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The Next Meeting is May 22 (To allow for the Memorial Day weekend) **at the pond of Jack & Juliet Lockoff**

Jack & Juliet have an indoor pond. It should prove interesting to hear the ins and outs of indoor ponding.

The Board will meet at noon and everyone is invited to participate. The regular meeting and always interesting pot luck starts around 1pm. Remember to bring a folding chair and your camera.

Here's the address: 180 Maureen Circle, Bay Point, 94565

Here's your link for the google map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/180+Maureen+Cir,+Bay+Point,+CA+94565/@38.0199766,-121.9329263,17z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x80855c469ec0f343:0xc75cfe872a918da!8m2!3d38.02082!4d-121.9318352>

Here's an Email I Got From Jack...

Warning! He uses the "D" word but he's referring to his email address.

Hello, This is Jack Lokhoff with the following urgent/important message:

KOIWIZARD is dead! it is now koilvrs@att.net, therefore anything sent to koiwizard please repeat because it is impossible to retrieve from comcast.

to Bob here are some driving instructions for the meeting at my home:

I urgently advise against taking I-5 and Ca sr160 because of extensive road/bridgework on 160 creating unto 60 minutes delay! instead take I-80 or I-5 to Ca sr4 and follow 4 to the next directions: Take I-80 west to I-680 south, then Ca sr4 east to Bailey road NORTH go under freeway and right at Shell onto Canal rd. after 1/2 mile turn left onto Emerald cove rd and left at the clubhouse onto Melanie dr. then turn right onto Maureen circle to no. 180....you will see it!

We can accommodate 3 small cars only on our driveway, one of which will be reserved for the Freers, so if only one space left on our driveway turn back and ***park at the clubhouse*** or on the road leaving or going to the clubhouse on the right side. By all means CARPOOL if at all possible!!

Results of the Backyard Koi Show

Results of Grow-out Contest

<p>Grow-Out Champion (grew the most)</p>  <p>Owner: Bob Haugland</p> <p>Variety: Ochiba Shigure</p> <p>Size: 9.95" Total length: 17.7"</p>		<p>Mini Grow-Out Champion (grew the least)</p> <p>Owner: Pauline Sakai</p>  <p>Variety: Kohaku</p> <p>Size: 5.09" Total length: 12.59</p>	
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Grow-out Participant Measurements:

Varieties that are known to grow fast are Ogon (all one color), such as Chagoi. The Ochiba Shigure is a relative to the Chagoi so it's not surprising that it put on such good growth. Even though Pauline had four fish in the same pond with the same food, their growth was varied. For some reason, that Kohaku, "Mini Grow-out Champion", is just not a big eater.

Owner	Variety	Growth
Bob Haugland	Ochiba Shigure	9.95"
Pauline Sakai	Ochiba Shigure	7.70
Georgia Vonk	Ki Utsuri	7.56
Georgia Vonk	Benigo	6.80
Pauline Sakai	Koromo	6.21
Pauline Sakai	Koromo	6.00
Sandy Mascadri	Kujaku	5.52
Pauline Sakai	Kohaku	5.09




Bob's Grow Out Secrets, by Bob (Who else?)



There's no secret really. Archie the Ochiba was never in water cooler than 70 degrees since I bought her 13 months ago. She was in the 1250 gallon pond from March to October. While in the pond she grew from 7.75" to about 12", about 4" in 6 months. When the weather started cooling off in the beginning of October, she and Bosco the Chagoi were both transferred to the 400 gallon heated Q-tank. There were also a couple of smaller guys in there with them. Bosco actually grew more than Archie.



The biggest advantage is obviously the heated environment and how it raised the fish's metabolism, as well as the overnight temperature stability that the pond doesn't have. I was also able to 'teach' the now two biggest fish in the tank to be the top dog most aggressive eaters. I also experimented with some specialty foods, krill, shrimp, and a homemade sweet potato based food that enabled me to supplement the koi kibble with various amounts of fats, carbs, carotene, etc.



Results of Backyard Koi Show - Congratulations to all the winners.

A big thank you goes to all the participants who shared their fish with the club and visitors in our first backyard koi show. It was a lot of fun and Dennis' explanation of how koi are judged was very enlightening. When you review the photos of the winners you'll enjoy the quality of the entrants.

<p>Grand Champion-A and AKCA Champion</p> <p>Owner: Dennis Tran Variety: Showa Size 7: 24-27"</p>		<p>Grand Champion-B</p> <p>Owner: Dennis Tran Variety: Doitsu Ochiba Size 7: 24-27"</p>		
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<p>Reserve Champion-B</p> <p>Owner: Aiden Mascadri Variety: Ki Shisui Size 6: 21-24"</p>		
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<p>Young Champion and People's Choice</p> <p>Owner: Georgia Vonk Variety: Gin Rin Goshiki Size 3: 12-15"</p>		
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<p>Baby Champion</p> <p>Owner: Dennis Tran Variety: Sanke Size 2: 9-12””</p>		
<p>Size 6 Champion</p> <p>Owner: Aiden Mascadri Variety: Hi Shisui</p>		
<p>Size 4 Champion</p> <p>Owner: Reed Rodriguez Variety: Sanke</p>		
<p>Size 3 Champion</p> <p>Owner: Pauline Sakai Variety: Kohaku</p>		

More...Backyard Koi Show

Here's a few more thoughts and pictures about the whole weekend of events. Like this bad picture some koi behaving badly. I awoke Sunday morning to the sound of splashing. It turned out to be the tank of rescues were spawning. Thinking that this might be entertainment for the meeting in a few hours, I threw some pine tree fronds in there for the fish to play with. It took a lot of extra effort to wash those sticky eggs from the tank.



