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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. FEBRUARY 2020

News from January:

What a great start to the year! A 100th birthday, A Diamond Wedding anniversary and 2 first pealers to celebrate. Read on..

Calendars and cards: With monies all counted up we have made around £1100 for the BRF. Particular thanks go to Philip Green, Molly Webber, and the photograph contributors for their generosity, and to the Branch fund raising reps for their time and persistence.

100 club for January 1st £10 David Reynolds 2nd £5 Coningsby/Tattershall Ringers

News from around the Branches:

West Lindsey Well done to Suzanne Timms on her 1st QP away from the Tenor, she rang the treble to PBD at Messingham.

Congratulations to Alyson Blanchard of Stow who rang her 1st peal at Waddington (see Central) The AGM at Haxey was very well supported. The heavy bells and steps to the ringing chamber were a challenge to some, so the tea following the service was much appreciated. Mary Brown was thanked for her time as Treasurer and Joy Kirk was elected to replace her. 11 new members were elected and welcomed to the Branch. Christ Turner celebrated his 65th birthday with a peal at Willingham which incorporated the maximum number of 65s at backstroke! Three other members of the band will also be celebrating their 65th birthdays this year.

Southern Well done to all the band ringing a QP of Stedman Cinques at Grantham but particularly to Kate Meyer, Helena Thorpe and Ed White for whom it was their 1st. Also to Greg Harrison who covered for his 1st on 12. Tony Walker and Barry Jones completed their Phonetic/NATO Alliance alphabets at Sproxton and 2 new methods were also rung there. – Aragog Alliance and Zone Point Alliance, the latter was Barry Jones' 500th peal for the Guild. A peal of 7 spliced Delight Minor was rung at Sproxton and was a first of spliced Delight for all the band. Well done to them all, especially conductor, Jim Benner. The AGM was held at Grantham and was very well supported. All officers were re-elected with the prospect of co-opting 2 more members to help the committee with potential fund raising projects. 2 new members were elected, (23 members had been elected during 2019.) The branch PR officer gave a power point presentation showing what could be used as a recruitment tool. An excellent tea was provided and the 12 bells enjoyed, some ringing on 12 for the 1st time.

Eastern Huge congratulations and Best Wishes go to Janet and Tom Freeston on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. They were married at the Stump where Tom has been a ringer since the 1940s. Tom rang in the QP at Butterwick and chose his favourite method – Grandsire. Well done to Richard Pickwell on his 2nd QP, over a year since his 1st. QPs were rung at Leverton and Sutterton to wish John Collett a speedy recovery from surgery. Many congratulations to Jo French on her 1st QP as conductor – PBD at Freiston. A QP was rung at Langton by Partney for Ian Ansell's birthday. It was also on the day when restoration work commenced at Sibsey Mill. A QP at Whaplode of St Clements was a 1st in method for Brian Plummer and is part of the Butterwick + Frampton+ Friends blue pathway – (See the RW or RW website if you don't know what this is and might like to get involved.)

Central Many Happy Returns to Ron Applewhite on his 100th birthday. Ron is an HLM of the Guild. Peals were rung at Potterhanworth and Branston where Ron rang his 1st peal and also rang many multi minor peals over the years. Many QPs were rung by local ringers in celebration of this very happy day. QPs were rung at Nocton, 4 at Potterhanworth, one of which was 2110 changes, one of 1920 changes at Branston. A peal was rung at Waddington to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the 1st peal on the bells following augmentation. It was also near the 35th anniversary of the local band peal rung by 5 Suttons and one ringer who became a Sutton by marriage. Birthday congrats were also sent to Ron. 2 QPs were rung on the Woodside Campanile on 1st Jan to welcome the New Year. At the AGM Graham Colborne was elected RM and Greg Harrison deputy RM. Other officers remained the same. A QP was rung at Hackthorn in memory of Roger Bailey, a very prominent ringer who learnt to ring in Lincolnshire on Roger Bailey QP day.

Northern Congratulations to Katherine Jennings for her QP of St Clements at Caistor, it was to celebrate achieving her ART level 5. At their AGM, Linda Bromfield was thanked for her time as President of the branch and Ivan Howitt was welcomed as the new President. The well attended meeting at Market Rasen also welcomed 7 new members and 5 new faces to the committee (Andy and Jenny Bennett, Amy Dixon and Ashley Reeson and Max Butters as Junior rep.) Grimsby were presented with the Alan Hewitt Shield for most progress.

Elloe. Luke Tobin has started the New Year with a bang! He rang his 1st peal (inside to 7 minor m) at Deeping St Nicholas, and 1st QPs of Bourne, Ipswich, Cambridge Major and 11 doubles m/v. The latter was also a most method for John Bennett.

Feb	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Elloe Deaneries	Surfleet	12	Ringing Service Tea + AGM + Ringing	1530 1630
1	Eastern	Horncastle	6	Ringing + Service. Lunch at The Bull, AGM + ringing	1030
4	Midweek ringing	Eagle	6	Ipswich, Double Oxford	1030 - 1200
6	West Lindsey	Epworth	8	Intermediate 8 bell practice	1930 - 2100
9	West Lindsey	Stow	8	Surprise Major practice	1400 - 1600
8	Central	Martin	6	Practice	1430 - 1600
10	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Novice and Improvers Contact Sue Fault to check	1330 - 1445
15	West Lindsey	Willingham Upton	6 6	Workshops – trebling R+CC	1500 - 1700
18	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Cambridge + Yorkshire spliced St Clements	1030 - 1200
19	South Lincs Weds gp	Barrowby	6	Beverley S, St Clements	1420 - 1600
19	Eastern	Burgh le Marsh	8	8 bell practice	1930 - 2100
22	8 bell method	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
22	Southern	Stamford All Sts Uffington	8 6	Branch practice, Lunch at Berties – names needed	1030 - 1130 1330 - 1430
25	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200