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Pot Luck Meeting
3:00 - 6:00 pm
Hosted by Steve & Laura Nyirady

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

The August 31 meeting was a rare dinner meeting held at Don Jose's in Riverside. We discussed:

- ***A good turnout on July 27*** at the Milfelds' with 46, and a long discussion on controlling algae with our experts. Skipping August for want of a host made for a little more relaxing month, although not everyone seemed to get the email notification of the cancellation or check the website.
- ***Confirmed*** meeting plans for September 25 at the Nyirady's in Yucaipa, with Eric Triplett introducing the Helix pond skimmer. George & Juli Ramirez of Claremont will host October 23, and Spike Cover will be asked to address winterizing the pond. Will be checking to see if the Malls in Temecula will host Thanksgiving again on November 20. Dark in December.
- ***Newsletter:*** we are ordering 70 copies each month. There was none in August.
- ***Blue Cut Fire Koi Rescue:*** August 21, Kushners and Fales even carried their own water to Jungle Exotics in Devore to empty a 100,000-gallon reservoir pond of about 200 koi. Air tankers had used all but the last 15" of water to fight the wildfires. Mostly small, but a second tank will definitely be needed in anticipation of a Koi Auction in June. Ed will bring small koi for the Raffle table in future months. Both Ultra Balance and Nijikawa USA are supplying food for the rescue efforts.
- ***Member Renewal:*** Pleased to see Teresa Driver, Alan Pollock and Mariano Palpallatoc renew this summer; better late than not. We have had eight new members this year, and several old-timers returned to membership.
- ***Kimberly Crest:*** The Brubakers, former members, donated six healthy, stunning 30" koi to the 10,000-gallon pond at Kimberly Crest in Redlands; Jack Marrin pulled and transported them to their new home.
- ***Next Board meeting*** will be Wed., Sept. 28 at the Fales' home; 7pm for a spaghetti dinner.

Peggy Milfeld, Secretary \neg (':') \neg



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Has it really been three years since we visited *Steve & Laura Nyirady* in Yucaipa? They have graciously opened their home to us again for the September meeting and, because we are still in the throes of Summer and the thermometer will likely spike yet again, we will maintain the Summer schedule by meeting at 3:00 to 6:00 pm to avoid the mid-day heat.

Let's meet Steve & Laura. Laura was born in China to missionary parents and grew up with two languages. As an adult, she came to America for college and met Steve. Both finished their schooling, she with an MS in nursing, he with a PhD in microbiology; then, as a team, they traveled and taught, serving stateside in Massachusetts and Tennessee, and further afield in Hong Kong and the Philippines. In Tennessee, they enjoyed teaching an *Intro to Tropical Marine Biology* class, which involved two weeks on campus and a week of diving with their students. Diving is a shared passion that pairs wonderfully with classes in *Tropical Ecology*, which



Steve & Laura have also taught in the Bahamas, Grand Cayman, Belize and Indonesia, allowing them to dive in the best of places.

I remember the first time the Nyiradys visited an IKS meeting, in August 2004. Newly moved from Tennessee to take an offered job and to be closer to two sons in the area, they had bought a house in Yucaipa with an unfinished pool full of several years of debris and rain scum, but they envisioned gardens and a pond. ... They wanted to learn more before they began the project, so they joined. But by 2006 they were gone—very busy building the dream—and then returned several years later, as finished with their pond as they ever will be. They both retired in 2012 and have been enjoying their various passions ever since.

In fact, they just spent a month in Southeast Asia with another couple, the ladies team teaching a graduate nursing course for two weeks in Thailand. Another week was spent coral wall diving around Bunaken Island off Manado in Indonesia (the other gent, being a marine biologist in the graduate program at Loma Linda University, was a perfect fit). Bunaken has some of the greatest diving in the world, a habitat to 390 species of coral, and has a mean sea temp of 82° F ('temperate' water is 60-75°). A distinct feature of the area is an 82'-160' vertical coral wall which is inhabited by 13 coral genus, plus about 90 fish species and abundant seaweeds and seagrasses—a tropical diver's paradise!

