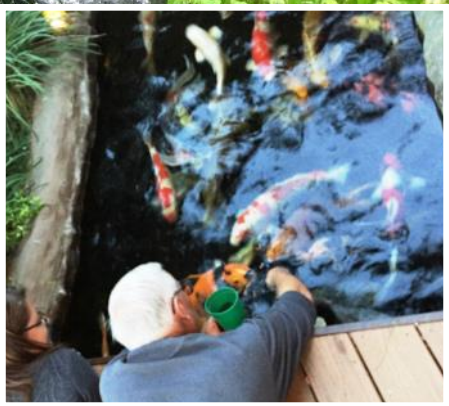
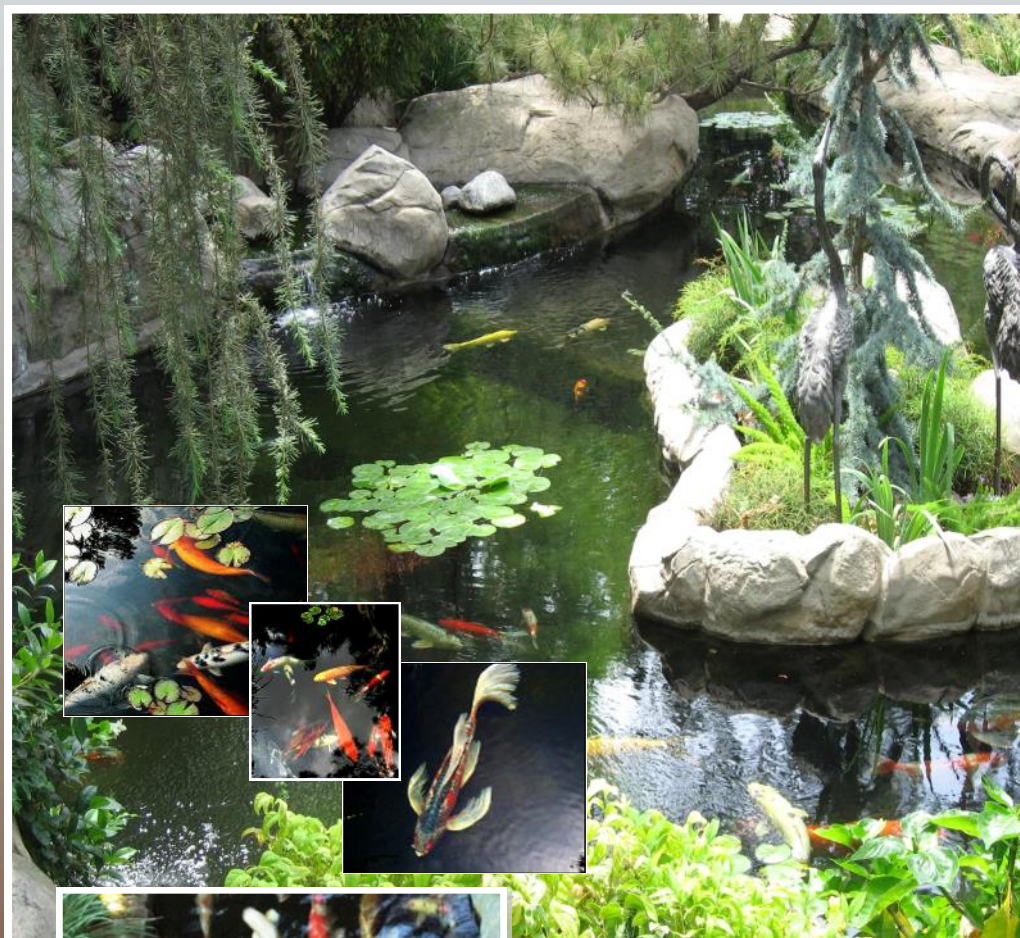


The Inland Koi Connection



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**IKS General Meeting - 2-5pm
Sunday, February 25
Hosts: Nick & Peggy Milfeld
1644 Northhampton Dr
Riverside 92506
951.780.7395**

The IKS Board has changed its meeting time to the second Sunday evening at 6pm; they will share hosting the meetings and providing simple refreshments. Members are welcome to attend, but should let the hosts know their intention to do so.

