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- December 13th @4:00p.m.,
Holiday gathering at Dale
& Sandy Winn's 8099 E.
Nees Ave, Clovis 93619
- February 10th @7:00p.m.,
Seng & Rosimeri Tran's
5832 E. Erin Ave, Fresno
93727
- ZNA Norcal Koi Show,
February 28th—March 1st
2015, 399 Silicon Valley
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**CCKS HOLIDAY PARTY
12/13/14 AT 4PM**

This is a cordial invitation to all club members that we will be having the annual CCKS holiday party on 12/13/14 at 4pm at the home of Dale & Sandy Winn located at 8099 E. Nees Ave, Clovis, 93619.

The club will be providing the ham, turkey and beverages and we ask that all those attending bring a potluck side dish, i.e. salad, pasta, bread, dessert, appetizers. Please RSVP to Sandy at 325-5689 or 779-3149 to let her know how many in your party will be attending and what potluck item you will bring.

Also we will be having our yearly gift exchange. This is where men buy a gift for men and women buy for women. The value of the gift should be valued at \$20.00. Gifts should be wrapped with no name on it. Members will be given a number and gifts will be chosen in sequence.



Winter Pond Care—By Rosimeri Tran

As the cold wind starts to blow we need to be aware of some of the key points in keeping our koi safe for the winter so we can enjoy them in the spring.

One tool you should invest in is a pond thermometer. This can be any floating thermometer that you can purchase at a home improvement store or a pool supply store, if you want to get fancy you can purchase a digital thermometer, but an analog one will do just fine. Take your water temperature to ensure if you should be feeding your koi. Remember to stop feeding your koi when the water temperature reaches less than 50°F, their digestion will slow down and feeding them can cause poor water quality and harm them. Because the fish will go into hibernation mode and also as the water temperature drops below 55°F so does the amount of good bacteria in the filter, so if you are feeding them in low temperatures and you do not have enough good bacteria to control the ammonia and nitrite cycle, this will cause poor water quality.

This is the time to clear out any tree or foliage debris out of your pond water, no leaves should be allowed to settle in the pond as this can cause water quality problems, also leaves can plug up your skimmer basket, so clean those out frequently especially after a windy/ rainy day. So even though you are not feeding your koi, it is still very important you do not shut off your filter, as there will still be waste excreted by the koi due to the algae they will consume in the pond. Waterfalls and air stones should continue to run to provide the proper aeration and oxygen they koi need to survive.





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PRESIDENTS CORNER—Rosimeri Tran

Hello everyone,

So as we bring 2014 to a close, I would like to acknowledge and thank those members who stepped up to fill our open Officer positions and will be working alongside me in the upcoming term of 2015-2017:

J.R. Romagnoli – Vice President
Nancy Palazzo – Secretary
Tony Palazzo – Board of Director
Tom Callahan – Board of Director
John Kendall – Board of Director
Seng Tran – Treasurer

I really enjoyed our last meeting I feel we had a lot of participation and a lot of ideas were given, one of which was having a suggestion box at every meeting, this way members could submit comments regarding the meeting, events or just any suggestions to better our club and improve the monthly meetings.

Our club is run with teamwork, it shows when we put on our koi show how many people pitch in and help make it a success year after year, that is dedication to our club and let's keep this rolling to the upcoming year. I hope to see everyone at the Holiday party on December 13th at Dale and Sandy Winn's home, if you haven't RSVP please do, this is a fun event where we socialize, eat and have a great time.



