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By the Pond



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Well.... It's January. Cold weather, no football, fish in hibernation, nobody wants to go outside, whiney cats, whiney Wife, no working on our ponds or yards. But it's a new year and spring is not far away which means the auction (need to thin the herd ya know). I don't know about anyone else, but this is time of year is the pits. Anyway, Julie and I hope everyone's holidays were very special with family and friends.

I'm sure some folks are wondering what my agenda will be for the club. I do have some ideas to kick around and I hope all of you will attend our meeting at Flat Rock Koi in Watkinsville. Vicki and Carl are great hosts and I'm sure they will have a great topic to present in their new heated greenhouse.

It should be a very busy year for us. I personally look forward to our monthly meetings, events, and working very closely with our club members and sponsors. I also want to know, especially from new members, what might improve our club, so any suggestions, ideas, or improvements are welcome. But keep in mind, this is your club, and it takes all of us to make our club work.

As we move into the new year, I want to personally thank everyone has put forth their personal time and effort, including our sponsors and the Macon Koi club, which has been a tremendous help to us. I believe this will be a great year for us, and again, I look forward to working with each and everyone of you.

Clay Melancon



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**Yikes!! My Pond (or fish) Need Help!
Who do I call to help me?**

AKC is extremely fortunate to have three (3) persons who have studied and taken courses in pond and koi care — and passed the extensive testing to become Koi Health Advisors.

These folks are NOT veterinarians...they are club members and hobbyists who love koi and koi ponds enough to help other members.

They offer many services to club members concerning the health of the fish and the pond. You will need to re-imburse them for their trip and any other supplies.

Call Joe Hatfield or Gary or JoAnn Elmore

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

9 January — Flat Rock Koi, Watkinsville, GA

13 February

13 March

April is the auction... TBD

15 May

12 June Summer Social

10 July

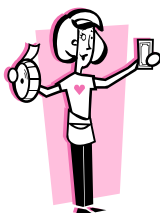
13 August (Saturday evening)

11 September (set up for Koi Show)

16-18 September Koi Show Coastal Pond Supply

9 October—Election of officers

13 November Winter Social



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.

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Flat Rock Koi announces the greenhouse is closed-in and has **HEAT!!**

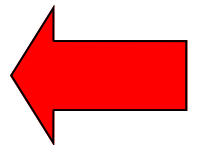
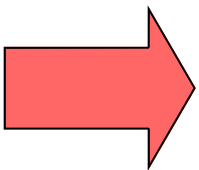
The January 9, 2011 meeting is at Flat Rock Koi. The greenhouse is stocked with Ikeage koi and lots more pretty fish.

The Officers will meet at 1:00 p.m.

Members will meet at 2:00 p.m.

This is a covered dish luncheon. The entrée, beverages, and bread are provided (flatware/plates etc.) Please bring appetizers, casseroles and desserts. Bring a lawn chair, too.

Come and celebrate!





Financial Statements
Year to Date
As of December 31, 2010

Atlanta Koi Club

INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME

Koi Show Income	\$9,702.27
Koi Auction Income	15,222.00
Membership Dues Income	5,101.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>489.32</u>
Total Income	<u>\$30,514.59</u>

EXPENSES

Advertising	\$1,708.49
AKCA Dues	100.00
Club Store Expenses	902.92
Koi Show Expenses	9,495.89
Koi Auction Expenses	13,712.75
Newsletter Expenses	215.45
Raffle Expenses	351.37
Rent Expense	2,880.00
Donations Expense	62.38
Membership Expenses	471.23
Insurance	1,037.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,417.61
Total Expenses	<u>\$32,355.09</u>

Net Income (Loss) **(\$1,840.50)**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets (not including property in inventory)

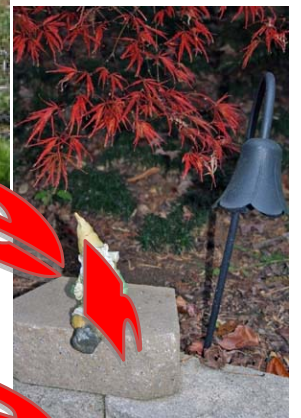
Cash in Bank	<u>\$22,172.79</u>
Total Assets	<u>22,172.79</u>

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

Net Worth **\$22,172.79**



Thanks to Joe Hatfield and Vicki Knill
for sending in the photos of the Winter
Social.



Winter Social 2010





Please remember ... all membership dues and sponsorship dues should be paid ASAP. January is the time to get them in.

If you do not subscribe to KoiUSA...your subscription should be paid with your dues!!

Thanks.

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.

Lunch is a covered dish meal. Bring salad, casseroles, or desserts.

3831 Flat Rock Road
Watkinsville GA









Sunday, 9 January 2011

Officers @ 1 Members @ 2

The greenhouse is closed-in and warm and dry!!

**Bring Lawn
Chairs**

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. Continue to follow GA-15.	7.3 mi
	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.....