Jan. 14 was a combined business and pond tour meeting, hosted by the Kushners; **Feb. 11** was hosted by the Leveretts.

- **Nov. 19** at the **Malls' in Temecula**: Good turnout of 53, held in hosts' garage-turned-dining room; Pat made centerpieces to give 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, deftly explained all about those who brought their favorite koi and how the races took place in the Malls' pond...and no one flinched. Fun, wasn't it?! She'll be a great addition to our Board! • **Jan. 28** at the **Leveretts' in Riverside** saw 44 in the garage...without rain! Good Skyped program on water quality, with thanks to Karen Pattist of K.O.I. and handouts from Spike Cover.
- **Voted** 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. *We need hosts for 2018; please call the Kushners to volunteer.*
- **Koi Rescue**: •Ed reported on Re-Homing sales at his home to place koi from the 10/28 rescue and a few from his QT. He still has the small koi from Blue Cut Fire rescue that are growing out. •The new QT pool leaks; the old one lost 4000 gallons a day, but this isn't as bad. Tom will submit photos to Amazon for redress or replacement. We are resigned to such pools being for one-time use only going forward.
- **Volunteers**: Thank you to Brenda Aker and Alvin Watson for taking on the jobs of supplying sodas for meetings. Larry is much relieved!
- **Library**: Discussed converting VHS tapes to DVDs, but need to review each tape for content; then loan copies of DVDs.
- **Pond Tour Saturday, May 12**: Tour features 6 ponds in Corona-Norco; we have met at some: Corser (8/17), Fales, Kushner (5/16), and Nguyen in Corona; Zoetemelk (10/17) and Richard Henry in Norco. •Volunteer sign-ups began in January; need about 40 members, including the pond-owners. More discussion of duties at next meeting; sign up then or call Nick or Peggy to get on the list. Includes a free T-shirt if you don't already have one. •Next Tour meeting at joint Board meeting, March 11.
- **Next Board meeting: Sunday, March 11, 6pm** at Milfelds', Riverside.

Peggy Milfeld, Secretary Pro tem _('.'_)



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•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.

There were rumors in the pond we're having company again. *The Feeder*, who I've heard is a classification called "Nick", had been working like crazy around the place for weeks — a sure sign he's got something planned — before he finally said he was having a koi club meeting. If you've been a member of his club for more than a year, you've possibly already visited our pond at least once. Many of you were here just last July for a meeting when the big wig from the bigger club came and talked to us about filtration.



From last July you might remember the glorious pink crape myrtle trees and all the roses and vegetables in the front yard. Of course, we've never seen them, but *The Feeder's* been futzing around out there a lot. He's had to replace a lot of veggies already (sometimes we get some of the lettuces); he was bragging about the 9"-wide broccoli crowns and cauliflower heads! He just cut back the roses, so they won't be blooming for you. But he hasn't cut any more precious redwoods in a while; the last few gave us a bit more morning sun. He's none too happy about cutting them either, but hey! we hear the redwoods aren't doing well all over town.... Arborists and specialists from UCR and the city have visited *The Feeder's* yard many time over the years to try to figure out what's been hurting our redwoods, but there's never been a definitive answer. Guess they're not so smart after all.

The Feeder built our pond 30 years ago; he chose the house just for the slope in the yard so he could have a real waterfall. Some of us had to wait in our old pond — 50 miles away! — until this was finished, and then we had to share with those pesky goldfish he insisted on buying to test the water quality. At one time, they multiplied so much there were over a hundred of them in here! Such promiscuity! And they get big — some were a foot long with fancy flowing tails. We were glad when a bunch of them got moved to a school somewhere. And we took sadistic delight the day a huge pelican spent the day here, diving from the roof to the pond. Can you believe it! He ate his share of them and only left because the neighbors alerted *The Feeder's* lady and she scared him off.