At left is our buddy ReedRod, measuring our Grand Champion from Dennis Tran.

We kind of suckered Reed into the job, but he's quite good at it so it all worked out.

Reed also sponsored these two nifty Grow Out Trophies. Looks like Athena is standing in one, but she was part of the raffle.



It Was a Little Crowded

Nonetheless, we all gathered around the tanks, or in the patio, or in the house.



Betty enthusiastically supported the raffle and her investment paid off.



Eight tanks of fish and one tank to sterilize nets & stuff. The sterilizing tank was Lysol No Rinse Sanitizer @ one ounce per four gallons. There was no rinse tank, we just used my garden hose to rinse with.

Lots of folks offered to stay and help me clean up, but it wasn't necessary. Since I live here, I could clean up at my own pace. That proved necessary since draining the 300 gallons from each tank took a few hours to soak into my dried up 'lawn'.



Tentative 2016 CKC Calendar

January 31...The Year Ahead: Jean Jahr.....Fall Show Plans: Sam Niebank.....Gus & Leslie Cubillo
 February 28....."What's Happening Now"...Open Forum Q & A.....Georgia Vonk, Lincoln
 March 20..... Sue Golden, Pond Plants.....Golden Pond, Lincoln
 April 23-24.....Backyard Koi Show & Open House.....Bob Haugland, So. Sac.
 May 22.....Indoor Koi Ponds.....Jack & Juliet Lokoff's, Bay Point
 June 26.....**speaker TBD**.....Doug & Carol Porter's, Lincoln
 July 31.....Pond Building by Chuck.....Chuck Cottam & Nita Biaich, Lincoln
 August 28.....Koi Auction & Ice Cream Social.....Duane & Melody Carlson's, Granite Bay
 September ??.....**FALL KOI SHOW**.....PLACER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, ROSEVILLE
 October 30.....**speaker & site TBD**.....
 November 13..... Spaghetti Contest.....Jerry & Phyliss Kyle/Jack & Barbara Flockhart
 December 4.....Christmas Party.....TBD

Chuck Cottam is our new Vice President! That makes him the Go-to Guy if you'd like to have a meeting at your pond, or have an idea for a meeting topic or any other fishy activity. Check the list below for the contact information.

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The mini koi show in Bob's backyard was a great success. We even got new members, Charlene & Barry Margesson. Great job Bob, you done good.

Beginning Balance \$7279.64

Expenses 186.40 \$40 Host Fee, \$110.55 Newsletter Stamps and Koi Show Supplies

Income 82.00 \$25 Koi Show special membership, \$57 Koi Show Raffle

Ending Balance \$7175.24

Camellia Koi minutes

April 24, 2016

Meeting called to order at Bob Haugland nice home. Bob spent lots of time putting up all the show tanks for our back yard show and grow out show. But then to our surprise Bob turned the show into an awards event.

OLD BUSINESS There are 46 families in our club now. With New members from the Bay area B. Margesson and Charlene. Nichol, Dot and nick family were here visiting. Bob discussed his quarantine pond and how it was made and the do's and don'ts that are necessary for sick koi versus healthy ones. The koi person of the year is Sam. So hopefully Sam can bring back the trophy so we can present it to him again at next meeting. Koi show for Fall is still having difficulties getting a lift off. Location is everything. We are now looking into a winery (which is making everyone happy) talk of the Old Sugar Mill so lots of different members have taken it upon themselves to check out the site. Also need vendors to join in. Time is running out.

NEW BUSINESS Bob let the air out of tires on trailers so they will make it difficult to steal. During inventory Bob noticed we are missing an Oxygen regulator, which we located after a few phone calls. We are missing 1 lock for the other trailer, Bob will purchase that. Bob also found boxes of Tee shirts in trailer and we need to discuss what we should do with them. Discussion on registration, paper work on little trailer, please discuss with Georgia. Sandy had raised the discussion of KHA expense on medication. Since the KHA cannot charge for their service or medications, and need to care for the Koi in non members pond or members pond it would be nice if the Koi Health Advisor can recoup just the water treatments that they're using in the member pond. There was a vote Jerry brought it to motion and I believe Lynn 2nd motion. So we can now get our water treatments refunded.

GROW OUT NEWS BOB Haugland won first with his Ochiba. Pauline won least growing koi