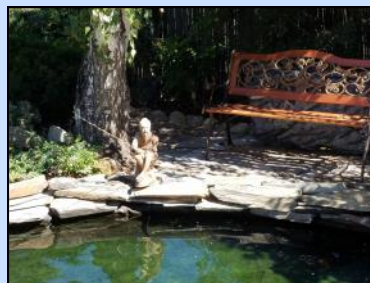
Back to the pond... The new Yucaipa yard disappeared at their hands, giving way to fruit trees and a kitchen garden, which satisfy their vegetarian preferences with fruits of their own labor. The pool, too, disappeared, becoming two ponds and a stream with bridges, low waterfalls, flagstone and gravel paths, wooden decks and a lovely gazebo, all set in a carefully planted landscape that shows no signs at present of drought or this summer's heat. (*Photos from last week!*) The ponds have EPDM rubber liners and are about 2-4½ feet deep. The stonework concealing the liner above the water line was beautifully done, and the Nexus drains are plumbed so they can

use the water to irrigate their gardens when the filters are cleaned.

Steve seemed to have a great filtration system last time we visited, but he is having troubles now. His 'pond' is three separate systems that look like one. To help with aeration, he added aerators to each of the ponds and a shade sail over the smaller to reduce sun-light:

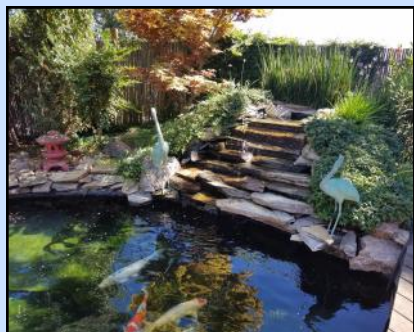
- The 4000-gallon main pond has a Laguna 5000 PowerFlo Skimmer-filter with a bottom drain that goes to a Cetus II gravity-fed sieve feeding a Nexus 200 filter and a 110w Evolution Aqua UV unit; a 1/4-hp Sequence pump powers this system.
- The 2700-gallon smaller pond has a Savio Compact Skimmer-filter and a 16w UV light; the bottom drain gravity feeds a second Cetus II and Nexus 200, returning water through a 40w Emperor Aquatics UV unit. The pump is an 1/8-hp Reeflo 2400.
- The 45' stream isn't filtered but has a drain/recirculation system.

At this time, Steve is disappointed that he may not have a new filter system installed before we arrive. He wanted to replace the Cetus/Nexus filters on the large pond with a ProfiDrum CombiBio "all-in-one" rotary drum filtration unit. Made in and shipped from Netherlands, the unit arrived at BridgeWay Koi, the US distributor, damaged, with the core broken. It's just a delay, but....



Why the change? Cetus sieves remove a large part of suspended solids; however, their sieve pore size is only 300 micrometers, and that allows a fair amount of the smaller particles through. Steve has added a filter pad to the outflow from each Nexus to collect more algae and fine debris, but during the summer he ends up cleaning the filter pad for the large pond every day! The ProfiDrum has a 70 micrometer pore size that will filter out a lot more solids and hopefully will reduce the need for daily cleaning.

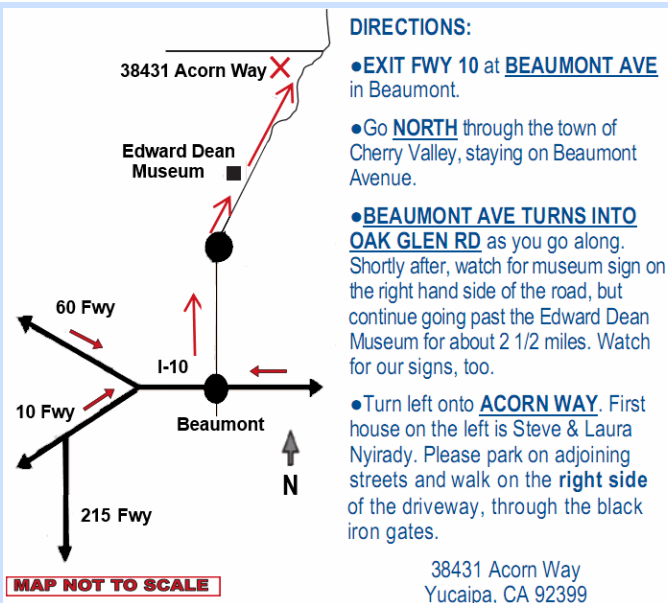
Enough about the pond: how about the koi? Well, they probably have too many, but don't we all? But Laura knows and has named them all; she has stories to go with many, and a lesson from at least one. In the small pond is a *Chagoi* named Charlie Chagoi, and his slightly misshapen mouth has taught them that when buying a koi, you need to look not only at the shape and condition of the fins, body, and head, but also of the mouth. Nevertheless, his golden brown color makes him stand out as most people's favorite when they first view the koi. Can you spot him?



