



Koi Ahoy

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There will be no ZOOM meeting this month. Instead, we will meet in person at the pond of Carl & Nicole Huppert. Carl is our Treasurer so if you still need to pay dues, bring your checkbook.

We are going back to our original meeting format: The Board meets at 12, noon and anyone can attend. The general meeting starts at 1pm. We are resuming the voluntary potluck. Carl asks that you RSVP and tell him what food you're bringing. huppertc@yahoo.com

Carl's pond is new to us. It's a formal pond with adult koi. Homemade bakki shower, with another filter on the other side of the veggie garden.

Sunday, June 27, Board meets at 12, noon General meeting and potluck around 1pm.

Carl & Nicole Huppert, 2910 Riverside Bl., Sac. 95818

Both of these new visitors won raffle prizes of their choice; a large jar of delicious krill or a litmus paper water test kit.



The May 23 meeting at Chuck's pond.



Left: Chucks pond as seen from the patio. The small waterfall against the fence doesn't make a lot of noise; neither does the brook that goes under the bridge and then gently joins the pond.

Below: Chuck has about a dozen adult koi in the 7,000 gallon pond. Keeping the population under control makes it easy to keep the water clear and allows the fish to grow big and healthy.



Right up close to the pond, but with a separate filter, is the goldfish and plant pond. Although it's only a few hundred gallons, there's plenty of room for a goldfish collection and aquatic or bog plants. It can be a real headache to try to grow water lilies in a koi pond. This set up solves all of those problems

Minutes from May 23, 2021

The board met with the first order of business to establish a full board for the purpose of making decisions post Covid era quarantines. Volunteers stepped forward and the 2021 Board of Directors are these folks:

President: Chuck Cottam

V.P.: Bob Haugland

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Carl Huppert

Directors: Lyn Pitts, Jean Jahr, Jerry Kyle, Michelle Cardenas

Other casual positions:

Social Media Director: Michelle Cardenas

Photographer: Pauline Sakai

Elections for these positions will be held in November of this year.

Chuck wants to consider having another Young Koi Show. Bob suggested that could change the format to make it easier.

It was agreed to plan for a Christmas Party in early December.

Michelle is re-designing the website camelliakoi.org and has suggested the possibility of eliminating it in favor of using only facebook or other social media platforms. Tabled for further discussion.

Lyn suggested we vote for a new Koi Person of the Year at the June meeting. All agreed.

2021 Calendar

June 27...Carl & Nicole Huppert, Sacramento

July 25...Sandy & Bob Mascadri, Cameron Park

August 29...Duane & Melody Carlson, Granite Bay...Koi Auction & Ice Cream Social

September 26...George & Denise Garbero, Sacramento

October 31...Michelle Cardenas, Carmichael...Koi Costume Party

November 14...Open

December 5...Christmas Party

Camellia Koi Club Monthly Report to AKCA by Jerold Kyle, Club Rep

It is June and an early summer is upon us. CKC has now had their second in-person pond side meeting after a full year of only a few Zoom meetings and has scheduled a June 27 pond side affair for this month. At the April meeting which was the first in-person in a year we had two new families attend and join our club and in May two more new members joined. The newcomers are building new ponds and ready to learn.

Bob who is a certified KHA announced the beginning of a new series of Koi Health Classes and the first class was immediately filled up. This is what the Camellia Koi Club is all about. We have meetings at member's homes with ponds to learn and share knowledge with each other. While, like some other clubs, CKC had a drop in membership due to COVID19 demanding reduction in activities, CKC is already rebounding and looking ahead to once again be one of the most active Koi Clubs.

From the Editor

If you're like myself and everyone else, you didn't read the minutes so here's the scoop! The club is on the move again. We now have enough officers to actually make decisions now. I have always believed that the worst decision you can make is to not make a decision.

The calendar is shaping up nicely. When we asked for volunteer hosts through October every slot filled up. [We need a host for the November meeting](#). Admittedly, this may not be the most ideal month to host as it could be cool or even rainy. Feeling brave? Contact Bob H.

June 27 we visit Carl & Nicole's pond in Sacramento's Pocket area. Theirs is a pond we haven't seen before.

July 25 we go to Cameron Park to see Sandy & Bob Mascadri's newly built pond and sprawling rural property.

August 29 is our traditional [Koi Auction and Ice Cream Social](#) at Duane & Melody Carlson's Granite Bay pond. I usually eat ice cream until I pass out.

September 26 we visit George and Denise's pond in Sacramento, just north of Sac State. The interesting part about George's pond is that he poured, formed, carved and colored the entire pond to look like natural stone.

October 31 is Halloween so Michelle Cardenas will be hosting this afternoon [pond-koi-costume party](#) and dressing it up to look like a koi club meeting. Or did I just get that backwards?

[A Young Koi Show?](#) Depending on enthusiasm, we could host another show early in the fall. Maybe change the format to make it easier? Your input is welcomed.

[Koi Pond 101 classes](#) have begun. If you miss one we will keep having them as long as there is interest. Class 101.1 is about water quality and feeding. There have been two meetings already and we're trying to organize another. 101.2 will be about koi health and disease, koi behavior, water treatments. These can be taken out of order or even alone. 101.3 will be a modified wet lab where the students will be able to anesthetize a fish and give it a 'physical'. It will be by invitation only, in 1-2-hour blocks, on Saturdays. Experienced koi keepers need not take any classes to join the fun.