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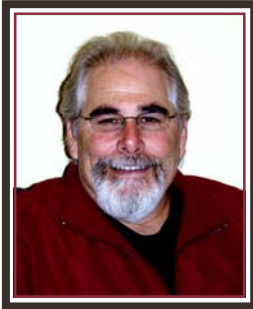


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June 22, 2008





Hello Everyone,
The POND GARDEN TOUR of 2008 was a tremendous success, not only in attendance numbers, but also in engaging the koi-keeping community in a day of education and camaraderie while reinforcing the significance of our club in the community.

What a winning combination! Excellent organization and promotion, a group of volunteers and homeowners who put forth an earnest and skilled effort, and beautiful weather all contributed to our outstanding Pond Garden

Tour for 2008 (despite soaring gas prices). I cannot say enough about the commitment shown by each individual involved with putting on this year's tour. Everyone did an exceptional job and seemed to put their heart and soul into their assignment. Again, I want to thank each of the pond owners for the time, energy, and resources they put into their ponds and gardens over the past months; I was very pleased to hear that each of them really enjoyed the experience.

I also want to thank each person involved in promoting our tour: this year's shirts, tour books, flyers, posters, postcards, and media kits were brilliant. All these items presented the beautiful art work of Zuma Ross. I also want to thank every volunteer who spent their time interacting with the tour guests and answering so many questions while extending the special blend of knowledge and kindness that is so familiar to our club members. I want to recognize and thank all the people who took supporting roles preparing for the tour and throughout the tour, feeding the volunteers and homeowners, and taking care of those details that may have distracted us from spending time with the steady stream of tour guests.

And finally, I want to thank our local koi dealers, Mystic Koi and Inland Koi, who faithfully support our events. I was very pleased to see their names and addresses printed prominently in the Press Enterprise and Inland Valley Courier Newspapers, and the Inland Empire Magazine. These publications ran promotional articles or ads promoting our tour at no expense to the club.

Mark Krakower, Pond Tour Chairman and IKS Vice President, organized and directed the efforts of the Pond Tour Committee over the past 8 months. His leadership and personal attention to detail, especially in the area of promotion, resulted in excellent publicity for our event. **WELL DONE**, Mark, and thank you and the Pond Tour Committee for the hard work and dedication you have shown to our club and the tour. Additionally, Mark's pond was featured on this year's tour. I hope Mark is planning on getting some rest, because he has already volunteered to be the Auction Chairman next summer.

It was apparent from the response we received from the community of pond and koi keepers that interest in our hobby and the hobby itself is alive and well. People traveled from San Diego, Orange, and Los Angeles counties to learn more about ponds and koi keeping. Most of the 318 tour guests already have a completed pond, are building one, or are planning to build a pond in the near future. Attendance at this year's event was significantly higher than in recent years. Approximately 25% more people attended this year than our last tour in 2006. The IKS not only had a strong impact on the koi community by offering the tour, but will also benefit the Corona and Norco Animal Shelters by dividing the profits from the event between them.

Déjà vu: As many of you know, next year the AKCA seminar will be held in February in San Diego. In order to enter a Kelly Houston Koi Person of the Year and Koi of the Year winner, we are planning to vote for next year's winners at a general meeting this fall. Once again, please be considering who you would like to nominate and/or which koi you would like to enter.

I am so happy for the club's success and the contributions we are able to make to the hobby and our community. Please join us on June 22nd at the home of Byron and Anne Rogan to celebrate our success.

Warmest Regards, *Gene*
Gene Maingot, IKS President

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 Byron and Anne Rogan have lived in this beautiful 4,500 sq. ft. home on 1.1 acres in Riverside since 1997 and are excited about hosting the June 22, 2008 IKS General Meeting.

Byron was born in Detroit, Michigan, back when it was the "Motor City," and worked at the Ford Motor Company before joining the Military.

Anne was born in San Diego and loves her homeland! She met Byron about a year or two after graduating from San Diego State. Her father was a cook in the Navy for 23 years and then, when he retired to San Diego, he worked in the Military Civil Service. He used to tell her, "Don't EVER date anybody in the Navy." So when she met Byron—who was in the Navy—she didn't tell her father until after he and Byron got to know each other; then it was a perfect match!

