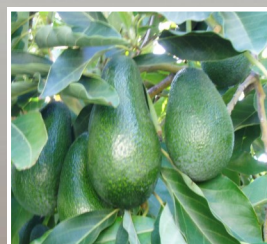


# ***The Inland Koi Connection***



**THE OFFICIAL  
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ISSUE 229  
JANUARY  
2016**



**Sunday, Jan. 24 ~ 2-5 PM**  
**Potluck Meeting**  
*graciously hosted by*  
**Larry & Debby Leverett**  
*5349 Jasper Lane*  
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*951.781.3887*



The IKS Board meets monthly, generally on the Wednesday evening following the Sunday regular meeting of the club. The meeting begins at 7:00pm and is open to any interested members.

At the December 2 meeting we discussed:

- **Great turnout of 68 at the Mall's.** Day was comfortably warm and crystal clear! A bountiful feast, as usual!
- **Confirmed** meeting plans for Jan. 24 meeting at the Leveretts in Riverside, 2-5PM. Open seating in the garage for a presentation from Burt Ballou.
- **February 28** meeting is tentatively set; to invite the club to your home and choose your month, please call the Fales.
- **Elections Results:** We remained without a President, Secretary or Newsletter Editor, but Larry Leverett and Tom Ross have returned as Directors. Norma offered to take on Secretary; was approved by the Board.
- **Francine Hoffman** volunteered to supply sodas for meetings; she is enjoying writing to members.
- **Edward-Dean Museum:** A team of eight (Nyirady, Fales, Marrin, Leverett) did a pond clean-out on a cold, wet and miserable day in November. The Nyiradys maintain the pond there, and muck it out once a year. Water was murky, full of leaves and the trees are still shedding, but the koi looked good. Facility needs to participate.
- **Member Renewal:** Lots of forms were returned at the meeting; more coming in the mail. [Check the list, pg.4, to see if you paid.]
- **2016 Pond Tour:** So far six members have offered to show their ponds this year, but they are located from Claremont to Yucaipa! A decision must be made in January whether or not to have the tour, but we need more ponds in closer proximity. The tour does not invade your home, just the yard; please consider volunteering to show off your pond this year!
- **AKCA: 2016 Seminar** will be in Cedar Falls, Iowa; Sunday tour will be to Kloubec Koi Farm.
- **Next Board meeting** will be Wed., Jan. 27 ~ back at Jack's!

Peggy Milfeld, Secretary ☺\_('')\_☺



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• Remember that phone advice is given based on your input; the ultimate responsibility for treatment remains with you.



We'll meet this month at **Larry & Debby Leverett's** quiet home in Riverside, hoping for a warmer day without rain. Nonetheless, we plan to gather in the garage for a screened presentation on Pond Construction by one of our favorites, **Burt Ballou**.

**What** can we say about the Leveretts you don't already know?

If you're fairly new to IKS, you won't yet know of our active history, our involvement with AKCA (*Associated Koi Clubs of America*, the umbrella organization over most koi clubs in the states), our annual Pond Tours (which eventually evolved to alternating tours and a Koi Auction & Used Equipment Sale), and you won't know the Leveretts. If you're new, you won't know of the popularity and reputation across the country of the newsletter. Much of that traces back to this month's hosts.

**Larry** served two terms as president of our club, and was then elected Chairman of the AKCA; he was a dynamic and energizing force in the association. Our club was small when he joined, and he was committed to promoting and growing it, and he was instrumental in organizing the first pond tour, for which he was chairman. He got us involved with the Riverside Community Flower Show: each year we set up a display pond for the show to promote the club, our tour, or the auction. He did water plant seminars for them, always takes top awards for something, and is the only guy we know who, for want of a knife for a koi autopsy, will bite the head off! Go ahead. Ask.

