

# The Prairieland Splash

**Prairieland Koi &  
Pond Society**

**September 14, 2024  
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Terry Hess

312 N. Lakeshore Dr.

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## DIRECTIONS

From I-74 take exit 3/116/Farmington Rd and turn left onto N. Maxwell Rd. Drive 5 miles and turn Rt. Onto N. Lakeshore Dr. Go 350 Ft. to 312 N. Lakeshore Dr, on your Rt.

Please send your dues which still only \$20.00 to  
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110 Devonshire Rd.  
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Prairie Koi and Pond Society  
General Meeting Minutes  
Saturday, August 10, 2024  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Attendance:** 22 people in attendance.

**Location:** Mark Alig's home in Eureka, IL.

**Meeting:** President Jeannie Clark welcomed the attendees and thanked Mark Alig for hosting the August meeting. Jeannie noted that the PKPS Annual Banquet will be held in Tremont on October 12, 2024. The Banquet will be catered by Jack's in Tremont. Chicken and prime rib will be available and forms were passed out to the attendees to complete and mail to Lisa Carter. Jim Simmons is still collecting pictures of ponds to be included in the 2025 calendar.

Mark then gave a presentation on building his lovely pond. He started the project on Memorial Day weekend and completed it around Labor Day. He has a 2 ½ foot drop in his streambed with gigantic rocks all around the pond. He has a 4,000 gallon pump and has several goldfish. Members asked various questions about his pond and the construction of it.

Next month's meeting will be held at Terry Hess' home.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Ivey, Secretary

## **From My Desk**

Terry Hess is hosting our next pond meeting on September 14 at 900AM. His yard is so pretty and his pond is great. Building it himself, you must admire his creativity. His speaker is Master Gardener May Bach.

**ELECTIONS** will be held for all positions on the board. Only the treasure will not be returning next year so if you like to fill this position or any others, please let me know. We are struggling to keep the board filled so the pond club can continue. If you can spare a bit of time, we would love to have you.

**Banquet** will be held October 12 at Tremont Community Center. You have received a email with selections of beef or chicken. We are having the same caterer as last year so the food will be delicious. Please fill it out the form and come celebrate with us. It is so much fun and we and discuss things we like and those we would like to change with the club. The people who come are awesome and not only will you get a free calendar but *we will have cake!*

### **Product**

Product is still being handled by Terry Hess. Bacteria is \$15, Detoxifier is \$11 Aquatic food for water plants \$5 and Regular Mazuri fish food is just \$50 and Platinum is \$65. He will bring it to the meeting or if you need it sooner just call 309-678-8107. There is a lot of product left so don't hesitate to call.

### **.Calendars**

Jim simmons has worked very hard to put together a calendar for 2025 that will showcase pictures of our ponds. If you

want to have one or more of these incredible calendars let us know. The calendars will be sold for about \$11.50 but will be given as gifts to those attending the pond banquet in October. These would also make nice Christmas gifts for friends and relatives. Jims email is hgtsmns4@juno.com. My phone is 309 370 0460 or my email is Clarke.jl@comcast.net. It's getting close so don't delay.



### MEETINGS

**Speaker**

September 14

Terry Hess

May Bach Master Gardener

October 12

Banquet in Tremont

# *Prairieland Koi & Pond Society*

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