



NORTHERN MIDWEST ZEN NIPPON AIRINKAI SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2021

Ahoy mateys! Are you ready to have a “whale” of a good time at the Summer Chapter Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky on July 16-17? There are “waterful” times ahead, so don’t be a “dinghy”. Get your hotel room booked and read all about the planned activities for the weekend or you will “walk the plank”! Captain Frank is ready to welcome you aboard!

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott® Louisville East, 9608 Blairwood Road, Louisville, KY 40222
Phone: 502.429.0006 (Koi Show Hotel) **Call and ask for the Northern Midwest ZNA block or click this link to be taken to our direct reservation page:**

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1623872393736&key=GRP>

King rooms are \$103/night and Double Queen rooms are \$113/night. Deadline is June 25.

Friday, July 16: “An Evening at Kyodai Koi”. 10707 Blue Lick Road, Louisville 40229.

We have been invited to tour Kyodai Koi and have a light dinner starting at 6pm. Please bring your own chairs. This is 25 minutes from hotel. Please attend even if arriving later than 6pm.

Saturday, July 17: 10AM Louisville Pond Tour & 3PM Cruise. Bring sunscreen, hat, sunglasses.

Stop #1-10am-10 min. from hotel-Frank & Marian Wethington, 2817 Lexham Road

Stop #2-11am-takes 15 min.-Leslie Mahorney, 9606 Bay Hill Drive

Stop #3-Noon-takes 10 min.-Mike & Michelle Pfeffer, 12503 Kirkham Road

Stop #4-1pm-takes 20 min.-Troy & Sherrie Head, 75 Persimmon Ridge Dr. (Snacks served here)

Troy is 20 min. from hotel. Troy is 20 min. from marina. Marina is 20 min. from hotel.

Cruise starts at 3pm and returns at 6pm. Do not miss the boat! Life vests are provided.

Marina: Captain's Quarters Riverside Grille, 5700 Captain's Quarters Road, Prospect, KY 40059

Gate code 9421#. First Mate Troy Head will be the cruise bartender-tips accepted (just kidding)!

Dinner served on the boat at marina at 6:30pm. Feel free to bring a dessert such as cookies, bars or brownies or your favorite spirit/wine/etc. All other food and beverages provided.

Sunday, July 18: No scheduled activities. Plans can be made to have breakfast together by individuals. Pick-up of any koi purchased at Kyodai Koi from 9am-Noon.

Meet the Social Distance!

She's bigger than these photos can capture. We will be cruising in style on this fabulous new toy of Frank and Marian Wethington, our gracious hosts for the Saturday afternoon tour of the downtown Louisville waterfront on the Ohio River and dinner meeting afterwards on the boat at the marina. Photos do not do her justice!



The beautiful downtown Louisville waterfront on the Ohio River.



Historic Louisville Water Tower Park



PAST EVENT--SPRING MEETING ARRIVAL DINNER—APRIL 9, 2021

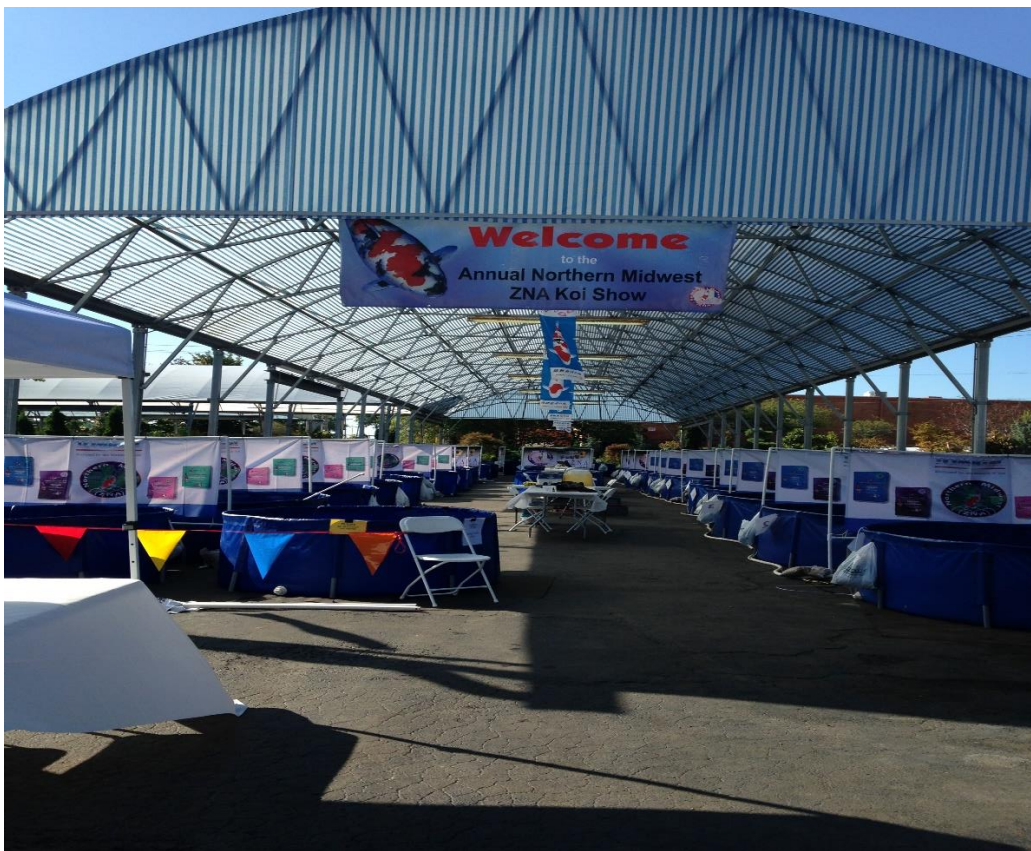
Several photos from the Friday night dinner at Parky's Smokehouse in Lebanon, Indiana for the Spring 2021 NMZNA Chapter Meeting. On Saturday, a club meeting and speaker presentations were held at PS Koi in Thorntown. Members then enjoyed koi shopping at PS Koi, followed by cocktails and conversation at Lost Frontier Pizza King and a delicious dinner at Stookey's Family Dining in their banquet room, all in Thorntown.



THE KOI SHOW WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT!

NMZNA ST. LOUIS KOI SHOW & POND EXPO—SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2021

Please post the attached flyer to your social media and email to your koi and garden friends. Timberwinds Nursery is our site host again. They are the plant, tree, conifer and shrub destination! The date is September 24-26, 2021. Exhibitor and vendor forms will be posted to the website soon, along with the host hotel link. Information will be emailed to past show goers and anyone new that has already made a vat reservation. We will be finalizing the show details and will have a volunteer sign-up for various duties during the show at the Summer Meeting. This show is shaping up to be the biggest and best for NMZNA and will showcase the top koi from around the country. You do not want to miss this! Judges: Jason Guevarra and Garry Chin.



If you did not make a reservation with Pam Jokerst for the Summer Meeting and Boat Ride, you will need to call Troy Head to see if space on the boat is still available at 502-418-7626.

If inclement weather should occur for pond tour/boat ride/dinner meeting, there is a Plan B. This meeting will hold rain or shine. If everyone brings an umbrella with them, that may signal to the heavens that we are prepared, so they can just skip the rain for that weekend!

Thanks for reading! Safe travels! See you soon! www.nmzna.net