



Koi News

CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY
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DECEMBER 8 at the HOME
OF TERRI & BOB WILSON
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HOLIDAY PARTY - SATURDAY 12/8

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President's Message

Several club members attended the Naples (ZNA Southern Koi Association) Koi show in November. The weather was a little chilly at times but you could not beat the quality of the koi. Grand Champion went to Henry Culpepper and the Reserve Grand Champion award went to **Martin Wilcox**. Speaking of Koi Shows, our Koi Show is scheduled for February 23 - 24th at the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens. See page 4 for additional information. Our club **HOLIDAY PARTY** will be Saturday, December 8th at the home of TERRI and BOB WILSON. See page 3 for additional information and directions. **NOTE:** You must call Terri or Bob and let

them know what dish you would like to bring. Last year's party was a real treat as some of our gourmet cooks brought some great tasting



Reserve Grand Champion at the Naples ZNA Koi Show

dishes. Moving down the Calendar, the Central Florida Koi Show, the largest in Florida, is scheduled for March 7-9, 2008. It will take place

at the same venue as last year, the Holiday Inn Resort on International Drive. Be sure to make your hotel reservations and mention the Koi Show to receive a special rate of \$95.00. See page 6 for additional information. Lee Aronfeld has produced Cayman Island Koi Pins that he is selling to help raise money for KHV research. See page 2 for additional information about the pins. Special thanks to **Sherri and Joe White**. Joe is the webmaster for our website and Sherri has helped me learn the computerized show program. I look forward to seeing you all at the holiday party on December 8th and remember to make plans to be at our show Feb 23 - 24

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Dues Reminder

Your 2008 Club dues are now being collected. Please send your check for \$24. to TKC c/o Jack Kratish, 8911 Carlyle Avenue Surfside, FL 33154

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 8: Holiday Party - Terri and Bob Wilson

JANUARY MEETING: Home of Debra & Martin Wilcox

FEBRUARY KOI SHOW AT MORIKAMI 2/22 - 2/24

MARCH: Central Florida Koi Show March 7 - 9

<http://www.cfks.org/>

Cayman Islands Koi Club Pin



Club member **Lee Aronfeld** has Cayman Island Koi Club pins for sale at \$10.00 each. Lee donates 100% of the pin proceeds for the AKCA's KHV research project. Since Lee is in the Caribbean and mail can sometimes take many weeks to get to him, Lee has entrusted payment collections to Dale Torok from Kentucky. If you would like to have a Cayman Island Koi Club Pin of your own and help support KHV research contact Dale at dtorok@time-plus.com

Scenes from the Naples Koi Show





HOLIDAY PARTY

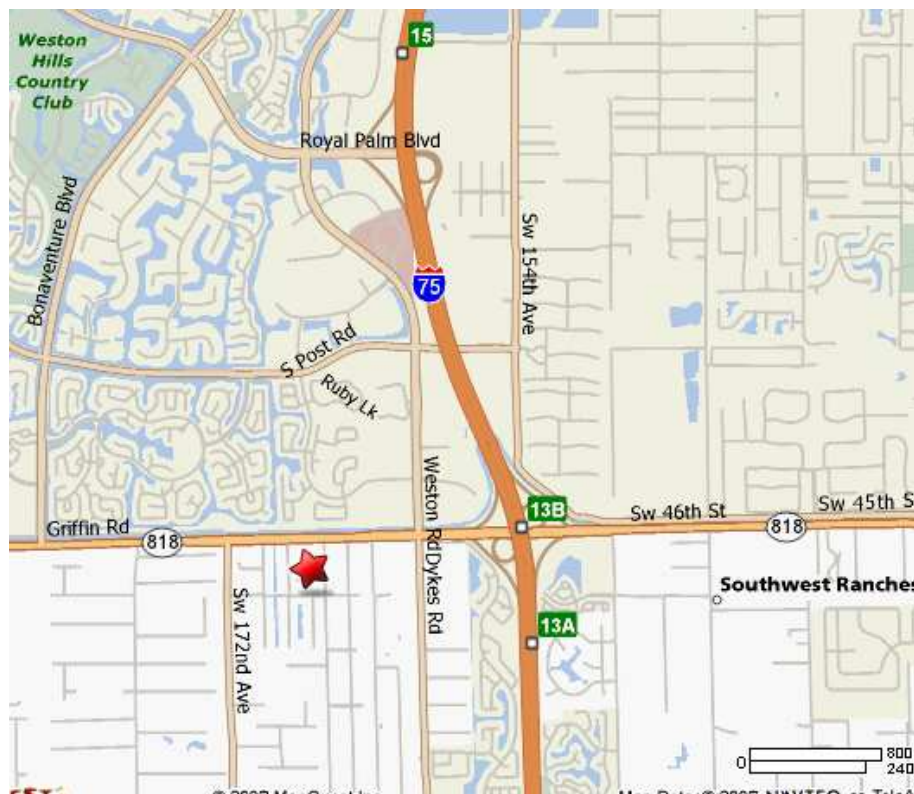
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

5:00 PM

AT THE HOME OF TERRI AND BOB WILSON

PLEASE CALL TERRI OR BOB (954) 252-1270 AND:

LET THEM KNOW YOU'RE COMING :-)
TELL THEM WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING





TROPICAL KOI CLUB 7th Annual~KOI SHOW~

February 23 & 24, 2008

The Tropical Koi Club of South Florida is proud to announce our 7th Annual Koi Show to be held at the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens. As we did last year, our koi show will be held in conjunction with the



4000 Morikami Park Road • Delray Beach, FL 33446
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From I-95:

I-95 to Linton Blvd., Delray, travel west for 4 miles to Jog Rd. and turn south (left). Proceed approximately 3/4 miles to Main Museum entrance road (just past traffic lights at Morikami Park Road), follow winding road to museum parking lot.