Want to get Steve or Laura to talk more about themselves during the Pond Talk? Asking about

problems or past experiences is a great way to engage someone in sharing and usually yields some great stories, so I offer up a few links to get them started: We discussed *algae* at the last meeting, and Steve has some interesting experiences to share about that. Dennis Lynaugh successfully tapped a natural stream to fill his pond and create a waterfall, but in Tennessee, Steve tried to *modify* a stream to make a natural pond; wonder how that turned out...? Then, when moving to California, they air-freighted 15 koi to the new home; have you ever thought of moving so far with your koi and wondered what all is involved?

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Our guest speaker this month will be Eric Triplett, of The Pond Digger Inc. headquartered in Yucaipa. His public showroom (Monday-thru-Saturday, 9am-5pm; www.theponddigger.com) has many display ponds and a huge inventory of pond equipment and construction supplies. Eric will introduce us to the Helix pond skimmer, a fish-friendly, compact unit for use with submersible or external pumps.

Note: Remember that we're on Summer time, 3-6pm, but that won't change our potluck. Bring your potluck items and chairs, and we'll see you in Yucaipa!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
CARRIE FALES
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

Ed Kushner and Tom Wright served as the Scholarship Committee this year and were pleased to report that they had selected **Carrie Fales** to receive the 2016 scholarship. The \$500 award will help with the cost of textbooks as she continues her third year of studies in Animal Science at UC Davis. Keep up the good work!

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST & RETURNING MEMBERS!

We look forward to getting to know you and hope you'll find a fun & rewarding association with us. We offer you the advantage of years of experience (mistakes and all), and there are enough new-to-the-hobby members that no one should feel foolish asking questions. Ask away ~ there's something to learn from everyone!



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*Write these folks into your Directory and seek them out at meetings.
Make them welcome; more than members, make them friends!*

The general meeting was held at Nick & Peggy Milfeld's home and gardens in Riverside, starting at 3pm instead of 2pm to miss a little of the midday heat.

Nick once said he wanted to bring an authentic mountain forest into his backyard, and he has accomplished this many times over. Sunday's meeting brought 46 of us into a perfect cooling mountain-side oasis. He continues to share this peaceful retreat with countless charities, their church, clubs and especially friends. These two people with enormous hearts have inspired many! The covered patio with new misters and plenty of cushioned seating was extremely comfortable and welcoming!

Our enormous potluck lunch included lots of chocolate treats, and we lingered over it until after 4:00, just enjoying each other's company. [Peggy brought the leftover chocolate brownies to the following Wednesday's Board meeting.] Thank you to all who share a bit of themselves with their favorite culinary creations at our potlucks! Recipes are always welcome....

Rob welcomed our guests for the day. We've found that many of our guests have established ponds of their own and are open to guidance from the club. As pre-arranged with **Bob Henry**, Jack Marrin's son brought their family's pet turtle to the meeting so Bob's turtle club can find a good adoptive home for him.

Rob wanted to get the meeting going with a funny joke about a game warden, his trained pet fish, and his whistle. We almost believed a fish can be trained. Rob promises a joke every month.

With much enthusiasm, Nick & Peggy were introduced. Nick sincerely welcomed and thanked everyone for coming out in the heat wave. He explained that the backyard is 10 degrees cooler than the front yard. When they bought this property 28 years ago, the backyard was all dirt, graded on a 2:1 slope so steep you could not walk up it. It took 32 loads of new dirt to complete the terracing and the garden areas, and then they dug the pool and pond and added that soil to the rest. The 12,000-gallon pond has an island, low walls and water returns that circulate the water from one side of the pond to the other. This design allowed for easy cleaning.

Nick described the evolution of his pond filters, then let his comments revolve around many posed questions. He started with a sand filter that immediately clogged, and a 1½ hp pump which was very expensive to run. Now the 9' x 3' x 5' deep sand/gravel filter has two ¼ hp pumps; each circulates water at 35-45gpm. With the two filter systems, he has crystal clear water.

