

The Koi Whisperer

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Joint Meeting

It's nearly that time again; the Joint Meeting with our sister club, Bakersfield Koi and Water garden Society. This year the meeting will be held on Saturday, June 15th at 11:00 a.m. at Tony and Nancy Palazzo's home located at 41071 Adobe Way, Madera.

The club will be providing tri-tip and beverages and we ask the members attending bring a side dish of their choice: i.e. Salad, Rolls, Desert, Pasta, Veggie Tray or whatever you can provide. **If you are planning to bring something and have not done so already, please call Nancy Palazzo at 559-435-7438 and let her know what you will bring**

There will be a raffle for different koi/pond items and if you are interested in donating anything towards the raffle please contact Rosimeri at 559-970-8508 or email at cencalkoi@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing everyone at our joint meeting this is always a fun time and a social meeting, more of a get together and to catch up with our friends from down south.



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May Board Meeting

Sandy Winn May 21, 2013

Board of directors meeting may 21,2013. At Dale and Sandy Winn's home

Discussed joint meeting raffle item. Alot of item being donated. The club has 8 items for raffle. Will be quite a few item to raffle. At the next general meeting it will be discussed about dropping butterfly long fin koi from show. Because of expense. Lou weaver has stepped down as Vice President.

Dale Winn has offered to take over as Vice President.

Discussed adding size 7 category for koi show for fish over 24 inches.





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Koi

May General Meeting

Sandy Winn May 18, 2013

Meeting was held at Dale and Sandy Winn's home.

Due t health issues. Lou Weaver has stepped down as Vice President.

Discussed different location for koi show dinner.

Mike Hernandez was our guest speaker. Very interesting how he has developed and marketed his Tomigai koi food. He has traveled a lot to do koi show judging. He started judging in 1999.

He gave us a lot of interesting tips.

Treasurer's report states balance in account is \$4,892.95.

Anyone interested in being on koi club board please let Rosimeri know.

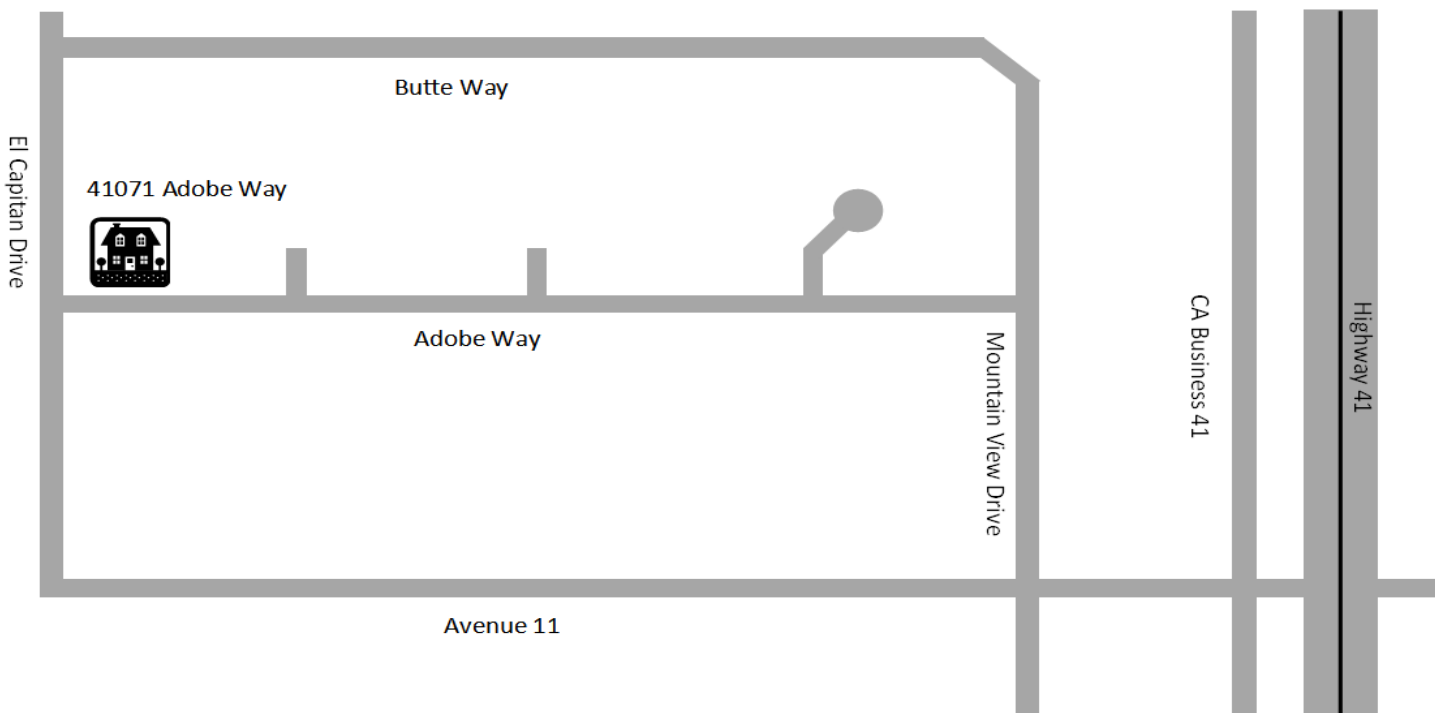
PLEASE CALL NANCY PALAZZO AND LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU CAN BRING TO THE JOINT MEETING JUNE 15 and how many will be attending.