The thing is, those goldfish just didn't know how to hide. Once the club had a guy demonstrate "the Wright way to catch koi" here...Right! In this pond? Your members were all around the pond, above it and in front, on the deck and on the waterfall, but they couldn't catch us because we kept going around the island out of reach! We know that if *The Feeder* gets serious about catching us, he can drain half the pond and trap us on one side or the other of two walls he built in; they're for our safety if the bottom plumbing needs work, but they're a threat, too, and we're careful swimming over them, especially when the ladies are spawning. It can get rather rough in here!

None of our ladies have spawned in several years. The last time, three of them played princess, each having to have her own private party. Made *The Feeder* clean up after them three times in one week! When *The Feeder* finds babies in the big vortex settling tank, he rescues them and puts them in his inside aquarium; he thinks they're too small to be out here with us. Or he wants to keep an eye on them. He does that: grows 'em out in the house to four or five inches and then sends them back to us. This pond is a big shock to the poor little things!

The feeder is proud of our pond (he calls it *his*) and enjoys showing it off. We like the company, too, but the people spend so much time looking at the big trees, the flowers and all the rockwork that they kind of ignore us. We hear them say, "It's just not Riverside back here!" Of course it's not a river side — it's a pond — but some folks are a bit dense. Anyway, he's let your club, the Riverside Flower Show, and the RCRMC show our people.

pond on tours; even let some school do a romantic evening tour to see the nightscape. He set the yard up for an intimate dinner party for four, with candles all over the place, bubbly by the spa, and lights on us, too. That was a kick! People came all dressed up in fancy clothes, like on a date night. Wow! Some of those human ladies know how to dress! We've seen several weddings and lots of showers, family parties and a fashion show, and every Easter there's a big breakfast in the yard for about a 100 people.



We heard the guest speaker this time will be "Koi Jack" Chapman from San Diego. You've got a treat in store for you! He wants to talk about transitioning the pond from Winter into Spring and preparing for Summer. Good stuff! And timely, because we're not sure what season it is back here right now. *The Feeder* quit feeding us a couple months ago because our water was getting cold, but Winter hasn't really come yet and the weather has been warm enough to warm up our water too. It gets confusing; we tried hibernating, but it's not working. If you're *feeders*, your koi are probably wondering, too; so come and learn how to help us deal with this weird weather.

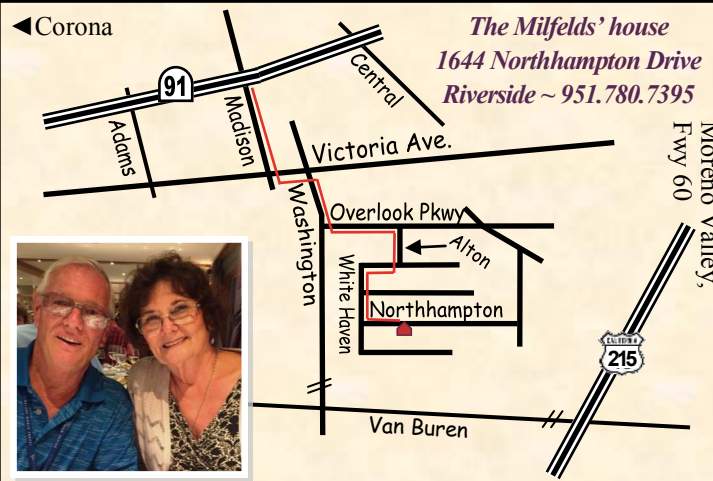


The Feeder will tell you all about the pond, but we should warn you about the pool: it isn't fenced in and little people are always tempted to get in it. They like to play around us, too, and we enjoy it, but their parents should keep an eye on them.

You know the drill if you've been here before: They'll do a big pot-luck, you all bring chairs, they put up extra shade if needed. And *The Feeder* says people are coming "earlier" — 2 pm — because it's not Summer. Bring us treats! We'll be waiting!

~ by Nick's Nishi-

- ♦ FROM 91 FREEWAY IN RIVERSIDE, EXIT ON MADISON STREET.
- Go approx. 1 mile south to VICTORIA AVE., an old divided street, and turn left.
- Turn right on WASHINGTON at the 4-way stop; turn left at signal on OVERLOOK.
- Take the first right (ALTON WAY), go right at the 'T', and then you are forced left. Go 2 blocks & turn left. It's the second house on the right.



