



# Ilford & District Aquarist & Pondkeepers Society

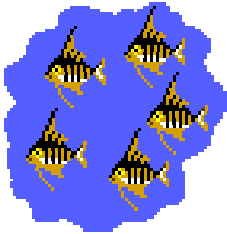
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## Meeting Date - Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November

This month **Malcolm Goss** will return with a talk on **Catfish**. A very interesting and varied group of fish ranging from the very popular little corys through loricatorids and plecs up to shovel-noses and the Wels though I doubt any of us would want one of those in our tank or pond.



Last month Mike did his usual tremendous job of officiating our **Annual Auction**, which I am pleased to report was the best ever from a fund raising point of view – which is fortunate because we have just about spent all the proceeds in van and skip hire moving our equipment to its new home. Those attending spent a whopping £575 of which £280 went to club funds



### Fry Rearing Competition

The Keyhole Cichlid fry are due back this meeting to check their progress. A friend at work is looking for a few so if anyone no longer wants their little group let me know.

### Wholesale Tropicals

A few members remembered the visit arranged for the 26<sup>th</sup> of last month and were, as usual, warmly welcomed by Terry Jones and co. Unfortunately Terry has suffered a few problems recently in getting shipments from South America so there was less to see than he would have liked but what he did have was of excellent quality and I know a few people succumbed and spent a few quid. Thanks Terry.



### Membership Contact List

Wow! Almost half of you have returned the forms sent out last month. If the other half would return them this month I will be able to issue a listing in December. I will only publish the details you authorise and the listing will only go to members.

### Magic Night February 26<sup>th</sup> 2005

This very popular evening is all arranged and we are taking orders for tickets now. Please complete your order and return it to Roger – with your cheques no later than the January meeting. The hall has a limited capacity so order early to avoid disappointment.

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## Annual Dinner - 70th Anniversary

87 people attended the Anniversary Dinner at the Britannia Club and despite rather slow service which resulted in some getting cold dinners all had a great time, the entertainment booked by Roger and Co being excellent.

It was good to see some old faces as well as the same old faces (think about it!).

Well done and thanks to the entertainment sub committee, Roger, Don, Jan and Ken W.

Unfortunately no one had a camera with slide film so you will have to wait till the committee convinces me to part with funds for one of those expensive digital projectors before you can see the photos I took. Perhaps I'll load a few on the website but in the meantime...



## Library and Book Sale

We need someone to take on the Club Library. Don has been looking after it for some years but has other commitments that may deprive us of his company for a while. The job is not too onerous but requires someone who has some space to store the books and videos and transport to bring them to our meetings.

We want to take this chance to review and slim down the library so will be holding a book sale in December and are keen to replace the older volumes with some new ones. Suggestions please for the subjects you want to see.

## Where had all my Rudd gone?

Nowhere it seems. They have all decided to stop hiding and are touring the pond without a care.

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