This November, Byron and Anne will have been married for 28 years, sharing lots of traveling, business experiences, an Old English sheepdog, tickets to Clippers basketball games, military service, achieving degrees, having children, and eight grandchildren in their mix of life experiences.

Their smiles are very warmly given and they laugh easily. There is a certain demeanor both display which put Larry and me at ease and made us feel quite welcome. Currently their 5-year old grandson Kali and 3-year old granddaughter Malaysia live with them. Malaysia had her first ballet recital on the day of our visit, so we did not get to meet her, but we did get acquainted with Kali. He is a well-mannered, smart, active, creative, and very friendly 5-year old. He might encourage you to help him catch dragonflies, so watch out...

For 22 years Byron and Anne have owned and operated Rogan Building Services which offers commercial janitorial services. Among their clients are military bases, municipal and federal buildings, and DHL Shipping, and they have other large contracts all over the country.

At home, Byron does much of the gardening and Anne says she is content to watch, although they have put together a very well-thought-out master plan for their yard. There is a big fountain that greets you as you come out the back door into the yard and then, looking to the right, you will see a gorgeous Spanish arbor. Walking under the arbor and down some steps, you'll get a breathtaking view of their 23,000-gallon liner pond with two big waterfalls and a plant bog that return water to the pond. A bridge gives the illusion of having two ponds with a deck sitting above the first, and that is where you will find Anne and Byron on many an evening.

Byron says there was an existing pond when they moved into this home, but they rebuilt and down-sized it two years ago. They have no bottom drains, relying instead on two skimmers to drain the water from the pond. There are two pumps in the first skimmer, which pump to each waterfall, and a third pump in the other skimmer, which pumps to the plant bog. One waterfall is turned off each night for about six hours.

Originally, koi were not part of the plan for this pond, and after rebuilding it, Byron put four goldfish in with a multitude of plants. In the two years since, some of the plants have flourished and others didn't make it, but the goldfish population increased from four to 80. Wow! They managed to eliminate most of the goldfish in the pond by moving them (to their spa!) and decided to give koi a try. They traveled to Barstow Koi Farm where Ken educated them a bit on koi and made suggestions. With added help from Terry at Har-

risson's Koi Farm, they now have about 25 koi. Recently, and to their surprise, they have spotted a turtle, along with frogs and dragonflies.

Byron likes the natural look and Anne loves the tropical look, so together they have created a pond with lovely groups of water lilies and other plants which make this pond look like you are walking in the woods and just came upon this lovely, relaxing, beautiful paradise.

Anne said ALL children are especially invited this month because her grandchildren would love the company. Also, don't forget to bring something yummy to share in the potluck. Perhaps even bring a recipe card of what you've made to be shared in the newsletter. (Sandy Hansen suggested it, and I would really appreciate it!) Of course, don't forget to bring a chair, too. The club will supply the paper goods and drinks. This is almost like going to the park on a Sunday afternoon, so come and enjoy! ~ Debby Leverett

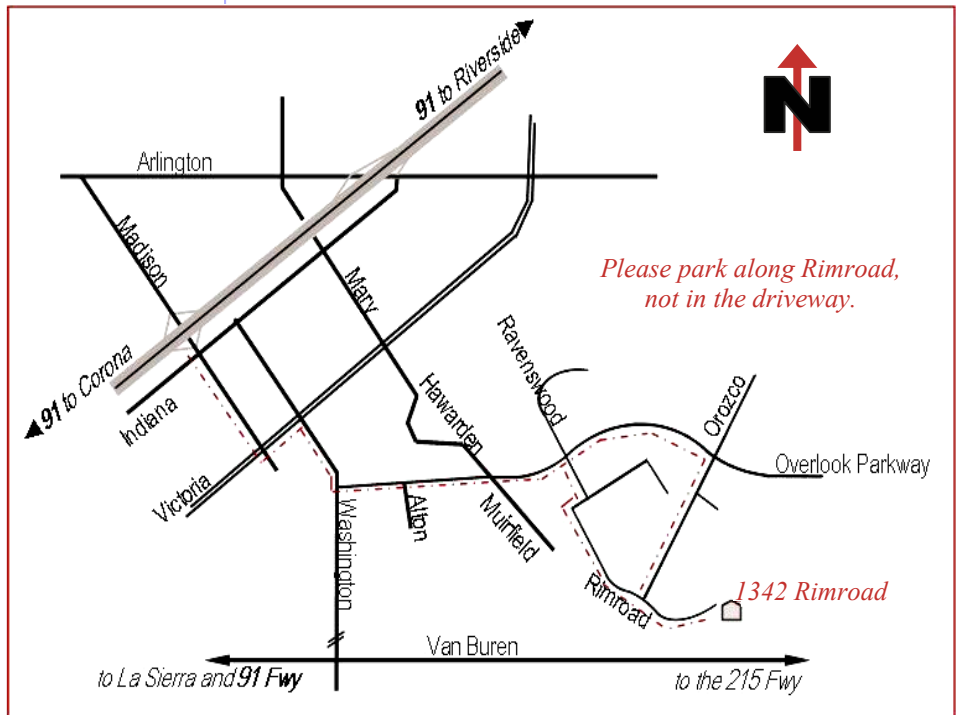
PROGRAM: A Roundtable Discussion...

