

# The Prairieland Splash

**I. C. C. Horticulture Lab  
I. C. C. Campus, East Peoria, IL.  
February 11 at 9:00 am.**

**Prairieland Koi &  
Pond Society**

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## **Directions:**

From Peoria take War Memorial Dr. east across the McClugage Bridge. It goes up the hill towards Washington. At the top of the hill, turn right into the ICC campus. You will then turn left into the parking lot for the Horticulture building parking lot.

**Dues Are Still Only \$20.00**

**Please give cash/check to our treasurer:**

**Or Send To:**

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**Happy  
Valentine's  
Day**

# **Is it cold enough for everyone? But the good news is you don't have to shovel snow off your pond!!!!**

Wow, did we have a nice banquet this past November! We had 40 members in attendance and the food was very good at the new location of Knights of Columbus in Morton. We will not be able to hold our next banquet there, so if anyone has any good ideas for next year, please let me or one of the board members know.

Jim Simmons received the Member of the Year Award. He was presented with a framed certificate from AKCA. The club also presented him with a large whirligig to scare away any future Blue Heron trying to fish at his pond.

So far we've had a pretty easy winter, but you still need to check your pond on occasion. And this means actually going out to the pond and walking around it. You can't just look out the window at it.

When we had a couple days when it warmed up, I found one of our larger fish frozen in the ice right below the surface. The next day I was able to net him out of the pond. So much for Sub. We named him that because he was all yellow. Nobody remembers Yellow Submarine from the Beatles song. Yeah, I know, who were the Beatles???

You should check your deicer tubs almost every night to make sure your light bulbs are still burning inside the tubs. And check your electric pond heaters to make sure they are still keeping a hole in the ice.

Let's all hope that winter continues the way it's been going because it will save us all a lot of work. Not to mention shoveling snow.

Just a reminder that sometime in early Spring we will be repairing Marlene Carter's pond. So if anyone is interested in helping and learning, watch the newsletter for information and a sign-up sheet.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

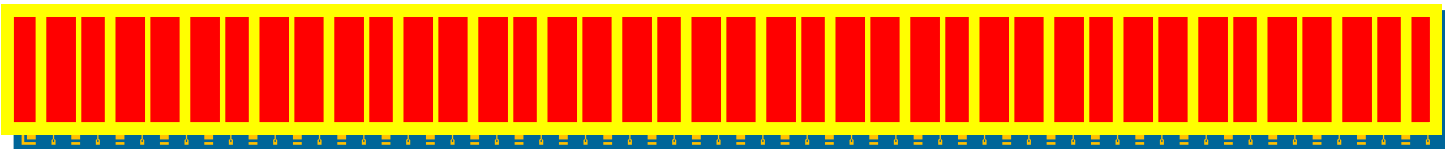
For the Month of January

Peter Barclay Patty Kramer  
Jay Sauer

For the Month of February

Steve Depew Tim Harper  
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Vince Smith





## Board Meetings

- February 25th Carter's Residence
- March 25th Moreland's Residence
- April 22nd Palmquist's Residence
- May 27th Cantrell's Residence
- June 24th Smith's Residence
- July 22nd Carter's Residence
- August 26th Moreland's Residence
- September 23rd Bong's Residence
- October 28th Simmons' Residence
- November 18th Bong's Residence


## Club Meetings

- Feb.11th ICC Horticulture Bldg.  
East Peoria.
- March 11th Tremont Community  
Center, Tremont
- April 8th ?????
- May 13th Kullscape Landscaping,  
East Peoria
- June 10th Carter's Residence ,  
East Peoria
- July 8th Hornbakkers Nursery,  
Princeton, Il.
- August 12th ????
- Sept. 9th ICC Garden Days,  
ICC Campus
- October 14th ????
- November 11th Banquet???

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance:	\$4,660.49
Income:	300.00
Expenses:	486.14
Ending Balance:	\$4,474.35





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