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By the Pond



Clay Melancon President

Our March meeting was held at Splendor Koi And Pond. Chuck is a great host and sponsor of the club and I appreciate him allowing us to use his business as a meeting place. We did take care of some old business that needed to be addressed. The new by-laws and the 2011 budget were voted on and passed. I would also like thank Joe Hatfield, KHA who gave an excellent presentation on Koi health and water quality

The big news is the auction coming up next month on April 16th. Steve Castel is chairperson again and Melanie Onushko is taking care of the volunteer list. Please contact her if you would like to volunteer and if you are going to auction fish, there is an application form on the website for you to register your fish with Steve.

The pond tour is in the preliminary stages and the proposed dates are June 9th and 10th from 9am - 5pm and on June 25th and 26th with some select ponds set up for moonlight tours 11am-9pm. Anyone wanting to show their ponds, please contact Susan Gonzales or Bob and Sue Chaffer. We will have more information forth coming and we will keep everyone updated.



I would like to thank everyone that has volunteered their time and energies so far to support the club, including our officers. It takes team work and a lot effort to make a club work and we have a great group of folks to do it with. Please send me any ideas or suggestions, good or bad, they let me know how the board and I are performing our duties. Thanks again for all your Help.

Clay Melancon

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16th Annual Koi Auction
April 16, 2011

Coastal Pond Supply
2101 Tucker Industrial Road
Tucker, GA. 30083

Doors Open At 10 a.m.
Auction Starts At 11 a.m.

Visit Us On The Web For More Details

WWW.ATLANTAKOICLUB.ORG

Atlanta Koi Club Auction

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Just a reminder about our 2011 Grow out.

Mike Hammock has some wonderful koi and I think everyone should take advantage of this opportunity to buy high quality young Kohaku At out 2009 Koi Show Dale and Patti Gingerich won Young Champion with a beautiful Utsuri they bought from Mike. I invite you to check out his website: <http://hammockkoifarm.com/>

The cost is \$50.00 per fish which will be collected by our club Treasurer Gary Lee. Please make checks out to; Atlanta Koi Club. Bring the checks to the May meeting so you can collect your pond's new addition. Mike has informed me the quality of koi will be worth much more than the asking price.

I need to let Mike know how many koi to bring so if you have not yet, please let me know if you would like to buy any Hammock Kohaku tategoi. I can be reached at; vp@atlantakoiclub.org

Where are the Meetings in 2011? If you would be willing to host a meeting, please contact Vicki Knill.

16 April is the auction... 10 April is set up @ Coastal

15 May Carl & Vicki Knill

12 June Summer Social Phyllis & Mike Loudermilk

10 July ????

13 August (Saturday evening)

11 September (set up for Koi Show)

16-18 September Koi Show Coastal Pond Supply

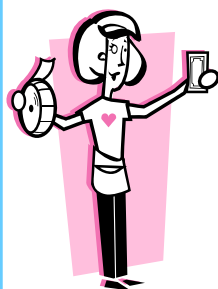
9 October—Election of officers

13 November Winter Social



Call Joe Hatfield or Gary or JoAnn Elmore

We are very fortunate to have three certified KHA's in our club. These folks are willing and able to help you with questions/problems with your fish or pond.



**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE...
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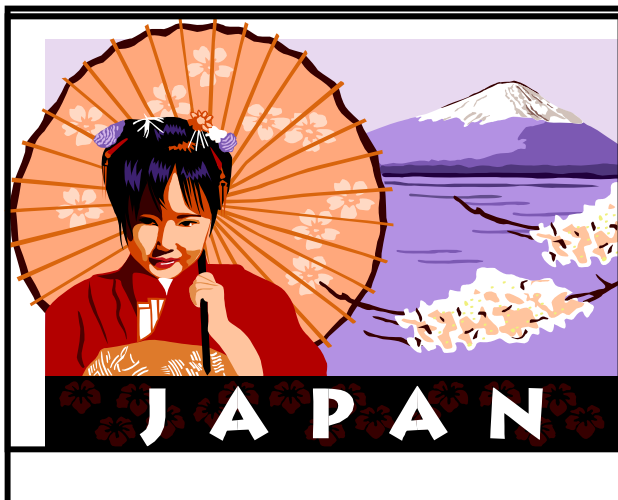
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The club would like to help out with the relief effort for the Japanese People effected by the massive earthquake and tsunami last week. We are planning on having a mini auction immediately after the Koi and Goldfish auction. We want to do this through member donations of any equipment or pond related items that you do not use anymore, but any item is welcomed. All proceeds will be donated to The American Red Cross relief effort for Japan.

