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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. MAY 2015

News from late March and April: Guild wide

AGM The meeting was held, once again, in the comfortable setting of Bailgate Methodist Church. It went smoothly, with all officers thanked and re-elected. Rule change proposals were agreed with minor amendments. Thanks were given to the Dean for chairing the meeting and for the Communion service and use of the bells. 3 workshops – conducting, handbell change ringing and rope splicing took place after a lunch break, meanwhile ringing was enjoyed at St Giles and the Cathedral.

100 club: March 1st No 19 Geoff Wilkins £10.00 2nd No 36 Michael Lawton £5.00

100 club April Dot Mason £100, Janet Clarke £50, Claypole Ringers £25, Sue Faull £10, Steve Wright £5

Guild Draw 1st D+R Heppenstall £150, 2nd Chris Sharp £75, 3rd Ed Purkiss £50

The Draw made £505 for the Guild BRF. Many thanks to all who supported it and to the Branch Fund raising reps.

News from the branches:

Eastern:

A farewell evening was held for Mark Hibbard. He has been a totally committed and enthusiastic TC at Coningsby for the past 8 years. So many people turned up for the evening that there was not enough room for all in the ringing chamber. Lots of food and tea was consumed. The branch had a good meeting on the easy going 6 at Mablethorpe, with something for all levels of ringers.

Central Branch:

A QP was rung half muffled at Heckington in memory of Peggy Davison, mother of local ringer, Neil. This was a first QP for Greg Harrison following his recent liver transplant and a 1st together for 27 years for Audrey Harrison and her daughter Rebecca and son Greg. Congratulations to Janet Crafer on her 1st QP inside and to Michael Lawton on his first QP of 8 spliced atw. Well done to Chris Woodcock on his 200th peal of minor, it was also his 100th peal with Philip Wild.

Northern Branch

Congratulations to Toby Hibbert on his 1st QP – he rang the treble to PB Doubles at Caistor. Well done to Pat Donnelly on her 100th peal and for her first on 12 bells. The Barton ringers organised some special muffled ringing for the re-internment of King Richard III.

West Lindsey Branch

Congratulations to Josh Myhill on his 1st QP – he rang the treble to Bob Minor at Belton. Tracey Black and Jenny Kirkby have rung their most methods to QP (5) as has Pam Cook (3). This is part of a “firsts” month within the branch. Well done to Janet and Stephen Clarke on their first peal on 12 bells and to Janet for her first of Stedman Caters. A QP was rung at Upton in memory of David Fysh, husband of former Upton TC, Thelma. A group of branch ringers went on a ring and cycle outing, visiting 3 towers, riding 20 miles and having plenty of refreshment on the way.

Southern Branch

Well done to Dawn Howells on her 1st QP. She rang the treble to PB Doubles at Sempringham. Well done to Deborah Stokoe on her 1st QP of Cambridge inside and to Bill Croft on his 900th handbell peal (he conducted 20m SSM) 2 new methods were rung – Cottingham Delight at Sproxton and Alrewas Delight at Edenham.

May	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Eastern	Addlethorpe	6	Ringing Service	1500 1630
		Ingoldmells	8	Tea, meeting Ringing	1700 1830
4	West Lindsey	Outing to S. Lincs			
5	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Reverse Bob Minor	1400 - 1530
8	Eastern	Kirton in Holland	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
9	Central	Dunholme	6	Practice	1800 - 2000
13	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
16	West Lindsey	Hibaldstow	3		1600 – 1700
		Scawby	3		1715 – 1815
		Bottesford	6		1830 - 2030
16	Elloe	Bicker	8	Ringing Cakes and drinks after	1330 - 1530
16	Northern	Walesby	8	Open churches QP	1600
19	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Waterloo Reverse Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
20	S Lincs Weds group	Edenham	10	Cambridge Royal, Stedman	1100 – 1230
		Corby Glen	6	York S. Minor, Original	1430 - 1600
23	8 bell method	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	1030 - 1200
25	Central	Nocton	6	Rabbits Striking comp	1500 start
25	Northern	Outing Grantham area			
30	Elloe	The Vista, Spalding		Quiz for BRF, £15 for team of 6, £50 cash prize. Contact postiedoady@live.co.uk by 20/5	1900
31	Northern	Walesby,	8	Ringing for Ramblers Service	1400 - 1500

Church Schools’ festival – Sixbel simulator in the Cathedral May 19, 20, 21, June 2, 3 Volunteers to help out at this annual event would be gratefully received. Contact Sue Faull