Inland Koi Society Membership Renewal Time

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

We have 51 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!**

Aker, Brenda	Mall, Jerry & Pat
Alexander, Gavin & Stephanie	McClain, "Mac" & Jill
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Banaag, Rod & Ellen	McNutt, Roy
Broomfield, Ed & Louise	Miles, Pete & Kuzuko
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Liette, Mary Ann	Wolf, Larry & Dorothy
Lynaugh, Dorothy	Wright, Tom & Tee
MacLaren, Ed & Lynn	Zehm, Scott & Phyllis
	Zoetemelk, Theo & Jeanne



We've had a request from our WebMaster, Alecia Everett in Texas, to support her in a 5K Run & Walk in support of Brain Tumor sufferers. Being one herself, Alecia knows all too well what they face. Her way to visit family ~ our Larry & Debby ~ used to be coming to LA to see doctors or for surgery. A beautiful mom of four, she wrote:

I need your support! I recently accepted the challenge to participate in the **BT5K Dallas Breakthrough for Brain Tumors Run & Walk** on March 3, 2018, to fundraise in support of the mission of the American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA). I am writing to ask you to make a contribution in support of my BT5K team fundraising goal of \$500.00. Any amount helps! Your tax-deductible donation supports the ABTA commitment to funding brain tumor research and providing

support and educational programs for all tumor types and all age groups. You can make an online donation to support me by visiting the ABTA web address:

<http://hope.abta.org/goto/teamaleciae>

You can also visit her personal page at

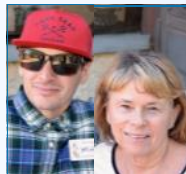
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Each donation makes a difference. Learn more about this worthy cause and about the ABTA at www.abta.org.

Thank you for thinking of me, *Alecia*

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

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



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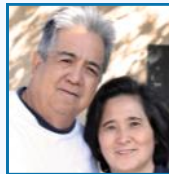
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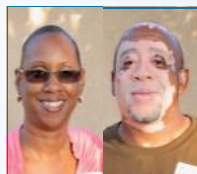
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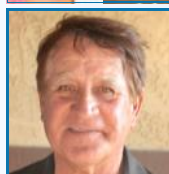
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Hesperia 92345 ~

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11/08: Jaime & Estela Parraga

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Riverside 92505 ~ jimpgrfco@gmail.com

Referred by a Member:

1/2018: Jowar & Veronica Castro

783 E. Marshall Blvd., San Bernardino 92404

Rejoining us again: Welcome back!

1/2018: Nicolette Grill

P.O. Box 302 ~ cell 714.342.3352

Hinkley 92347 ~ ironmntn2012@gmail.com

**New Members: Our Member Directory includes photos of members, and will be reprinted in March. Please, if you can't join us at our next meeting, send me a selfie 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 peggymilfeld@inlandkoiociety.org Thank you!*

H₂O was not a problem at the January meeting, although we were prepared to stay indoors at **Larry & Debby Leverett's** home. Larry had theater-style seating set up in their garage for a Skype session from K.O.I.; instead, everyone had the chance to see the pond, and many enjoyed their lunches in the back yard.

Quality was the byword of the day, from our cooks' offerings (lots of hot dishes and homemade cookies for a cool day) to the subject of **Karen Pattist's** lively and interactive discussion, with **Spike Cover** moderating to feed her our comments, queries, and responses to her challenge questions.

Usually we think that we are keeping koi and taking care of a pond when we think about our common hobby, but Karen had a different take on it, borrowed from the Japanese:

We don't keep koi ~ we KEEP BEAUTIFUL WATER!

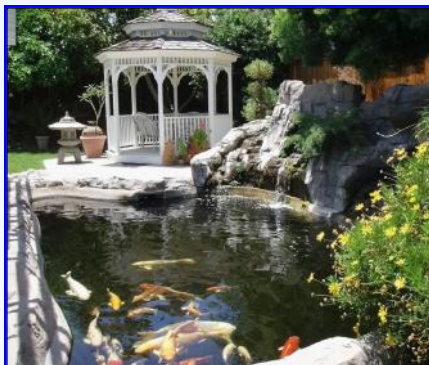
After lunch, **Rob Fales** opened the meeting and let **Jack Marrin** take over to introduce the outgoing Board and to install those newly elected for 2018. We're pleased to have two new members join the crew: **Brenda Aker**, who joined last August and has also taken part in koi rescues, and **Ed Broomfield**, who has been with us two years and is also taking the KHA training through AKCA. Welcome aboard! We all look forward to working together with you.