From the Florida's Turnpike: Take the Turnpike south to Delray Beach exit (Atlantic Ave.) and head east approximately 2 miles to Jog Road. Turn south (right) onto Jog Road. Proceed approximately 1-3/4 miles to Main Museum entrance road (just past traffic lights at Morikami Park Road), follow winding road to museum parking lot.

For show information contact Ron Bilkis 954-925-5591
For vendor information contact Martin Wilcox 954-383-1547





**TROPICAL KOI CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA
7TH ANNUAL KOI SHOW
FEBRUARY 23 – 24, 2008
REGISTRATION FORM**

Number of Koi I am Entering _____. **Tropical Koi Club Members:** Tanks are FREE if reserved before February 17, 2008 and \$25 if reserved after February 17, 2008. **Non- Members:** Tanks are \$35 if reserved before February 17, 2008 and \$50 if reserved after February 17, 2008. **NOTE:** A non club member can choose to join the Tropical Koi Club for the annual dues amount of \$24 and the tank fee will be waived.

Please mail your registration form and any applicable payment (Checks payable to Tropical Koi Club) to **Ron Bilkis, 1077 SE 6th Avenue, Dania, FL 33007**

Total Amount Enclosed:_____

NAME(s)_____

Indicate the number of fish under the size. If you are uncertain as to the size of a Koi, we will assist you when you arrive for the show.

	Size 1 Under 12"	Size 2 12-24"	Size 3 Over 24"
TOTALS:			

INDEMNIFICATION

1. I declare that the koi I have or will enter into the show are my personal property and are not involved in or are owned by any business where they might be sold.
2. I declare that to the best of my knowledge my fish entered in this show are not KHV survivors, have not been in contact with any fish known to have KHV or be a survivor of KHV or treated with KHV vaccine.
3. The registrant agrees to indemnify all operators, associates, or sponsors (including members and officers of these organizations) (hereafter collective known as the SHOW) from all legal harm. In addition, registrant agrees to pay all legal fees, court costs, and damages that may arise from registrant taking any civil action against the SHOW due to or caused as a result of any action or negligence of any party.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND THE PRINTED KOI SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Registrant's Signature

Date



For additional information about the Central Florida Koi Show visit www.cfks.org

Welcome to the Central Florida Koi Show

Written by Web Master
 Saturday, 12 June 2004



March 7-9, 2008

Host for the Annual ZNA USA District Presidents' Meeting



The Central Florida Koi Show will be held again this year the second weekend in March 2008 from the 7th - 9th at the Holiday Inn Resort on International Drive. This is our tenth show in Orlando. CFKS is sponsored by four central Florida clubs; the Florida East Coast Koi Club, Tampa Bay Koi and Water Garden Club, Gainesville Koi Club, and the Orlando Area Koi and Pond Club. The ZNA Southern Koi Association has members throughout Florida and the Southeast and is the fifth sponsoring club for the show. Whereas CFKS 2008 is not a ZNA show this year, it is host to the ZNA US District Presidents' meeting. CFKS and member clubs are honored to once again host this meeting. Click on logo above to visit CFKS member Web sites.

We hope you will enjoy visiting our show Web site and will return here often leading up to the show in March to check out news about the show and other helpful information that will be updated periodically.

Show Schedule

Saturday March 8th		
9:00 - 9:50 AM Picking Koi	Brady Brandwood	Pointers on how to choose koi for show and for your pond.
10:00 -10:50AM Japan Koi Buying Trip	Joe White	Slide program of trips to Japan to Niigata area to visit breeders and to purchase koi.
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM Koi Appreciation: Koi Varieties	Michael McMahon	Presentation about the varieties of koi and their development.
1:00 – 2:15 PM How Koi Change Over Time	Brady Brandwood	Before and after photos with discussion about how koi change and develop over time.
2:30 – 3:20	TBA	.
Sunday March 9th		
10:00 – 11:00	Show Judges	Judges tour of the show to discuss their selection of winning koi and to answer questions about the koi.

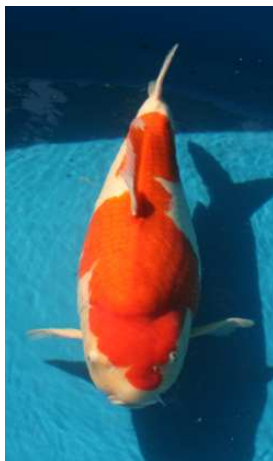
**Show Hotel: Holiday Inn Resort, 6515 International Drive, Orlando, FL
 1-407-351-3500 and ask for the Koi Show rate of \$95.00 plus tax.**



P.O. Box 551373
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**Next Meeting:
HOLIDAY PARTY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 8
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