Pond Tour Time !

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Pond tour... 2 week-ends: June 4/5 and June 25/26.



2011 Atlanta Pond Tour
"Serenity in the City"
June 4/5 & June 25/26
www.AtlantaKoiClub.org



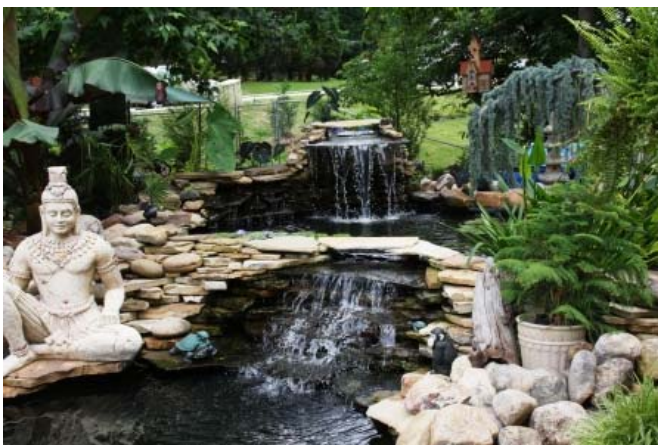
To members:

The pond tour details are coming together nicely, but we need more ponds to include on the route. Please consider volunteering your home for the 2011 Pond Tour. The details of the tour are posted on our web-site: www.atlantakoiclub.org.

Without more volunteers, the pond tour will not be the kind of tour I know the AKC is capable of. The **deadline for volunteers is Sunday April 10.**

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks so much!
Susan Gonzalez
(678) 463-6648
paintmywalls@comcast.net



The Charleston Showa Koi Club is having a pond tour Saturday May 14th. They have twenty six ponds to be toured. Tickets are \$10.00 per person with a portion of the proceeds going to the Animal Humane Society. Tickets will be available on April 1st. If you are wish to partisipate, go to their web site: Charleston Showa Koi club and all the information and contacts ar there for you to purchase tickets.



Atlanta Koi Club

Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2011

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Officers Present: Clay Melancon Gary Lee Gary Elmore
Vicki Knill JoANN Elmore

OLD BUSINESS:

- By-Laws and Budget will be voted on today.
- Membership attendance needs to be reported in the minutes. Membership Chair will report the number of attendees to the Secretary.
- Bill Fricke is doing better. No new information on Harm Garrin.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Southeast Flower Show generated 35 new email addresses.
- Pond Tour committee has been formed. Susan Gonzales will Chair with her husband Bill and Bob and Sue Shaffer will assist.
- Melanie Enesco will be assisting Steve Castell with the Auction which will be held at Costal Pond on April 16th.
- Charleston, SC Pond Tour is May 14, 2011. Our Clubs will be sharing event information .
- Discussed setting up a PayPal Account for the Club.
- An Editor is needed for the Newsletter.
- The Niigata area of Japan where the Koi Breeders are located have survived the earthquake OK.
- Gary Elmore will be the 2011 AKCA Representative.
- Bill Hammock will bring the grow-out fish to the May Meeting at Vicki and Carl Knill's.
- Vicki Knill and Gary Lee will discuss the Vendor fees for the September Show.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

