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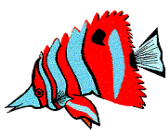
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## POUND PARTY!!

**Next Pond party will be 30 Jul at 6:00 p.m. at the O'Bryant's. Charles and lilo live at 1550 Rembrandt Drive. To get there, go out Riverside to 48/13. turn Right onto Zinc Plant Rd. Go approximately .2 miles then turn Right onto Briarwood Rd. In .3 miles take the first Right onto Rembrandt Drive. 1550 is on the Right. Bring a dish and a chair!! We will supply the paper goods and main dishes. look forward to seeing you all there!!**

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### *PRESIDENTS MESSAGE*



July 2011

Happy Birthday America!!!! To quote Zig Ziglar, "It is a great day to be alive and an American." I am wishing everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Celebration!

Thanks everyone who attended the June Pond Party. We had 42 in attendance and a wonderful evening. The assorted side dishes were delicious and as always, the fellowship was even greater! And Chef Jeff sends a very special Thanks to the late night Storm Crew for such a speedy clean up when the storm hit.

We have 7 hosts for the Pond Tour and will have tickets and posters available soon. Saturday, August 27th so please mark your calendars now! Picnic will be at Dunlop Park at 5 pm with LOTS of great door prizes and food.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the O'Bryants on July 30th at 6 pm. Until then, Happy 4th!

Sharon Baggett

**Upcoming Calendar Events:** Board meeting 06 Jul at Pam Ross' House. All members are welcome,. Pond party Six o'clock 30 July at the O'Bryant's, Pond tour 27 August! Get your tickets soon!

## Japanese Koi

Japanese Koi are bred from the finest bloodlines of show champions. The High-Quality rating is the result of breeders evaluating physical size, physical characteristics, patterns, colors, and overall behavior/presence. Common strains include:

Asagi, Ginmatsuba, Kohaku, Kujiyaku, Taisho Sanke, Platinum Ogon, Yamabuki Ogon, Showa, Doistu, and Kawarimono.

The ideal set-up for the Japanese Koi is a pond of at least 1,000 gallons with a gravel substrate, rocks, and hearty plants. Koi like to eat the roots of plants and will dig to get to them, so provide large rocks around the base of the plants to protect them. Adequate filtration should be provided in order to maintain proper water conditions. Japanese Koi can live over 200 years, but the typical life span is 25 to 35 years.

The male can be differentiated from the female by the concave anal section and sometimes breeding spots on the head. Spawning may result in as many as 1,000 eggs and the fry emerge in 4-7 days, depending on water temperature. Feed the fry small live foods, and/or frozen daphnia for the first 3-4 weeks, then gradually switch their diet to crushed pellets or flake food. Their colors will emerge in about 3-12 weeks.

Thanks to Drs Foster and Smith



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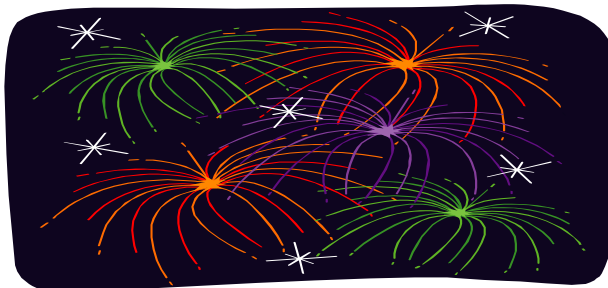
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Deposits.....	75.00
Expenditures.....	-75.00
Balance as of Jun 2011.....	2550.52





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## Slaw Mix with an Attitude

16 oz commercial bagged slaw mix  
2 pkg Ramen beef noodles crushed up  
1 cup salted sunflower seeds  
1 bunch green onions

dressing:

1/3 cup white vinegar  
1/2 cup sugar  
3/4 c oil ( do not use olive oil)  
2 pkgs of seasoning from the Beef Ramen

Wish dressing together, pour over slaw mix and mix well.....

FYI: Do not put the dressing on the salad until you are ready to serve as the noodles will get soggy. This is not a good leftover dish =)

Kirsten Elisabeth Swadley Seay



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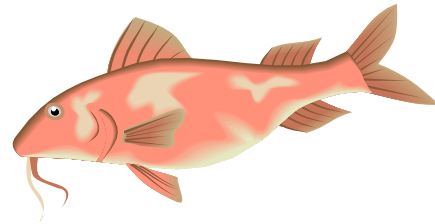


*Do you have some photos of your water garden, pond, plants or fish that you would like to share with other members? The Pond Society keeps a scrap book that is shown at pond days and other functions, but it needs updating. Please contact Pam Ross, 368-1583, if you would like to have your photos included.*

*Also, any info that you would like to have published in the newsletter, send to Terrie Young at [terrieyoung200@lycos.com](mailto:terrieyoung200@lycos.com).*

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## Swap Board

Dale Davis 931-648-8245 has 5 10 - 12 inch Koi for sale. \$30 each. Most are white and orange and 1 gray w/black spots and silver fins. 619 Rocky Hill Road, Clarksville TN 37042. Give him a call if interested.

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Pond Tour 27 August!!!!

Start off Point: Dave's Small Engine Repair. You can purchase tickets there also the day of. The seven ponds this year are well worth it, let alone the great doorprizes and the picnic at Billy Dunlop Park.