



The Prairieland Splash

Meeting Date: Saturday 11 Oct 9:00 AM Jim & Margy Simmons

4225 N Illinois in Peoria Heights. He asked permission and we can park in the back lot for St Thomas School across the street. . Directions are from Knoxville Ave (Rt 40) turn East onto Lake Street. Turn right onto Illinois. Their house is the third house on the right. From War Memorial (Rt 150), turn North opposite of Super Liquors onto Illinois. Approximately four blocks, their house is on the left.

Prairieland Koi
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Well fall is finally here but I swear I saw a little sleet and maybe even a snowflake when I was working outside yesterday morning, I do know that it felt like it was cold enough.

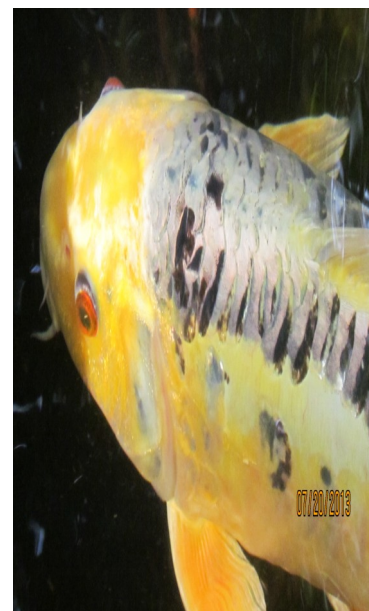
So with that in mind it is time for a more discussion on winter prep for your pond and plants. Jeannie will lead this months meeting discussion on the preparations for winter. I would like to also thank Vince for his presentation at last months meeting, I think the new deicer that his made is much more energy efficient than the previous model.

Don't forget that we will be holding club officer elections during this months meeting, current nomination are: Vince Smith, President; Allen Kruger, Vice President; Letriana Cantrell, Secretary and Karen Hofstetter, Treasurer.

Don't forget the banquet on the 8th of November, You will find a reservation form as part of this newsletter.

I hope that you will be able to attend the meeting on Saturday.

Todd



TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance: \$4872.30
Income: 353.00
Expenses 1957.11
Balance \$3268.19

Don't Forget to check
the website;

www.pkps1.com

Prairieland Koi & Pond Society

September 6, 2014

The September 6, 2014 meeting was at ICC. President Todd Bong called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. There were 25 people in attendance.

Guest Speaker

Vince Smith was the guest speaker at Saturday's meeting. He presented his new de-icer. This device is put together by a square or rectangular plastic tub. Swim flotation noodles are placed outside the tub held together by plastic ties. Within the tub is a smaller plastic container which holds air pumps. Also, place a cord with air stones attached to the end to hang over the pond or placed in a shallow part for easy access. The purpose of using this is to place in the pond over the winter to allow the sun to heat up the plastic creating a greenhouse effect which will leave an opening in the water. These products can be purchased at any local store for about \$40.00. This is a little cheaper than the other device Vince created last year and does not require light bulbs.

Another topic Vince discussed was the usage of salt. Salt can be an inexpensive way to keep bacteria out of the water that can cause infection to fish. He recommends using Solar Rock Salt, make sure it is pure salt without iron products, because it is very simple to use. It can be poured at the top of a waterfall which will flow quite nicely into the pond.

Club Business

We nominated officers for 2015. Treasurer was Karen Hoffstetter, Secretary, Letriana Cantrell, Vice President, Allen Kruger, and President, Vince Smith.

We are still looking for a location for the October meeting. If anyone is interested please contact a board member. The annual Aqua Scape sale will be on September 26 and 27th. November 8th is our annual banquet held at the Knights of Columbus, prime rib is \$20.00 and chicken is \$9.00. Please send your RSVP to Karen Hoffstetter by October 28th.

Respectfully submitted,

Board Meeting Dates

Date	Location
26 Oct	Moreland
23 Nov	Clarke

Club Meeting Dates

11 Oct	Simmons
8 Nov	Banquet

Prairieland Koi & Pond Society Banquet

Everyone is welcome to share in food and fellowship

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 715 N. 11 th Street Pekin, Illinois 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Directions to K of C: Take Route 29 south to Sheridan Road (1 to 11 th Street. Turn right onto 11

From Morton: Take Que enswood Road to 155 South. Take 155 South to the Br Turn right onto Broadway. Proceed on Broadway to 11

Entrée includes baked potato, Other beverages may be purchased at the bar or from the vending machine.

Use the bottom portion of this page to send in your reservation. Please send your reservation with payment to: Karen Hofstetter, 22223 Grosenbach Road, Washington, IL 61571

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY

Name(s) _____

Menu Choices: Prime Rib _____ In the blank next to the meat choice, indicate the number in your party requesting that entrée. Phone # _____ Amount Enclosed _____ (Make checks payable to: PKPS)

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RESERVATION BY OCTOBER 31.

LOOKING FORWARD

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