



Koi Ahoy

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There will be no ZOOM meeting this month. Instead, we will meet in person at the pond of Bob & Sandy Mascadri. **3202 Cesana Dr., Cameron Park, 95683, Sunday, July 27.** The board meets at noon and anyone can attend. The general meeting and voluntary potluck lunch starts at 1pm.

The Mascadri pond is only about two years old and Camellia has never met there before. The Mascadri's occasionally enter some of their collection in koi shows, so we'll be looking at some high quality fish. Sandy is also an AKCA Koi Health Advisor who can help us with our koi questions.



Last month we met at the formal pond of Carl & Nicole Huppert. As opposed to a free form or natural type pond, a formal pond is usually rectangular with tile surroundings and a wall from which the water spouts from. Carl has removed the covering from his home made bakki shower behind the wall so we can inspect it.



Water is gravity fed across the yard to a centrifugal filter that gets out the big pieces. Then it's pumped back to the bakki shower that does the bio filtration and oxygenizes at the same time. Water is then returned to the pond via the two spouts in the wall and jets in the sides of the pond.



Minutes of June 27

Board Meeting called to order June 27, 2021 at 12:27pm

Accepted minutes and financials from May meeting.

Dues for 2021 are \$15 or \$30 if members wish to donate further.

We have covered fixed expenses for 2021.

New Business:

Bob propose idea of Koi Festival or Faire- idea to sell vendor spaces/booths and have a swap meet type event where people can buy/sell/trade bagged fish, equipment, supplies, art, etc.

Possible dates for event: September 11, 18 or October 2, 9, 16, 23

Possible venue McKinley Park Sheppard Garden or just city park

Perhaps get UCD involved

Lyn to check city dates and prices for event permits

Will need to reach out to vendors: Majestic Koi, Koi Enterprise, Complete Ponds, Golden Ponds, Sacramento Koi, Ultra Balance Koi Food, UCD, Dr. Sanders, Green Acres, maybe some artists

Will post on Facebook

Still need a secretary- Michelle Cardenas volunteered for time being

November 14 open for meeting location

December 5th for Christmas Party- need large location for 30-50 capacity

Koi Person of the Year nominations:

Lyn nominated Bob H.

Bob nominated Mary Beth Avila

Will ask for further nominations from general meeting

Meeting closed at 1pm

General Meeting called to order at 1:46p

May minutes and financials reviewed and accepted.

Welcome new member Kevin Ho and guests Monica and Beverly

Carl introduced his pond- 3000 gallons, built 11 years ago, minimal electricity usage, gravity flow, Baki shower and UV filter, 5 feet depth in middle and 4.5 feet at sides

Koi of the Year awarded to Pauline Sakai for her Showa

Discussed Koi Festival idea

Koi 101 classes are success - water quality, nutrition, anatomy and health- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings 7:30-9:30p members only- email invites. Need hosts so sign up sheet went around

Koi Person of the Year— third nomination by Jean for Soan

It was decided and voted that Mary Beth would be 2019 recipient and Soan 2020 recipient

Next meeting at Sandy and Bob's house in July

It's All About the Fish-People

Over 30 people attended the June meeting and we're starting to catch up on the business of being a koi club. We're catching up on some old business and making plans for new activities.



Pauline Sakai proudly displays her certificate for CKC Koi of the Year from Associated Koi Clubs of America for winning Grand Champion at Camellia's 2020 Virtual Koi Show.



Lyn Pitts passes our perpetual award for CKC Koi Person of the Year to Soan Bozzone for her dedication to the hobby in 2020. Soan was Koi Ahoy Editor and kept our Zoom meetings organized during months of lockdowns.

Mary Beth Avila (no photo) was chosen as the 2019 recipient for her faithfulness in storing our equipment trailers year, after year, after year.

We are grateful to both recipients.





What brings people to our meetings. Is it the potluck?



Is it the great raffle prizes?



Or is it the great people, their wonderful hospitality, or their ponds and fish?

Thank you
Nicole & Carl

Good News Dept.

Phyllis Kyle, wife of past President and always club patriarch Jerry Kyle is recovering nicely after her July 15 surgery. Her pre-surgery diagnosis was not encouraging but UC Davis surgeons removed a large benign tumor and Phyllis is doing well now. Jerry and Phyllis thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

Camellia Koi Club Monthly Report to AKCA, July 2021 by Jerold Kyle, Club Rep

It has been a long dreadful COVID Year with record heat waves now adding to our concerns but, Camellia Koi Club is back to business with backyard pond-side meetings and potluck snacks. There has been a delay with some in renewing their annual membership dues and CKC leadership has reduced membership fees by half due to the lack of meetings which now are back to more normal with a number of new members joining us. It feels good to be more back to normal.

At the June meeting members already started planning the Annual Christmas Dinner as others stepped up and volunteered to host monthly pond side meetings for the rest of the year showing more involvement. CKC asked AKCA leadership for the application deadline for the Annual AKCA Koi Person of the Year Certificate be extended as we along with many clubs have been not active for some time and are only just beginning to get back to meeting. AKCA took it to a higher level and since there was not much activity the last two years, notified all clubs that AKCA would forgive annual club late fees and honor all requests for both of the last two years Koi Person of the Year Certificates. AKCA reports this has generated multiple responses from across the country and thanks CKC for the suggestion. These clubs are all part of our family and CKC is happy to be part of it again.

Koi Pond 101.1 & 101.2 classes

These are small group, in home meetings, usually 5-6 people, that offer a detailed starting point for anyone new to the hobby. 101.1 covers water quality and food/nutrition. 101.2 covers fish health and disease treatments. They don't have to be taken in order and there's no obligation to take both classes if one class will serve your purposes. We hope to start another round of classes in August. "To be announced"

July 7 was National Koi Day. The recommended way to celebrate is to learn something about Koi. So, Beverly, Kevin, Jack, Deb, Kelley, Pam, and Bob all got together at Pam's pond and celebrated by discussing the nitrogen cycle.

Koi Auction & Ice Cream Social, August 29

Directly below is our event calendar and we encourage you to attend the July 25 meeting at Bob & Sandy Mascadri's pond. The August meeting requires some advance notice. If you are in need of bags to transport your koi to the auction, we will have some at the July meeting at the Mascadri pond.

Koi Auction Rules:

1. You must be a CKC member to sell, anyone can buy. (Bring your friends)
2. If you win a bid for a bag you pay CKC. CKC then gives the seller ½ the sale price.
3. You must bring your fish in a fish bag. Oxygen can be added at the site. You can put more than one fish in a bag but sales are by the bag. We won't open a bag to sell only one fish if there are multiple fish in the bag.
4. Do not feed your fish 5 days prior to bagging them. **Stop feeding Wed., Aug. 25**
5. Don't bring diseased or injured fish. No goldfish.
6. In the event that your fish isn't bid on, **YOU MUST TAKE IT HOME.**

There will be more details at the July Meeting and in next month's *Koi Ahoy*.

2021 Calendar

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...Looking for a site...

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June CKC Financials

Starting Balance - \$ 5,189.62
Expenses - \$2.34 (PayPal Fees)
Revenues - \$90.00 (Membership)
Ending Bank Balance - \$ 5,277.28