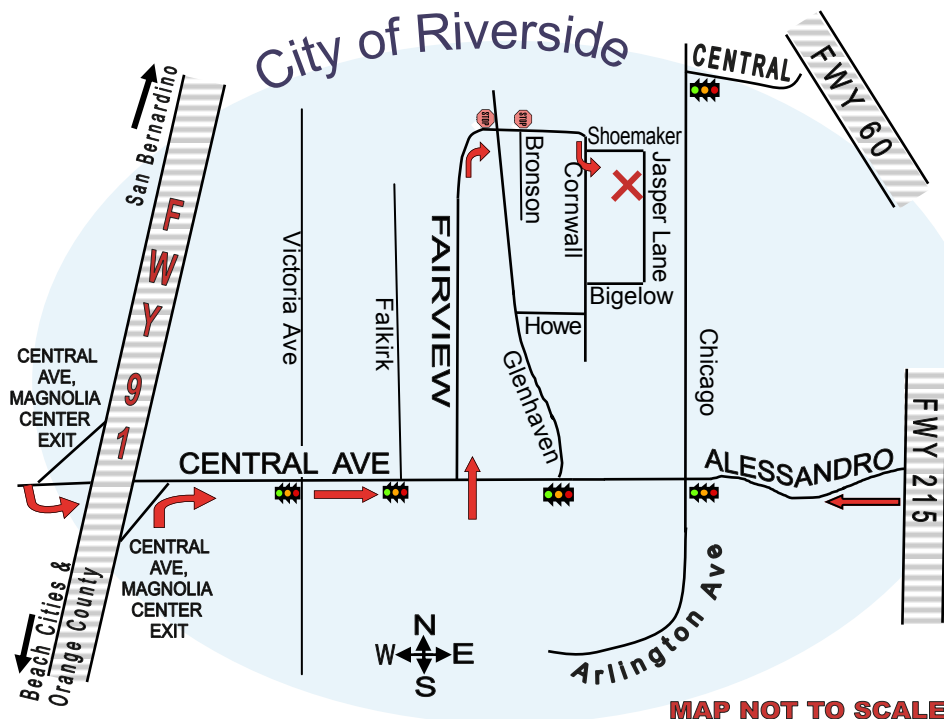
**Larry** was teased in AKCA as the big man with the little pond — all 400 gallons of it! Worse, it was a fiberglass spa set in the ground! But that pond grew some of the biggest koi in the club, eight or nine jumbos rubbing shoulders as sardines. It was joked

that if one wanted to turn around, it had to ask the others to hold still and get close so it could make the maneuver. *More about his pond on page 7; check it out!*

**Debby** took on a one-page B&W 'meeting notice' and gradually designed the 12-page, full-color newsletter of today; after 12 years or so, she's a hard act to follow. Larry would share it with other clubs he visited as AKCA Chair, expanding our online distribution within both organization and club.

**When** it came time to do a more profitable annual fundraiser, Larry's connection with the San Diego club brought us tutoring in how to run an auction, and he tagged Nick as a co-chair because he had access to good location for it. So we alternate....

**Bring** your chairs, jackets, potluck dishes, and other ponding friends and we'll see you on the 24th at 2PM! Let's kickoff the New Year with a crowd!



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- Exit off Fwy 91 at Central Ave and go east.
- Left on Fairview, past 2 stop signs to Cornwall.
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- Right on Fairview and continue as stated above.



**Renewals received to date....** If you're not listed, we hope to hear from you soon! Please return your pre-printed form with corrections or additions. After March 31, the mail list has to be culled.

Donise Lei will be trying to take pictures of all our members, singly or as couples or families, over the next couple of months. I would like to insert member photos in our Directory this year, so please come photo ready and smiling to meetings! (*and don't tell my hubby!*)

**Broomfield, Ed & Louise**  
**Cover, Spike & Ginger**  
**Fales, Rob & Deanna**  
**Fradly, Mike & Carolyn**  
**Halterman, Perry & Janice**  
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**Howo, Aiko**  
**Hurley, Steve & Patricia**  
**Lei, William & Donise**  
**Leverett, Larry & debby**  
**Liette, Mary Ann**  
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**Walters, Bob & Martha**  
**Wright, Tom & Tee**  
**Zoetemelk, Theo & Jeanne**

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

*We look forward to getting to know you and hope you'll find a fun & rewarding association with us. We offer you the advantage of years of experience (mistakes and all), and there are enough new-to-the-hobby members that no one should feel foolish asking questions. Ask away ~ there's something to learn from everyone!*



#### New Members:

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**9/27: Bill & Trish Haumann**  
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**9/27: George & Juli Ramirez**  
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*Write these folks into your Directory and seek them out at meetings.  
 Make them welcome; make them friends!*

### ELECTIONS 2016

The November Elections for the 2016 term filled out the Board with a full complement of seven Directors, but still left some key positions open. We thank **Tom Ross** for stepping up during the meeting and coming back on board, and **Larry Leverett** for making his regular attendance at Board meetings count again as a legitimate Director. After the fact, **Norma Marrin** offered to take the Secretary position; she was approved by the Board in December.