This will be a 'Question & Answer' period, with a table of knowledgeable people answering any questions asked, like we had this February at Joe and Anita Acevedo's. Make yourself a note and come ASK that burning question!



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Koi love to eat bugs. It is not uncommon to hear them splashing around at the surface at night while they try to get insects that are near the water's surface. Eating bugs, along with their daily feedings and warm water temperatures, will make them grow very fast.

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10TH KOI POND GARDEN TOUR ~ JUNE 1, 2008 ~ CORONA/NORCO

Our Pond Tour was a great success. We sold 308 tickets, the weather was wonderful, the ponds were all in beautiful shape, the visitors were enthused, and "the Heron" didn't show up at my pond until Monday! The people who came learned a lot about ponds and koi, and I expect we will get a lot of new members as a result.

It takes a lot of work to put on a successful pond tour. The first things you need are some ponds to show off. We selected six excellent ponds, and I thank their owners for working so hard to get them in top shape for the day of the tour.

After the ponds are selected, the tour committee has to get to work. One of the first assignments is the T-shirt design, artwork which is used on our T-shirts and on our advertising for the tour. I thank Zuma Ross for creating the beautiful design, and for doing the work required to get the T-shirts and polo shirts made. Zuma also took notes at all our committee meetings, which was very helpful in reminding us of all the things that we didn't do.

Another task for the pond tour committee is putting together the tour booklet. This includes contacting potential advertisers, diagramming the ponds, doing a write up on each pond, and adding other items of interest to the booklet. I'd like to thank Nick and Peggy Milfeld for the great job they did in putting the booklet together, and for providing the box of materials that each team leader needed on the day of the tour.

Thanks to Kelly Houston who was also active on the committee, helping to coordinate the volunteers, and getting out advertising to other koi clubs and publications. On tour day, he and Mac McClain spent the day driving around to all the ponds and helping out where needed.

Jack Marrin maintains our mailing list which he used to send out postcards advertising the tour. He also made the posters that we plastered around town. We got many comments as we were hanging the posters about how attractive they were. Thank you, Jack.

Gene Maingot helped take up the slack in many areas of our pond tour preparations, including helping out with the advertising, volunteer coordination, hanging posters, and hanging our pond tour banner in Norco. The banner looked great until it disappeared, but it did generate some phone calls. Gene was also

helpful in making both of us overrun our allotted cell phone minutes. Thank you, Gene: your encouragement helped make my job a lot easier.

We had great team leaders, all active members of the committee, at the various ponds. Thanks to each of you!

- Nick and Peggy Milfeld at Linda Vanore and Ed Kushner's pond, with Carl and Mary Leever
- Tom and Zuma Ross at Gene and Cecelia Maingot's pond, with Orville and Sandy Hanson
- Larry and Debby Leverett at Mike and Mickie Brook's pond, with Harlan and Joyce Glenn
- Tom and Tee Wright at John and Marcia Cress's pond, with Chrissie and Bryan Nobles
- Jack and Norma Marrin at Mark and Fran Krakower's pond, with Cynthia Fowler and Peggy Card
- Dennis and Dorothy Lynaugh at Tim and Pansy Law's pond, with Pete Miles and Nancy Tirio

A big thank you to all the other volunteers who devoted the whole day to the pond tour and helped make it a great success! Visiting all the ponds and taking pictures was our club photographer, Tim Card. Thank you, Tim. All the volunteers and pond owners had to eat, so Mary and Carl Leever prepared breakfast and lunch and delivered the food to each house before the tour began. Theo and Jeannie Zoetemelk organized and prepared the food for the banquet. Ed Kushner and Linda Vanore graciously provided their home for the dinner, and Bob Walters and Mac McClain manned the barbecues. Thank you all for helping to keep us well fed. (If you had to let your belt out a notch the next day, you know who to blame.)

