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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWS SHEET AND DIARY. OCTOBER 2018

News from September:

Guild Striking competition: Many congratulations to Bourne who won the John Freeman Cup, and runners – up Boston. The competition was held at Ingoldmells and judged by Nick Elks. The Ted Colley Plate was won by Potterhanworth with Alford as runners up. This was held at Alford and judged by Chris Turner. Whilst the number of teams entering was disappointing (6 and 3) the tea was excellent and the event was enjoyed by all, with plenty of time to catch up with old friends.

LDG calendars and Christmas cards: These are now on sale through the branches. £5 for a calendar and £2 per pack for cards. Many thanks go to Lilja Helgadottir who produced the original for the cards. Also many thanks to the photographers for providing photos for the calendar. Please support the BRF generously.

100 club: September 1st No. 53 Alan Haines £10 2nd No 35 Robert Harvey £5

News from around the branches

Northern.

Congratulations to Toby Hibbert on his first QP as cond. At Caistor. It was his father, David's 500th QP

Southern:

Very many congratulations to Terry and Anne Maddison on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. 3 QPs were rung by friends in celebration of this occasion – 2 at Thurlby and 1 at Morton. 2 new methods were rung and named at Sproxton this month by Mike Maughan's bands: Marple Alliance and Whitley Chapel Alliance.

West Lindsey:

Branch members went over the river to Nottinghamshire for a mini outing. The date clashed with Heritage Open Days in some branch towers meaning that outing goers were a little thin on the ground. However, good ringing was produced with a lot of good practice for those attending, making for an enjoyable afternoon.

Eastern Branch:

Well done to the Coningsby ringers. They held a Taster Day at Old Bolinbroke, as part of the Ringing Remembers initiative which resulted in 10 new ringers, including some returners, for Old Bolinbroke who are progressing nicely. It is great to have ringing re-established in a village. They are practising on alternate Wednesdays with the Coningsby ringers. Well done to Caroline Beach for her 1st QP of Triples – treble at Sutterton and to Luke Tobin for his 1st QP of Triples, also at Sutterton on the tenor.

Eastern + Central held at joint practice at Timberland then Tattershall. There was a very good turnout and there were no problems despite the long draft at Tattershall.

Central B ranch:

The QP of Grandsire Triples at Washingborough was a 1st as married couple for Claire and Bill Holbrook. A peal of Aaliyah Delight Minor was rung and named at Potterhanworth for the Christening of Aaliyah, grand daughter of Yvonne and niece of Chris Woodcock. A 1100 PB Doubles was rung at Blankney prior to a concert by the Digby Military Wives Choir for the 100th anniversary of the RAF and centenary of the Armistice.

Oct	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Lincolnshire Day				
2	Midweek ringing	Thorpe on the Hill	6	Chester Surprise	1030 - 1200
6	Handling practice	Wragby	6	Bell handling, rounds + CC	1400 - 1600
6	Northern + Eastern	Joint Outing		Barton Goxhill Elsham, lunch Brigg, Walesby, Tealby (1715)	9.30 start
8	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Novice + improvers Check with Sue Faull	1330 - 1445
10	Improvers	Wragby	6	Beginners + improvers	1030 - 1200
13	Central	Wellingore	6	Branch practice	1430 - 1600
13	Guild	Long Sutton	8	8 bell striking competition	1700 start
16	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Stedman Triples	1030 - 1200
17	South Lincs Weds group	Sutterton Lunch Surfleet Surfleet	8 12	Superlative, College Bob Trips In Fraiser Rm Ringing on 8,10 and 12	1100 – 1230 1430 - 1600
20	Handling	Wragby	6	Bell handling, rounds + CC	1400 - 1600
20	West Lindsey	Belton	6	Conducting for All	1400 - 1600
23	Midweek	Welton	8		1030 - 1200
27	8 bell method	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
27	Eastern	Alford		Fund Raising Event (Race night	1900
27	Southern	Barrowby	6	Barrowby Bob Doubles, Camb	1900 - 2100
31	Elloe Deaneries	Spalding	8		1900 - 2100

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