

# Something Fishy

The Newsletter of the Ilford & District Aquarists & Pondkeepers Society

## Last Month

### The AGM

The AGM meeting went well, but with no one new wanting to take any positions on the Committee the same old crew were re-elected.



Then Ken was presented (much to his surprise) by our President Len with a plaque, granting him life membership in appreciation of his services to the society.

This must be one of the very rare occasions when Ken was lost for



words, so if you weren't there you missed it and it may never happen again. Well done Ken from all the committee and members - a well deserved award.

Rab put forward a proposal that the membership fee should rise to £25 for single membership as from next April for existing members but new members would have to pay the new amount straight away. Family



membership would stay the same at £30. This was voted on and passed by the Members.

Then there was the table show any variety Livebearers. We had a good turnout, with 18

**Next Meeting**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

club meeting, we should do it more often. When all members present had cast their



votes, Dave counted them, and the winner was Mario with a red Platy, (see Photo). The results were

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Mario German  | Red Platy    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jim Humphries | Sword        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jean Ackers   | Sunset Platy |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Cliff Tayler  | Green Sword  |

Thanks to everybody who took the trouble to bring fish and well done to the winners.

We had a sale/come auction of bits and bobs from the shop. Thanks to the members for buying and Keith for sorting out the items and bagging them up.

We had the fish for our fry growing competition.



This time they are Glow light tetras. Thanks to Ken for supplying the fish and Dave & Ken Bishop for bagging up the fry for the members.

All in all a good meeting for an AGM, I hope those present enjoyed it. Thanks to Rab for supplying the photos.

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## This Month

### Paul Mills - Coldwater



Something for the coldwater side of the club. I am not sure exactly what Paul will be talking on. It might be ponds, tanks, plants etc but I'm sure it will be an interesting talk.

## The Pond Competition

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July



The pond competition is upon us and this meeting will be your last chance to enter your

pond in this year's competition.

If you would like to enter your pond please give your name to Dave Stock at the meeting



## Next Month

### Dick Mills – Public Aquariums



Dick's talk this time will be on public aquariums from all over the world. This should



We have had a few members who have had health problems recently: To Yvonne and Dave Hunt who have had a terrible run of bad fortune. (The raffles just don't seem the same without Yvonne's kind donations!!!!)

To Ken Lloyd who has just come out of hospital.

On the bright side it is good to report that Cliff Tayler, Christine Walters and Wendy Downer are all doing well now.

### Thanks from the Chairman

I would like to express my surprise and thanks on being presented with life membership and the laser etched framed illustration of Discus to mark the occasion. It was made even more special that our President, Len Smith, took the time and trouble to attend and make the presentation personally.



Thanks also to the members who took away fish for the fry rearing competition.

It was nice to see so many fish at a club meeting.

**The Club would like to send their condolences to Len Smith our President and his family, on the passing of Rene. Our sympathy is with Len and his family at this sad time.**

*See you all Monday Barry*