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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. OCTOBER 2019

News from late August and September:

Central Council meeting: The CC weekend held in London took a new direction with the addition of a mini roadshow and was open to all ringers. Seminars, mini rings, Trade stands etc were well used. The CC working groups showed what they had been busy with over the year and the CC meeting went very speedily. Simon Linford was elected President. Next year's meeting will be in Nottingham Sept 4 – 6th, so put the dates in your diary. Chris Turner, Chris Sharp and Philip Green attended as our reps.

100 club September 1st £10 28 Rose Hancock 2nd £5 46 Roger Lord

Guild Striking competition: The 50th competition for the John Freeman Cup was held at Branston, where it had been first held 50 years ago. It was judged by Jenny (nee Freeman) and Simon Christian and was won by Gainsborough with Bourne as runners up. The Ted Colley Plate competition, judged by Kath and Tony Cocks, was held at Nocton and was won by Alford with Coningsby as runners- up. An excellent tea and quiz was provided at Branston Village Hall where a very interesting display had been prepared by Chris Woodcock and his team about the history of the competition. The judges had all travelled a long way to be with us, so it was disappointing that the number of teams entering continues to dwindle and will be the subject of further discussion at the next Guild committee meeting.

Guild Annual Draw: took place at the striking competition. The winner of the 1st prize of £150 has very generously donated it back to the Guild. 2nd prize of £75 was won by Nick Faux of Stamford and 3rd prize of £50 went to J Canning of Surfleet.

LDG calendars and Christmas cards: These will soon available from your branch fund raising reps. Calendars are priced at £5 each and cards at £2 per pack. Please support your Guild BRF.

Southern: Well done to Jane McKee on her 1st QP of multi method (3) minor at Thurlby. Mike Maughan and his bands have rung 4 new Alliance methods this month – Hookergate, Tango, Eastwood and Cramlington.

West Lindsey : had a very pleasant mini outing over the Humber, Cottingham , Hessle and North Ferriby bells were much enjoyed. The weather was brilliant and nearly everyone got together for tea. Tracey and Jacob were last seen on their bikes crossing the Humber Bridge. Congrats to Michael Harvey on his 1st QP – he rang the tenor to Doubles (2m) at Bottesford. It was a 60th birthday compliment to him. A peal was rung at Kirton in Lindsey which has led to a number of compliments from the locals on facebook.

Central Branch: A peal and QP were rung at Potterhanworth on the 15th anniversary of the augmentation of the bells. It was also in memory of Brenda Walker, the donor of funds for the 2nd bell. Congratulations on 2 counts go to Darren Wilson – he rang his 1st QP inside of PBD at Nocton and it was for the Christening of his daughter Carys.

Eastern Branch: Congratulations to Sam Napper on his 1st as cond of treble bob – A QP of Kent at Spilsby. The QP at Butterwick was to celebrate the life of Roland Whitfield, former ringer who lived close to the tower and enjoyed listening to the ringing there each week. A QP at Sibsey was an achievement for many of the band: a 1st QP for Simon Pearson on the tenor, 1st away from cover for Robert Ingamells on the treble and 1st inside of triples for Caroline Beach and Brian Plummer. An impressive performance. A QP was rung at Alford to congratulate the winning striking competition team and was a most methods (7) for Robert Ingamells. Ringers at the Branch practice at Sibsey were treated to an amazing view of the sunset through the ringing chamber windows.

Elloe Deaneries An evening of open ringing held at Donington proved to be a challenging evening for the twelve ringers present. Various things were (sometimes unsuccessfully!) attempted, including CC's, PB minor and major and even a little Cambridge minor. Thanks to all present for their attendance and to Carol and Tony of Donington tower for the use of the bells. Congrats to Luke Tobin, his progress continued with 1sts of minimus and Kent and Oxford Minor.

Dates for your diary

Oct	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Midweek	Thorpe on the Hill	6	Plain + Little Bob spliced	1030 - 1200
5	Central +	Wragby	6	Handling practice, rounds + CC	1400 - 1600
5	Eastern	Branch Outing		Yorks area. Starts Hessle	0930
7	Elloe Deaneries	Pinchbeck	8	Practice	1900 - 2100
9	Improvers	Wragby	6	Beginners & Improvers	1030 - 1200
12	Central	Heckington	8	Practice	1430 - 1600
13	West Lindsey		8	Surprise Major	1400 - 1600
14	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with Sue Faull	1330 - 1445
15	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Single Oxford Bob Triples	1030 - 1200
16	S. Lincs Weds gp	Edenham Corby Glen	10 6	Yorkshire Royal, Stedman Beverley & Surfleet, S Oxford	1100 – 1230 1430 - 1600
16	Eastern	Burgh le Marsh	8	8 bell methods	1930 - 2100
19	Central +	tba	6	Handling + call changes	
19	Guild	Kirton in Lindsey	8	8 bell striking competition	Starts 1700
22	Midweek ringing	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
25	Elloe	Whaplode	6	Request it, ring it	1900 - 2100
26	Central +	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	1030 - 1200
26	Southern	Edenham	10	Cambridge, all levels	1900 - 2100
26	Eastern	Alford	6	Race Night. This is a Guild fund raiser, all welcome.	1900 for 1930 1 st race
30	Elloe	Spalding	8	Autumn ringing	1900 - 2100