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There will be no ZOOM meeting this month. Instead, we will meet in person at the pond of Bob Haugland: 4832 J Parkway, Sac., 95823, Sunday, April 25. Covid protocols will apply.** It will be outdoors with bathroom privileges, of course. It won't be our usual three hour meeting. One hour: 12:30-1:30pm. No potluck but you may bring your own food if you like.

The board will meet briefly at 12:30 and then we'll partake in some fishy stuff. Bob has about 50 nice Tosai from his 2020 spawn. They will be 12 months old and they are 6-10 inches. Some examples are pictured here. They are free with a donation to Camellia Koi Club. Cash or check.

Pictured left is Bob's selection for this year's spawn. She lives in the main pond and will be transported to the honeymoon suite during the meeting. During transport we will weigh her and have a guess the weight contest that everyone can join. We may even have some sort of cheesy prize.



The NorCal ZNA Koi Show (AKA the San Jose Koi Show) is ON! Scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, May 1 & 2. Wyndam Garden Silicon Valley Hotel, 399 Silicon Valley Bl., San Jose, 95138. Saturday: 9am-5pm. Sunday: 10am-2pm. Some Camellia folks may want to drive down together, either car pool or as a group. We will meet at McDonald's* for breakfast and hit the road at 9am. The drive is about 85 miles and takes about two hours.

*The McDonalds on the corner of Harbor Bl. & W. Capitol Ave. From I-80 take the Harbor Bl. Ramp north to W. Capitol Ave.

Random thoughts and news...

We will resume our regular meetings at member ponds if the virus continues to get under control. To schedule your pond for a meeting just contact Bob Haugland.

The Flower Show that invited us a couple of years ago at Cal Expo was canceled this year but we are on their mailing list so we may get to do that in 2022.

The evening Koi Classes that we started in 2020 were well received and we will probably start those again in a few months. Maybe a beginner class and an advanced class,

The McKinley Park Rose Garden is also interested in continuing our relationship. Perhaps we'll have our Christmas in July Party there?

The President, VP, and Treasurer; Chuck Cottam, Bob Haugland, and Carl Huppert are willing to extend their roles through 2021. New or additional Board Members may be needed. Please consider serving as a board member. All you have to do is offer your opinions.

February's Financials

Starting Balance - \$4,912.53

Expenses - \$755.86 (Equipment Insurance)

Revenues - \$140.00 (reimbursement by Haugland for chemicals)

Ending Bank Balance - \$ 4,296.67

As you can see from the above statement, insurance is our biggest annual expenditure. For reasons such as this we will again be asking that members pay annual dues of only \$30.

****Covid Protocols** for the April 25 meeting: Face masks will be optional. Your own sensible responsibilities are expected. It's an outdoor event that only lasts an hour. There is plenty of space to keep a reasonable distance from each other. Hand sanitizer, wipes, sprays, and natural UV lighting will be provided.