



IKS General Meeting - 2-5pm Sunday, January 28 Hosts: Larry & Debby Leverett 5349 Jasper Lane Riverside 92506 951.781.3887

#### AROUND THE OVAL POND

#### Officers, Directors & Help-Line

The IKS Board meets monthly, generally on Wednesday evening following the Sunday regular meeting. The meeting begins at 7:00pm and is open to any interested members.

The usual Wednesday evening Nov. 29 Board meeting was changed to Saturday December 2 at 3pm, hosted by the Marrins in Redlands.

- Nov. 19 at the Malls' in Temecula: Good turnout of 53, including newer members Monica Dirac and Brenda Aker (both joined in August), but lower than in the past. As usual, our wonderful hosts had transformed the garage into a dining room and Pat had made centerpieces which were given away in a drawing. The Fales missed the meeting and wanted to know what the "Koi Races" were, so Brenda Aker, new to the Board, quickly explained all about those who brought their favorite koi and how the races took place in the Malls' pond.... Fun, wasn't it?!
- *Addressed* need to move Board meetings to weekends in deference to those who work in LA and beyond, and set dates and hosts for both board and regular meetings through May. Looking for hosts for 2018; call the Kushners to volunteer.
- Koi Rescue: •Ed reported on a Re-Homing sale on Nov. 25: six koi from the 10/28 rescue were sold for a total of \$1235, and more people were coming Dec. 3 to shop. •Four private ads were posted on Craig's List. Ed hopes to be rid of most of the koi in QT in January. He still has the smaller koi from the Blue Cut Fire rescue that are growing out. •Ed said the new QT pool has a small leak; the old one was losing 4000 gallons a day, but this isn't as bad. Tom will submit photos to Amazon for redress or replacement.
- *Volunteers:* Larry asked for new people to take over providing sodas and caring for the sound system and signs. He is currently carting all of it and three ice chests to every meeting. Also need a new webmaster.
- Library: Discussed converting VHS tapes to DVDs, but need to review each tape for content; then loan copies of DVDs.
- *Pond Tour:* Scheduled for Saturday, May 12, the tour will focus on the Corona and Norco area. Three ponds are confirmed, Fales and Kushner in Corona, Zoetemelk in Norco; looking for at least three more. •First Pond Tour meeting will also be the Board meeting, Jan. 14 at Ed's.
- Next Board meeting: Sunday, January 14, 3pm at the Kushners'.\*

Peggy Milfeld, Secretary Pro tem ¯∖('.')/¯ \*Members wishing to attend a Board mtg. should let the host know.



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•*When calling our volunteers, you might get a recorded message.* Please suggest a time when you're home to receive a return call, or when you would like to call back.

•*Remember that phone advice is given based on your input; the* ultimate responsibility for treatment remains with you.

• You can call our Librarians to request information on a particular topic and they will bring it for you to the next meeting, or make other arrangements to get it.

# **JANUARY HOST PROFILE**

#### Larry & Debby Leverett, Riverside

) ain or shine, we'll meet and stay warm and dry in *Larry & Debby Leverett's* garage and enjoy a *"Water Quality"* presentation by Karen Pattist of K.O.I. Of course, if it's clear, we'll enjoy the ponds even more.

djusting to being newly retired. Larry is getting a lot of things done around the house; they've just finished redoing two bathrooms, and have taken time out to travel in Europe and visit family in Texas. Their four children have given them 11 grandkids and now four great-grands, most recently last August and September.

nvesting in the koi hobby has been a huge part of Larry & Debby's lives for well l over 20 years. In 2000, Deb took on the newsletter — a single-page black & white notice — and turned it into the full-color 12-page tool it is today. After a 2term stint as IKS President, Larry was elected Chairman of the AKCA, our parent organization, and served there for another two years.

