

Something Fishy

The Newsletter of the Ilford & District Aquarists & Pondkeepers Society

Last Month

Paul Mills – Ponds



Unfortunately I did not get home from work until very late that evening so I was unable to attend the meeting.

The committee said it was a very good talk even though Paul did not bring any slides. He brought along things that are used to maintain a pond, and explained their uses. Paul talked about general pond plants, then went on to talk about water lilies and showed how to plant them up. A good talk from someone who knows a lot about ponds.

Next Month

Dick Mills – Public Aquaria of the World



Dick will be giving us a talk on public aquariums from around the world, many of which he has visited personally.

**Next Meeting
Monday 8th August**

A Message From Our President



Len has asked me to relate these words to members through the Newsletter.

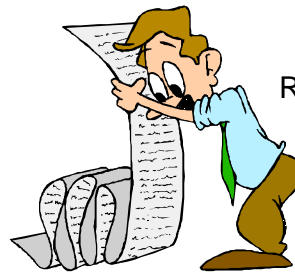
I would like to thank members and friends for their very kind thoughts and condolences at the passing of my beloved

wife Irene on the 21st June.

Margaret, Brenda and myself would like to thank the Society for making a donation to the Macmillan nurses who gave us a great deal of help and support during the last few months.

Len Smith

Future Meetings



Roger has been busy getting speakers for our meetings. Here are a few to whet your appetite.

September	David Macallister	Livebearers
October	Sam Guillaume	Seahorses
November	Garry Steptoe	?
December	Social evening, review, Fry rearing	Competition Judging.

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Club Dinner

Friday 7th October



The venue is Luigi in Beehive Lane Ilford.

I haven't had confirmation of the menu (but I think it will be the same as our last visit there) or the price yet.

There is only room for 30 people so if you would like to join us it is important that you give your names and numbers to Ray at this meeting (August).

More information nearer the time.

Home Aquaria Competition

Sunday 18th September



You have only got a couple of months to get your tank/tanks ready for the home aquaria competition.

It doesn't matter how **BIG** or

how small your tank/s are, why not have a go?

Names to Dave as soon as possible please.



Club Outing

Tuesday 16th August



Southend fish society have invited us to join them in a visit to Starline Aquatics.



This is a wholesale facility so different from your typical aquatic shop. They have about a 1,000 tanks as well as cold water ponds.

They also stock potted and bunch plants.



The address is Gardeners Wood, Ongar Road, Kelvedon Hatch, Brentwood CM15 – 0JX

Meet outside at 7.30pm.

The Committee have cancelled the August Com/Meeting to support Southend.



It's that time of year when members are going on holiday, for a well deserved rest, so it's up to the rest of us to move about the hall to make it seem packed. Having said that the evening at Fishy Friends was very poorly supported, we can only apologise to Kelvin.

See you all Monday Barry

P.S. Rab don't forget the wine for the raffle