Lastly, an enormous thank you to the vendors who supported us. Paid advertising in the tour booklet covered printing costs. Vendor displays by Ultra Balance Koi Foods and the AKCA Bookstore engaged our visitors: many bags of food were given away in frequent drawings, many books were purchased, and free issues of *KoiUSA* were handed out. And Inland Koi and Mystic Koi made presale tickets available the week before the tour and on tour day.

Once again, I am thankful for all the help I had in making this pond tour a success. I feel fortunate to be a part of this great hobby. ~Mark Krakower, Pond Tour Chairman



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WE HAD AN AMAZING MOTHER'S DAY

I look out my window and see a fox on the neighbor's roof. I call the police and my neighbors. Everyone comes to take pictures. I didn't hear a thing from the police. So, through the day we watched the mother fox. We found her litter of babies. They were so cute!!! Momma hung around on our patio and back yard. But when she figured out that I saw the babies, she moved them. I called animal control on Monday. That got things in gear. They brought out traps to catch these foxy guys.

Mom and Dad were caught quickly. Then it left the little ones. We caught two in our back yard. They were so cute!!! I actually got to pet them. All foxes were taken to a safe place to live. I wish to thank Vicky Vanwinkle and Daniel Pacheco of the City of Corona Animal Control Bureau for all their help. It was a foxy Mother's Day. John & Marcia Cress



May 2008: Have you talked with Marcia Cress about the exciting visitors to her yard? Seems she and John were considered "safe" by a pair of foxes—spotted near their small pond—and were recently graced with the birth of their kits. The female is pictured; the male was more shy.

According to info I found, this would be a Gray Fox; the Gray has a "silvery-gray coat with conspicuous patches of yellow, brown, rust, or white on the throat and belly. Black-tipped guard hairs form a dark line down its back to the tip of the tail." By way of contrast, the Red Fox's coat may be reddish or gray or even black, but their legs and feet are always black, and the tail is tipped with white. (We've had a Red Fox in our area since we moved here, last seen last Fall.)



One distinctive of the Gray Fox is that it is the only member of the dog family known to climb trees. Strong, hooked claws allow them to scramble up trees to escape predators or to get food. They descend primarily by jumping from branch to branch. Gray foxes are nocturnal or crepuscular (active in the twilight), and den in hollow trees, stumps or appropriated burrows during the day.

Marcia noted her fox sunning itself on the roof, and snapped her picture in a tree. Whereas the diet includes small rodents as well as fruits and vegetables, this one—or the pair!—have done an efficient job of cleaning the goldfish out of the water garden pond.



Marcia's fox had a litter of five kits; all were trapped by Animal Control to be relocated to a safer area—safer for them.

Gray Foxes are monogamous, mating for life. The breeding season is in the Spring, but varies slightly geographically. The gestation period lasts about 53 days, so an early March mating would be likely. Litter sizes range from 1 to 7. Kits begin to hunt with their parents at the age of 3 months. By the time they are 4 months old, the kits have developed their permanent dentition and can forage on their own. The family group remains together until autumn when the young reach sexual maturity and disperse.



To get an idea of the size of this kit, the red ball by its nose is a red grape. Marcia was excited to have been able to touch one of the kits before they were taken away.

There are rumors she's been feeding them—who wouldn't be tempted to?—or at least not chasing them away. Grays are considered beneficial: excellent mousers, they keep rodent and small mammal populations in check, helping to maintain a balance between predator and prey. Generally they are not a nuisance to humans.

However, they can carry diseases that can be transferred to humans, and, as dogs, they are susceptible to distemper, an often fatal disease that can decimate Gray Fox populations whenever there is opportunity for contact between individual animals. They are also susceptible to parvo enteritis, rabies, roundworms, tapeworms, lice, and mites.