aturally, he shared Debby's newsletter with every club he visited, and posted it to those he didn't, giving her a national readership [and making her a hard act to follow!] Larry borrowed from other clubs, too, leading us into pond tours and a partnership with the local Flower Show. And he asked KCSD to teach us about auctions, then found a co-chair to help him stage one. We've been alternating tours and auctions since 2007...quite successfully, we're proud to say.

uch was his dedication to and knowledge of all things koi that Larry was some-Thing of a joke among the AKCA biggies: after all, his jumbo koi lived like sardines, shoulder-to-shoulder, in a converted 400-gallon fiberglass Jacuzzi set in his yard! He replaced it in 2007 with a real pond, and his koi have thrived.

ow that changed the yard! Larry dug and plumbed it, all 4000-gallons of it; L there are two 4" bottom drains and a 3" skimmer gravity flow to a 36" vortex with a micro-strainer. Two <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>hp Wave I pumps draw water from the vortex, half to an EZR biological filter and half through an 80 watt UV to a BioReactor filter, all manufactured by W. Lim. We'll hear more during his 'Pond Talk' ....

n order to seat everyone in the garage, do bring your chairs. The lunch buffet will be set up in the house, and Deb will probably have coffee going, too.

ick will gladly receive dues renewals from those who haven't yet paid, and we'll also start sign-ups to work the May 12 Pond Tour in the Corona-Norco area. We have four, but need at least six ponds for a good tour; are you in the area?

veryone is wished a "Happy New Year!" as we begin this term. Welcome the Debby feeds lots of birds, but ""first-timers" who come and help them get involved. See you soon! 50

#### **DIRECTIONS FROM THE 91 FWY:**

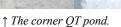
- •Exit off Fwy 91 at Central Ave and go east.
- •Left on Fairview, past 2 stop signs to Cornwall.
- Forced right on Cornwall, then left on Shoemaker. • Forced right on Jasper, and 5349 Jasper Lane is the second house on the right
- DIRECTIONS FROM THE 215 FWY:
- Exit off I-215 on Alessandro and head west.
- Right on Fairview and continue as stated above.













her feeders frustrate the local squirrel she also feeds; he buries peanuts everywhere!



his original 400-gallon pond, and new 4,000-gallon pond  $\downarrow$ 



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# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

#### Welcome New Members

# Inland Koi Society Club Membership Renewal Time

If you set aside your November newsletter without returning the preprinted Renewal Form that was enclosed, please look for it now and send it in...or bring it to the January meeting. Not in the newsletter? Maybe it's with your unpaid bills?

Listed are the Renewals received to date. I would like to publish the 2018 Directory before the March meeting, and those whose dues have not been received will be deleted. Please don't let that be you! Thank you!

Alexander, Gavin & Stephanie Banaag, Rod & Ellen Broomfield, Ed & Louise Chandler, Don & Brenda Cover, Spike & Ginger

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Hoffman, Francine Hunter, Phil & Rachel Hurley, Steve & Patricia Kovacic, Michael & Diane Kushner, Ed & Linda

Lei. William & Donise MacLaren, Ed & Lynn Mall, Jerry & Pat Miles, Pete & Kuzuko Milfeld, Nick & Peggy Murakami, Ken & Donna Padgett, Doug Parraga, Jim & Estela Parsons, David & Hilda Pollock, Alan

Poyle, Jim & Tess Rein, Lloyd & Joy Richardson, Wayne Simas, Dan & Nancy Simmons, Bob & Vickie

Walters, Bob & Martha Watson, Alvin & Darlene Weston, Vicki Whalen, Mark & Charlene Wolf, Larry & Dorothy

Wright, Tom & Tee Zehm, Scott & Phyllis Zoetemelk, Theo & Jeanne



# WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Write these folks into your Directory, seek them out at meetings, and make them welcome! More than members, make them friends!



