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July Meeting – Monday 10th

Last month the AGM saw the old committee returned almost unchanged though there were a few alterations to titles following the rule changes agreed on the posts that comprise the committee. Congratulations to **David Stock** who is our newly appointed Vice Chairman and to **Mike Shadrack** who was deservedly made a lifetime Vice President of the Society in recognition of his long and dedicated service to the Club. A copy of the revised rules is enclosed.

Mike Brill then gave a review of the Home aquarium Competition announcing the results as:

First	Gino Dallanegra	Second	Ken Wrightson
Third	David Stock	Fourth	Richard Barnetson



Congratulations also go to the other finalists and to **Brian Waters** for the Most Improved prize and commiserations to those who didn't make it to the final. A few people have suggested that it would have been nice to see slides of all the entries and I agree that it would have been but it would have been unfair to ask Mike to comment on tanks he had not seen (he only saw those in the final) and regrettably photos were only taken by one of the first round judging teams – the other took video. We will organize it better next year, because there were some very interesting tanks that show a lot of promise for future years – so don't give up.

This month Doug Stuart is scheduled to appear before us (provided there are no more last minute hitches) to talk about Discus. A full program for the 1second half of 2006 is enclosed.

New Subscription rates

For existing members the annual subscription will be increased to **£15.00 Single Membership, and to £20.00 for Families from next April** Junior rates (under 16) remain unchanged at £5.00

These rates apply immediately for new members
It is worth noting that the subscriptions were last increased in 2001



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Social Events

The Old Time Music Hall Evening is back on and has been arranged for the **14th of October**. Cost is still £10.00 per head and we would like to see a full house since ALL proceeds (after expenses) are going to charity. Place your booking with me ASAP

The Annual Dinner has now been arranged for the **13th of January 2007** and will be held in Stoneleigh Court (off Herent Drive, Ilford). The food is to be provided by the "Traveling Chef" but the liquid refreshment you will have to bring yourself. Cost is £20.00 per head

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Pond Competition

Last month also Ray Downer and Ron Ruth visit a few gardens to judge the 2007 Pond Competition. Unfortunately there were only six entries, because a few of the regulars had problems with leaks and their ponds were under repair. The results were:

First	Rab Dingwall	Second	Len Smith
Third	Mike Brill	Fourth	Gino Dallanegra



See you on Monday

Rab