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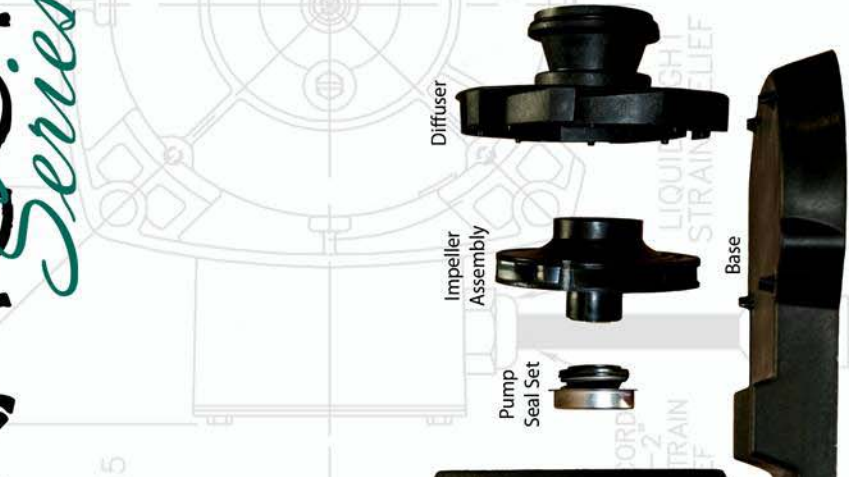


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Mark and Gene's Big Adventure

Ever wonder how your club President and Vice-President/Pond Tour Chairman prepare for a pond tour? A few weeks before the tour we decided to spend a few hours hanging posters and banners, and handing out flyers. Well, as big adventures go, this one lasted from 10am until after 7pm. We traveled from Corona to Upland and back--the long way. Simply put, our attempt to plaster the landscape with promotional material could have been filmed as a slapstick comedy. It was a day of joking about who holds the tape and who hangs the flyer; we suffered through high winds while hanging the banner on a freeway overpass (we've decided to hire "taggers" next year.) We were also faced with answering a few fundamental, burning questions: Do supermarkets still have bulletin boards? Who has the scotch tape? Where did we leave the stapler? Does it look better here or there? Mark, what are you going to buy in this store?

In spite of ourselves, we discovered that many people are fascinated with koi--or know people who are. We heard many koi stories and were amazed that virtually everyone we spoke to was aware of koi and knew someone in the hobby. At day's end, posters were hung throughout the area, flyers were handed out, and a lot of people were personally informed about the tour. Samples of comments we heard during the day include:

"My dad dug a pond in Corona; took him six months. He filled his pond full of fish and they all died. He gave up. He can't come on the tour because he only speaks Chinese."

This young woman was shocked when she was informed that pond owners on this year's tour, Tim and Pansy Law, speak several dialects of Chinese. (Bring Dad along...)

"I had a 250-gallon pond but didn't have too much luck keeping all my fish alive."
(Where's Larry Leverett when you need him?)

"My boss loves koi; he has a pond. You can hang your poster here; he'll love it." (Did you get his name, Gene? We'll watch for him!)

"I have always had fish tanks; I've always wanted koi..."

"I've been thinking about a koi pond for years..."

"My friend has a pond and needs help; I'll make sure she shows up."

"Can your club really help our customers after they buy koi from us?"

And, of course, there were the skeptics:

"Do they really have an organization for KOI?"

"Do you enjoy the serenity of your pond before or after you spend thousands on those fish?"

We looked for people who identify with koi, but somehow, most of the time we ended up hanging posters at places that served fish on their menus (Sushi, Japanese, Chinese, Italian, and Hawaiian). These restaurants featured koi paintings, live koi in small ponds, and koi swimming under the Plexiglas floor. It's awesome how many people appreciate the beauty of koi!

Most of the posters were hung in establishments owned by individuals vs. corporations: florists, small markets, nurseries, a reptile shop and gift shops, koi dealers large and small, and, of course, a donut shop. The owners were willing to hang our posters and were downright gracious. The four large, corporate pet stores we visited, all of which sell koi, could not hang posters or even display our flyers, but they appeared genuinely moved and grateful when we offered them flyers for their employees and extended them an invitation to attend our tour and learn more about the koi they sell to the general public.

Ever wonder how your club President and Vice-President/Pond Tour Chairman prepare for a pond tour?