He related the story of the eight little mallard duck eggs he found as he was cleaning up the island. This is a touching story; please ask Nick and Peggy about it for details.

No, this is not a low-maintenance garden or pond, since the needles drop all year long from the 25-year-old pines. The pond requires a lot of vacuuming; the yard, weekly raking. The Span-

ish moss multiples like crazy and Nick said it was free for the taking (*Thank you! Bags of it were taken*). They moved a total of 6-8 koi from their previous home and pond. Some are still alive, including one that is now 35 years old. Their new pond took two years to complete, and the authentic-looking rock formations surrounding the pond are cement; in fact, anything touching the water was created of cement. The original French grey (*black*) surface of Nick and Peggy's pool was etched away by the chemicals in their city water. Nick made a good suggestion: There is such a difference between chloramines and chlorine in water that it's wise to double check your city's water quality reports or check with the city directly about which is used; it is important for your koi pond as well as for a pool. In fact, Nick lost half the fish in his first pond after a partial water change: he didn't know the city had changed from chlorine to chloramine treatments.

There were several announcements and bits of business to attend to: ■ **Scott Zehm** offered free Bio Ball filter media from a source who wants to be rid of it; see Scott. ■ An October bus trip to Barstow, per Rob, is tentative but may be cancelled because there is no commitment from our potential hosts, Barstow Koi Farm; they are usually quite busy with the delivery of new Koi from Japan during this time of the year. ■ There is no host for the August General Meeting and no one volunteered, so all agreed to cancel in August. The Board will still meet Wednesday, August 31, the location to be announced. ■ Regarding koi rescue, **Ed Kushner** asked for a volunteer caretaker to set up another tank to help handle the overflow of rescued fish. See Ed if you have space and are willing to maintain an above-ground pool until the 2017 Koi Auction on June 3.

After his AKCA reports, Mac McClain congratulated **Rob, Deanna and Eric Fales** for all their hard work, then presented them with a framed AKCA **Koi Person of the Year** Certificate. He explained, the certificates were delayed this year due to the illness of the one who makes them. And for the first time, anyone could vote on line at akca.org for Koi of the Year.

Our Panel of Experts included **Spike Cover** (K.O.I. director), **Orville Hansen** (IKS filtration expert), **Jack Marrin** (charter member of IKS), and **Scott Zehm** (2 Koi Guys). **Donise Lei** threw out the first query, asking if you need different strategies to deal with different types of algae. That led to an extended discussion, better covered on page 9.

We closed off the meeting with more desserts, the fun of the raffle, and a gradual packing up and heading home, full and happy.

~Respectfully Submitted, Norma Marrin, *IKS Secretary*



Jack Marrin ~ Spike Cover ~ Scott Zehm ~ Orville Hansen

Our Pond Experts

For a week this August, beginning on Tuesday, August 16, it was difficult to see any news coverage that wasn't related to the **Blue Cut Fire** in the local Cajon Pass. Many of us travel to points north on that stretch of I-15 and so we watched familiar road-side landmarks as well as over 100 homes burn down, despite the best efforts of firefighters from all over the state.



So, what does all of this have to do with koi?

The rural community of Lytle Creek, just south of the **Blue Cut Fire**, was evacuated because of the dangerous conditions. In that community is a business called **Jungle Exotics** that supplies and trains animals for movie and TV productions. They and all the animals had to be evacuated from the 90-acre property to various safe locations in the greater community.



Two views of the 100,000-gallon pond — before....

Ed Kushner, our Koi Rescue director, received the call on Sunday, August 21 from Cris Rankin, an animal trainer from Phoenix who was assisting the owners of Jungle Exotics to move and help care for the animals. She had learned about our rescue program from AKCA's Don Chandler, as she had worked with a Phoenix-area koi club to provide koi for the 2011 Will Ferrell film, *Everything Must Go*. She needed our help to rescue koi that were in what was once a 100,000-gallon reservoir on the property. Water-dropping helicopters had been drawing water from the pond and had drained it from being about 1/3 full to about 15" of water on the bottom, leaving many of the larger koi fish to die from lack of aeration and oxygen. Cris asked if we could come that afternoon as she was concerned the remaining koi would die soon.