Besides Board positions, there are many little job responsibilities covered regularly by volunteers. **Orville Hanson** maintains our database, **Audrey Rowland** keeps the Library, **Larry & Nick** supply the waters & sodas, the **Zoetemelks** carry all the luncheon supplies.... A long list of invisible jobs are done by a handful of people, and we thank **Francine Hoffman** for volunteering to bring the sodas to meetings this year (*she will get help to haul the ice chests as she recuperates from recent surgery!*). She has also taken over note writing from **Dorothy Lynaugh**, who has done it for several years but is not able to attend currently as she cares for **Dennis** after recent surgery.

Please consider carefully what you want out of IKS and whether you can give a few extra hours a month to keep us moving forward. Offer to share the load, ask the officers where you can help.

### GO FOR THE POWER AND THE GLORY! VOLUNTEER TO PRESIDE!

We're looking for an MC for regular meetings and a gavel-rapper for the Board meetings — someone to keep things moving along smoothly according to an agenda. (VP has all the heavy work of coordinating meeting sites and speakers!)

### WANTED: SCRIBES, NOT SCHOLARS!

Contribute to the newsletter by writing a brief summary of the goings-on at regular meetings and submit it to the editor. You don't need to write up the speaker's presentation, just share what happened for those who were absent.

Or, share an article of interest — your own writing or one you found (send me a copy or a link to it, unless you would like to condense it for me...) Share photos, questions wanting answers, news around your pond...  
 ~Peggy

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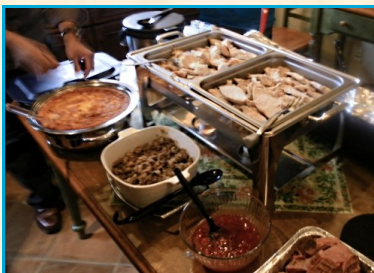
## Thanksgiving at the Malls... has



become the traditional close to our year. We love the trek up into the hills of Temecula, if only for the wonderful hospitality and beautiful setting we find at the top. Jerry and Pat go out of their way to make us welcome.

Our dining hall is their polished cement-floored, fully finished garage, set with linen-dressed tables and centerpieces on each, with seating for all 68 of us. Several members brought guests to introduce to the club and share in the festivities. Jerry directs the “valet parking” venue, finding spaces for every vehicle along one of several drives, supervising and greeting all from the comfort of his golf cart. He might even offer rides for the weak-kneed!

Presiding over the kitchen is Pat, while a couple of the early-arriving ladies help arrange our food offerings on the counters in logical progression for the buffet: plates and appetizers first, then all the salads and sauces, followed by veggies and miscellaneous other sides. The large central island is reserved for the main dishes — the bird and ham, dressings and gravy. The outside wall has a sink surrounded by more counters, with a window looking east over the valley below; there you dish up the mashed potatoes and yams and wish you had another plate! And there’s not a tempting dessert in sight! (Unless, of course, you already know about the hidden bathroom off a lovely utility room on the far side of the garage, where the long counter overflows with cakes and pies, cookies and other surprises. I think some in the know use it as a happy hour room, sneaking snacks before dinner is served!)



The Fales deserted us this year, taking the holiday with daughter Carrie at UC Davis. In their stead, Mac McClain presided over the meeting, and Jill presented the games later on. It does get a little crowded while everyone is standing in line for the buffet, but the air is filled with friendly chatter. Some wisely waited at table until the line was reasonably shortened, and others used the time to turn in their renewal forms.

After lunch, Jerry talked a bit about the pond and property. The Pond was just as clean as last year: 12,000 gallons of sparkling clear water. The pond was started when the house was almost finished, and the builder researched the design and filtration with Inland Koi, then built it himself. It’s a spray-on liner over concrete, and he’d do again the same way.