The time Mark and I spent distributing promotional materials is a fraction of the time club members contributed in preparing these materials. I want to personally thank several of those members: Kelly Houston placed our event on the Koi USA Magazine's Events Calendar and on various websites. Mary Leever made additions to our website in preparation for the event. Jack Marrin designed and printed our posters; he also keeps track of who has attended past events and mailed postcards to targeted groups. Nick and Peggy Milfeld created our event flyers and postcards, map, tickets and tour booklets. The tour booklets reach far beyond the event and are used as a tool in our year-round marketing efforts. Zuma Ross designed this year's T-shirt and coordinated the printing and distribution of them. Her design was embraced throughout our promotion. And finally, Mark Krakower arranged to have two large banners donated to our club and developed our media packet / press release for the newspapers. Tom Wright, Peggy Milfeld, Debby Leverett, and Theo Zoetemelk all actively participated in helping Mark develop our newspaper leads. Thank you, Mark, for the countless hours you have spent preparing for the event and attending to all the details of such a large undertaking. And thanks to everyone else who took the time to promote our event, distribute flyers, and hang posters. Our yearly events require considerable planning and coordination; without the support of our membership it would not be possible.

Thank you to all. ~ Gene

KOI RESCUE
by Gene Maingot



The koi rescue effort is alive and well and has traditionally been an ongoing role of our club. We give back to the koi community by helping preserve the health and life of dozens of koi each year. Additionally, we often help to educate pond owners about how to better care for their pond and koi which enables them to keep their fish. And of course we move fish out of unhealthy or dangerous situations as needed. Many people are referred to us by local koi dealers. The majority of rescued koi are healthy, but quarantine and scraping is still a must prior to introducing rescued koi into a new pond.

We need more people willing to spend time traveling to ponds around the Inland Empire to rescue koi. If you are willing to donate your time, but have little or no experience at netting and bagging koi, you will be accompanied by an experienced koi keeper and taught the necessary skills. It is actually a lot of fun. The necessary equipment essential to koi rescue includes a good koi net, show bowls, oxygen, plastic bags, rubber bands, and boxes to transport the koi. We will also need more quarantine space where the koi can be kept prior to next year's IKS auction.

Koi rescue is an interesting pastime. How one individual perceives a koi significantly varies from reality: sometimes a "prized koi" turns out to be a run-of-the-mill goldfish or a 20" koi actually measures 11", while on one occasion a koi reported to be 25" exceeded 28". A characteristic among the vast majority of people giving up their fish is an authentic concern that their koi will be moved to an established pond and cared for by an experienced koi keeper. These individuals sometimes call to check up on the well-being of their koi weeks after the rescue, demonstrating a definite connection between pond owner and their

koi. Another interesting trend is that people who have more than one koi rescued tend to request that their koi stay together and be moved to the same pond, much like keeping siblings together during an adoption.

Just a few words about money: Money is not an issue during a rescue. The IKS does not buy koi; we rescue them and find them good homes and or sell them at our auction.

Currently Bob Walters, Scott Zehm, Tom Wright, Tom Ross, Ed Kushner, Mark Krakower, and I are conducting koi rescues, while Debby Leverett, Tee Wright, Kelly Houston, and many other IKS Board Members regularly receive telephone calls requesting help with their koi. Many other club members have participated in this effort in the past. Our club receives calls from people who want to move their koi for a variety of reasons: they are moving; their fish outgrew their pond (or aquarium); their koi spawned last year and the year before and ...; too many fish in their pond; so on and so forth. My personal favorite, "My (5) koi keep jumping out of my 20-gallon aquarium."

Next Spring or Summer our club will be holding its second auction. If you were unable to attend our first auction last June, let me strongly recommend that you plan on attending next year. The event was not only entertaining and profitable for the club, but it also brought us together in a new way, opening opportunities for club members to work side by side doing what many of us truly enjoy: looking at and working with koi. It's also a great way to find new homes for some of your koi and unneeded pond equipment. If you see yourself as part of our Koi Rescue Team, want to give it a try, or have quarantine space you can donate for the auction next year, please contact Mark Krakower or myself. Who knows, maybe the new home for a rescued 32" Shiro Utsuri will be yours!

