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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. SEPTEMBER 2010

News from late July and August:

100 club for August 1st No. 20 Messingham Tower £10.00 2nd No 60 Sleaford Tower £5.00

NB Very sadly Nan Colley of Caistor died, only a very short time after her husband, Ted. Nan's funeral has taken place at Caistor, but a Service of Thanksgiving will be held on Saturday, 4th Sept at 1.00 at Caistor. General ringing from 10.00. Both will be greatly missed in the Guild and particularly the Northern Branch.

CB A very successful Ring for your Supper was held, Starters were at Boothby Graffoe, an interesting 3 bell tower. Mains were at Navenby where there was a presentation of the David Collis Bell – on a new wooden frame made by Dave Birkett. This will be used as a Branch gavel at future meetings. The photo competition, with theme of Stained glass windows, was won by Betty Stracey. The final pudding tower was Wellingore. Fred Derry, TC of Brant Broughton for many years has died. His funeral will be on Sept 1st at 2pm.

SB George King rang his first QP and Deborah Stokoe rang her first peal. Well done to them. Bryany Bartram rang her most methods (5) to a peal. Terry Maddison celebrated his 70th birthday by conducting a peal at Thurlby which was also the first on the new frame.

WLB Willingham's new peal boards were dedicated. One commemorates the centenary of the bells, the other commemorates the Golden Wedding anniversary of Doreen Hancock, local ringer and was the first peal on the rehung bells. The branch had an excellent August meeting. Ringing was at two 3 bell towers (Scawby and Hibaldstow)– not often visited by the branch but rung regularly for services by Fred Bartle and his team. Following the ringing Rounders and Trampolining were enjoyed at the Black's farm with a large barbeque to replenish lost energy. Congrats to Robin Heppenstall on his 550th peal.

EB The Wombel was kept very busy wombling around the Boston, Butterwick and Frieston area. Well done to all those who helped out.

EDB Are getting ready for the influx of ringers for the Guild's 6 bell Striking competition on 11th September. They would also like to give advanced notice of the celebration at Sutton St James on Saturday 9th Oct. It will be the 10th anniversary of the installation of these bells and the SSJ Tower captains would like bands to book times to ring QPs there and to join the Service in the afternoon. Further details from Pauline on 01945 440285 or Sally on 01945 440168 email k9sallyannhope@aol.com

Diary for September

September	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
4	EB	Coningsby	6	General practice	1900 - 2100
4	Joint	Heydour	8	Surprise Major	1900-2100
7	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Lincoln S	1400 -15.30
8	midweek	Wragby	6	practice	10.30 -1200
11	Guild (Elloe Branch)	Crowland, Deeping St Nicholas	6 6	Striking competition finals	1630 onwards
15	S Lincs Weds Gp	Saltby Eaton	10 6	All sorts! Lunch at Nags Head Saltby	1100- 1230 1430 - 1600
18	WLB	Brigg Winterton	6 6	Full meeting Names for tea to D Bunting	1500 Following mtg
25	EB	Coach Outing		Tour of Loughborough bell foundry	
25	Joint	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200
25	SB	Boothby Pagnell	5	Ringing Curry & Quiz	1700 –1830 1830 onwards

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