



# Ilford & District Aquarist & Pondkeepers Society

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## August Meeting – Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

**Last month Dougal Stuart** made his belated appearance with his talk on Discus varieties and showing, and provided some insight of the difficulties there are in setting up a pointing system so that disparate types are not shown any bias. His slides were excellent and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. Maybe next time we could have a bit more on the husbandry side – in that we are not a club known for showing fish.

Apologies are due to David Stock who for some reason was listed as “Len Smith” in the Home aquarium results. The correct results were:

<b>First</b>	<b>Gino Dallanegra</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Ken Wrightson</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>David Stock</b>	<b>Fourth</b>	<b>Richard Barnetson</b>



David’s well deserved third place!

**This month Peter Cottle** a well-known authority on danios, who writes for the National Magazines, is to give us a report on his **Indian Adventure**. I imagine that Danios will feature heavily but they are great fish for the aquarium. When I started in the hobby there were only 4 species readily available but now there are dozens.

### Future Meetings

I missed the last committee meeting as I was in Wales attending my daughter’s graduation. She has a degree in Ocean Sciences so there’s a possibility of a talk some time in the future. I’m working on it...

At the committee however it was decided that the minutes of the previous Club meeting would no longer be read out but would be available for you to view if you wished – will give us a little more time for the speaker.



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## Social Events

**The Old Time Music Hall Evening** is flagging a bit. We had a full house of over 70 people for the February date that was cancelled but so far NO ONE has put their name down for the October date. Don't forget this is for charity and we'd like to make the effort worthwhile. The show is on the **14<sup>th</sup> 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. We MUST get the numbers in by the September meeting so place your booking with Ray Downer ASAP.

**The Annual Dinner** has now been arranged for the **13<sup>th</sup> 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. Place your booking with me ASAP.

## Newsletter

I am told that the main point of this newsletter is to remind you all of when the next meeting is and I am assured by those who keep the numbers that when no letter is sent (postal strikes or whatever) the attendance noticeably drops. I can fill it out with bits of news about competitions and social events but it would be far better to have an article or two. I keep asking for submissions but get little response...

This space...

Or as much as you need (within limits)

...could be your's

Sadly, as some of you already know, we lost one of our newer members, Pat Magorian, in June. Her funeral was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June and Dave and Yvonne Hunt and Roger Saltrick represented the society. Pat had had been battling cancer for some time and the society made a donation to a cancer charity nominated by the family. Our sympathies are extended to her husband Keith and the family.

See you on Monday

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