

The Prairieland Splash

**Prairieland Koi &
Pond Society**

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I hope you are all doing well and that winter is slowly losing its grip on Central Illinois. A sure sign that spring is coming is the pond club meetings are kicking off. The March meeting will be held at Luty Botanical Gardens on Saturday 11 March at 9AM, Bob Streitmatter will share more of his plant/garden knowledge with you.

Along with Bob's talk there will be changes to club meetings dates and time that needs to be discussed and hopefully voted on. The first item is the reduction of the monthly meetings with the first meeting to be in March and the last meeting to be held in October, the primary reasons are:

1. The February meeting usually has a low attendance, I suspect that it is weather related.
2. It getting hard to find guest speakers that have new information to share with the club.
3. The second change I have requested is to help reduce the numbers of Saturdays the board members are allotting time to the club, we all have lives outside of the club and this will help free up a Saturday afternoon or evening for the board meeting. So I would like to move board meetings to same day as the general membership meeting and to start shortly after the members meeting is concluded.

The changes will require a motion and second with discussion and vote by the members in good standing at the meeting. So please consider the changes and cast your vote at the meeting in March.

I have been tracking the weather in central Illinois and you have had more than several days that your days have been warmer than we have been experiencing here in Arizona but I think we shared the wind.

If you haven't been thinking about starting your pond up it is time to run through your checklist to make sure that you have the equipment and chemicals you need to get the job done.

In closing stay warm and keep a hole in the ice so your fish can survive. Cheryl and I will see you at the April meeting.

Todd

You can pay your dues now, they are still only \$20 !

Please give cash/check to our treasurer:

Or Send To: Marlene Carter

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Meeting Date/Locations

March 4 Luthy Botanical Gardens

April 15 Currently scheduled at ICC. Please note the date change due to Easter

May 13 Kullscape or Greenview

June 10 Greenview or Kullscape

July 8

Aug 12

September 9

October 14 Banquet??

As you can see we have a lot of dates locations to schedule, if you would like to host a meeting please contact Rick Moreland

Air Pump Repair

Do you have an air pump that has failed or not performing as it should, did you know that most of them can be repaired. Jim Simmons may be able to help, you should discuss your problem with him and see if he can help. I know he will require you to purchase a repair kit if available and he will show/help you make the repairs



Do you need fish food ?

I understand that Karen Hofstetter has offered to coordinate a bulk purchase of food from Early bird in Goodfield. I think they have about 3 types of food available and I don't know the price at this time.

Please contact Karen for more info.



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