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Pond Tour - May 31

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April Board Meeting

Board Members Present:

Barbara Snarr, Ken Snarr, Julaine Mullaney, Terry Denevan, Larry Templeton, Wayne Kuhfal, Barbara Bruch

Pond Socials

The next pond social will be at Joe & Rita Hughes' on May 17. It will be announced in the May announcement email that will go out about May 12. The pond social schedule is complete for this summer with the exception of August.

The Board agreed to increase the reimbursement for the pond social hosts to \$100.

Video Display System

The club now owns a new flat-panel high definition video display, but the material being presented does not fully utilize the capabilities of the display. Larry Templeton volunteered to investigate how we might improve the situation and report same at the next Board meeting. The Board also authorized Larry to purchase a new DVD player for approximately \$70 so that we can present DVDs in the best way possible.

Upcoming Festivals

The Matsuri Festival is on Sunday May 18 at the Hakone gardens. Julaine & Frank Mullaney volunteered to take the 11AM-2PM shift and Lloyd & Joyce Binen volunteered to take the 2PM-5PM shift. The festival will be covered in the May announcement email.

Parking for the festival is a problem. Off-site parking with shuttle bus service will be available. This will also be covered in the May email.

2008 Pond Tour

The pond tour is scheduled for Saturday, July 19. One pond is in Menlo Park, one is in Los Altos and the remaining four are in San Jose. Publicity initiatives were discussed. Contacts should include newspapers (SF Chron, SJ Merc, asian and Hispanic language papers, etc), TV stations, garden clubs, master gardeners, and the AKCA. Barbara Snarr will be the publicity contact person. The June monthly email will include a request to forward the pond tour announcement to ten friends.

AKCA Person of the Year, Koi of the Year

Barbara Snarr was nominated and approved by the Board as our Koi Person of the Year and her

name was forwarded to the AKCA. Because of the extremely short notice from the AKCA, there would not be time to hold an in-club contest for Koi of the Year. In order to comply with the AKCA's request, it was decided that Larry would photograph one of Ken Snarr's fish and this would be submitted to the AKCA. For next year, the club should consider having a Koi of the Year contest to determine which fish that will go forward to the AKCA as our nominee.

Membership Dues

The Board decided that the membership fee for new members would be prorated based on the number of months remaining between the joining date and June 30. The pro rating factor is to be \$2.50 per month.

Ads in Splash

Many advertisers haven't responded. An effort will be made by ? to re-enlist all of our current advertisers. All Splash advertisers should be on the Splash mailing list (LT question – should we send them more than one copy?)

IRS Seminar on Non-profits

Julaine will attend this.

Meetings & Events

Monthly Club Meetings - 7:30pm

Willow Glen American Legion Hall
1504 Minnesota Ave., San Jose

- May 16th, 2008
- June 20th, 2008
- July 18th, 2008
- August 15th, 2008
- September 19th, 2008
- October 17th, 2008

May Meeting

May 16th, 7:30pm

Presentation: Who Knows?

Pizza Fest for refreshment break!

Board of Directors Meetings

Each month on the Thursday following the monthly club meeting

First 2008 Monthly Pond Social

May 17th, 1pm to 4pm

Home of Rita and John Hughes

Come to the meeting for maps and directions!

Camellia Koi Club Pond Tour

May 31, 2008

www.camelliakoi.org

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Where can I purchase tickets?

- Tickets available at Capital Nursery, Flora Tropicana, Sacramento Koi & Koi Enterprise
- Online at www.camelliakoi.org
- On May 31 at 5932 2nd Ave in Sacramento or 7575 Shelborne Drive in Granite Bay.

For a set of tour driving directions and more information, please visit www.camelliakoi.org

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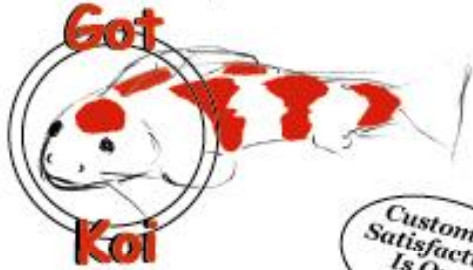
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Videos (DVD)

- 2003 Year in Review - Photos and Videos of Club Activities
- Japan Koi Buying Trip- 2002

Videos (VHS)

