## **ZNA KOI ENLIGHTENMENT WEEKEND**



October 5-7, 2018

## The Fourth Annual Enlightenment Event, hosted by the Northern Midwest ZNA

## Location: Russ Peters Koi, Thorntown, IN

## Learn to recognize the difference in skin quality and finish in both gosanke and non-gosanke koi, as well as, participate in several live fish judging exercises.

Registration closes September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and can be made by emailing Richard Thomas at <u>rdthomas99@comcast.net</u> The fee for the weekend seminar is \$35 per couple or \$25 for a single. Attendees <u>must</u> be a ZNA member to attend, or join ZNA Friday evening; spouse need not be a ZNA member.

Friday night agenda: Meet at Russ Peters, 8300 North 700 West, Thorntown, Indiana, any time after 5:00 PM for casual koi conversation, with dinner about 7:00 at Stookey's in downtown Thorntown....just a few minutes from Russ's place.

Saturday morning we will start at 9:00 with a brief overview of KHV best quarantine practices. Followed by a discussion of skin quality and finish, all participants will be able to judge live koi with critique of the fish by Mike Frady, Dick Thomas, and Russ. Pizza and a salad lunch will be provided. After lunch we will have a second group of fish to judge and review.

Saturday evening dinner will be at 7:00 ..... an 8 minute drive from the hotels to Parky's Smokehouse, 2479 North Lebanon Street (Highway 39) Lebanon, IN.

Sunday morning we start again at 9:00 AM with continued discussion and a final live judging exercise. The seminar will conclude about noon, with casual koi talk to follow.

Hotel suggestions: Quality Inn, Lebanon, IN @ \$77/night 765-482-4800, or Holiday Inn Express, Lebanon, IN @120/night 765-483-4100. The Quality Inn is pet friendly, both serve a hot breakfast, and both are 12-15 minutes from Russ's facility.

This seminar is limited to only 35 attendees.....register early!