Referred by a former Member:10/11: Michael & Diane KovacicRiverside CA ~ gkovacic@roadrunner.com

# 10/11: Ken & Donna Murakami

5630 Via Junipero Serra ~ 951.682.4446 Riverside 92506 ~ macken195@gmail.com



Referred by Ed Brown: **10/18: Rod & Ellen Banaag** 1542 N. Fillmore ~ 909.875.1965 Rialto 92376 ~ pwbanaag@yahoo.com

Referred by Ed Brown: **10/18: Doug Padgett** 9060 Whispering Pines Road ~ 909.528.0985 Cherry Valley 92223 ~ doug@totallykids.com



Referred by a Member: **10/29: Alvin & Darlene Watson** 8027 Gaylop Ave. ~ cell 951.723.7113 Hesperia 92345 ~ darlenelwatson@yahoo.com

**11/08: Jaime & Estela Parraga** 4645 Pavia Way ~ 760.250.4667 Riverside 92505 ~ jimpgrfco@gmail.com

Referred by a Member: 1/10/2018: Jowar & Veronica Castro 783 E. Marshall Blvd., San Bernardino 92404

\*New Members: Our Member Directory includes pictures of each member or family member. Please, if you can't join us at our next meeting, send me a photo so you can at least be included in the next newsletter and then we'll recognize you when we do meet! Email to Peggy at <u>mil-</u> <u>feld@msn.com</u> Thank you!

I was pleased to see another 4-year renewal from the Fradys, now our only out-of-state members. The last we heard from Mike was the sad note below, sent last November 21, to Mac McClain, our AKCA representative.

Mac, could you please let all our friends in IKS know of the following:

It is with great sadness that I write that *Doris Poppe* passed away on Tuesday, November 7. Doris and Chuck Poppe founded ZNA Potomac Chapter nearly 27 years ago. The Poppes were instrumental in bringing the koi hobby to the Nation's Capitol area. Doris was tending to fellow koi keeper's sick or injured fish long before there was thought of the *Koi Health Advisors* program. She continued to keep koi until last year when she moved into the retirement village. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Doris will be buried at Arlington Cemetery next to Chuck; date to be determined.... ~Thanks, Mike Frady

The Poppes, as well as the Fradys, lived in Alexandria, Virginia, and joined IKS in June 2007, a year after the Fradys. We met them all at the 2006 AKCA Seminar in Buffalo, NY, and then again in 2007 at the Phoenix, AZ Seminar. Sometimes the attendees from IKS outnumbered even the host clubs, and we dragged these lovely Virginians along with us when we went out to eat or to the theater on a free evening. Both men were judges, so we got to see them occasionally when they came to SoCal to judge a show and catch a meeting.

The Poppes started with koi in 1982, and were members of four different clubs. They had four ponds ranging from 800- to 8500gallons, weathering many long winters by partially covering them with tarps; the exposed surfaces would freeze over, but the koi were fine. They won two Grand Champion awards, travelled twice to Japan for koi, and Chuck was even head judge in Australia in 2002. We miss the AKCA Seminars that kept us in touch with so many fine people. Rest well, Doris; Chuck has been waiting.... 80

#### NOVEMBER MEETING

#### Hosted by Jerry & Pat Mall, Temecula

O ur annual Thanksgiving feast, hosted by *Jerry & Pat Mall* in their lovely hilltop home, was a fun and filling day. Pat again designed centerpieces for all the tables, which were later given away in a drawing. The buffet was full of yummy dishes, and we went from the appetizers and salads on one long kitchen counter, around the island to pick up turkey, ham, and all the stuffing and veggies, and past another counter for potatoes and gravy. All the desserts were displayed in a separate room off the far end of the garage dining-room.

It was a beautiful day, so everyone had the chance to explore the property, even wandering down the long drive to see a neighbor's horses. I totally missed whatever was parked in the lower garage, but I did get out to the pond...such a quiet, relaxing place.