Linda Kushner stepped out of her comfort zone to become the first lady president in IKS and she asks your patience as she learns the ropes. [Side note: at her first Board meeting, hubby Ed honored her with a heartfelt thank you for all of the help she has been in the rescue efforts, especially with the five re-homing events they hosted recently, and for her support of him at all times, and then, in a great vote of confidence, he presented her with a pink gavel, complete with a sounding block and a case. And she received many suggestions as to how to use that gavel! Funny, guys.]

In need of pond equipment? **Armand Blais** sadly reported the sudden death on 11/28 of his friend & neighbor **Lyle Kellogg**, and his wife Kathy's need to close their ponds. Many of us have met the Kelloggs, as they came as Armand's guests to several meetings. Lyle was one who believed in being overly prepared for every eventuality concerning his ponds, so there is a wealth of new equipment and stuff, still in boxes, that are for sale...including 45 five-gallon buckets of koi food, plus sun shades and about 80 koi. **Call Armand at 714.717.2470** to know more.

Thank you to **Larry & Debby** for another wonderful meeting. We appreciate knowing we can meet indoors in the event of rain — not that we can program the weather — and still enjoy a great view of the pond. And thank you, too, to two volunteers who relieved Larry of carrying three ice chests to every meeting: **Brenda Aker** will provide diet and **Alvin Watson** will bring regular sodas.

You missed a lot of valuable information if you missed this meeting, so I'll try to recap key points. Next month we'll be looking at how to help our koi and ponds make the transition from cold to warmer weather and water, a timely discussion even if we don't have a true Winter. Be there! ☺



We don't keep koi ~ we

KEEP BEAUTIFUL WATER!

So say the Japanese...and the koi will take care of themselves.

Water quality is affected by six key issues and how well we handle them: the **Nitrogen Cycle**, **Stress**, use of **Water Test Kits**, **O₂** & **Nitrates**, making frequent partial **water changes** (FPWC), and **pond stocking density**.

A **biologic filter** is a home for beneficial bacteria whose job it is to convert the ammonia [NH₃, which is toxic at high a pH] in pond water (created by decaying fish poop and mulm, and by our fish breathing) into **Nitrite** [NO₂, which is toxic at a low pH], and then converting that to **Nitrate** [NO₃, which is beneficial to plants in and out of the water, including algae]. Many ponders irrigate their yards with filter water.

Stress seriously affects koi health and comes from poor water quality. Koi live in water temps from 35°F to 90°F, and tolerate any pH, but they don't do change well. They adapt readily, but not to big changes, such as no more than 5° up or 2° down in rapid water temperature changes. Ammonia, nitrite or nitrate levels over 20ppm will burn their gills, but take months to do it. Surprisingly, low O₂ levels affect your larger koi first. You can't always see stress, but it reduces a koi's first and best immune system defense, their slime coat.

Water Test Kits are tools to be used regularly, and there are four key kits. [1] **Ammonia** is the #1 killer of koi, more than all other factors combined. Test for it! [2] **Nitrite** has no allowable level; long term exposure to as little as 0.5ppm is lethal. Symptoms include gasping, lethargy, sitting on pond bottom, refusing food, clamped or red-streaked fins. Test it! [3] **pH** is a measure of H⁺ ions, and there is no right number or level. Koi don't care about it as long as they have a stable environment; pH should be between 6.5 and 8.6 without fluctuations. [4] **Total Alkalinity** (t.a. or KH) is a measure of the buffer for pH fluctuations. *(All of these tests and issues need a lot more information than is provided here, and each koi keeper needs to have a clear understanding of the WHAT and WHY of testing.)*

Oxygen [O₂] is an absolute necessity for all life; splash, pump, aerate...and keep it circulating around and from top to bottom. Air pumps are very economical to run, with little loss in long air lines. For a waterfall, a sheet type with a large/steep drop is best; the alternative is a cascade with lots of rocks.

