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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JANUARY 2013

Happy New Year to you all.

News from late November and December:

100 club for December: No 61 Rena Whitaker £10.00 2nd No 89 Val Wild £5

Guild Review: Members will be receiving a questionnaire about various aspects of ringing in the Guild. Please take the opportunity to tell the Guild committee about your hopes and aspirations for the future of ringing in Lincolnshire.

News from the branches

WLB

Congrats to Katie O'Dell on her first QP – treble to PBDoubles. The branch had a QP day instead of a December meeting. 4 quarters were rung. James Taylor and Mark Raisborough rang their first QPs at Willingham and Sue Dmochowski rang her first away from cover at Bottesford. Congrats to them all.

SB

Alys Bellamy rang her first QP – treble to PB Doubles at Silk Willoughby. Alistair Donaldson has rung his first peal of 8 spliced surprise major. The QP at Witham on the Hill marked the 50th anniversary of the rehang and recasting of the bells.

EB

The carol service at Sutterton on Dec 1st was well supported and Rev Andrew Higginson gave a lovely service, the locals provided a delicious tea and ringing continued until 8.30 in the evening.

NB

There was an excellent turnout of ringers for the Carols by Candlelight service at Walesby. These are tricky bells to ring, especially in the dark, but some good ringing was produced and was much appreciated by the large number of Ramblers attending their annual service.

Congrats to Alex Hibbert who has rung his first QP of major inside and his first QP of Stedman Doubles. His mum has now also rung her first QPs inside to Bob Minor and Triples.

CB

A number of QPs were rung to wish Andy Blacklock a speedy recovery. 3 QPs were rung in a day by the Monday quarter pealers, organised by John Ketteringham. They all enjoyed lunch together with John afterwards. The 200th QP on the bells has been rung at Potterhanworth. Five Year 6 pupils took part in the ringing prior to their school Carol Service. Many congratulations to them. The QP at Blankney was the first since the tower was restored. The QP at Branston marked 50 years since the church was devastated by fire, however the bells and tower came through it mostly unscathed. Robert Harvey has rung his 50th QP. Congrats to Paul Curtis on his 60th birthday - peals were rung at the Cathedral and St Giles to mark it.

January	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
9	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
11	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
12	Central	Heckington	8	Ringing Service Tea, AGM	1500 1630 1700
16	South Lincs Weds gp	Baston	6	York Surprise Single Court	1430 - 1600
19	West Lindsey	Belton	6	Ringing Service Tea & AGM	1430 1615 1715
26	Eastern	Sibsey	8	Ringing Service Lunch & AGM	
26	Southern	Market Deeping	8	Ringing Service Tea & AGM	1530 1630 1730
26	Northern	Grimsby	10	AGM	TBA

The newsheet compiler, Sue Faull, would be happy to receive feedback and news items from around the Guild.

Alan Black of Langtoft makes peal boards and has a supply of ash for stays. He has a web site –

www.toweressentials.vpweb.co.uk where you can view the peal boards. He can be contacted on 07516 371992.