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Koi Chatter

The February 2016 publication of the Lone Star Koi Club – Houston Texas

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings To All My Fellow Koi Enthusiasts

The Xmas Party and Auction on at the home of Austin and Mary Freeman was a great success with a great turn out despite the somewhat miserably wet weather. A big thank you to the Freemans for once again opening their home for our meeting and auction.

We held the January officer's meeting on Jan 31st. when we were all finally able to get together, brainstorm, and actually come up with a few good ideas for the upcoming year.

As a side note, Robert Wall will be unable to continue in his position as Vice-President, as a result of spending a great deal of time in the near future in Oregon with their daughter and first grandchild. Good luck Robert and Denise and we'll look forward to having you back with us. Obviously we now have an opening if anyone would like to fill in this position for the rest of the year let us know.

Pond Tour: I spoke with Dan Cook (Andrea too!) and they will be attending the February meeting at Scott's, the details of which are to be found further down. He will be signing up anyone who wishes to join the upcoming tour this year.

The LSKC Facebook page is active and ongoing thanks to the efforts of Nancy Pinder who has done a great job maintaining the site and hopefully it will gather some additional members. Nancy needs photos, articles, whatever! Don't be

afraid to submit anything to her for inclusion. You don't have to be a Facebook member to view and there is a convenient link on our website.

In addition, the meeting list has been updated. If there are any errors or omissions, let me know as soon as possible. There are still a couple of openings and I would be THRILLED to have them filled.

The February Meeting will be held at the home of Scott and Linda Sartorius which has become somewhat of a tradition. Good food, and of course, Scott's penchant for brewing masterful beers.

The main course will be Smoked BBQ Brisket.

Scott and Linda Sartorius
1650 Neptune Lane
Houston TX 77062

713-250-3696

Time 2:00 - 4:00ish

Please bring a side dish, dessert, snack food, whatever you like and just relax

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****IMPORTANT***LAST CALL*****

We're in the process of cleaning up the mailing list and contact list. If you have moved or changed phone numbers or email address, please let us know. In addition, if your dues have not been paid, you will be removed from any future mailings. If you are unsure as to whether you are current or would like to renew, please send your inquiry via email to Andrew Bradley

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2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Host	Speaker/Topic
January	31st		Officer's meeting
February	21st	Sartorius	
March	20th	Grunden	
April	17th	Bush	
May	15th	Joiner	
June	19th		
July			
August			
September	18 th	Bradley	
October	16 th		
November			No Meeting/Thanksgiving week
December	Open		Christmas Party & Auction

Please stop by the Welcome Table at each meeting, check in and pick up a nametag if you don't have one so new members can get to know you.

Koi Rescue

If you have anyone contact you about koi needing homes or homes needing koi, please contact Scott Sartorius, ssartorius@comcast.net or Paul Moss, paulbkm@gmail.com.

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Rates are posted below. If you are interested in placing an ad, please email the editor at paulbkm@gmail.com

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	6 mo	Per Yr
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¼ page	\$80	\$150
½ page	\$100	\$185
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- Feb 14-17: Japan Nishikigoi Expo & Aloha Koi Show (HI)
- April: Kodama Koi Food Grow-Out Contest (NJ)
- May 4-5: Koi and Pond Party (Season-Opening Event) (NJ)
- July: Anniversary Event (NJ)
- August: Kodama Koi Academy (NJ)
- Oct 11-28: Niigata Tour
- Nov: Harvest Event (NJ)



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Recently several of our members have experienced health issues which, perhaps is making operation and maintenance of their ponds somewhat challenging. Please do not be afraid to contact us and let's see if we can get a helping hand or two to alleviate the stress during recovery.

Paul Moss
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