



Central California Koi Society

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- February 13th at 2:00 p.m., Dale & Sandy Winn, 8099 E. Nees Ave, Clovis, 93619
- March 5th-6th, Koi Club of San Diego koi show, Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA
- March 12th @11:00 a.m., Joint meeting with Bakersfield club, Dr. Scott Davis, 15514 Mooresville Place, Bakersfield CA 93314
- March 19th-20th, ZNA SoCal 42nd koi show, Gardena Civic Center, Gardena, CA

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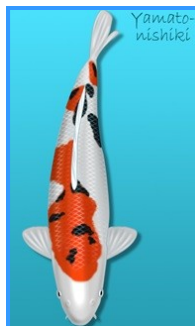
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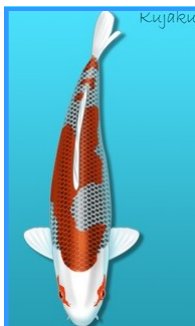
Hikari Moyo are any metallic koi that display two or more colors. Some examples of these are: *Hariwake, Kujaku, Kikokuryu, Hariwake Matsuba, Gin Bekko, Yamatoniski* just to name a few. They all will have a platinum background with a colored pattern that will be bright on top of the platinum. As you can see in the examples below, you can see that the background should be a bright platinum color, which will make the color pattern, pop out and really stand out to catch your attention.



Hariwake: A white metallic koi with either yellow or orange pattern, they can be scaled or Doitsu variety. Look for one that is a bright white background with a Kohaku pattern.



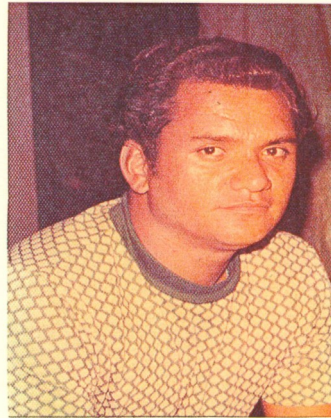
Yamato-nishiki: This is a metallic Sanke and is usually Doitsu. These should be held to the same standards of Sanke when purchasing, a bright white and crisp, bright even pattern. Bred by combining a Sanke and Platinum Ogon.



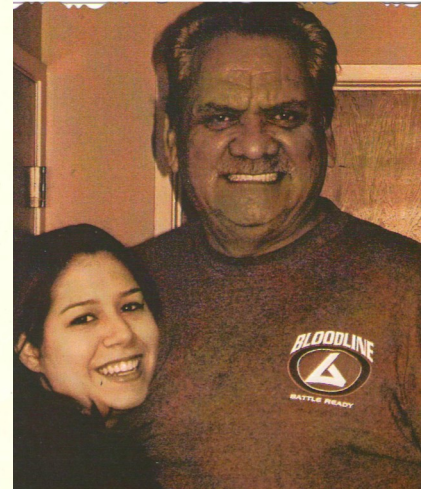
Kujaku: This is a white metallic koi with an red/orange pattern, with a Matsuba netting pattern. The Hi pattern is judged like a Kohaku and should not overwhelm and cover up the white background.



*Donald Gordon Robb Jr.
September 10, 1941 - January 6, 2016*



*"I have loosened the bonds of the earth, to sail
On the wings of the wind in the presence
Of my Creator."*

