



Ilford & District Aquarist & Pondkeepers Society

October Meeting – Monday 9th

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Last month Gary Steptoe provided us with a potted history of his experiences with cichlids and he has certainly kept and bred many types from all over the world. Some very good slides and as usual a very entertaining and informative talk.

This month is a “MEMBERS ONLY Swap Night” where you will have the opportunity to exchange the fruits of your breeding successes for those from your fellow members. Please remember the usual kit and an appropriate means of transporting your acquisitions. Mike Shadrack will officiate.

Social Events

The Old Time Music Hall Evening – 14th October at the William Torbitt School

We have sold over 70 tickets so it looks like we will have a successful evening with a good sum going to the Lifeline Appeal, a campaign backed by the Ilford Recorder that aims to raise £20,000 for a Chemotherapy Preparation Machine at King George V hospital.



Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for a 7:30 start

Its not too late to squeeze in another body or two. Cost is £10 per head and includes fish or chicken supper. You will need to bring your own drink and a black bag for your tables rubbish – which we would thank you to take home with you.

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. Place your booking with me ASAP. A menu will be available at the October meeting.

Do you have a licence? --- DEFRA Listed Species

We hope to get Dick Mills to come over to talk to us about DEFRA and related topics but you might be surprised at some of the species now listed for which you need a license:

Sterlets, Sturgeons, Grass Carp, Bitterling, Rainbow Dace, Weather Loach, Rosy Red Minnow

See you on Monday

Rab

Full information can be found on the web at

www.defra.gov.uk/fish/freshwater/nonnative.htm#SPECIES

Licence applications can be obtained from
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