

# ***The Inland Koi Connection***



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**T**his is the meeting promoted for the last two months...your chance to practice netting, inspecting, and bagging koi. You will also be able to scrape and scope. It will be good practice for the first emergency in your pond, when you have to catch and isolate a fish for transport, treatment, or for photographing. Note the morning meeting time — 9:00 AM, as decided by a vote at Mac McClain's house.

**T**his opportunity is presented because Theo needs to cull his koi: after a few spawns in recent years, the fish load is becoming too heavy for the size of the pond. The koi being pulled will be moved to a show tank or bagged, ready to be rehomed. If you've checked your own fish load and are interested in adding any new fish, you might spot one here that you like; they will be available for purchase for a \$25 donation to IKS. Make sure you are prepared to quarantine if you do buy a fish. That said, know that Theo's pond is "clean," with no new koi in years (except for the spawns), no parasites and no diseases.

**T**his will not be a potluck meeting; there will be coffee and doughnut for all. The Zoetemelks' is one of the easiest addresses to find. Taking the 15 north from the 91, you exit right (east) on Second Street, go barely two blocks and watch for the Dutch windmill on your left. Turn left into the driveway and park at the top — we'll all be there.

**T**hose who volunteered to help with the set-up on Saturday will meet at 10 am; the layout will be similar to that for an auction, another good learning opportunity for those who haven't worked one of our auctions.

**Hands-On Fish-Handling Training  
Sunday 22 October ~ 9 AM to Noon  
Hosted by Theo & Jeanne Zoetemelk  
1407 Second Street, Norco 92860  
951.735.2952**



## WHAT'S GOING ON...?

We are still searching for someone to take over the **NEWSLETTER**, and for someone with **WEBSITE EXPERIENCE**. Take a look at our site and, if you know how to play with it, consider volunteering to relieve our webmistress who lives in Texas....

### Coming Dates and Hosts:

#### Board:

10/1 Alexander ~ 5:30pm

11/5 Milfeld ~ 5:30pm

#### General Meeting:

10/22 Zoetemelk ~ 9am-Noon

11/19 Mall ~ 2-5pm

We do not meet in December ~ Enjoy the Holidays!

**Elections:** After three years with no changes in the makeup of the Board, an election is important: we need/want to get some new people involved in the planning of club activities. And we have some who need and want to retire — have tried to retire — but no one will replace them. Balloting will be done at the November meeting.

**Membership** Renewal forms will be mailed out in November, with dues payable by January. Most members return the form and pay their dues at the November meeting.

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## "FAMILY FEAST" MENU PLANS & SIGN-UPS

We already have 24 members signed up for the Nov. 19 meeting at **Jerry & Pat Mall's**, but I know that's only the beginning. Check the list below if you're still deciding what to bring, and yes, changes of mind are okay! Choose a new recipe you want to try (*we're great guinea pigs*), or an old family favorite. **And please do let us know you're coming so we have room for everyone at the tables.**

### • Stuffing or Potatoes ~ mashed, yams, cheesy....

Hanson ~ Mashed Potatoes

### • Vegetable Dishes ~ all the family favorites....

Morales ~ Corn

### • Salads, any kind ~ green, fruit, molded....

McHan ~ Salad

### • Muffins, Rolls, Breads....

Zoetemelk ~ Hawaiian Rolls

### • Desserts, any kind and all the favorites!

Alexander ~ \_\_\_\_\_ Aker ~ Pie

Aguilar ~ \_\_\_\_\_ Zara ~ Brownies

### • Other Items, including Appetizers....

Mall ~ Turkey & Gravy Kushner ~ Relish Plate

Others signed up to attend: Leverett, Milfeld,

**The sign-up list** will be on the registration table again this month, but because the Malls will be out of town the week before the meeting and need an **early count**, you can also **call the Milfelds at 951.780.7395** to leave a message of name, number of mouths, and your menu choice; or you can email the info to [PeggyMilfeld@inlandkoi society.org](mailto:PeggyMilfeld@inlandkoi society.org).

## DEADLINE TO CALL MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 6

If you signed up for a menu item but didn't put your name with it, please add your name to the list at this month's meeting, or call or email it in. *Thanks!*

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*Thank you*