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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. DECEMBER 2012

News from late October November:

Guild news: 100 club for November: 1st No 8 Melvyn Rose £10 2nd N0 44 Cherie Renaud £5

News from around the branches

Southern Branch

The Grantham ringers are proud to announce that a new bell, which will be the 2nd of the twelve has now been cast at Taylor's of Loughborough. It is a Jubilee bell and also has a list of active ringers inscribed on the bell. They are hoping that, following a Service of dedication, it will be hung in March/ April. They look forward to welcoming visitors to try out their fine 12 bells and will be organising a special service for the commissioning of the bell.

Congrats to the following branch members: Jim Benner on his 300th peal, Chloe Reynolds on her first QP of treble bob, which was to a new method Little Miss Strong Delight, to the band who rang a peal in a new method at Edenham – Baston Fen Delight and particularly to Tina Wells who rang her 1st peal at Silk Willoughby. This peal was also Alistair Donaldson's 1st as conductor and was rung in memory of Chris Carpenter, TC at Silk Willoughby from 2003 – 2009.

Northern Branch

Many congratulations to Lorraine and Matthew Jeffery on the birth of their son, Kelsey Matthew. Apparently he has already a branch committee meeting. Alex Hibbert has rung his 1st QP on 10 bells.

Elloe Deaneries Branch

The 2nd Surfleet "Open Ringing" event was another success this year and looks like becoming an annual event, thanks to Annette and her dedicated team at St Laurence's Church for their superb hot lunch and scrumptious puddings. Ringing numbers were the same as last year. There were not so many experienced ringers so rounds and call changes was the order of the day interspersed with some methods. It was great to see learners ringing for the first time at a visiting tower and seeing the buzz they experienced at their achievements, thanks to the support of those skilled ringers who attended.

West Lindsey Branch

A QP was rung to celebrate Ellie Sargeant's confirmation. Ellie covered to a QP for the first time and it was her granddad, Malcolm's most methods (4) to a QP. Sue Faull has rung her 400th peal.

Eastern Branch

After 41 years as TC at Boston Stump, Tom Freiston is going to pass over the mantle to Mick Smith. Tom has been climbing the 135 ft on a weekly basis for 66 years and intends to continue doing so. All this climbing equates to more than 15 ascents of Mount Everest! Congrats to Tom and best wishes to Mick. Much better than joining a gym. At the branch meeting at Coningsby a good selection of methods were rung, and the tea and cakes provided by the local ringers were enjoyed by all. At the surprise major practice held at Sutterton in Nov, Pudsey Bear stickers were awarded for ringing Pudsey surprise major, and £10 was collected and sent to the BBC Children in Need appeal.

Diary for December

December	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Ringing Carol Service Tea, meeting, further ringing	1500 - 1630 1630 1700 onwards
4	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Double Bob, London and Wells	1400 - 1530
8	Central	Swinderby	5	Carol Service	
9	Northern	Walesby	8	Ringing Carols by Candlelight	1730 – 1900 1900
12	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
14	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
15	West Lindsey			Various QPs	
15	Southern	Corby Glen	5/6	Gen ringing	1900 - 2100
18	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Oxford Bob Trips, SSMajor major	1430 - 1600
22	Surprise Major	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200

The Church School's Festival takes place in the Cathedral every year in May/June. At this time of year the organisers will be asking the Church Schools to choose an activity at that event. If you have a local C of E school and are looking for new recruits, it would be a good idea to make contact with the Headteacher and ask them to try to book the Six bell simulator for their pupils.

Alan Black of Langtoft makes peal boards and has a supply of ash for stays. He has a web site – www.toweressentials.vpweb.co.uk where you can view the peal boards. He can be contacted on 07516 371992.