Of 45 koi now, the biggest weighs about 35-40 pounds at four years, but ‘they’re bigger when you pull them out!’ They’re fed grow food in the Summer, ‘Winter food’ in Spring and Fall, and then they go four months without food over the Winter. Water temp was down to 56° 10 days ago and he quit feeding, but this day it was back up to 60° and they’re eating again. [The food of choice is either *Sakari* or *Saki-Hikari* — I have to verify — and he uses 10 pounds a week.] A few of the koi are named, but they quit that two year in.

If you walked about outside, you would understand why two guys have worked for him full time just doing rock work. The walls and all are gorgeous! There’s 20 acres here and they haven’t run out of work in twelve years!

Besides the house and surrounds, there are 1800 avocado trees and 600 citrus. He’s in the process of replacing many trees with new improved strains; in one year he harvested 100,000 pounds of avocados. At the end of December 2014 a mini hurricane blew through the area, bringing eight inches of snow. They were actually snowed-in until the third day! High winds tore the tops off eucalyptus and avocado trees, and it took five weeks to pick up the debris and clean up the trees. One of our guests, Bill McCarthy, who is originally from Massachusetts, said he never expected such a storm here; he had 18 inches dumped on his place!

Asked if he ever swam with his koi — ‘found his inner self with them’ — Jerry admitted to falling in once with a 50-pound bag of salt! Noting the two Lamborghinis in the lower garage (*yeah, the guys went looking!*), ‘what day are test drives?’ ‘Actually, I thought we’d drag race around the hill!’



Nick handled Elections, but that didn’t take long. No amount of cajoling would raise up a Presiding Officer or Secretary, although Tom Ross did accept nomination as director, and Francine offered to cart sodas to the meeting (both regular and diet, which two people have done until now). We again enter a new term short on leadership. I do encourage any who can to find even a small way to serve the club.

Jill had a few games for us, starting with guessing how many candies in a jar, which Laura Nyirady won. Ten gift bags for ten people, with the chance to steal from each other, but there were no thieves — no greed — in the group! Each accepted what they drew.

Last bits of business included recognizing November and December birthdays, drawing names for the centerpieces, and last minute announcements. Pat snuck off to the kitchen — I hope with a couple of helpers — and had all the empty dishes washed to go home. Such a lovely hostess!



So, 2015 is over for us, and we look forward to the new. VP Rob will work over the holidays to fill next year’s meeting calendar. He’ll be looking for hosts. If you’re ready to have the club over, contact Rob or note your preferred month on our renewal form. And consider being on a Pond Tour or working it; we’ll need lots of workers!

See you in January at Larry & Debby Leverett’s... and if it rains, we’ll gather in the garage again!

~Peggy



*Save the date! Let's travel together again!*

**June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2016**

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*It used to be that IKS had the largest contingent of attendees at the AKCA Seminars, often more than the hosting club had. It was a fun long weekend away with koi friends, and the way we gained our out-of-state members: We were just so friendly and inclusive, they wanted to join! There are airfare discounts for groups of 10 or more; we could rent a couple of SUVs and share the cost. One of these years.... Maybe when it's a closer state again....*



*A picture is worth a thousand words, but I share the words too! Back in 2011, when Larry & Debby were hosting another meeting and Debby was unwilling to write about them herself, she asked her daughter Kim to do it. Here is her delightful offering.*

We didn't have many pets growing up. We didn't have a dog or a cat or even a hamster to call our own. We just weren't "pet" people. So when my parents, Larry and Debby Leverett, bought koi, we didn't think anything of it; after all, koi weren't pets. Or were they?

In my parent's case, Jock, Pearl, Blue, Raffle (named for obvious reasons), Cog (short for incognito), Kiki, and Centurion, to name but a few, became not only pets, but part of the family. These pampered koi are fed by hand and even swim *en masse* to the corner of the pond when they hear the patio door open. They literally will suck the food right off your hand. It is something the kids and grandkids love to do when visiting.

Most of you probably know my parents. They are long-time members of IKS, having joined in 1996 when the club had only 28 members. Larry is an Auto Technician and owns D&L Auto Repair in Corona, and Debby is a retired Hospital Lab Technician, having put in 21 years at Corona Regional Medical Center. They have four adult children and 11 grandchildren. Besides being longtime members, Larry and Debby have also been very active in IKS and AKCA: Larry was IKS President and Chairman of the Associated Koi Clubs of America for two two-year terms. Debby has been IKS newsletter editor since 2000, taking it from black-and-white to its present full-color state.