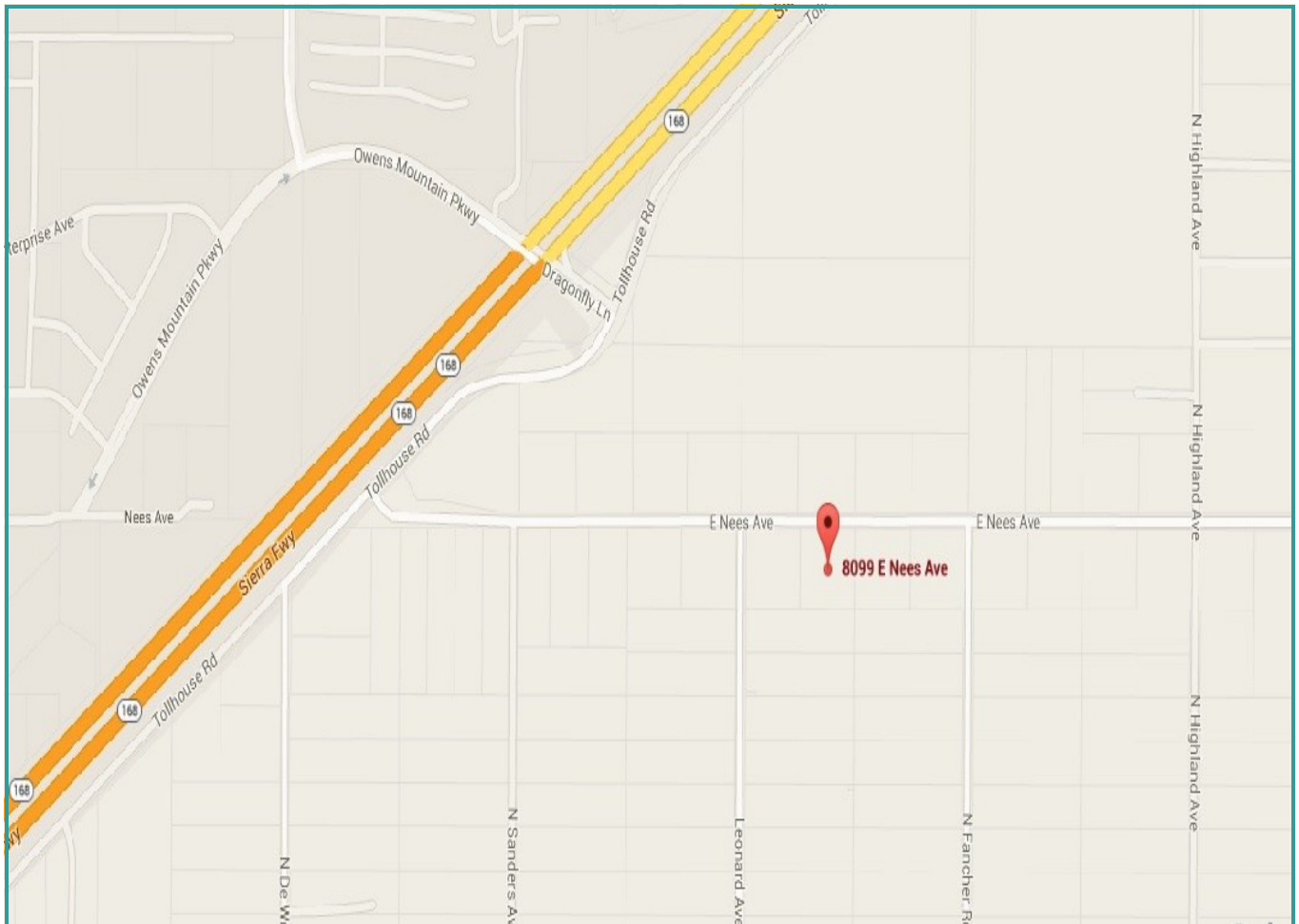


It is with a sad heart that I have to report that on January 6, 2016 we lost a friend and formal CCKS member, Donald Robb or as club members knew him Don Robb. Don retired from the koi hobby a few years back but always made an appearance at our September koi show to check out the koi and say hello to everyone, and sometimes he might even show up at a club meeting hosted by the Garrison's. Don loved his koi as much as his family, he knew a lot of information regarding the koi hobby and if you had a question he was more than willing to help you. Once Seng and I wanted to do a Potassium Permanganate treatment in our pond but since we had never done this, we were kind of unsure what to do and afraid we would hurt or even kill the koi. So we called Don Robb as he lived close by and instead of telling us what to do he came over and demonstrated to us the procedure and stayed with us the whole time, now that is dedication. Don was one of a kind, a man with a big heart, who had the biggest smile and gave you the biggest bear hug, we will truly miss him, but know that somewhere in Heaven he is smiling down on us and sitting by a koi pond I bet.

