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# NORTHERN MIDWEST ZNA NEWSLETTER

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## 2008 SEMINAR SET

## 2008 NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

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The 2008 NMZNA seminar is set for April 19, 2008 at the Lake County Museum. The museum is located in Wauconda, Illinois. A map, link to the museum, and directions follow the article. The museum will be available for our members from 10:00AM until 4:00 PM; lunch will be served, and a lunch menu will be sent out closer to the show event. The cost for the event will be \$20 per person, which includes the cost of lunch.

The following nominations were made for the slate of officers for the 2008 season:

### Vice President:

- Tamara Skaggs
- Bob Brudd
- Peter Ponzio
- Chester Bailey

### Secretary:

- Chester Bailey
- Peter Ponzio

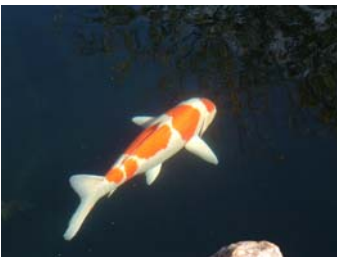
### Illinois Director:

- Ken Terrill
- Paul Korf
- Bill Doyle
- Bob Franklin
- Bryan Bateman
- Bob Brudd

### Lake County Discovery Museum

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Matt McCann of Quality Koi will be our speaker at the event; he will present information on koi varieties, and will include live koi. The koi will be offered for sale after the seminar. Details of the sale process will be explained in later issues of the newsletter.



We will be contacting the nominees to see if they'd accept the nominations, and will vote in early 2008 for our slate of candidates.



**KOI AUCTION—QUALITY KOI  
COMPANY**

Quality Koi Company provided 15 Sanke to the NMZNA for auction to its members. The auction as held at the NMZNA meeting of 11/3/07 at Dick and Brenda's house. Here are pictures of the fish.

9—Bill Doyle; 12—Bob Brudd; 4—Bryan Bateman;  
11— Dave DeWalls; 5—Dick Thomas; 6—Ken Terrill



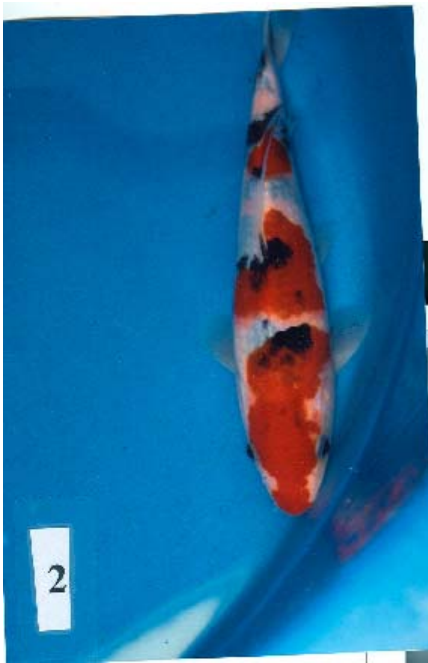
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3—Kevin Karstens; 8—Kevin McGuire; 6—Marc Skaggs;  
7—Mike Pfeffer; 10—Paul Korf; no number—Steve Childers





## KOI AUCTION—QUALITY KOI COMPANY



Fish 2—Troy Head



The 2008 NMZNA Koi & Goldfish show has tentatively been scheduled for June 20–22, 2008 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, IN. This was the site of the 2007 show, and was enthusiastically supported as the show site for 2008.

**AKCA RECOMMENDATION ON WATER QUALITY  
AT KOI SHOWS**

The following letter was sent to all AKCA clubs after consultations with the USDA/APHIS on water treatment standards at koi shows. The measure has been adopted by the AGA (American Goldfish Association) as well as the AKCA. The NMZNA should consider adopting these practices as part of our show rules.

To all AKCA clubs,

The following action is strongly advised for all AKCA clubs holding koi and/or goldfish shows.

In addition to the proper tank disinfecting prior to the show, after each show, clubs should ensure that used water in the tanks has been treated with bleach prior to discharge into sanitary sewers. The recommended treatment is two cups of normal household bleach (5.25% sodium hypochlorite) per 500 gallons of show tank water, mixed and allowed to stand for a minimum of one half hour – see Table 1 below. If the treated water is to be discharged onto the ground or into another potential water source, residual bleach should be first neutralized by dosing with sodium thiosulfate. A stock solution, the “Mix,” may be made by adding 4 oz (by weight) of sodium thiosulfate crystals to one gallon of distilled water – see Table 2 below for volume of the “Mix” to be added to neutralize the bleach recommended in Table 1.

Taking this action will signal USDA/APHIS that the koi community is anxious to self-regulate and to do what we can to preclude the potential spread of disease.

Sincerely,

Harlan Glenn

AKCA Chairman

Show tank water volume (gallons)	Volume of household bleach to be added		
	(ounces)	(tablespoons)	(teaspoons)
500	16.0	32.0	96
300	9.6	19.2	58
100	3.2	6.4	19
50	1.6	3.2	10
20	0.6	1.3	4
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