- The By Laws and Budget were voted on and accepted at the March 13, 2011 Meeting.
- Bill Fricke is doing better and there isn't any new information about Harm Garrin.
- Steve Castell reported set-up for the Auction will be Sunday, April 10, 2011 at 10AM. Fish should be brought in Friday, April 15, 2011 before 7PM. Volunteers should be at Costal by 8:30 on Saturday, April 16, 2011 and the Auction will begin at 11AM. Melanie Enesco is coordinating Volunteers so please see her to sign up.
- The Atlanta Koi Club Pond Tour will be held on Saturday and Sunday 2 weekends in June, June 18-19 and another weekend to be determined.
- The Charleston, SC Club Pond Tour will be May 14, 2011.
- The Middle Georgia Koi Show will be held April 1-3, in Perry, GA.
- The Japanese Breeders in Niigata Japan survived the earthquake with little if any damage.
- The Southeast Flower Show generated 35 new interested people. One of the interested attended today's meeting.
- Vicki Knill reported Mike Hammock will bring Kohaku Koi to the May meeting at the Knill's home . The cost of the grow-out Koi will be \$50 each. Koi will be selected by lottery in order to be fair. Mike will have other Koi available for purchase. Mike's website is hammockkoi.com.
- Thank you Chuck of Splendor Koi for hosting the meeting.
- Joe Hatfield talked about the issues of the Spring Pond and when and what to begin feeding the Koi.

Respectfully submitted,
JoANN Elmore - Scribe

2011 Atlanta Koi Club Specials

Included S&H	\$40 lb Bag	3.5 mm	5.5 mm	7.5 mm	
Koi Color Enhanced 35% Protein 7% Fat	\$75.88			NA	Koi Color is premium Koi feed that includes high quality fish meal and wheat germ. The use of Spirulina ensures bright vibrant colors while added Vitamin E acts as natural anti-oxidant, protecting both the health of the fish and the pigments. Following traditional Japanese wisdom, Koi Color includes the mineral rich montmorillonite clay which can aid in detoxifying the pond environment and help develop the Koi's deep bright colors.
Production 35% Protein 7% Fat	\$45.26				Extruded Production 35% is formulated with elevated protein levels that include high quality fish meal. The diet is designed for fast growth and efficient feed conversions in raceways, tanks and ponds. Extruded Production 35% is available as floating pellets
Protein 40% Protein 12% Fat	\$49.88				Extruded Protein is formulated to allow controlled growth and deliver excellent feed conversions, Extruded Protein can lead to more efficient production. This diet is available in floating pellets.
Pond Float 32% Protein 6% Fat	\$44.74				Formulated using a variety of protein sources, Extruded Pond 32% is a cost effective feed suitable for Catfish, Tilapia and other pond fish. This feed continues to be a favorite for those seeking economic feeding regimes and an excellent choice when utilizing the nutrients in the pond as a supplement.

Gai-Jin Mix	# lbs	Per Pound	Only available for 20 lb or more	Production % of Mix	Protein % of Mix	Color Enhanced % of Mix
Small		\$2.50	Specially designed for the little guys	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Medium		\$2.50	Designed for those medium with some small fish	47.1%	29.4%	23.5%
Large		\$2.50	Designed for the larger fish wish some medium fish	28.6%	35.7%	35.7%

Sodium Thiosulfate

5# \$35.00	10# \$55.00	15# \$70	20# \$85	50# \$175

Koi Clay

# of bags	50 # \$20.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Total Check Enclosed: _____ (Payable to Gloria Jones)



Atlanta Koi Club

Financial Report through 31 March 2011

INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME

Membership Dues Income	\$1,270.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>612.64</u>
Total Income	<u>\$1,882.64</u>

EXPENSES

Newsletter Expenses	\$150.10
Koi Show	194.02
Koi Auction	700.49
Raffle Expenses	0.00
Rent Expense	720.00
Donations Expense	13.10
Membership Expenses	20.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	249.68
Total Expenses	<u>\$2,047.39</u>

Net Income (Loss) **(\$164.75)**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets (not including property in inventory)

Cash in Bank	<u>\$22,739.09</u>
Total Assets	<u>22,739.09</u>

Liabilities

Total Liabilities	<u>\$0.00</u>
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Net Worth **\$22,739.09**



Help Wanted

Koi Chronicles needs a new editor. The perfect person for the job would be someone who is interested in forwarding the koi hobby and who likes challenges. The newsletter comes out (in good years) eleven times.

The new editor should be computer literate in using Microsoft products — or similar software. Experience as an editor is not a must. Being able to “drag-and-drop” articles into spaces is a necessity. If you can write the articles you would really be ahead of the game. It would also be helpful if this person could use a photo editing program to resize and touch-up photos.

Templates and clip-art are provided — as well as back issues and photos.

Please contact the current editor for more information. Reporter@atlantakoiclub.org

Thanks.



