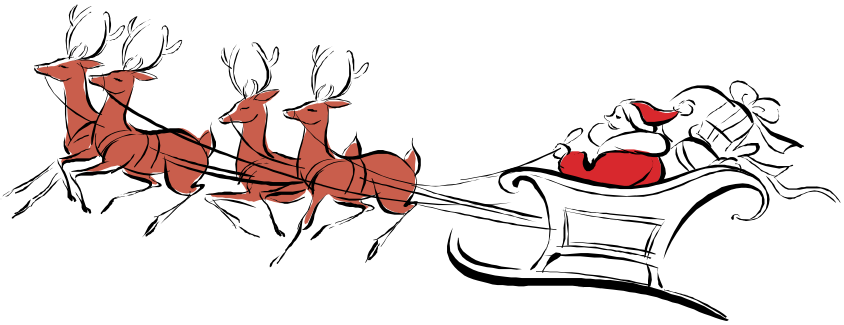
Ilford & District Aquarists & Pondkeepers Society



Next Meeting
Monday
8th December
Ho! Ho! Ho!

Last Month

Mike Brill on Foods & Nutrition

Nice picture Mike, caught you on a better day this time. This was an excellent talk given without the aid of slides, using only a flip chart as a prompt (I wont mention the spelling Mike oops, sorry! I think it was very unkind of the members to point it out. Can you get flip charts with a spell checker?). As I said this was an excellent talk and I'm sure we all learnt something. It was good to see (or should that be hear) the members interact with Mike with questions and opinions. A good evening all round.

Oh by the way I'm useless at spelling. What would I do without my spellchecker.

What an excellent (must be the in word) effort members made for the table shows (24 entries, I took this photo to prove it). The committee would like to thank those who entered their fish and hope that more members will take part in any future table shows.

The winner of the fry growing (Rosy Barbs) was Gino Dallanegra.

Jim Humphreys won the Any Variety Livebearers with his Hi Fin Swordtail.

Thanks to Dave Stock for running the table show so well. Not sure about the judges though!

Annual Dinner

Saturday 10th January 2009

The December meeting is your last chance to book your place for this evening of food and good company. **Please try to support the club dinner.** Names and meal choices (sheet attached to last month's newsletter) and money to Ray Downer please.

Directions to Luigis At Gants Hill roundabout take the exit A123 Cranbrook Road (to Ilford) at the next set of traffic lights turn right. Luigis is on the left. More parking in Emerson Road, which is the other side of Cranbrook Road.

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This Month

Christmas Meeting

In the first half of the meeting there will be a video of the aquarium in Barcelona.

The photos of the Pond & Aquarium competitions as mentioned last month, will now be shown at the January meeting (good job nobody reads the newsletter).

After that there will be all manner of goodies to eat and drink. There will be Sausage Rolls & Mince Pies (kindly supplied by Len our President and Rene his wife), Crisps, Peanuts and other nibbles.

To drink there will be Tea, Coffee, and Wine. There may even be some Ginger Wine! Or was it Ginger Beer? I must pay more attention.

Why not come and join us for a little Christmas cheer. All refreshments are FREE, I'm sure it will be an enjoyable evening.

The Thinker

Some items from Ken

Could members who won cups last year please return them at the December meeting.

Money and forms for the Annual Dinner to be returned to Ray Downer at the December Meeting.

Please, please, please give Ken a list of your breeding successes (fish that is) on a piece of paper at the December meeting.

Can you see a pattern here? Do you think Ken is trying to tell us something?

New Member

No not Father Christmas but Mike Elliot.

Mike is a fibreglasser by trade and is interested in Tropical, Marine, Coldwater fish and Ponds.

Magic night

14th March 2009

At the committee meeting we discussed if we should revert back to previous Magic/Quiz nights and have fish/chicken chips in the interval instead of bringing your own nibbles, as mentioned in last month's newsletter.

We decided that we would ask the members their opinion, as this of course would increase the price of the tickets.

More information about the Magic night in the New Year, but you can still give name and numbers to Ray at the December meeting.

The committee would like to wish all members and their families a very

Happy Christmas & New Year

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