We kids thought they were crazy getting into koi; when they told us they were going to turn their never-used Jacuzzi into a pond, we thought they were certifiable. But they proceeded, converting the 400-gallon, fiberglass Jacuzzi into a below-ground koi pond with a small waterfall and natural rock border. Larry bought some koi and the pond was completed just in time for one of their daughters' bridal showers. About two years later they decided to join IKS and find out what they should have done!

That's when they discovered all the mistakes they had made. They've often remarked that they should have joined IKS *before* building the pond so they would have been able to use the vast knowledge of the club members. Even with mistakes, the pond was the focal point of their backyard landscape. The soothing sound of the waterfall and the colorful koi attracted everyone as soon as they walked outside. This small but beautiful pond would last them 13 years until 2007.

In 2006, they embarked on a housing renovation to extend the

kitchen and family-room out into the backyard and add a computer room. This necessitated excavating the old pond out of the ground to make room for the new addition. Family was called to help dig up the pond and move it out of the way until a new pond could be built, and I think Dad was more excited at the prospect of a new dream pond than a bigger house.

The renovation took what seemed like forever; all the while I think my dad was dreaming about the pond. The addition was finally completed in February 2007, a couple months shy of its planned Christmas deadline. Ask my parents to tell you the story about them throwing Christmas dinner for 35 with no kitchen sink. It is an amusing story that involves a Christmas turkey and a bathtub. Ask. You won't be sorry.

With construction finished, pond planning began. The folks wanted to be able to see their koi from indoors, so the pond is close, with views from the kitchen, dining room and computer room. Larry started digging in May while Debby was visiting a daughter in Texas, figuring once he had a hole in the ground, there would be no argument about where to place the pond. The pond was hand-dug with lots of help from family as well as IKS members. Larry used the AKCA book, *Pond Construction*, and followed it closely. He was not going to make the same mistakes with this new pond. The book was 100% accurate.

After digging the hole (which took a *lot* of time) it was ready for the half ton of rebar, all of which was laid by Larry. Pouring the concrete was a big affair with family and IKS members watching and helping. Even the neighbors stopped by, wondering what was going on. Larry intended to get in there to help with the process, but ended up pacing along the sides...supervising.

The 4,000-gallon pond is state-of-the-art, with 4" bottom drains and a 3" skimmer gravity flow to a 36" vortex with a micro-strainer. Two 1/4hp Wave I pumps draw water from the vortex, half to an EZR biological filter and half through an 80 watt UV to a BioReactor filter, all manufactured by W. Lim. The pond is constructed of cement and is 4' deep. Two waterfalls flow into the pond, a soothing sound that creates a relaxing atmosphere enjoyed both outside and inside the house.

We'll hope for another gorgeous day, so bring your chairs, your favorite dish for the potluck, and perhaps something for the raffle table. Think of a "question for the day," and make sure you have renewed your membership so you'll keep getting the newsletter.

Larry & Debby will be waiting for you at the house. Hope to see you here!

~ Kim Crofoot guest contributor



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**Q:** Last month we discussed quarantining plants, which led to a question of plant toxicity. Are there unsafe plants we should avoid planting around the pond?

**A:** The quick, simple and practical answer would be yes, just to be safe, although just using the usual "Toxic Plants" list is excessive. Checking with the experts, one list extends to two pages of three columns (in this font size). That listing, an A-to-Y of names and specific parts of plants that are toxic "in the landscape" is available at [www.funkykoi.com/list-of-plants-toxic-to-pond-fish/](http://www.funkykoi.com/list-of-plants-toxic-to-pond-fish/). The list is extreme in that it really pertains to toxicity to all pets, and children (humans) too, not specifically to pond fish.

That said, plants may be the culprit if you have unusual water chemistries that you just cannot fix and have some unexplainable deaths among your koi. Consider what's planted, but also look at mulches, other landscape material and certain rocks. Limestone should be kept at a distance, and dyed mulch and pine mulch

should not be used around the pond; untreated mulch is safer.

