB

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



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

|                     |             |                       |                       |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Type of Membership: | Household:  | \$50 for 1 Yr. _____; | \$90 for 2 Yrs. _____ |
| <b>(Check One)</b>  | 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: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_

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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: Jason & Dana Daugherty  
262 Buttrell Harper Road,  
Hogansville GA 30230

\* 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.

**January Meeting — 10 January 2010 —**  
**Officers meet at 1:00 P.M. Members meet at 2:00 P.M.**

Directions To: TEC Automation, Inc.  
30 Hickory Springs Industrial Drive  
Canton, GA. 30115

Traveling North on 575:

Take the Sixes Road exit. Turn right at the end of the ramp. Go to the first light and take a left. This will be highway 5. Travel a few miles into Holly Springs. Turn right on Hickory Road. Go over the RR tracks and past the firehouse. Take a right into Hickory Springs Industrial Drive. TEC is the second building on the right.

Traveling from Roswell on Hwy 140:

Stay on Hwy 140 past Woodstock traveling like you are going into Canton. Prior to Canton (after the Mulchman on the left), Take a left onto Hickory Road. Go a few miles near the end of Hickory Road and turn left into Hickory Springs Industrial Drive. TEC is the second building on the right.

