



Ilford & District Aquarist & Pondkeepers Society

Apologies: This newsletter will be short because I have just got back from a short holiday and this should have been posted yesterday! Where was I? (Clue at end of letter)

Last MONTH

Ken Wrightson chatted to us about a few of his favourite fish and a few others that appear popular in the hobby. I have to note though at times he was struggling to be heard over the numerous private conversations. Please folks, if it is of interest share it with the speaker – else button it till the tea break.

Ken has asked me to remind you all about the Breeders record book as it would seem from some of the talk last month that a few of you are having some success breeding fish but not reporting.

**Next
Meeting
10th March**

This month – Dick Mills on AQUARAMA 2007

All the way from Hounslow via Singapore, Dick returns with his report on the latest of the World Fish Trade shows

FBAS Dinner

No doubt Dick will mention this. The FBAS celebrates its 70th year with an anniversary dinner on Saturday the 22nd of November. The venue is the Mill Rythe Holiday Village, Hayling Island (where the Festival of Fishkeeping is held). Cost is £30 for the dinner only or (and this is a bargain) £45 for dinner and overnight accommodation and breakfast.

Pond and Home Aquarium Competitions - 2008

The Pond competition will be on the 1st of June – Entries to Cliff Tayler please.

Exchange Corner

4ft aquarium with cabinet and pumps

Derek Stringer, a one time member of the club has a tank to dispose of – call him on ***** if you are interested

Fish House to clear

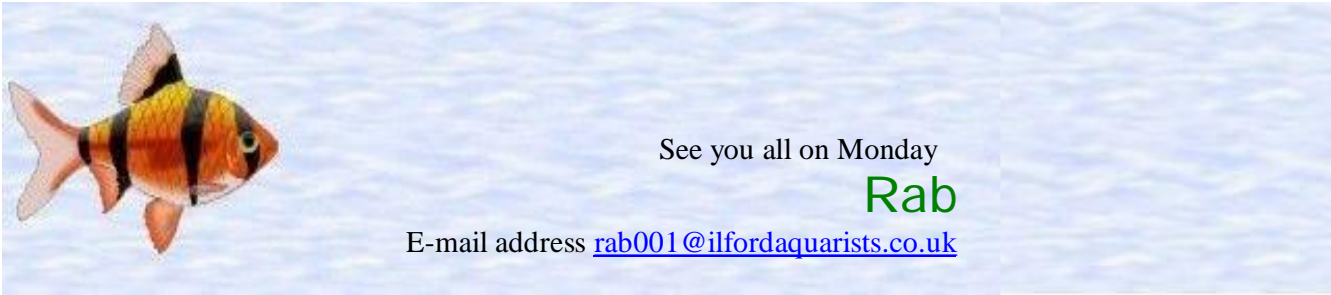
We have been contacted by someone who has a fish house to clear – no fish, just the equipment. As this is a little specialised one or two of the committee will arrange to visit



Quiz Night – March 15th

Monday is your final chance to confirm your food order for the Quiz on Saturday. There is no bar so bring your own liquid refreshment. There is a map below if you don't know how to get there...

Doors open at 7.30 for an 8.00 start and we should be finished around 10.30. Black bags will be provided for each table to clear their own rubbish that we would ask you to take out yourselves to the large bins outside the venue.



See you all on Monday

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