

# PIEDMONT KOI & WATERGARDEN SOCIETY

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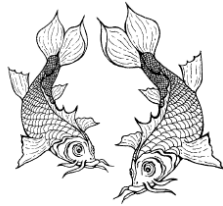
We held our January social at the Captain's Galley Seafood Restaurant in Matthews, NC. Can anyone think of a better place to have a fish club social than at a fish house? We had 25 members present and we tried without success to determine where to hold our meeting for February. Jean said she would pursue this. We discussed having a pond tour in June and it was a suggestion we hold a combination pond tour poker run with a limit of seven ponds on the tour. The price for anyone wanting to take part in the poker run would be \$20 with half of this to go to the person with the best hand at the end of the tour. Price for the ones not wanting to take part in the poker run would be \$10. We could also donate \$5 of each ticket to the Humane Society.

We also named a nominating committee consisting of Terri Cassel and Jean Hutchinson to gather a slate of officers to be voted on. There was also discussion about chartering a bus and going on the Charleston pond tour. The Charleston pond tour will be Saturday June 9th from 9am till 4pm. Jean also volunteered to be social director.

There was also a discussion about having speakers for our socials. The PKWS pond reduction sale is scheduled for Sat. April 14th so bring your pocketbooks because there will be some good deals. Tracy and Tanya McCorkle volunteered to hold the Christmas social at their home this year.

We will be looking for you at our next social.

Don



## FEBRUARY SOCIAL

**Feb. 10, 2007**

**6:00 PM**

**The Great Wall of**

**China South**

**6666 Carmel Road**

**Carmel Commons**

**Shopping Center**

**Corner of Hwy 51 &**

**Carmel Road**

**704-542-5409**

Update on my dog showing!

Our Blackjack went

Best of Breed

In Ladson, SC

Sat. Jan 27.

It's our first Best of Breed  
and we were very proud  
of him.

Elaine and Darrell

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## JANUARY SOCIAL REVIEW

We have a nominating committee now consisting of Jean Hutchinson and Terri Cassel and they are also serving as our social chairpersons for this year. If you have any ideas for the socials please share your ideas with them.

We discussed a Koi grow out contest at the meeting. Terri Cassel is in charge of that and will have all the details at the February social. We also discussed a pond tour with an incentive "poker run". More details on this at the February social.

Ron Stroud said he had a follow up to the otter escapade. A fence is going up around the ponds and some good planning and "aiming" maybe.

Our monthly socials are booked for this year, but if you would like to be on a waiting list, in case someone would have to cancel, please let me know.

Our February social is on Saturday the 10th at the Great Wall of China in Carmel Commons Shopping Center at the corner of Highway 51 and Carmel Road.

The Triad Koi club would like for us to join them in a Bar B Que cookout on Sat. July 7th in Winston Salem. Susan Reed is planning on being at our February social to tell us about this. Susan also said that since we are helping the Southern Koi Expo out by loaning tanks, we will get a booth at the show to promote our club and our show in November at this show. The SKE is in May at the Benton Convention Center in Winston Salem.

We did not have a Treasurer's report this month as Allen and Regina were down with the flu and did not want to share it with us (how sweet). Thank you so much folks.

That is all for now, see you in February.

Myrtis Manus

## **\*\*Editors Note\*\***

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

You will notice on the mailing label on your newsletter a date. This is the renewal date of your membership dues.

**If you paid in FEBRUARY your membership renewal is now due.**

### KOI GROW OUT

At our January meeting we discussed the possibility of having a koi "grow out contest" this year, so we are bringing the topic to the club to see how many members would like to participate.

Those interested would all purchase the same size and variety of fish, then grow it out for the summer. Then it will be judged at the November Koi Show. We will be arranging when and how to get the koi as soon as we hear from everyone and have a number of those interested.

Vickie Vaughn from the University of Georgia and Koi Affiliates was at our meeting and she said she would probably have some fish for us to choose from and to purchase if we are interested. We need to vote and see what variety we would like to grow out if we are going to do this. It is something the whole or part of the club can get involved in and have fun.

The koi will probably be purchased in March or April. You will be responsible for the purchase price and it will be 1 koi per household.

This will be discussed at our February meeting. Those who are interested but cannot attend the meeting can contact me, Terri Cassel, by phone at 276-638-8853 or email at Redlocks56@aol.com

## PKWS 2006 OFFICERS

President	Don Manus	704-537-4234
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## PKWS KOI PERSON(S) OF THE YEAR

We have neglected to select a koi person(s) of the year. The winner will be award a plaque at the next Koi Expo in June. Please circle or check one of the following or write in your nomination and mail to Geoffrey or bring to the February social.

The person or couple should have done a tremendous service for our club over the past year, promoting our events and programs in a positive way.

Don and Myrtis Manus

Darlene and Ross Shotts

Les and Dawn Mize

Jim and Terri Cassel

Darrell and Elaine Mauldin

Other nominations write in below:

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Please cut out and mail to:

Geoffrey Huntley  
7286 Harrington Woods Road  
Charlotte, NC 28269

## 2007 Social Calendar

<b>Jan 13</b>	<b>Captain's Galley Seafood</b>
<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>The Great Wall of China South</b>
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Myrtis &amp; Don Manus Plant Exchange</b>
<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>Carol Mathis, Leo Bollinger Pond Reduction Sale</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Vicky &amp; John Goudy **</b>
<b>June 9</b>	<b>Pond Tour—Tentative</b>
<b>July 14</b>	<b>Terri &amp; Jim Cassel</b>
<b>Aug 11</b>	<b>Jean &amp; Danny Hutchinson</b>
<b>Sept 9</b>	<b>Sheila &amp; Rick Sambrotto **</b>
<b>Oct 13</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Ron Stroud Fall Festival</b>
<b>Nov 2-4</b>	<b>Koi Show</b>
<b>Dec 9</b>	<b>Tanya &amp; Tracy McCorkle Christmas Party</b>

Mary Ellen & Terry McClain are on a standby in case of a scheduling sight change.



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The Piedmont Koi and Watergarden Society (PKWS) is a not for profit organization. The membership year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Annual Membership Dues for a family for the first year are \$49.00 and includes a name badge. For renewing members the dues are \$24.00. Additional nametags may be purchased at a cost of \$7.00 each. Please complete the following form and return it with your membership dues to:

Dawn Mize  
6918 Carriageway Lane  
Charlotte, NC 28227

Make checks payable to:  
*Piedmont Koi and Watergarden Society (or PKWS)*

Please print clearly (this information will only be used for club records). Please print your name(s) as you would like them to appear on your name tag(s).

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues (New Member)	\$49.00	] circle one
Membership Dues (Renewing Member)	\$24.00	
Additional Nametags (\$7.00 ea.)	_____	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____	