

Mountain View Koi Club

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The first meeting of the 2012 season was held April 22, 2012 at the Archie Hardy Hall Knox Presbyterian Church in Vankleek Hill, Ontario.

Those present were: Bill & Mary Bodnarok, Judith Henderson, Honore Mecteau, Jean-Marc & Nicole Menard, Leigh & Karin Mode, Collette & Norman Poulin, David & Christine Morris, Verne Gilkes, Pat Hardisty.

We all talked about how much we enjoyed our Club Christmas Dinner at El Hornello that was arranged by Jean – Marc and Nicole, Much appreciated.

Judith, our AKCA rep. Was finally able to present Bill with the Koi person of the year 2010 certificate.

As Paula is in Spain we will not have a treasurer's report until the next meeting, June 9th.

The people that ordered the Club jackets have received them and all thought they are very nice. Leigh reported that more are on the way, also Jean Marc ordered one, Leigh will arrange that.

We saw a very nice slide presentation of the Orlando Koi show and a visit to Blackwater Creek Farm at Blountstown, Florida that the Gilkes and Modes attended, beautiful fish and excellent pictures.

Elections are due in September 2012 so members are to think about who wants to form a nomination Committee to preside over the elections. The term is up for the President, Vice President and Secretary. Karin Mode will remain Librarian and Judith will continue as our AKCA representative. Norman nominated the existing executives (retiring) to be responsible for documenting the club meeting procedures, which really encompasses all activities of the club, this motion was seconded by Honore and carried.

Hydrogen Sulphide: Verne talked on the dangers of Hydrogen Sulphide, the noxious gas that builds up in the mulm in the bottom of your pond. From his studies he claims it to be more lethal than cyanide. You could kill your fish as you clean your pond if the Hydrogen Sulphide Bubble breaks while your fish are still in the pond. Take them out first.

Koi Show:

For any club members who have not attended a Koi Show there is a golden opportunity to attend the Young Koi Show , that Verne has been asked to organize at Quality Koi in New Jersey, June 16th 2012

There were Koi posters from Blackwater Creek Koi Farm and two Koi USA Magazines up for the raffle, very nice , and refreshments and more visiting which was fun after the long winter!!!

The next meeting will be Sat. June 9th 2012 at the Mode residence in Vankleek Hill at 1:00pm There will also be a pre-Fathers Day Koi Sale by Moad Mountain Enterprise.