



Ilford & District Aquarist & Pondkeepers Society

March 2005

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March Meeting – Monday the 14th



If you missed the Magic Night last month then you missed a really good evening. We were magnificently entertained, amused and confounded by the expertise of the members of the Ilford Magical Society who performed some amazing sleight of hand tricks at our tables (don't play poker with those guys) and then astounded us more with their stage acts in the second half. The only disappointment was that they were unable to make the rubbish from your tables disappear – I had to take 6 sacks home in my car!

Congratulations and thanks to Roger and co in arranging it all and thanks to all who donated raffle prizes that helped to produce a handy little surplus for club funds.

Last month **Dick Mills** entertained us with his longstanding love of the freshwater angelfish reckoning that three china specimens hanging in his mother's hall were the inspiration for his interest in all things aquatic. You have to admit that they have served him well over the years on Keeping and Breeding Angels but begs the question – why do more people not keep ducks? A very good evening which we hope will have inspired a few of our members, new and old, to try breeding these fascinating fish.

This month **Peter Anderson**, a regular visitor often coming along with Dick, is currently the Aqua Talks and Video Officer of the FBAS and will be bringing us up to date on new products entering the hobby. I don't know a lot more than that but I presume it will be gadgets, food and cures.

Dick will be coming with Peter and would like to take a picture or two of the winners of the Pond and Home Aquarium competitions who were presented with their trophies last month to publish on the FBAS Website and in the FBAS Bulletin.



Aquarium Competition – Sunday 17th April Pond Competition – Sunday 26th June

Don would like your entries as soon as possible so we can arrange judges. Despite my plea of last month he has even FEWER entries than last year. Don't any of you keep fish!

The next Committee meeting

Subject to confirmation on Monday, the next committee meeting will be on Wednesday the 16th in the hall in Roger's road. (West Ham are playing at home on the 15th)

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Hanover 2005 – A few reminders

- Your final payments are now due. All payments to Don: cheques to be made payable to “Ilford Aquarist Society”.
- Don't forget to get an E111 from the Post Office. This document provides reciprocal NHS treatment in member states in Europe. Your old E111 is no longer valid so you will need to get a new one.
- Travel insurance: The E111 is not enough on its own and doesn't cover you for loss of baggage etc.
- If you have not yet got a copy of the itinerary then please call Don or myself.



For Sale

- **Thomas Byrne** is emigrating and has two aquariums, a three-foot SeaBray with cabinet and a basic all glass two foot. He wants about £50 for the two and you can contact his Dad on (number removed from web copy)

Web News

- Dick Mills is the new Webmaster for the FBAS - <http://www.fbas.co.uk>
- Lee Smith, (email: leeandtracey@btopenworld.com) is looking for a couple of people to join him on a trip to the Amazon.
- New website for aquatic classified ads at **Aqua FC-UK** www.aquafc.co.uk
- Need a bridge for your pond? **Ruslyn Wood Creations** www.ruslynwood.co.uk
- Or turn it into Fort Knox www.pondguardonline.co.uk
- What about a piece of furniture – The Classy Cabinet Company www.poshfish.co.uk
- I Love Corydoras has a new web address <http://www.nettaigyo.com>
- Livebearer Auction in October – see www.Viviparous.org.uk
- **Southend A.S.** have redesigned their website www.southendaquarist.co.uk

Our own website has also seen a few changes, mostly cosmetic, but there has been a good deal of rewriting of the code that displays the pages. If any of you have problems viewing it please let me know

See you on Monday **Rab**

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