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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. FEBRUARY 2019

News from January:

Cards and Calendars: A fantastic sum of around £800 has been raised for the BRF. Thanks go to the branch BRF reps for coordinating and cajoling and to all those who supported by buying. Particular thanks go to Philip Green for, once again, so generously covering the cost of printing the cards, to Lilja Helgadottir and Philip for their Christmas card designs and to the photographers who allowed their photos to be used. If anyone would like to design a card for next year, we would be grateful to receive their ideas. Please keep the photos coming for next year's calendar.

100 club for January £10 Stamford All Saints tower £5 Jonathan Clegg The 100 club made an excellent profit of £750 in 2018 for the BRF. Many thanks go to Alison Jones for running the 100 club.

Ringing Remembers recruits, message from Chris Turner: I believe that around 80 new ringers were trained in 2018 across the guild. That is a fantastic number. I want to congratulate these new ringers, but more importantly, I want to thank all the teachers who have put in the hours teaching these new ringers. Well done and thank you

Guild Subs: Don't forget these are due by 31st March, £10 adults, £3 Juniors. Help your branch treasurers by paying promptly.

News from around the Branches:

Southern

Further information tells us that the peal ringers on Christmas day worked up a good appetite for their breakfast, rather than Christmas meal! They met for a 5.45 start so that they could all ring at their local churches for the morning services. They are talking about repeating the experience next year! 4 new Alliance methods were rung at Sproxtton during the month: India, Garesfield, Low Fell and Quebec. Andrew Davey completed his Alliance alphabet with this peal. Congratulations go to Luke Tobin on his 1st QP of Minor at Semperingham and to George Robey on his 1st QP inside – PB Minor at Mkt Deeping. Well done to Tony Walker on his 300th peal for the Guild, rung at Thurlby. The Branch had a successful AGM in Stamford, with ringing on the four bells at St. John's and eight at All Saints'. The turnout was excellent eighteen new members were welcomed plus two transfers from another branch. Of the new members many were a direct result of the Ringing Remembers campaign and rang on November 11th. Most noteworthy though is that Belton, a previously silent tower, has recruited an entire new band of seven ringers who have now all joined the Guild There were no changes to the branch committee, apart from electing one further member.

West Lindsey. Many congratulations to Ellie Sargeant on the birth of her baby, Lilly Anne. Mother and baby are doing well.

Congratulations to Samantha Crowther and Nolan Runciman on their 1st QPs at Stow – treble and tenor respectively to PBD. Nolan followed this up a week later with a QP on the treble. Lauren Miller rang her 1st away from tenor – treble to PBD at Messingham.

At the very well attended AGM 14 new members were elected, many were Ringing Remembers recruits. Tracey Black was thanked for all the work she has done over the last 7 years as secretary and Brian Gilchrist was elected to replace her.

Central Well done to Darren Wilson on his 1st QP on the treble at Branston. QPs were rung at Branston and Potterhanworth to celebrate the 99th birthday of Ron Applewhite (HLM of the Guild) A QP of Stedman Triples was rung at Heckington in memory of Roger Overingham, (a member of the St Paul's Cathedral Company) one time ringer at Heckington whose funeral took place that day at Boston. Claire Holbrook rang her 1st peal of Surprise Major at Washingborough.

Elloe. Congratulations to Douglas Bowker on his 1st QP – treble to PBD at Gedney. A QP at Spalding was a 1st of Stedman Triples for Claire Holbrook and Jo French. Claire showed this wasn't a fluke by ringing another a few days later at Stow. A QP rung at Crowland was watched by Peter Godfrey to celebrate his 95th birthday and his many years of ringing at the Abbey.

Northern There were no changes to the officers at the Branch AGM held at Barton. 6 new members were elected. Congratulations to Christina Adams on her 1st QP – treble to PBD at Barton.

Eastern: A QP was rung at Ewerby to celebrate the engagement of Ben Meyer (from Alford) and Jemma Mills. It was a 1st of SS Royal for Caitlin Meyer, Alan Bird and Ed White. The branch AGM was held at Ingoldmells – appropriate as it is the 50th anniversary of the installation of the bells. There was plenty of good ringing, singing and eating. All officers were re-elected and 3 new members from the newly formed Old Bolinbroke band were made members of the Guild.

February	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Central +	Wragby	6	Bell handling, rounds and call changes	1400 - 1600
2	Elloe Deaneries	Deeping St Nicholas	6	Ringing Meeting	1530 1815
5	Midweek	Eagle	6	Beverley S.	1030 - 1200
10	West Lindsey	Stow	8	Surprise Major	1400 - 1600
11	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6		1330 - 1445
13	Improvers	Wragby		Beginners and improvers	1030 - 1200
16	Central +	tba	6	Bell handling, rounds and call changes	1400 - 1600
19	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Cambridge S.	1030 - 1200
20	South Lincs Weds gp	Bottesford (near Grantham)	8	Lincolnshire S, Single Oxford Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
20	Eastern	Burgh le Marsh	8	8 bell practice	1930 - 2100
23	Southern	Billingborough Rippingale	8 6	Lunch at the Bull Rippingale	1030 – 1145 1315 - 1415
23	8 bell method	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
26	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200