Ed called me around noon, and Deanna, Eric and I agreed to help. We loaded a trash can and tubs full of fresh water as we had been told the power was out from all the burned power poles and they were on a well system. We also brought the gas-powered pump the club recently purchased from Nick Milfeld. Armed with everything we thought we would need, we met Cris and another volunteer, Therese Clinton, near the San Manuel Amphitheatre in the Glen Helen area and followed them up the

canyon through the "back way." This was five miles of dirt roads, going around "road closed" blockades, through a streambed with a foot of water in it, and several railroad crossings. Part of the time we were using the railroad right-of-way as a road, and we crossed over red stripes of fire retardant in burned areas several times.

We finally reached the deserted Jungle Exotics compound at 4:30 and quickly realized, when we saw the pond for the first time, that we may be overmatched. We were a team of nine — Ed and Linda; Deanna, Eric and me; Cris Rankin, Therese Clinton, and Christine and Sydney Bristol (Temecula residents and future IKS members) — with a lot of work to do in the waning hours of the day. To give you an idea of the challenge, let me describe the pond: it measured about 30' x 40' with steep concrete walls about 8' high. The bottom was mud mixed with green, murky water and we couldn't see many fish.

Eric started the trash pump with his feet in the green water, but found that the hoses we had would not extend up the sides and over the edge to an area where we could drain the water. I scrounged for fittings and found a length of 2" flexible pipe we could use, but Cris, the volunteer, would need to hold the fittings together by hand. After an hour of pumping, we had only dropped the water level three or four inches.

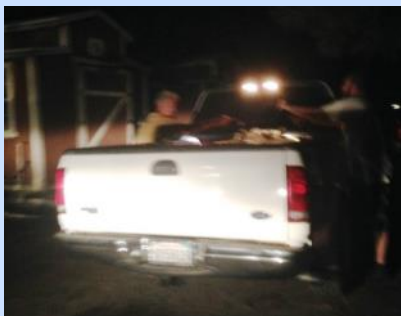


In the meantime, Ed stripped off his shoes and socks and bravely stepped into the water to start netting fish. The koi must have known this was their chance, as it seemed he was netting a lot of them quickly. He handed them up the side where Linda, Christine and Sydney captured them in sock nets and placed them in the tubs of clean





water we had brought with us. I was manning a wheelbarrow, transporting the tubbed fish up to the driveway, where we had set up our staging area on the truck tailgates, so Deanna and Eric could start bagging and oxygenating them for the trip home. This went on for a couple hours when we started to run out of daylight. The last few bags were filled by flashlight and truck headlights.



the power to return until later in the week, so they would have no way of refilling the pond. Christine and Sydney relieved us of one bag of about 25 koi.

Look for these fish at upcoming raffles; they will need the good homes that IKS members can provide. As an added bonus, the owners of Jungle Exotics were very appreciative of our efforts and promised to provide the club a tour of their facility once they get their animals back in place and are running normally again.

~ Submitted by Rob Fales



Only the longest-time members of IKS will remember that we had good relations with Jungle Exotics in years gone by. We had been invited by owner Joe Camp to visit and hold meetings there in the past. It is sad to see such destruction in the area, although it is certainly not the first time wildfires have raged through the Cajon Pass. Because of the normal late-Summer dryness, it is always a threatened area; the wind-tunnel effect created by the topography increases the dangers.

As we were cleaning up, we were met by a crew of firefighters who would camp out nearby to watch for flare-ups during the night. They were quite impressed with our rescue efforts, but no doubt glad to see us leave in case the fire started up again. Single file in our trucks, caravan-style so no one would get lost, we traversed the dark roads until we finally reached the I-15 freeway and returned to civilization.

Deanna and I made a quick stop to get food for everyone at an In-N-Out on the way back to Ed and Linda's home. By the time the koi were put into the quarantine tank and we had eaten our late dinner, it was 10:30PM.

We were all tired and dirty, but felt pretty good about the results of our afternoon's work. We counted seven bags of koi containing 25-30 fish each, obviously on the smaller side (2-8 inches, with about 40 in the over-6" range. We estimated we rescued nearly 200 fish that evening, which likely would have been dead within a day or two. The property owners had been told not to expect

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Interesting how one question can lead to such a long discussion. And to so many varying answers. When **Donise Lei** asked, "Do you need different strategies for different types of algae?" I don't think she expected the mass of information she received. Each 'expert' offered a different approach to dealing with the algae problem, but all seemed to be attacking the obnoxious *string algae* that is so unsightly in our ponds.