The single best thing you can do for your pond is **Frequent Partial Water Changes** [FPWC]: they increase alkalinity levels to make filters work better, reduce dissolved organics, replace trace elements, dilute growth-inhibiting pheromones, and reduce nitrates. How much, you ask? A minimum 10% per day, and if that seems like a lot, consider up to 50% per day for a heavily stocked pond

Finally, fish grow. While water volume and filtration capacity don't change, your **Stocking Density** does, and it grows exponentially. Assume ten koi in a new pond; in two years they may double in length, but body mass would be increased 8-fold, to the equivalent of 80 koi! That's 8X more Oxygen required, 8X more Ammonia produced. In two more years, as they double in length again, you'll have 8X 8X the mass — 64 times the body mass or the equivalent of 640 koi! Remember Mark Corser's 18,000-gal pond (August 2017 meeting)? It's home to just 20 enormous **Kohaku**...that's body mass! ☺



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Also available are new larger size koi like *Tancho, Showa, Sanke, Goshiki, Utsuri, Beni Kikokuryu, Lemon Harewake, Kujaku, Yamabuki Ogons, Goromo* and more! Now's the time to pick out a good one!

We will also have a Judging Contest like last year to help you improve your koi selection skills.

Please let me know if you are coming with an email reply to:

info@lagunakoi.com

We hope to see you there!

Ben Plonski ~ Laguna Koi Ponds

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Do you order KOI USA with your IKS membership? If so, do you lay it on the stack with other periodicals, or do you actually read each issue?

I was thumbing through the November/December issue trying to confirm subscription rates and saw my favorite contributor's most recent article again. Tamsie Pierce, from the San Diego club, writes inspired, humorous and educational pieces from the perspective of a koi in her pond, and this one is all about "Green Stuff" — that hated string algae that is nonetheless good for the koi.

Barely a page long, if you ignore the stunning photographs, it is really a comforting and factual look at the pondkeeper's nemesis ['something a person cannot conquer, etc....']. Spring is definitely on it's way, and with it will come the annual algae bloom. Read Tamsie and get a new perspective on the mess.

By the way, KOIUSA is only \$28 a year for club members, or \$50 for two years. Good-for-you reading!



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"Two and a half years ago, I moved from a house with an in-ground 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 x 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

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Saturday, April 14, 2018

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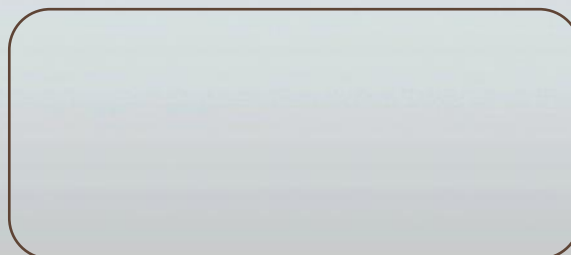
Saturday: 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday: 9:00 - 2:30

