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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. FEBRUARY 2014

News from late December and January:

100 club for January: 1st No 21 Keith Faulkner £10.00 2nd No 47 Sue Faull £5.00

Christmas cards and calendars: Over £1000 was raised for the BRF from these. Very many thanks go to Philip Green for all his hard work in producing them, and thanks to all who sold and bought them.

Guild Review:

Please have a look at the white papers on the guild website and pass on your comments to Alan Payne or your branch rep. It's really important that people have their say in the future shape of the Guild.

News from around the Branches:

Northern

There was a good turnout at the branch AGM. All officers remain the same. Caistor tower were the winners of this year's Hewitt Shield, in recognition of the teaching taking place there.

West Lindsey

The AGM and ringing were well attended. During the meeting John Nicholson was congratulated on his 70 years of ringing at Saxilby. There were no changes to officers and 4 new members were elected. Jenny Kirkby has rung her first QP of surprise minor. It was Jenny's 50th QP, and also Malcolm Sargeant's 50th.

Southern

Nick Elks and David Braunton have rung their first QPs of London S. Minor. Many congratulations to Elaine Wilkinson and Nick Elks on their first peals of minor at Deeping St Nicholas. A new method, Jarrow Delight, was rung to a peal at Edenham, conducted by Mike Maughan. The Branch AGM was well attended at Edenham where 6 new members were elected, the Guild Review was discussed and an excellent tea enjoyed.

Eastern

The Evans family kicked off the New year in style with a family QP at Harrington. 13 ringers made good progress at Freiston with ringing Single Court and Single Oxford at the branch's special practice. The Branch had a good AGM at Friskney. The officers remained the same except Mick Smith passed maintenance team leadership to Tony Barker, and Val Wild passed on the EB website editor's job to Mark Hibbard.

Central

The ringing, and Service were well attended at Welbourn, which was followed by tea, AGM and more ringing at Navenby. The branch officers remained unchanged. An excellent 10 new members were elected. Congrats to David Fox on conducting a QP of Stedman Caters for the first time. Heather Blacklock and Michael Lawton rang their first QPs on pots. A date touch of 1920 changes was rung to celebrate Ron Applewhite's 94th birthday. This was the longest length by Robert Harvey and Sister Maureen Pike. Very best wishes go to Ron.

Elloe

A peal was rung at Spalding in a new method; Festiniog Alliance Major in memory of John Pratt. QPs were rung at Pinchbeck and Horbling in thanksgiving for the life of Roy Witherman, Tower Captain of Pinchbeck.

February	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Elloe	Long Sutton	8	Ringing Service Tea and AGM	1530 1630 1715
4	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Double Canterbury Pleasure Bob	1400 - 1530
8	Central	Rauceby Fulbeck	5 6	Practice	1400 - 1500 1515 - 1600
12	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
14	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
15	West Lindsey	Epworth	8	8 bell workshop	
18	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Stedman Triples	1430 - 1600
19	South Lincs Weds gp	Braunston	6	Carlisle S Double Court	1430 - 1600
22	Surprise Major	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200

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

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.

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