Scott opened with straightforward basics: For green algae, you typically use UV, but need to regulate the flow rate. String Algae is typically attacked with Algafix—being careful not to overdose—rock salt, or salt (which is also easy to overdose), but you probably can't re-use salted water in your landscape. Different approaches to filtration can also help.

Jack stated that there is a variable of time where, after years, the algae in your pond stabilizes itself without additives. Over 20 years, his doesn't seem to grow any more and his UV lights aren't used. His ponds have matured beyond the problem.

Orville specified that hair algae is seen usually in Spring and Fall, normally starting on the waterfall with a high flow area. He added that an open gravity-flow system develops more alga than a closed, pressurized unit. As for the waterfall, if it's easily accessible, you can attack with 3% hydrogen peroxide: turn the waterfall off and let it drain and dry out a bit, then spray the hydrogen peroxide on it and let it sit for 15 to 50 minutes to kill the algae, turning it white. It's difficult to over treat with the peroxide and it increases oxygen. [When Nick does this, he also scrapes the dead algae off the smooth trace of the waterfall.]

Spike opts for a chemical treatment with 'Green Clean'; it has calcium percarbonate and gives off hydrogen peroxide when poured directly on the string algae. He also noted that a filter with rock, gravel and sand, like Nick's, commonly develops *heterotrophs**, which eat organics, not ammonia and nitrates. The heterotroph looks at pea green algae as if it's broccoli, and if it's really hungry, it will eat it; they can kill off string algae.

Ed Broomfield added that many algacides are sold with copper in their mix, and can build up a toxicity. Spike answered that concern, saying that all heavy metals are more toxic in soft water, but not to worry: SoCal water comes from the tap in chunks—it's very hard! He never uses copper, but if one did, they could bind the copper with sodium sulphate.

Orville had the last word, reminding us that algae is only a visual problem, a matter of aesthetics; it looks bad but has its place. He never uses chemicals; rather, he has three UVs, two 40satt and one 120wat. He runs all three during the four months of winter, but in Spring relies on just one 40 watt lamp. Over the course of the year, he will add the second 40 for 80 watts, or use just the 120; he can run 160 and then all of it for 200 watts of cleaning power, which is what he is using at present. He reiterated that he never recommends a chemical solution for algae.

I was reminded of an article which I reprint here:

Each year our ponds go through a cycle based on the seasons. Part of that cycle is when floating algae causes the water to turn murky, even solid green. This is also common when starting a new pond. Then there are several types of algae that grow on the rocks in the waterfall and on the sides of the pond; of these, the dreaded string algae (also known as blanket weed) is the most bothersome.

Green water is caused by phytoplankton, which is a group of microscopic plants. In nature these are the source of beneficial nutrients needed by fish, such as essential fatty acids. The water in mud ponds in Japan is usually quite green, as this keeps the fish healthy and hides them from predators. Unfortunately, it also hides them from us! This makes it hard to see health problems that are common in springtime, like parasite infestations and sores.



String algae is tough stuff, and can be a real problem. It is hard to remove and seems to stick to everything. It can form a foot thick blanket on the sides of the pond, and is generally too tough for the fish to eat. The other types (black, green, brown and even white) that grow on surfaces are usually short and not a concern.

It takes three things to grow algae – sunlight, nutrients, and a tiny bit of algae to start things going. It is nearly impossible to keep algae "spores" out, so the first way to control it is to shade the pond. Unfortunately this is not practical in many yards, and a pond can grow algae even in the shade. Nutrients are always being produced by the fish and filter bacteria, so it is very difficult to eliminate these from the pond.

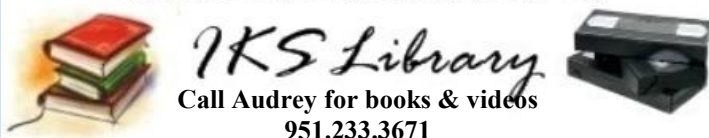
Most ponders do their best to control algae by adding UV, chemicals and/or treatments. UV lighting, when adequately sized, will clear green water but can be slow to help if the water is particularly thick and murky – the light can't reach all the algae. It seems more effective at keeping clear water clear and, of course, doesn't kill string algae on waterfalls.