Another writer from the South did all the research and could find no study done on plants toxic to pond fish. So she began her own list, experimenting with plants in her own pond, and seeking input from others who could confirm that a koi ingested a specific plant and died. We see Taro and Callas planted in ponds quite often, yet they are both on the commonly accepted list. The tomato plant is known to be toxic if ingested (*granted, many plants require that a considerable amount be eaten before a toxic effect is noted, and you must get past the undesirable taste to eat that much!*); grown in the pond—with fish eating all the leaves—produced a great crop with no ill effects on the fish.

The plants "confirmed toxic" on this list are few; they are:

**Black Walnut** tree ~ (all parts)

**Choke Cherry** **ll** parts ~ (all parts) serious 'maybe'; koi ate the cherries that dropped in the pond

**English Ivy** ~ (all parts)

**Honeysuckle**~ (flowers, leaves) fish ate what dropped into the pond, with a lot of deaths; once removed & a water change, they were okay

Ask me a question for next month. ❖

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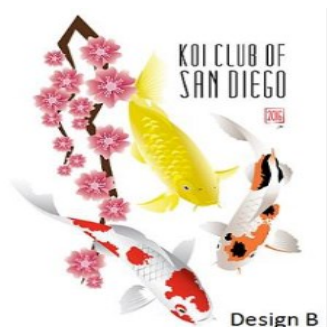
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	23	<b>Seminar I: Garden Oasis the Series</b> ~ by Marc Chacon, IKS ~ 8am-12N / details on pg. 9. \$25, prepaid. Info 951.687.3015
	24	<b>IKS Potluck Meeting</b> ~ 2-5pm hosted by the Leverett's, 5349 Jasper Lane, Riverside 92506. 951.781.3887 Speaker Burt Ballou on "Pond Construction"
	27	<b>IKS BUSINESS Meeting</b> ~ 7pm ~ <i>All members welcome!</i> Meet at 6531 Box Springs Blvd., Riverside 92507
<b>FEB</b>	12-21	70 <sup>th</sup> Riverside County Fair & <b>National Date Festival</b> ~ 82-503 Hwy 111, Indio 92201 ~ All concerts are included with Fair admission; seating is limited, first-come, first seated. Advance Season Pass only \$25. Buy online at <a href="http://www.datefest.org/">www.datefest.org/</a> Info 800.811.FAIR
	14	<b>KCSD General Meeting</b> ~ 14036 High Sierra Rd., Poway 92064 ~ Host Greg Ruth will discuss "Do's and Don'ts of Pond Building: What I Have Learned"
	26	8th Annual <b>Chocolate Decadence</b> ~ Pechanga Grand Ballroom, 7-10pm.. General admission \$55; Designated Driver \$30. Info at <a href="http://www.pechanga.com/">www.pechanga.com/</a>
	28	<b>IKS Potluck Meeting</b> ~ 2-5pm hosted by the Blaises, 26723 Manchester Dr., Menifee 92586. 714.717.2470
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<b>MAR</b>	3-4	KCSD Show Set-up ~ Thursday 9am @ storage, 11am @ Fairgrounds; Friday 8am set-up; 2-8pm Koi entry; 4-8pm Vendor set-up
	5-6	<b>29th Annual KCSD Koi Show</b> ~ Activity Center at Del Mar Fairgrounds ~ Saturday 9am-4pm; 6pm Awards Banquet. Sunday 9am-3pm. Free admission.
	18-20	<b>ZNA SoCal Annual Koi Show</b> ~ Gardena ~ Free
	20	<b>IKS Potluck Meeting</b> ~ 2-5pm hosted by Inland Koi in Fountain Valley. <b>EARLY! The week before Easter!</b>
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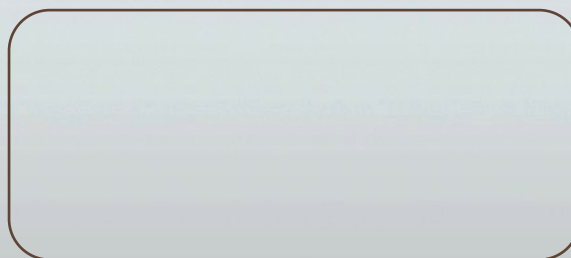
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