

Something Fishy

The Newsletter of the Ilford & District Aquarists & Pondkeepers Society

Last Month

Dick Mills – Public Aquariums



This meeting was held the Monday after all the riots, and we were informed by the Library workers that there were youths gathering on the green

near the library.

Keith was told not to go out unless really necessary, so there was no club shop.

Although the meeting was well attended it was decided to finish the evening a little earlier than usual.

We were pleased that Dick managed to get to us and his talk was very good as always, there were plenty of pictures to see and his commentary is always very good.

Dick certainly gets about in his spare time if the public aquariums he has visited is anything to go by. Thanks again Dick.

.This Month

Dave Macallister - Livebearers

xiphophorus multilineatus



This month we have Dave Macallister giving us a talk on livebearers. Dave is the Chairman of the Livebearers association and is coming all the way from (I think) Corby, so if we could have a good turnout of members for this

Next Meeting
Monday 12th September

evening's meeting it will make his journey worthwhile.

I have heard from some of the Committee that he is a very knowledgeable aquarist and I'm sure it will be an interesting talk.

I'm hoping he might bring some fish with him for members to buy.

Ken (I'm Very Tired) Wrightson

Brenda, Kens long suffering wife, tripped over



(take more water with it next time Brenda) and broke her arm.

This is very upsetting for Ken as he has got to learn were the sink is, and how to use all those appliances he has only

seen working on television programmes.

Brenda said it's a bad thing when you have to break your arm to get Ken to do the wiping up.

Joking aside, hope your arm mends soon Brenda and can members please be gentle with "I'm very tired" Ken.

Something Fishy

The Newsletter of the Ilford & District Aquarists & Pondkeepers Society Home aquaria Competition

Sunday 18th September



I hope you have got your tank/s all ship shape and Bristol fashion in preparation for this year's competition. This meeting will

be your last chance to enter the home aquaria competition. Names to Dave Stock please

Club Dinner

Friday 7th October



The Club Dinner will be held at Luigi's in Beehive Lane, Ilford, on Friday evening the 7th October - 7.30pm for 8.00pm start.

The price of the evening will be £25.00 per head. Drinks are not included in the price, but a full bar service is available.

I have attached a menu and order form with this newsletter.

Sorry it is short notice but monies and menu selection form must be handed in at this month's meeting.

Ray will not be at this meeting so please see me to confirm your place. We are restricted to thirty diners so don't miss out on a good evening, with good food and good company.



October we have Sam Guillaume who will be giving us a talk on seahorses.

November Garry Steptoe will be speaking on Cichlids.

December will be the usual review of the year plus eats.

A little in the future, next year in fact. March 2012, we will be having a quiz night.

On a sadder note. I am sorry to have to inform you that Dave Hunt passed away last month after a short illness. Our sympathies are with Yvonne and her family at this sad time.



Well I've just got back from holiday, a week in Somerset and apart from the Friday the weather was not too bad. At least it was a change of scenery and a rest from work.

Talking about work, it got in the way of me going to the wholesalers in Brentwood. I haven't had any feedback yet but assume it went ok.

Don't forget to see me at the meeting with your money and meal requirements for the club dinner.

See you all Monday Barry