Certain business had to be taken care of, and *Nick Milfeld* led us through the election process, introducing the current Board and then those running for office. New to the Board for next year will be *Brenda Aker* and *Ed Broomfield*; Brenda has also become involved with the Rescue Team, and we agreed to allow Ed his long Summer vacations, excusing him while he's gone.

arry had proposed something new for this year's entertainment, and he didn't disappoint. What could be more appropriate than Koi Races! Everyone was curious how we would do it—and where. Lots of ideas: attract all Jerry's fish to one end of the pond, place bets, then toss food at the other end and see which one gets there first? Nah.

The Leveretts brought in a long board to hold the 'track,' marked with six lanes divided in 3-inch spaces. Six koi on pedestals were set at the starting gate. The two kids in attendance—the Zoetemelks' granddaughter, **Braelynn**, and the Wrights' niece, **Shannen**, shared rolling three dice to move the koi along. On each roll, the numbers told which fish moved one space per die. Triples were a leap ahead for the lucky fish, and the first one over the finish line won. For each heat, \$1 bets were placed—one bet per person—and a ticket with your koi's number was given (color-specific for each race). The total of all bets



IKS Treasurer Nick Milfeld (in red) introduces candidates before voting. L to R: Ed Kushner, new VP; Ed Broomfield, new Director; Linda Kushner, new President; Larry Leverett, Director; Brenda Aker, new Director; Peggy Milfeld, Newsletter Editor; and Tom Wright, Director.



Rich and varied offerings mad a satisfying feast, and the Kio Races were a new and novel entertainment. Not painted ponies but koi racing for the finish line, fully dependent on a toss of the dice by the IKS kids.



was divided equally among all those holding a winning number. A low return was \$3; the high, \$15! As soon as the first dice were rolled, the spectators got into the spirit of the races, shouting for their koi, then pushing forward to collect winnings and place the next bets.

Such a fun diversion! Several people went home with ideas of how to change it to play with family or friends at holiday parties. Because they were leaving the next morning on a trip, Pat Mall made packages of all the leftover turkey for us to take home, the best prize of the day if you weren't hosting your own family feast with a bird in the oven. *Thank you both for another wonderful Thanksgiving meeting; may all your travels be safe and all your days be blessed.* **50** 

#### We received a New Year message from Tom Wright:

Hello all! I've been back fishing; the season closes at the end of the month. My cousin George\* and I have been fishing swordfish, thresher shark, and Bluefin tuna, helping out a friend of mine that I used to fish with. Here are a few pictures. Happy New Year to all!

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\*You might remember George: he works with us as a fish-handler at the Koi Auctions.

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#### **RE-HOMING KOI...**

#### Japanese Friendship Garden

We've received a New Year message from **Pete Miles**, our former Newsletter Editor from San Diego. In the past, Pete has led us to some interesting koi sites. Twice we met with our sister club in San Diego (KCSD) at the beautiful Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside, to visit the original 1950s koi pond and then the renovated pond, which work was overseen by Pete. And he introduced many of us to the Japanese Friendship Gardens in San Diego by coordinating other joint meetings there with KCSD.



The Pavilion and surrounding pond

i Peggy! I'm sorry I haven't kept in touch

better, but I've been sick lately and I haven't spent much time on the computer at all. Some virus I caught in China when we visited there back in October is hanging on, but I'm getting over it slowly.

**B**ack in early September, just before Labor Day, I gave Ed Kushner call about any available koi that were ready for adoption. Ed said he had a good batch of them that just came in and that I should come by to take a look at them. That was very fortunate for me because I wanted to get several koi, preferably from the same QT pond, to mix in with those at the Japanese Friendship Garden's lower ponds.

J had just started working there as a volunteer in that newly expanded section of the garden, and we cleaned out the lower pond by the Japanese Pavilion, completely transferring the koi to the pond higher up the stream. They decided they needed to have koi back in the bottom pond around that beautiful pavilion: it's rented out for weddings and parties, anniversaries and so forth, so is in need of koi quickly. They advertise it as being *surrounded on two sides by beautiful koi that gracefully swim around to the enjoyment of the party guests* who hang out on the outside deck.