It's Time to Elect Koi Person(s) of the Year!

The 2011 AKCA Seminar in Indianapolis had to be cancelled this year because of renovation construction that would interfere with the seminar. A 2012 location has not yet been determined. This brought up the question of Koi Person of the Year, AKCA Koi of the Year and Champion of Champions. Certificates will be made for the Koi Person of the Year and Koi of the Year will still be featured in KOI USA. The judges will do the Champion of Champions in October when they have their judges seminar.

I did not have the voting of our Koi Person of the Year until I knew what would be happening as a result of the cancellation. The voting is usually done at the March meeting. Results must be handed in to AKCA asap therefore ,we will vote at the April meeting which is the set up for the koi auction at Coastal Ponds. I encourage everyone to come out help set up the auction and vote.



Vicki Knill

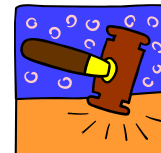


Coastal Pond Supply is offering Romet Medicated Fish Food in 3Lb bags to club members for \$12.00 a bag. This is the time of year to start a regimen of medicated food to help ward off Springtime illness in your pond. Coastal is offering this special price to to raise money for the club . We will receive a portion of the money back. Members who are interested can contact Bill or Lynn Dowden at Coastal Pond and place an order.

Hey Club Members !!!



- Time for the auction.
- This is going to be a great year for the auction. A big thanks to Melanie for taking the role of auction volunteer coordinator.
- Speaking of that, we need your help. Please volunteer. Without you, the club would not be a club.
- Please let me know, or e-mail Melanie. If you are going to sell koi, get your registration forms in to me as soon as possible.
- I will be sending out a flyer to those of you volunteering letting you know when and where.
- The short summary goes like this: Set-up is **Sunday April 10th**. We will need you there at **9:00 AM**.
- On the day of the auction **April 16th**, volunteers will be needed between 8:00-8:30 AM.



See you at the auction in April. Steve



The March meeting was held at Splendor Koi. The weather was beautiful and everyone had a wonderful time. Many thanks to Chuck Crisp for hosting the meeting and having a great lunch.

Joe Hatfield gave a great informative talk on Koi health and when to start feeding our wet friends. There were 42 members present. The club is in the process of making our final cuts to the membership list so if you haven't yet paid your membership dues please send your dues to Peggy Fricke as soon as possible.

We hope to see you at work day for the April auction on Sunday, 10 April 2011 at Coastal Pond Supply!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ATLANTA KOI CLUB

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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.

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Directions to Coastal: KOI & GOLDFISH AUCTION SET-UP SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2011 — EVERYBODY AT 9:00 A.M.

From Atlanta/I-285: take route 78 (Stone-Mountain Expressway) East from I-285 to the second exit = Mountain Industrial Boulevard. Turn left onto it. Go North over 78 and turn left in 2 – 3 blocks just after SAM'S CLUB on your left. Go one short block, turn right, we are ½ block up Tucker Industrial Road on your right.

From Norcross, Lilburn, Lawrenceville: Find Jimmy Carter Blvd and take it South (It changes its name to Mountain Industrial Boulevard at highway 29 by Home Depot), cross over the railroad bridge and go past Sears warehouse (on the left) and turn right onto Hugh Howell Rd. Take the first left, at Bruster's Ice Cream = Tucker Industrial Road. We are ½ block on the left, four buildings behind Bruster's.

From Stone Mountain, Snellville, Athens: Take 78 West past Stone Mountain Park and exit at, and turn right onto, Mountain Industrial Boulevard. Go +/- 2 blocks and turn left just after SAM'S CLUB on your left. Go one short block, turn right, we are ½ block up Tucker Industrial Road on your right.

From Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson Airport:

Exit the airport on I-85 South. Follow signs towards Macon or I-285 East. Continue on I-285 East (forget about Macon.) You will have gotten on I-285 at exit #61. Continue East (exit numbers go down) about 20 miles to exit #39 = Highway 78 East towards Stone Mountain. Take route 78 (Stone-Mtn Expressway) East from I-285 to the second exit = Mountain Industrial Blvd. Turn left onto it. Go North over 78 and turn left in 2 – 3 blocks just after SAM'S CLUB on your left. Go one short block, turn right, we are ½ block up Tucker Industrial Road on your right.



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