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	25	IKS POTLUCK MEETING ~ 2-5pm / Host: Nick & Peggy Milfeld , 1644 Northhampton Dr., Riverside 92506 / Info, call Peggy at 951.780.7395
MARCH	3-4	31st KCSD KOI SHOW ~ Activity Center, Del Mar Show Grounds / Saturday 9am-4pm; 5pm Awards Banquet / Sunday 9am-3pm / Free.+ parking
	9-10	Pechanga Wine Festival & Chocolate Decadence ~ Friday, 7-10pm; Saturday, 1-5pm / starting at \$35 / info & tickets at www.pechanga.com/entertain
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	17-18	ZNA SoCal 44th Annual Koi Show ~ 10am-5pm / Gardena Civic Center / Free; open to public. Info: alandds@earthlink.net
	25	IKS POTLUCK MEETING ~ 2-5pm / Host: Jack & Norma Marrin , 1225 Cajon St., Redlands 92373 / Info, call Jack or Norma at 909.792.3603
APRIL	1	Easter Sunday <i>Christ Is Risen</i>
	6-8	Riverside Flower Show & Garden Tour ~ Elks Club, 6166 Brockton Ave. / <u>Friday</u> : IKS Set-up 4pm; <u>Saturday</u> : Gardens 10am-4pm; Show 1-6pm / <u>Sunday</u> : Gardens & Show 10am-4pm
	7-8	ZNA NorCal Koi Show ~ Wyndham Garden San Jose -Silicon Valley Hotel / more info posted soon
	8	IKS BOARD MEETING ~5pm / Host: Rob Fales , 760 La Cumbre St., Corona / Interested Members welcome, call Deanna at 951.279.0181
	22	IKS POTLUCK MEETING ~ 2-5pm / Hosts: Francine Hoffman , 5720 Via Conejo, Riverside 92506; 951.781.8209 / Voting for Koi & Koi Person of the Year
MAY	6	FINAL POND TOUR MEETING ~3pm / Host: Theo & Jeanne Zoetemelk , 1407 Second St., Norco 92860 / Pond hosts attend to receive set-up materials.
	12	14TH IKS POND TOUR ~ Corona/Norco area / 10am-4pm / Volunteers at assigned sites by 9am.
JUNE	10	IKS BOARD MEETING & POND TOUR REVIEW ~6pm / Host: Ed & Linda Kushner , 1556 Vandagriff Way, Corona 92883 / 951.520.0092
	22	IKS POTLUCK MEETING ~ 2-5pm / Tentative Host: Inland Koi-Peter & Joe Cao , 18122 Mt. Washington St., Fountain Valley 92708; 714.438.0087 /

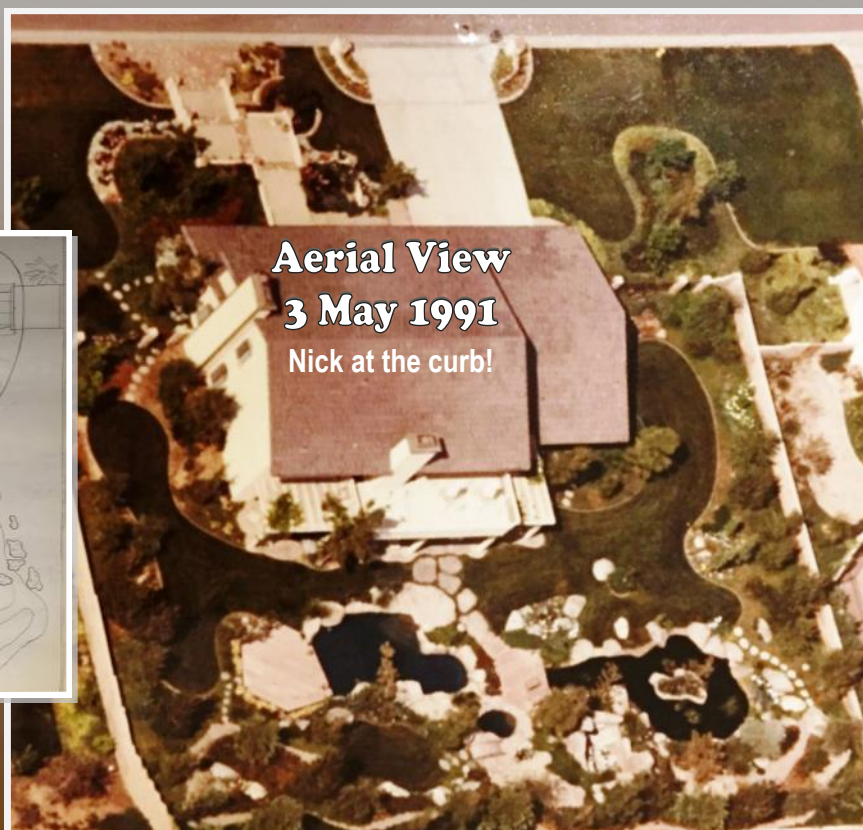


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▲ The original plan for the backyard

Aerial view before the trees grew to
obscure the view of the landscape ►



Aerial View

3 May 1991

Nick at the curb!

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