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ANNUAL SEMINAR SET

The NMZNA is holding its annual seminar at the Shedd Aquarium on Saturday April 8, 2006. The seminar will be located in the area adjacent to the Beluga whale exhibit, and will feature Dr. Myron Kebus, who will update the club on the latest development in the KHV virus. Dr. Kebus is a well-known vet specializing in fish health, and does research and teaching at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Dr. Kebus has written many papers on fish health and diseases and is considered an expert in fish husbandry.

The cost of the seminar is \$30 per person, and includes lunch. The seminar is open to all NMZNA members in good standing, and requires that you send in your membership dues of \$85 per year.



PLANNING BEGINS FOR THE 2006 KOI SHOW

We are once again starting plans for the NMZNA koi show, and have selected the weekend of September 8 through the 10th as the date for the show. Please see page 2 for further show details.



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We have once again selected Rizzi's, located in Plainfield, IL. as the site for the 5th annual koi show. The show is scheduled to be held the weekend of September 8 through the 10th. Bob Brudd will act as honorary show chair, and Peter Ponzio will act as show chair. Dick Thomas will once again serve as vendor chair, and will be assisted by Kevin Clark. Kevin Karstens will once again provide the catering for the show dinner, but his able assistant, Sheila will unfortunately be away that weekend. Please see the

following stories if you'd like to volunteer to help with the show. Chester Bailey will once again perform water quality duties, and the Skaggs have volunteered to help with the benching and bowling duties. Ken Terrill has volunteered to help with set-up and take down.

We're currently taking to several folks to act as head judge for the show, and we anticipate that we'll have a candidate judge this year, as well.



VOLUNTEER FOR THE NMZNA SHOW

We currently need volunteers for the following areas in the show:

- Set-up and take down, approximately 10 volunteers needed
- Lunch duty—need someone to barbeque and serve soft drinks for judges, vendors & volunteers
- Refreshments—if anyone knows of a vendor who would like to provide refreshments to the public please contact Peter at (847) 726-0933
- Check-in and benching
- Assistant to Chester to learn the ins-and-outs of water testing & chemistry
- Security
- Welcome table and raffle
- Please contact Peter at (847) 726-0933 or email at ponziop@sprynet.com, if you'd like to volunteer

**Help make the
5th annual
NMZNA show
special—
volunteer today!**

LOUISVILLE KOI & GOLDFISH SHOW

The annual Louisville Koi & Goldfish show will take place on the weekend of May 26 through the 28th at the home of Charles & Carolyn Phelps. The Louisville show is the first in the Midwest, and is always enjoyable, since Charles & Carolyn always go out of their way to ensure that everyone feels like they're at home. As a friend to the Louisville Koi club, the NMZNA encourages its members to sup-

port the club. For details, please go to the Louisville Koi and Goldfish club website at <http://www.geocities.com/glkgs/members.html>



AKCA SEMINAR IN NIAGARA FALLS

The annual AKCA seminar will be held from June 22–25 in Buffalo New York, which is near Niagara Falls. The show will include a vendor show, seminars and koi judging, which will be open to members in good standing at a local AKCA-sponsored koi club. Please go to the AKCA site at <http://www.akca.org> for more show details.



Members make
the club!

INDIANA KOI & WATER CLUB 2006 ACTIVITIES

Date	Location	Topic/Speaker
Mar 21, 2006	Pendleton Park	Fish Printing
April 18, 2006	Pendleton Park	Koi Health, Chester Bailey
May 20, 2006	Cool Ponds (formerly Edge-wood)	TBA
June 13, 2006	Home of Sharon & Chauncey Blackford	TBA
July 8, 2006	Home of Marilyn Strange	Pond tour preparation
July 15th and July 16, 2006	Various	Pond tour
August 19, 2006	Home of Brett Clark, Columbus, IN	TBA
September 16, 2006	Home of Mike & Paulette Lewis	Club BBQ
October 17, 2006	Pendleton Park	Final meeting/Halloween party

