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### **From the Editor:**

The November meeting will be at Craig's new apartment. He has been talking it up pretty big, so I hope you all come to see it. We will need to nominate officers for the December elections. Robin wants to retire from the Killie News editor position and Jen would like to retire from the Secretary position. If you want to try one of the positions come to the meeting and speak up or send an e-mail or call one of the Board members and let them know.

There is a group picture of the MKKA show judges at the bottom of page two. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

Happy fish keeping!

Robin

The October 19<sup>th</sup> 2006 meeting took place at Jen Kruckenberg's home in Inver Grove Heights.

In attendance were: Bruce Cameron, Bob Carter, Greg Goodnow, Sara Goodnow, Mike Kromrey, Jen & Gene Kruckenberg, Carter McAninch, Alex Moroz, Craig Rees and Milo Squires. (Plus Sara's friend...sorry, I can't remember his name)

I didn't take notes at this meeting so sorry if this is kind of sketchy. Craig is all moved into his new place, but is having some issues with his Comcast hook-up so he might be off his computer for awhile.

Several MKKAers are heading to the WAKO show on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tom Kean will hook-up with Milo, Carter, Craig and others for the trip. Bruce says Sally offered to take Jen's ticket to see Hinder in concert, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Jen says "sorry, but no thanks" The ticket was a birthday gift from daughter #2 so she feels compelled to use it! Hotel arrangements have already been made by those going. The WAKO website contains many listings of fish that will be in the Sunday auction. Check it out: [www.wako.aka.org](http://www.wako.aka.org)

Sara Goodnow offered to have a hand at running the MKKA website. Thanks Sara! We assured her that the responsibilities would NOT be too great. Mainly, we need someone to update the monthly meeting locations and provide show information once a year. We still own the domain name for another 3-4 years. We're not sure if we need to get a password from Lorrel Reger to access the site.

We discussed the assistance we gave to Lorrel helping her prepare for the MAS fall auction. Many thanks go out to Brentt Helland, Jen, Carter Mc and Brad Hedlund for all their efforts October 6<sup>th</sup>. Lorrel had three different call letters for John's items and we think his fish, plants and various hard goods went home with some pleased buyers. Mike and Erin Kromrey purchased his large tank and oak stand and canopy. Can't wait to see what they fill it with!

Well, that's about it folks. We commenced to eating untidy Josephs (sloppy Joes) and Jen passed out starter cultures of Amish Friendship bread. Gene really enjoyed talking about the Boundary Waters with Milo, Craig and Mike. Greg passed out some yo-yos from Tetra. Bruce enjoyed petting Gertrude. [The cat - Ed.] Everybody laughed at her lil flat (Persian) face. Jen shared a grindal worm culture with Bruce. Someone mentioned they found those larger fruit flies (*Drosophila* sp. *Hydei*) at the same place Jen got hers...PetsMart.

Respectfully submitted, Jen K.

#### Our Show Judges



Erny May, Jen Kruckenberg, Craig Rees, Milo Squires, Jim Gasior, John Metzgar, Mike Kromrey, Carter McAninch, Greg Goodnow and Don Mortenson

The Adventures of  
Gary Gardner and Andy Australe



"Yes Gary, you make a great looking Turkey Fish!"

Gary and Andy want all MKKA members to "Go Stuff It" --- A Turkey that is... Please have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

**Support Your Local Club Point Totals:**

<u>Member</u>	<u>point class</u>	<u>Point Total</u>					
Brent Aitchison		0	2	Mike Kromrey	attend meeting	1	31
John Aldrich		0	1	Erin Kromrey		0	9
Clay Anderson		0	0	Jenny Kruckenberg	host meeting	6	146
Guy Bagley & Howie Galoff		0	0	Erny May		0	6
Ed Brandt		0	0	Carter McAninch	attend meeting	1	71
Bruce Cameron	attend meeting	1	48	John Metzgar		0	45
Sally Cameron		0	3	Bob Morenski		0	0
Bob Carter	attend meeting	1	40	Don Mortenson		0	93
Robin Engelking			36	Alex Moroz	attend meeting	1	6
Greg Goodnow	attend meeting	1	7	Gary Palubicki		0	41
Sara Goodnow	attend meeting	1	1	Ernie Plutko		0	0
Gaylon Hafer		0	0	Craig Rees	attend meeting	1	78
Brentt Helland		0	14	Terry Scepurek		0	0
Emily Helland		0	14	Greg Simpson	G & A for KN	15	280
Rick Ivik		0	0		1 entry WAKO	5	285
Ted Jolivet		0	1	Milo Squires	attend meeting	1	82
Tom Kean		1	31	Brad Swanson		0	13
				Nancy Swanson		0	12

It looks like Greg Simpson has retained his lead with 285 points. Jen Kruckenberg is in second with 146 points and Don Mortenson is third with 93 points.

If you have any concerns about points, e-mail me at [raqbe@usinternet.com](mailto:raqbe@usinternet.com).

### Support Your Local Club (SYLC) Rules:

Points are accumulated as follows:

1 – Donate fish for auction at monthly meeting	5 pts
2 – Send fish to out of town shows	
a) participation/entries	5 pts/pair
b) First place	3 pts
c) Second place	2 pts
d) Third place	1 pt
3 – Bowl show at monthly meetings	
a) participation/entries	5 pts/pair
b) First place	3 pts
c) Second place	2 pts
d) Third place	1 pt
4 – Submit an article, artwork or pictures for the Killie News	15 pts
5 – Give a program about killies to a local club	15 pts
6 – Give a program at an MKKA meeting	10 pts
7 – Host a meeting	6 pts
8 – Attend a monthly meeting	1 pt
9 – Donate a plant or piece of equipment	1 pt/item
10 – Donate a live food culture	1 pt
11 – Bring a new person to a meeting	1 pt
12 – Have a friend join MKKA	5 pts
13 – Help out at the annual show	1 pt/day
14 - Special functions to be determined by the board	to be determined
15 – Other special events as determined by the BOD	1 pt/day

### Directions to Craig Rees' apartment:

Take I 494 to the Penn Avenue exit. Go south on Penn to 102<sup>nd</sup> street. (This is the last street before Old Shakopee road.) Turn right on 102<sup>nd</sup>. Craig's apartment is set back from the corner. Look for the Pennbrook Apartment sign. Park at the south end of the building.

2400 West 102<sup>nd</sup> Street Apartment 123  
Bloomington  
**952-888-1806**

### MKKA 2006/2007 Calendar of Events:

Thursday, November 16, 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Craig Rees. We will take nominations for Board members. We will need a new Editor. Jen would like to give up being Secretary too. 952-403-6038.

Thursday, December 21, 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Milo Squires. We need to elect officers this month.

952-448-4153.

Thursday, January 18, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Craig Rees

952-403-6038.

Thursday, February 15, 2007 **is open.**

Thursday, March 15, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Bruce Cameron.

651-633-9484

**Saturday, April 21, 2007** is scheduled to be at the home of Mike Kromrey.

763-434-3456

Thursday, May 17, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Craig Rees.

952-403-6038.

Thursday, June 21, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Milo Squires.

952-448-4153

Thursday, July 21, 2007 **is open.**

Thursday, August 16, 2007 **is open.**

Thursday, September 20, 2007 is at the home of Robin Engelking.

763-560-5038

October 2007 We would like to have a road trip to Rochester to Greg G's shop.

Thursday, November 15, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Jen Kruckenberg. Nominations for officers are open this month.

651-457-2302

Thursday, December 20, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Milo Squires. We need to elect officers this month.

952-448-4153.