C d and Linda were very helpful in my plight. Ed and I corralled the fish I wanted to look at, and Linda recorded the fish I actually bought, which totaled 19. There were several small sized fish, around 6 to 8 inches, several around 12 inches, and a few about 20 inches. A nice assortment for the ponds.

San Diego, where we split them up, placing half into the upper stream pond and half into the lower pond.



Koi bagged for transport



**S** hat was almost five months ago now, and I'm happy to say all are still doing well. It definitely was a great bargain for almost 20 healthy fish, which look good and have since grown.

See you soon! ~Pete











# OCTOBER 28 KOI RESCUE

#### Koi Needing New Homes....

n September 17, we received an email from the family of Nobuyuki Morimoto, "Victor" to his friends. His daughter, Nancy Maki, told me that her father, Victor, had recently passed away and left her his koi pond, which contained his 32 loved and cherished koi. Nancy was not in a position to take care of the koi and needed help in finding loving and caring homes for them.

ictor began as a landscaper and later earned his contractor license. His family moved into their Torrance home around 1970. where he built the backvard pond in the mid 70s. He loved animals: growing up his family had many pets including dogs, pigeons, turtles, and even a monkey at one time, but koi was always his true passion. uilding koi ponds started out as a hobby for Victor and it grew into a business that he kept for over 40 years. He taught himself

about how to build ponds and care for koi by reading books and becoming friends with koi experts. He built large and elaborate koi ponds for residential and commercial properties in Los Angeles and Orange counties. In later years, he would often go to Japan to shop for prize koi and brought them home to show in regional koi shows.

ver the years, many families and their children came to see his koi: now those children are grown adults who share fond memories about their visits. Nancy's father passed away March 17, 2017, at the age of 91. Toward the end of his life, he would sit by his pond every day, enjoying the beauty of his beloved koi.

ancy told me that, over the years, many koi had come and gone, but the family would always have wonderful memories of her father's koi and beautiful pond as a part of the family history, passed

down through generations. n October 28, my team of Rob, Deanna and Eric Fales, Brenda Aker, my wife Linda and myself ventured to Torrance to move the koi. The quality of the pond and koi was just as Nancy described it. The pond was about 50' long, 6' wide, and about 5' deep. We began draining the pond at 9AM. Once we had the water down to a couple of feet. I ventured into the pond and started the koi roundup. As I caught each koi, I would pass it up to Rob and Eric, who then helped Deanna, Brenda





Rescue Team (L to R): Brenda Aker. Rob Fales. Ed & Linda Kushner. Deanna and Eric Fales

and Linda bag, oxygenate and tie the bags. Bagging started around noon and we finished the process around 3PM. Then we drove the fish back to Corona to deposit them in our new 4000-gallon rescue pool that sits in my driveway. We finished around 6PM.

would say each of us spent 10 hours — a total of 60 man-hours for the group that day — getting the koi moved to their new loca-tion. I have to commend my team for their support and the work they did that day: without such dedicated and fine members, this

rescue would not be possible.

e now have 32 koi at my house that are looking for their forever homes. The koi range from 15" to over 32". If you have room for that one special koi, please see me. Some of



these koi would be over \$3,000 if you purchased them from a dealer. Today you can own them for a rehoming fee from \$50 to \$400. The money we collect from these koi will help fund the club and its continuing rescue and rehoming efforts, and allow us to put on such wonderful events as our bus trips, pond tours and monthly meetings.

received a message from Nancy the other day, that made all of our hard work worthwhile:

We, the family of Victor Morimoto, are extremely grateful to Ed and his team at Koi Rescue for their TLC in handling our koi, and we all are comforted to know that they are in the hands of caring experts who share a deep love and passion for koi.



