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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. FEBRUARY 2023

News from January:

LDG calendars and Christmas cards: Thanks to all who supported the Guild by buying or selling these. An excellent £676 profit was raised, which along with £174 from last year's sales (arrived too late for accounting in 2021) means that £850 will be going to the BRF. A great effort by all.

Roger Bailey: To mark the 10th anniversary of the death of the influential Lincolnshire ringer, Roger, a peal of Cambridge was rung at Deeping St Nicholas (where Roger rang his 1st 2 peals) and QP were rung at Billingborough, Willingham and Fulney.

Young Ringers' mini outing 14th Feb. We'll be meeting at Coddington at midday for a mini outing to 3 towers around Newark. Further info will be coming shortly. All abilities welcome.

Southern Branch: A QP of York S. was rung at Silk Willoughby in appreciation of the work of the churchwardens and fundraisers in installing a new Served and Toilet facilities. Congratulations to Diane Faux and Tony Walker on their 200th peal together (rung at Sproxton). Dawn Richie rang her 1st QP of minor (treble to PB at Market Deeping) Well done to her. 2 new methods were rung at Sproxton – Metro Alliance and King Edward Alliance. The latter was rung in memory of Philip Hudson. A QP was rung at Witham on the Hill on the International Holocaust Memorial Day. The AGM at Market Deeping was attended by 40 members who enjoyed an excellent tea provided by Susan Muspratt and helpers. Members stood in silence to remember Neville Sharpe and good wishes were sent to Roger Stokoe following surgery the previous week. There were 5 new members elected. In the absence of a number of branch officers for various reasons there was a lengthy discussion regarding the number and format of meetings for the coming year.

West Lindsey Branch: The AGM at Saxilby was very well attended. Debbie and Brian were thanked for their times in office as Master and Secretary. Both posts are now going to be jointly held by Ian and Sue (Master) and Debbie and Mike (secretary) Chris Turner will take over from Ian as President once he relinquishes the Guild Master role. A grant to pay for 2 of Belton's new ropes was agreed and 4 new members were welcomed to the branch. The Saxilby ringers were thanked for a lovely tea and their hospitality, and it was announced that David Turner is being nominated by the branch for the Guild's Roll of Honour in recognition of his work for the tower and branch over very many years. Congrats to Chris Wallis for his 1st QP inside (PBDoubles at Messingham.) A QP of 3 minor methods was rung at Stow in memory of Alan Marshall, former churchwarden at Stow who died suddenly.

Elloe Deaneries Branch: A peal of 7 S. minor was rung at Whaplode to welcome the New Year.

Central Branch: A QP of DNCBM was rung at Washingbrough to ring out the old year and one was rung at Welton (4 doubles) on New Year's Day. A QP of 11 doubles methods was rung at N. Rauceby in memory of Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI. A well-attended AGM was held at Caythorpe. Soup and cake was much enjoyed. Current officers were re-elected and an amazing 13 new and returning ringers were welcomed. The branch also held a successful focused practice for calling call changes.

Eastern Branch A QP of Stedman Triples was rung at Sutterton in memory of Ian Ansell, former TC, who passed away a year ago. It was a 1st of Stedman Triples for Luke Tobin.

Northern Branch: There was a reasonable attendance at the AGM and visitors from around the Guild were warmly welcomed. All the main officers were re-elected. Ashley Reeson resigned from his post as committee member and has been replaced by Charles Macrorie from Louth. Grimsby Minster were presented with the Alan Hewitt shield.

Dates for your diary

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| 4 | Eastern | Ingoldmells | 8 | Ringling Lunch + AGM | 1030 - 1200 1230+ 1330 |
| 4 | Elloe Deaneries | Long Sutton | 8 | Ringling Service + tea AGM | 1500 1615 1730 |
| 8 | Northern | Waltham | 6 | Basic Doubles practice | 1930 |
| 13 | ladies | Wragby | 6 | Novices and Improvers | 1330 - 1445 |
| 11 | Central | Hackthorn | | Branch practice | |
| 18 | West Lindsey | Winterton | 6 | Branch practice | 1500 - 1700 |
| 22 | Northern | Grimsby | 8 | Bob Major and Triples, Grandsire | 1930 |
| 25 | Guild 10 bell | Cathedral | | 10 bell methods incl PB, Stedman, London iii | 1000 - 1200 |

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