Algae-Fix is an effective and popular chemical treatment but is toxic at higher doses. Most of us use various plant extracts instead, as these are less potentially harmful. The way these work is that when plants decompose they release enzymes that inhibit new growth – think of this as a sort of defense mechanism. So the "old school" way was to put a bale of barley straw or a bundle of cut bamboo into the pond and let it decay. There are now various powdered and liquid preparations that do the same. I have had good results from Clarity-Max Plus, but like the other "natural" treatments it can take several weeks to work. Another well know product is Algae-Off (granules). Find it at <http://www.pondalgaeolutions.com/algae-off.html>

Hydrogen Peroxide household (3%) solution will remove string algae from your waterfall. Turn off the pump and let the algae dry out a bit, then spray it on liberally. It will not harm the fish and the algae will turn light green and decay. And once your treatments begin to soften up the stringy stuff, the fish can eat it – ending the cycle for that year.

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	24-25	Central California Koi Show ~ Fig Garden Village, 5082 N. Palm Ave., Fresno ~ www.cencalkoi.com
	25	IKS POTLUCK MEETING ~ 3-6pm / Hosted by Steve & Laura Nyirady 38431 Acorn Way, Yucaipa 923999 / 909.790.7607
O C T	28	IKS BUSINESS Meeting ~ 7pm / <i>All members welcome!</i> Meet at the Fales, 760 La Cumbre St., Corona 92879 ~ 951.279.0181
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	21-23	17th Golden Empire Koi Show ~ Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 S. P Street, Bakersfield. Sponsored by Bakersfield Koi & Water Garden Society ~ www.bkwgs.com
	23	IKS POTLUCK MEETING ~ 2-5pm / Hosted by George & Juli Ramirez, 198 W. Monterrey, Claremont 91711 ~ 909.626.0261
	27	IKS BUSINESS Meeting ~ 7pm / <i>All members welcome!</i> TBA
N O V	31	Hallowe'en & Harvest Festivals ~ Join friends & Neighbors at a local school or church to celebrate with kids of all ages!
	20	IKS THANKSGIVING FEAST ~ 2-5pm / Hosted to be confirmed. IKS provides the turkey; we sign up to bring the rest! Elections.
	25-1/7	Festival of Lights ~ Mission Inn, 3649 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside ~ Switch-On Ceremony 11/25
	30	IKS BUSINESS Meeting ~ 7pm / <i>All members welcome!</i> TBA

ELECTIONS 2016

Annual Elections will take place at the November meeting to fill the **2017 term**. Please consider carefully what you want out of IKS and whether you can give a few extra hours a month to keep us moving forward with the same level of success.



Taking an office means adding a two-hour meeting on a Wednesday night to your schedule. And don't be scared by the thought of President: it's a one-year term (maybe a second) keeping the board meetings running smoothly, emceeding regular meetings, and working with the other crazies on the board. Secretary and Directors are elected for two-year terms. A couple can do it together and make it a once-a-month night out with good koi friends!

Remember: Once there were four people named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**.

There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did.

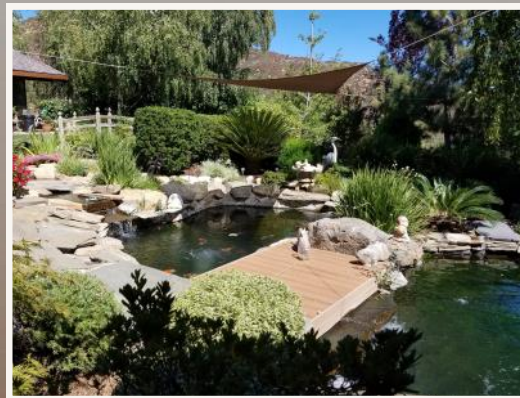
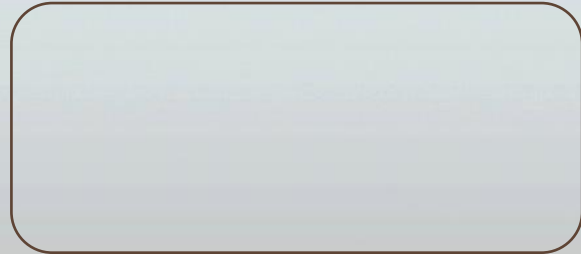
Everybody thought that **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it.

It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

Take a chance! Be the **SOMEBODY** that **ANYBODY** could be!



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