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"Two and a half years ago, I moved from a house with an inground pond to a rental house in Moreno Valley. The configuration of this back yard did not conform to any manufactured ponds that would work, so I chose to build this custom unit.

"As a result of failing health, I am no longer able to maintain and enjoy my hobby. I am hoping one of your members might be interested in an above-ground quarantine pond. Please note that cost of materials and hardware, including the pump and filters, was about \$2,500."

"The pond is constructed of 4"x12" planking consisting of: 6 each, 4" x 12" x 16' planks 6 each, 4" x 12" x 5' planks 6 each, 4" x 4" x 8' canopy posts Misc. 2" x 4" and 2" x 6" canopy beams and top edging Firestone pond liner UV filter light Ultima-II bio-filter 2,000gph pump (needs water seal on impeller shaft) There are also panels (visible behind pond in photo) that cover the pond to protect it during rain.

"The pond is put together with  $3/8 \times 6$ " lag bolts and deck screws for ease of disassembly and reassembly. The pond is still intact, so anyone interested can see the configuration. I cannot tear it down, so a buyer would need to take it apart; I recommend numbering all components so all the holes will align on reassembly."

If interested, contact **Jerry Barton** at jerrytbarton@gmail.com Home: 951.247.7684 Cell: 951.204.1242









#### **ALSO FOR SALE:**

Patio Ponds vortex chamber with lid ~ \$75 Dimensions: 43<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" diameter x 39" high Chamber holds approximately 225 gallons

W. Lim Vortex Micro-strainer ~ \$50

Contact Spike Cover at 949.855.2371

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#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

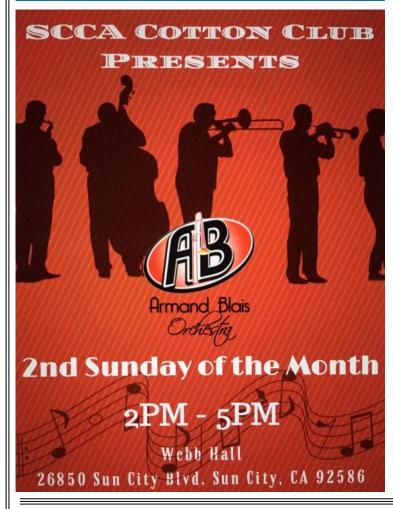
IKS runs on Volunteer-Power. There are many non-elective positions that need to be filled if we hope to continue business as usual:

*WebMaster* ~ *A volunteer position.* We enjoy the services of an out-ofstate WebMistress who would like to be relieved of the responsibility. Is there a local member who understands the ins & outs of maintaining a website and posting new information? ~ Call Ed [951.520.0092]

Supplying waters & sodas at meetings ~ Volunteer positions. One to three Volunteers are needed to bring the club-owned ice chests to our meetings, filling them each month with waters, diet or regular sodas, and ice. Submit receipts for reimbursement. The alternative is asking Members to bring their own beverages of choice to each meeting. Call Larry [951.781.3887]

**Storing & transporting signs ~** *A volunteer position.* We place signs to mark the route to our meetings. Ideally, the hosts for the following month's meeting should take signs home and then put them out before their meeting. We need someone willing to make sure that happens as often as possible, and to take the signs home themselves if the next host isn't present to get them; the signs could then be delivered to the next host, or taken early to the next meeting and put out in obvious spots.

**Questions?**  $\sim$  Call Ed & Linda Kushner [951.520.0092], or Rob & Deanna Fales [951.279.0181], or Nick Milfeld [951.780.7395] to ask about ways to help out. They're small commitments to your club to keep it running smoothly.