CALENDAR OF CCKS GENERAL MEETINGS

February	2/13/16 @2:00p.m.	Dale & Sandy Winn	8099 E. Nees Ave Clovis, CA 93619
March	3/12/16 @11:00 a.m. <i>(JOINT MTG w/BKWG club)</i>	Dr. Scott Davis	15514 Mooresville Pl Bakersfield, CA 93314
April	TBD		
May	TBD		
June	TBD		

February general meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Dale & Sandy Winn's home located at 8099 E. Nees Ave, Clovis, CA 93619, RSVP 559-779-3149



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Hello everyone,

Hard to believe it is already February, and spring will arrive soon. This weather is quite an improvement from last year, and we truly need the rain. There will be our first meeting of the year at the Winn's on Saturday, February 13th at 2pm and there is also the upcoming joint meet with our sister club in March in Bakersfield. Not to mention the upcoming koi shows, San Diego on March 5th-6th, ZNA So Cal on March 19th-20th and then the ZNA Norcal show on April 2nd-3rd. These are great opportunities to go meet other koi hobbyists and koi vendors, and ooh and aahh all the gorgeous koi on display. We have some vacancies in our board of directors as our club Secretary, Nancy Palazzo and board of Director, Tony Palazzo have stepped down, and I would greatly appreciate it if someone could step up and volunteer for those positions. The club needs everyone's help to make things run smooth, so please consider it and let me know. Now on that note, I will also be taking a back seat to the club activities and meetings, as on January 28th I was diagnosed with Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma and will begin chemo therapy and am unsure of the side effects but will most likely not be able to handle the club activities. So in my absence my duties will now be turned over to our current Vice President, JR Romagnoli, he will need your input in club meetings and I will try to have a topic of the month. I am positive this club will succeed and any input from club members on what you would want to hear at meetings, how we can improve the club, please feel free to share with our board and at meetings. So I will see you soon at the Winn's home on Saturday, February 13th at 2:00 p.m.



The Bakersfield Koi and Water Garden Society

would like to invite you to join us for a special Joint-Club Meeting



Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 11:00 am
at the Home of Dr. Scott Davis, 15514 Mooresville Place,
Bakersfield, CA 93314

We will be hosting a delicious deep-pit BBQ lunch

Our Guest Speaker will be Andy Moo of Andrew's Koi International who will give us ideas of how to choose healthy beautiful koi



There will also be a fun raffle and rousing auction. But most of all, it will be a chance for all of us to meet each other and make new acquaintances.

We hope that you will join us and we ask that you RSVP by March 1, 2016

GREAT FOOD

RAFFLE

AUCTION

**GUEST
SPEAKER:
*ANDY MOO***

**DON'T MISS
OUT ON THIS
FUN MEETING!**

Our joint meeting with our sister club, The Bakersfield Koi and Watergarden Society is coming up next month, Saturday, March 12th at 11:00 a.m., and I hope that our CCKS club members will join us for a wonderful time. Their guest speaker will be Andy Moo, from Andrew's koi and he will be discussing how to choose healthy koi, Andy judged our koi show a few years ago and is very knowledgeable and eager to share his ideas with koi hobbyists. There will be a delicious lunch as well as raffle items and an auction to participate in, we always enjoy socializing with the Bakersfield club members and hope that you too will join in this upcoming adventure. We can ride up together or caravan I will discuss further at our February 13th meeting as well as having a signup sheet available.

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March 5th & 6th, 2016
Del Mar Fairgrounds
Activity Center
Fish Check-in
Friday: 2pm-8pm
Exhibit Hours
Saturday: 9am-4pm / Sunday: 9am-3pm

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