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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JUNE 2013

News from late April and May: Guild wide:

CC meeting at Guildford. The weekend went very well with good representation at the Ringing Foundation, the CC meeting and the Ringing World AGM. The work of the CC committees was discussed – an amazing amount of time is being put in behind the scenes by CC reps on these committees. Have a look at the CC website for more info about what they do, for advice and guidance etc.

100 club: 1st £10 No 40 Willingham tower 2nd prize £5 No 31 Annette Rhodes Surfleet

The Sixbel simulator has been assembled in the Cathedral for the Church Schools' Festival and used with its first 6 groups of children. All the children have been very enthusiastic and engaged. It remains in the Cathedral for the next few weeks. More volunteers are urgently needed for 4th and 11th June. Please contact Sue

Photos wanted. We are hoping to produce a LDG calendar. If you have a nice photo of a Guild tower which you would be willing to share, please would you e mail it to Sue. It would be particularly good if you have something seasonal.

News from the branches:

Elloe Deaneries :

Ringers are asked to book the BBQ by emailing Elloe Deaneries secretary at secretary@edb.ldgcb.org.uk or by phoning 01775820631 from June 17th to 21st. The BBQ will be followed by games, weather and energy permitting.

Open ringing at Bicker was enjoyed by Guild members from Southern, Eastern and Elloe Deaneries Branches. A wide range of methods was rung as well as CC. Thanks to all who attended and enjoyed drinks and cakes in St. Swithun's church. £20 was raised for ED BRF

Eastern:

There was a near miss with a new pair of trousers and a loose belt at the recent branch meeting at Kirton and Swineshead.!

A QP was rung in thanksgiving for the life of Hilary Healey, ringer at Pinchbeck.

Southern

New methods were rung to peals at Spalding and Edenham. These were Whaplode Delight and Silk Willoughby Delight Major. Congrats to Mike Maughan and his bands.

Central:

Congrats to Michael Lawton who rang his first QP of Surprise Major inside. There were a number of QPs rung to mark the 70th anniversary of the Dambusters raid. Peals were also rung at Welton and Hackthorn, the towers nearest to RAF Scampton

Congrats to Robert Harvey on his 75th QP, and to Ray Cucksey, a QP marked his completion of year as Chair of NKDC. A QP was rung to welcome the new Mayor of Lincoln.

Northern:

Well done to George Thompson who rang his 1st QP of S. Major and to Pat Donnelly for her 1st QP inside on 10 bells and to Alex Hibbert for his first QP of Royal.

West Lindsey:

Congrats to Ellie Sargeant on her first peal – 4 minor methods at Upton. It was for her forthcoming 14th birthday. Congrats also to Fred Bartle on his first peal at Elsham (B+D peal) it was to celebrate his 75th birthday and 60 years as a ringer. Branch ringing was enjoyed at Springthorpe, the first ringing since work to the frame had been completed.

Two former ringers have passed away – Frank Lintin of Willingham and Molly Parker of Messingham. A QP was rung for the latter.

Dates for you diaries

June	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Eastern	Mablethorpe	6	Branch striking comp Followed by open ringing	1800
4	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Single Canterbury Bob	1400 - 1530
8	Central and Northern	Tealby Walesby	6 8	Joint Meeting with picnic tea between towers	1600 1730
12	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
15	West Lindsey	Upton	6	Branch striking comp	1700
15		Surfleet		Ridgman Trophy 10 bell comp for East of England	1230 start
		Spalding, Pinchbeck, Gosberton	8 8 6	Open towers	1230 – 1330 1345 – 1445 1500 - 1600
16	Northern	Claxby	5	Open Gardens	1400 - 1600
18	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Caythorpe Surprise	1430 - 1600
19	S Lincs Weds Group	Gedney	6	Westminster Surprise Gedney Alliance	1430 - 1600
21	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
22	Surprise Major	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
22	Southern	Grantham	12	General ringing	1900 - 2100
22	Elloe Deaneries	Crowland Deeping St Nicholas	6 6	BBQ	1500 – 1545 1600 – 1700 1700 onwards

Church Schools' festival – Sixbel simulator in the Cathedral. June 4,5,6,11,12. Offers of help will be gratefully received.