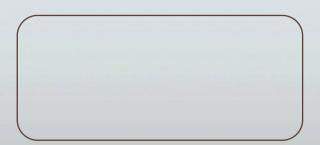


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	14	<b>IKS POND TOUR MEETING</b> ~ 3pm / Hosted by <b>Ed</b> <b>Kushner</b> ,1556 Vandagriff Way, Corona 92883 ~ 951.520.0092
	28	<b>IKS POTLUCK MEETING</b> ~ 2-5pm / Hosts: Larry & Debby Leverett, 5349 Jasper Lane, Riverside 92506 / Info, call Debby at 951.781.3887
F E B	11	IKS BOARD MEETING ~5pm / Host: Larry & Debby Leverett, 5349 Jasper Lane, Riverside 92506 / Interested Members welcome, call Larry at 951.781.3887
	8	Winter Olympics begin!
	14	Valentines Day
	19	Presidents' Day PRESIDENTS' DAY
	25	<b>IKS POTLUCK MEETING</b> ~ 2-5pm / Host: Nick & Peggy Milfeld, 1644 Northhampton Dr., Riverside 92506 / Info, call Peggy at 951.780.7395
M A R C H	3-4	<b>31st KCSD KOI SHOW</b> ~ Activity Center, Del Mar Show Grounds / Saturday 9am-4pm; 5pm Awards Banquet / Sunday 9am-3pm / Free.+ parking
	9-10	<b>Pechanga Wine Festival &amp; Chocolate Decadence -~</b> Friday, 7-10pm; Saturday, 1-5pm / starting at \$35 / info & tickets at <u>www.pechanga.com/entertain</u>
	11	<b>IKS BOARD MEETING</b> ~5pm / Host: Nick & Peggy Milfeld, 1644 Northhampton Dr., Riverside 92506 / Interested Members welcome, call Peggy at 951.780.7395 ~ <i>Daylight Savings: spring forward!</i>
	17- 18	<b>ZNA SoCal 44th Annual Koi Show</b> ~ 10am- 5pm / Gardena Civic Center / Free; open to public. Info: alandds@earthlink.net
	25	<b>IKS POTLUCK MEETING</b> ~ 2-5pm / Host: Jack & Norma Marrin, 1225 Cajon St., Redlands 92373 / Info, call Jack or Norma at 909.792.3603
	1	Easter Sunday Christ Ts Rison
	6-8	Riverside Flower Show & Garden Tour ~ Elks Club, 6166 Brockton Ave. / <u>Friday</u> : IKS <i>Set-up</i> 4pm; <u>Saturday</u> : <i>Gardens</i> 10am-4pm; Show 1-6pm / <u>Sunday</u> : <i>Gardens</i> & Show 10am-4pm
	7-8	<b>ZNA NorCal Koi Show</b> ~ Wyndham Garden San Jose-Silicon Valley Hotel / more info posted soon
	8	<b>IKS BOARD MEETING</b> ~5pm / Host: <b>Rob Fales</b> , 760 La Cumbre St., Corona / Interested Members welcome, call Deanna at 951.279.0181
	22	<b>IKS POTLUCK MEETING</b> ~ 2-5pm / Hosts: <b>The</b> <b>Fales</b> , 760 La Cumbre St., Corona; 951.279.0181 / Voting for Koi $^{of}$ the Year and Koi Person $^{of}$ the Year



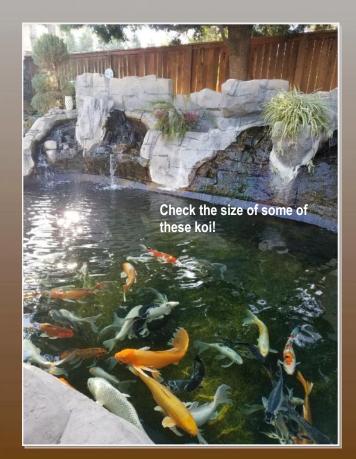
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# Return Service Requested





Larry has other interests besides koi. His vegetable garden is on the far side of the house but his orchid house greets you as you come through the gate. Check out the QT pond in the corner first, then the greenhouse.



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