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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. MARCH 2020

News from February:

100 club : £10 Chris Jackson £5 Richard Johnson

RWNYC Young ringers are asked to contact Sue Faull if they are interested in attending practices preparing for the youth competition in York on July 4th. They do not need to be very experienced yet because we will be needing to build a pool of young ringers for future years. TCs please encourage your young ringers to join in.

News from around the branches:

Eastern The wedding of Ben Meyer (former Alford ringer) to Jemma Mills at London St Mary le Bow was the source of great celebrations – a handbell QP was rung before the event, and a handbell peal and a QP at Alford were rung after. On the wedding day the Meyer and Mills families were able to ring a touch of Grandsire Cinques at Bow, which included both the bride and groom. Best wishes go from the Guild to the happy couple. At the Branch AGM Helen Brotherton was thanked for her years as Branch Secretary and Colin Simpson was elected to replace her. It was noted that Boston Stump is still out of action pending finding a new company to complete the repairs to the tower. A QP was rung at Freiston to mark the installation of emergency lighting in the ringing room, courtesy of Simon Pearson whose 1st QP of Single Oxford this was. The Butterwick and Friends group had a busy time over half term, ringing QPs linked to their “RW red pathway” including one of 11 doubles methods. A peal was rung at Horncastle as a birthday compliment to Peter Limage, it was his 100th peal, 50th for the Guild and he has now circled the tower to peals. The last peal at the tower was 20 years ago.

Elloe Deaneries The Branch had a successful and uneventful AGM at Surfleet, all officers being re-elected and one new member welcomed. Well done to Luke Tobin on his 1st QP of Yorkshire Major at Billingborough.

West Lindsey: The branch held two very successful workshops at Willingham and Upton – one for those aiming to get their rope sight, and one for those moving on from rounds. Learners and Belfry Assistants enjoyed fish and chips in the pub afterwards. Well done to Chris Wallis on his 1st QP away from cover – the treble to doubles (2m) A peal of Platinum S. was rung at Stow for the 70th wedding anniversary of Roger and Ilene Judd’s – Carolyn and Chris Turner’s parents/in laws.

Southern Congratulations to Sylvia Taylor who has rung her 750th peal for the Guild, it was a new method – Zzyzx Springs Alliance at Sproxtton. Another new alliance method was rung during the month – February A. A QP of Cambridge Major was rung at Heydour as an 88th birthday compliment to John Bennett, he rang the 2nd to the QP. Kate Riley has handed over being tower contact of Uffington to Lois Webb after over 30 years during which time she has taught very many new recruits. Brian Buttery, previously Southern Branch secretary, attended his first Southern Branch AGM at Grantham on 25 Jan 1955 and 65 years later attended this year’s Branch AGM, also at Grantham. Brian has just written a PowerPoint presentation about Bell Ringing for use at recruitment events etc :’The Art of Bell Ringing’. At Market Deeping the old tradition of tolling the pancake bell was revived. Congrats to Chris Sharp on his 1200th peal.

Central: An acrostic peal was rung at Potterhanworth for AAliyah (niece of Chris Woodcock) for her 2nd birthday. A QP at Sleaford was a 1st of Bristol for Ed White and a QP at Ewerby was a 1st of Swindon Royal for Caitlin Meyer and Ed White. At Potterhanworth the pancake day bell was tolled . Congratulations to Laura Watt on her 1st QP of Grandsire Triples for the Ash Wednesday Service at St Giles.

March	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Midweek	North Scarle	6	Norwich S, St Clements	1030 - 1200
5	West Lindsey	Kirton in Lindsey	8	Intermediate 8 bell prac	1930 - 2100
7	Eastern	Fishtoft	6	Branch practice	1830 - 2030
8	West Lindsey	TBA	8	Suprise Major	1400 - 1600
9	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Novice and improvers	1330 - 1445
14	Central	Navenby	6	Practice	1430 - 1600
17	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Camb, Yorks, Lincs spliced, Grandsire	1030 - 1200
18	S. Lincs Weds gp	Langham	6	Hull S, Single Canterbury	1430 - 1600
21	Northern	Elsham	6	Practice	1500 - 1630
21	West Lindsey	Gainsborough	8	Branch general practice	1600 - 1730
24	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
28	8 bell methods	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
28	Southern	Morton	6	Practice	1800 - 2000
30	Elloe	Long Surrton	8	Quarterly practice	1930 - 2100

The newsheet is now 11 years old. The compiler, Sue Faull, would be happy to receive feedback and news items from around the Guild. Please remember to print this out for your tower, so that ringers without e mail can be kept up to date.