- Koi Care and Disease (UK)
- Koi Classification (Finnegan)
- Koi Classification (Spindola)
- Breeding Koi in Japan
- Koi Handling
- Health Care for Koi (Galen Hansen) (copy)
- Building Koi Ponds (William Lim)
- Medication and Their Uses (UK)
- First Annual Santa Clara Koi & Water Garden Koi Show
- Patio Ponds (Equipment)
- English Koi Show (1990)
- Building a Fiberglass Filter & Concrete Pond
- English Ponds, Filters & Gardens (missing)
- Tetra Successful Koi Keeping
- Building a Filter, Walton Pond & Christopher Pond (missing)
- Part 1 - Japan
- Patio Ponds (Equipment)
- Tetra Successful Koi Keeping (Spindola)
- Living Jewels / English Ponds & Filters
- Create a Paradise
- Health Care for Koi (Galen Hansen) (original)
- Koi Health and Disease (Erik Johnson)
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- Kokugyo
- History of Koi (Kaz)
- History of Niigata Nishikigoi

VHS tapes from the 1995 AKCA Koi Seminar - SJ:

- Q&A 1995 Seminar
- BQ&A 1995 Seminar
- 1995 AKCA Ecology (Ben Plonski)
- Koi Nutrition (William Sadler)
- Control of Algae (Kelly Rusch)
- Koi Husbandry (Sanchez)
- 1995 Lunch and Exhibitors
- Recirculation Fundamentals (Malone)
- Tategoi Koi (Megumi Yoshida)
- Alternative Materials for Koi Ponds

- (Cowley)
- Ulcerative Disease (Hedrick)
- Filtration for Koi (missing)
- Koi Treatment (Galen Hansen)
- Selecting Tategoi (Spindola)
- How To Select Quality Koi (Norihiro Nagata)
- AKCA Seminar Pond Tour, June 25th 1995

Books/Publications

- Aquariology, Tetra Press Master Volume
- Pond Care (Aquarium Pharmaceuticals)
- Aquascaping Your Landscape (Wemco)
- Koi Keeping (Fujita)
- Kokugyo (Kodama)
- AKCA Practical Koi Keeping Vol.1
- AKCA Practical Koi Keeping Vol.2
- AKCA Practical Koi Keeping Vol.3
- Basic Koi Ponds, Filters & Water (Koi USA)
- AKCA Guide to Koi Nutrition II

Equipment:

- Oxygen Tank
- Aquarist Master Test Kit
- Dissolved Oxygen Test Kit
- 1/6 HP Teel Pump
- 1 HP Vacuum Pump
- 2 Speed Self Priming Pump
- Water Meter
- Enviroshade Gazebo
- 1 Microscope
- 1 Small pump
- 1 Cyprio (green)

30 Day Loan Limit on the following tanks:

- 4-6' Portable Show Tanks
- 12' Diameter x 3' Steel Tank
- 2-24" Diameter x 11" Blue Handling Tubs
- 1-12' pool

Contact Terry Denevan for Videos and Books, Contact Ken Snarr for Equipment loans.



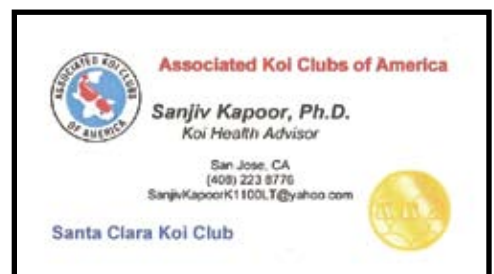
Club Officers - 2008

President	Open
Vice President	Barbara Snarr 650-969-0715
Secretary	Open
Treasurer	Julaine Mullaney 408-266-1791
Program Director	Open

Committees - 2008

Koi Person of the Year for 2007	Ken Snarr
Pond Tour	Open
AKCA Rep	Open
Koi Health Advisor	Sanjiv Kapoor 408-242-7929
Annual Banquet	Open
Club Equipment	Ken Snarr 650-969-0715
Librarian/Videos	Terry Denevan 408-279-4567
Hakone Gardens	Open
Friendship Gardens	Jim Gate 408-867-4738
Guadalupe Gardens	Open
Membership/Host	Carole Bruch
Cherry Blossom Festival	2008 Open
Refreshments	Bill & Marifran Mundy
Pond Emergency Contacts	Ken Snarr 650-969-0715 Mike Perret 408-226-7802
Webmaster/Newsletter	N/A

Les Inanchy resigns from all Koi Club duties due to harassment from CIGNA insurance company.



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As per by-laws dues are from July to July. They become delinquent after 08/31. If they are not paid by 08/31 your name will be taken off the roster unless some other arrangements have been made. Anyone joining the club in mid-year will be asked to pay \$2.00 per month until the next July then they will be put on an annual renewal basis.

Meeting Hall Map



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