

The Prairieland Splash

**Prairieland Koi And Pond Society Meeting: 10 November 6:00 PM
Annual Banquet, Knight of Columbus Hall, 715N 11th ST Pekin, IL.**

It is hard to believe that it is November already, this year has flown by. I don't know about you but there have been a lot of changes in our lives this year starting with taking on the job of club President which has been a lot of fun, the loss of my father in early summer and having a grandson playing college football. Speaking of changes, the new slate of officers was elected at the last meeting: Vince Smith was elected to the Vice President position, Letriana Cantrell will serve a second term as Secretary as will Karen Hofstetter as Treasurer, And you all decided that you want to put up with me for an additional year.

I would like to thank Larry Zehr for serving as the club's Vice President this year and also a big Thank You to Brenda Smith who has served several years as the Special Events Chair.

As a result of Vince moving to the VP position I have asked Jeannie Clarke to fill the open directors position and my wife Cheryl will become the Special Event Chair unless someone would like to volunteer.

Don't Forget that we will be having a Pond tour in July, it is time to show off your pond. If I don't see you at the banquet please have a warm and safe winter.

Todd

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The Club will be selling supplies at each meeting. If you need something before a meeting date please contact Allen.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$4,407.37.
Income	\$ 476.50
Expenses	\$ 721.75
Ending balance	\$ 4,412.12

Pond Supplies for sale

Micro-lift Bacteria	Fish food spring summer
Superbugs bacteria	Filter media (stored in East Peoria)
Algae fix	
Lily tabs	
Plant stakes	

Contact Allen

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Election of club officers took place during the October meeting, election results

President

Todd Bong

Secretary

Letriana Cantrell

Vice President

Vince Smith

Treasurer

Karen Hofstetter

More Free Fish

The Club has received about 100 free fish, we were asked to help empty several small ponds that were owned by couple in Walnut, IL. Unfortunately the gentleman passed away very suddenly and the family was unable to care for many fish that they had. Several members made the trip and after several hours of Koi wrangling we were able to capture more than 100 2-6" mostly black Koi, there are some tri-colors. You need to contact one of the officers or directors if you are interested. The fish are current housed in a 100 gallon tank at my home and we need to find a place for them before winter sets in.

Cold Weather

Just a few tips or reminders for cold weather prep

Debris cleaned up

Decide if you will keep a pump running (good luck)

Remove unused pumps and store according to manufacturers directions

Drain unused filters

Don't forget to drain your UV filter if you have one installed

Install heater, it is recommended that you also use an air stone just below the surface to help with keeping a hole in the ice open

It is Party time see you at the Banquet

Saturday 10 November

Knights of Columbus Hall, Pekin

Prairieland Koi & Pond Society Club Meeting

October 13, 2012

The October 13, 2012 meeting was held at Loren Swanson's house. President, Todd Bong called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. There were 35 members in attendance.

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker, Greg Cantrell, gave a demonstration on how to assemble and use the clubs' pond vacuum. He also explained to members the fee and deposit to rent it. The members will be provided with a check list of all the accessories to ensure all parts are accounted for so members will be able to utilize this tool for years to come.

Miscellaneous items

Just a reminder, our end of the year banquet will be held on November 10, 2012, at the Knights of Columbus in Pekin. The election of officers for the 2013 season was announced. Todd Bong will remain President, Vince Smith will take over as Vice President, Karen Hoffstetter will continue to be Treasurer and Letriana Cantrell will be Secretary.

Club Meeting

This was our last club meeting of the year dates and locations for 2013 will be posted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

Letriana Cantrell



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