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REGULAR MTG 4th Sunday	HOSTS Address	PROPOSED PROGRAM Speakers	BOARD Wed. after Mtg
June 22	Byron & Anne Rogan 1342 Rimroad Riverside 92506 (951) 780-9930	IKS Club Panel – Members questions with informative round-table answers.	June 25
July 27	To be announced Any volunteers to host a meeting?	Pending	July 30
August 24	Pat & Jerry Mall 43024 Via Las Rocas Temecula 92590 (951) 506-4814	Shawn DeBrosky of Mystic Koi – Topic to be determined	August 27
September 28	Pending: T. & Z. Ross		Oct. 1
October 26	Pending: Bus Tour		Oct. 29
November 23 <i>Thanksgiving 11/27</i>	Mac & Jill McClain 16130 Red Pony Lane, Riverside, 92504 (951) 398-7048		Nov. 26?

2008

Coming Events

J U N E	13	AKCA BOARD MEETING ~ 7pm / 529 E. Blueridge Ave Orange, CA 92867 / Call Larry Leverett at (951)781-3887 for more information.
	14 to 7-6	SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR ~ Del Mar, CA / Since 1938, the county fair has featured a midway, exhibits, carnival rides for all ages, flower and garden shows, art in all media, gem and minerals / (858) 755-1161 http://www.sdfair.com/fair
	15	FATHERS DAY ~ You know... fathers just have a way of putting everything together. -Erika Cosby
	22	IKS GENERAL MEETING & POTLUCK ~ 2-5 pm. At the home of Byron and Anne Rogan in Riverside- For more info, contact Kelly Houston (909) 885-2503.
	25	IKS BUSINESS MEETING ~ 7 pm / <i>All members of IKS welcome!</i> 6531 Box Springs Blvd, Riverside / Gene Maingot at (951) 272-4450.
	26-29	27 AKCA SEMINAR ~ Jacksonville, Florida / North Florida Koi Club. Includes a Trade Show, lectures, tours of the area, and a Pond Tour. Jan Brown (904) 269-2504 / davisbrown1@juno.com
	28-29	CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW AND SALE ~ The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens / 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108 / Tel: (626) 405-2100 / www.huntington.org



31st Anniversary of the Lotus Festival July 11 - 13


Friday, July 11, 5:00 - 9:00 pm / Saturday, July 12 - 12 noon to 9:00 pm / Sunday, July 13 - 12 noon to 8:30 pm (Dates coincide with the anticipated blooming of the Lotus Flower)

Echo Park Lake in LA, CA is located on Park Ave between Glendale Ave and Echo Park Blvd, just north of the Hollywood (101) & Pasadena (110) freeway junction, near Dodger Stadium.

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Hoping to see many of you in Jacksonville on June 26-29; our club has a great reputation for making an awesome showing.

Gene Maingot, IKS President

J U L Y	04	USA INDEPENDENCE DAY ~ Celebrate wisely! Celebrate safely! 
	11-13	THE LOTUS FESTIVAL ~ See information on the left / In Los Angeles
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Summer Music Festival
www.redlandsbowl.org

Friday, Jun. 27, 2008 Friday, Aug. 22, 2008
A night of music fills the air, featuring various artists and different styles of music. Every Tuesday and Friday throughout the summer enjoy music under the stars.
Location:Redlands Bowl / Brookside Avenue at North Eureka Street / Redlands, Ca 92373
Hours: Friday and Tuesday 8:15pm
Admission: Free
Phone Number:(909) 793-7316 **Fax Number:** (909) 793-5086

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Summer is the warmest and sunniest time of the year. The warm water temperatures boost you Koi's metabolism and their immune system. Summer is the grow out period for Koi, they'll easily eat 3-5 times a day. You just have to make sure that your filter can handle all of your Koi's waste, otherwise they will suffer from a buildup of ammonia and dissolved solids in the water. Also, if you don't have a sufficient size filter, your pond will probably end up looking like a bowl of split pea soup!

One thing that you have to watch in the summer is your DO (dissolved Oxygen) level. The warmer your water, the less oxygen it can hold. Keep an adequate amount of aeration going in your pond at all times. It doesn't matter if it is an air pump and air stone, or a large waterfall. The minimum level that Koi need is 4 ppm (parts per million). Keep in mind that 4 ppm is the *minimum* level, the DO level should always be well above that. Your Koi need oxygen to live.



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