Board meeting will be June 25 th at Tony and Nancy's home.



Annual Joint Meeting

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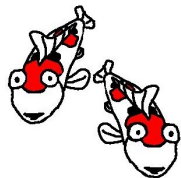




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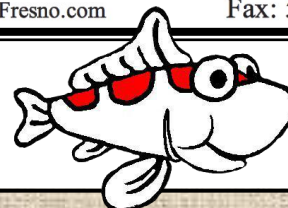
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POND MAINTENANCE

If you have ever used or are using a pond maintenance or repair service, please share what you know. We have members, prospective members, and the public asking frequently for references, suggestions, or just any information about anyone in this business. Pond maintenance companies allow us to relax a bit with our ponding duties, but we have to find one first. If you have anything to contribute, please send us an e-mail at

ccksnewsletter@hotmail.com

or announce it at the next meeting.



Newsletter advertiser Mike Przewoznik of Sumner Avenue Water Garden offers the following to CCKS members: "I would like to support your club and I appreciate the business I have received from you and your club members. I would like to initiate the following program for your club members going forward: Free shipping on orders \$50 or more. Club members can combine orders to reach the \$75 if they wish as long as I ship to one address. Items that require truck shipping or items that are extremely heavy will be looked at on case by case situation."



Club Store

The club has recently purchased some sodium thiosulfate which is a dechlorinator used when changing your pond water, it removes the chlorine from the water. One pound of sodium thiosulfate crystals can dechlorinate 30,720 gallons of pond water. The club is selling it at 2 lbs jar for \$10.00 or 4 lbs jar for \$20.00.

We also have potassium permanganate for sale 7 oz jar for \$5.00 each. Please let Seng know if you are interested in purchasing this item, you can email him at sengtran@gmail.com or call him at 559-999-1706.

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| Tuesday, August 13th @ 7pm | or | Saturday, August 10 th @ 2pm |
| Tuesday, September 10th @ 7pm | or | Saturday, September 14 th @ 2pm |
| Tuesday, October 8th @ 7pm | or | Saturday, October 12 th @ 2pm |
| Tuesday, November 12 th @ 7pm | or | Saturday, November 9 th @ 2pm |

Meetings are either the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. or 2nd Saturday of the month at 2:00 P.M.



Koi Whisperer Submissions

The Koi Whisperer is accepting submissions for the monthly newsletter. If you have something you want to say, or if you have an article you would like published, please send it to us at: ccksnewsletter@hotmail.com.

Submissions must be received by the 20th of the month in order for it to be published in the next newsletter.

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President's Corner



President Rosimeri Tran

Hello everyone, our May meeting was a small but very social-able one where we enjoyed our guest speaker, Michael Hernandez, of Tomigai koi foods discuss his journey into the koi world. He discussed what to look for when purchasing koi food, what our koi need to grow and look good, and how he became involved in the koi business. There was a question and answer period, where various members asked questions on koi nutrition and care. Now it is time to get ready for our upcoming joint meeting with our sister club the Bakersfield Koi and Watergarden Society on Saturday, June 15th at 11am at Tony and Nancy Palazzo's. We will have many raffle items there, as well as a wonderful potluck lunch, so if you haven't already, please call Nancy Palazzo and let her know how many in your party and what item you will be bringing. This is always a fun, social event where we can relax and mingle and catch up with everyone.

Our September koi show is quickly approaching, only 4 more months to go and lots to prepare. We have the Judges selected and are looking into booking their hotel arrangements. We are checking into various venues for our banquet facilities, and I am working with an awards company to custom design our major awards. If you are interested in showing koi please let me know as I am taking tank reservations and don't want you to miss out. Due to lack of interest the Board and I have decided to eliminate the Long Fin competition from this year's koi show. We are also revising the awards and have added a size 8 to the competition, and will discuss this further at the July meeting.

Please keep up with your pond care, as the water temperatures rise so do the unforeseen problems such as poor water quality, green water, and high probability of parasites. So it's important to be doing water changes, cleaning the filter, watch your feeding amounts-DON'T OVERFEED, as you feed the koi observe them for any ulcers or fin rot. The early you catch these problems the easier it is to heal them, once it gets out of control and can be troublesome for all.

If there is anything you want covered in a meeting, please let me know, and I hope to see everyone at the June 15th meeting.

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