CALENDAR OF CCKS GENERAL MEETINGS

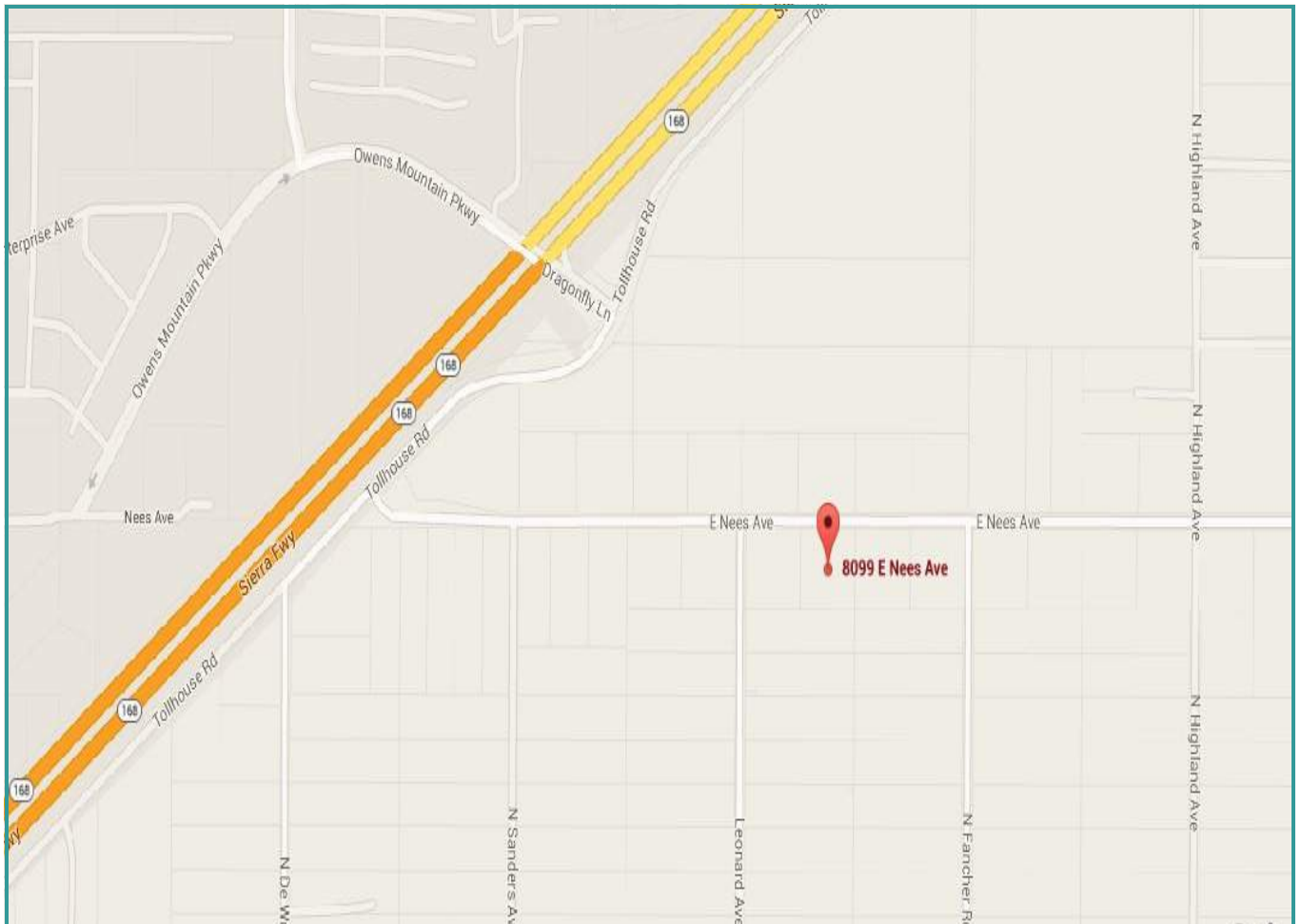
December 13th at 4:00 p.m. Dale & Sandy Winn
HOLIDAY PARTY

8099 E. Nees Ave
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February 10th at 7:00 p.m. Seng & Rosimeri Tran

5832 E. Erin Ave
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December meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 13th at 4:00 p.m. at Dale & Sandy Winn's at 8099 E. Nees Ave, Clovis 93619. Please RSVP at 559-325-5689.



November 1st General Meeting Minutes—By Sandy Winn

Meeting was held at John and Sue Kendall's home on November 1, 2014. Club purchased 6 poly tanks while in Bakersfield. Tanks cost \$450.00 each. Will be easier to use than current tanks the club has. With these six club has a total of 28 tanks. Club is in need of 7 foot by 16 foot trailer to move these tanks.

Discussed having suggestion box at meetings for ideas on show and meetings. Club voted new board and officers. Rosimeri will be President. JR Romagnoli will be Vice President. Seng will be Treasurer. Nancy Palazzo will be Secretary. Tom Callahan, Tony Palazzo, and John Kendall will be board members. Will take office in February.

Holiday party will be December 13th, 2014. At Dale and Sandy Winn's home. 8099 E. Nees ave. Clovis. At 4 pm. Gift exchange. Men buy men gift. Women buy for a woman. \$20.00 max. Please call Sandy to let her know if you will be attending or not. Hope to see everyone there. Club will supply ham and turkey and sodas. Please let Sandy know what dish you will bring. Call 559 779 3149

November 19th Board of Directors Meeting Minutes—By Sandy Winn

November board meeting was held. November 19, 2014. At Dale and Sandy Winn's home. Sang, Rosimeri Tran attended and Dale and Sandy Winn, bank account balance is \$3945.26. After purchase of 6 poly tanks for koi show.

Discussed koi club holiday party. Dec 13, 2014 at Dale and Sandy Winn's home. 8099 E. Nees Clovis 93619. 4pm. Gift exchange. Men buy for men. Women for women. \$20.00 max. Club will provide ham turkey and sodas. Please call Sandy Winn at 559 779 3149 or 559 325 5689. To let her know what dish you could bring and how many will be attending. We always have fun. Hope we have a good turn out.

Submitted by:
Sandy Winn

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2014 Show Pin \$6.00 each have arrived.



1997—2013 \$2.00 each
Contact Rosimeri at cencalkoi@gmail.com or call her at 559-970-8508 if interested in purchasing any.

POND MAINTENANCE

If you have ever used or are using a pond maintenance or repair service, please share what you know. We have members, prospective members, and the public asking frequently for references, suggestions, or just any information about anyone in this business. Pond maintenance companies allow us to relax a bit with our ponding duties, we are always in search of new ideas of pond maintenance. If you have anything to contribute, please send us an email at: cencalkoi@gmail.com

CCKS Club Store:

Potassium Permanganate	\$15.00	(1 lb jar)
Sodium Thiosulfate	\$10.00	(2 lb jar)

Call Seng Tran at 559-999-1706, or email sengtran@gmail.com if interested in purchasing, we will also have these available at every club meeting.

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