

# Ilford & District Aquarists & Pondkeepers Society

# Happy New Year

## Last Month

### The Christmas Meeting

There was a good turnout for the last meeting of the year. We had some visitors including two of our Vice Presidents - Mike Shadrack and Sam Bray. Colin from Woodford Aquatics also paid us a visit.



Here is Colin with Kelvin from Fishy Friends chatting with some of the members during the second half of the meeting.

The first half of the meeting got off to a bad start when the projector wouldn't work! I think Rab must have hit it with something because he managed to get it going (well done Rab!).



Here is a picture of Ken doing another one of his jobs, turning the lights off. (all I've got to do now is get a picture of him getting the bloodworm and I will have the full set, only joking Ken)

The evening started with showing pictures of the winning Ponds and Aquariums, with the judges adding comments as we went along, giving reasons why one scored more than another etc.

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## Next Meeting

# Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January

I haven't got any pictures of the winning Pond/Aquarium yet but here are the winners.

### Home Aquaria Competition

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ken Wrightson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Barnetson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Keith Winch
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jean Ackers

### Pond Competition

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Brill
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Lowe
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ken Bishop
- 4<sup>th</sup> Rab Dingwall

Thanks goes to all members that took part and to the judges for giving up their time.

The evening continued with Members enjoying the mince pies, sausage rolls and other nibbles, as well as doing plenty of chatting.



Thanks goes to Colin of Woodford Aquatics who brought a large selection of Aquatic magazines that were free to the members. Also to Kelvin (Fishy Friends) who always supports the Club by giving us fish food and raffle prizes. All in all a good evening to finish off the year. I hope the members enjoyed it.

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## This Month

### Alexis Riondet JBL Aquarium Products



JBL are a Company that supply many products for the

aquatic trade and are based in Germany.

This will not be a talk just to promote JBL products but Alexis is going to talk about food and the different types needed for herbivorous and carnivorous fish as well as Co2 for the planted tank, fertilizers and other things.

I am sure this will be an interesting talk and I think there is a chance that there will be some food samples for members to try their fish on.

Before Alexis starts his talk Len will be presenting the winners of our Pond and Aquarium competitions with their cards and trophies.

## Quiz Night

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February



You may have noticed that the date has changed from the one in last months Newsletter. That was only a provisional date and unfortunately the venue was already booked so the **new date**

**is 27<sup>th</sup> February**. Sorry for the short notice.

The venue is the Wanstead Cricket Club (where we held our last one). The price of the tickets will be £5.00 per head. Bring your own drink and eats please. Names and money to Ray please as soon as possible as we have only this meeting and next to find out how many people are coming. More info in next month's Newsletter.

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## Tank for Sale



This is a 4' tank and comes with two fish a

Semaprochilodus  
Theraponura

and a

Heros Severum

If you are interested please contact

Andrew

## Next Month

### Andy Green – Fancy Goldfish



We don't have many talks on coldwater fish so here is one for that side of the hobby.

Andy will be talking about good quality fancy goldfish, so if you want to learn more about this subject this is the meeting for you.



I hope Members and their families had a good Christmas and Father Christmas managed to fill your stockings with plenty of goodies. One slightly embarrassing moment on Monday was when my daughter picked out our raffle ticket first, Oops! But the fruit was lovely.

The Committee would like to wish the Members and their families a happy and prosperous New Year.

Happy Fishkeeping

*See you all on Monday*

*Barry*

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