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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. OCTOBER 2010

News from late August and September:

100 club for September 1st No. 58 David Fox £10.00 2nd No 94 Audrey Gisbon £5.00

Guild Striking competition Attendance at the Elloe Deaneries towers of Crowland and Deeping St. Nicholas for the 6 bell striking competition was very good. The cup was won by Messingham Tower (WLB), runners up Kirton in Holland (EB) and the plate was won by Deeping St. Nicholas (EDB), with runners up Bottesford (WLB). A hot meal of chilli con carne, pitta bread, pizza and side salad followed by cakes and endless cups of tea, was served by members of Deeping St. Nicholas. A raffle was also held, with an amazing first prize of a flight in a glider over Crowland. The raffle raised in the region of £117 and will go towards the Guild BRF. Many thanks to all who were involved and to the four judges, whose feedback was both thorough and positive. A really enjoyable and sociable event!

EDB Reminder 10th Anniversary celebrations at Sutton St. James to be held on October 9th. Tower captains Sally and Pauline are eager to have bands of ringers to ring quarter peals or just enjoy some time with general ringing. Slots start at 10am, on the hour, until 4pm when there will be a Thanksgiving service, followed by tea at 5pm. Ringing will finish at 9pm prompt. Sally can be contacted at k9sallyannhope@aol.com or on 01945 440168, or Pauline on 01945 440285.

SB Congrats to William Cherry who rang his first QP and to James Dyer on his first of PB Major. The Sixbel simulator was very busy at Grantham St Wulframs, where they had an open day and were kept busy teaching members of the public to "ring". They also had groups of school pupils and the choir who had a go at handbells as well as climbing the tower and learning on the simulator. Well done to all the helpers, and to the simulator assemblers and transporters.

WLB Congrats to Ellie Sargeant (11) who rang her first QP. A peal was rung at Stow to celebrate John and Sandra's marriage. They both took part in this peal. Members attending the full Branch meeting at Brigg and Winterton enjoyed the newly refurbished bells at Brigg and also enjoyed the excellent tea provided by the Brigg ringers. WLB has its own website which, although still under construction, has gone live. Thanks very much to Sian Harvey for all her work in setting this up.

CB QPs were rung in memory of Fred Derry, whose funeral took place at the beginning of the month. Derek Phillips rang his first QP since his hip replacement. Wragby Delight Minor was rung for the first time by all members of the band at Thorpe, and Havant SM was rung for the first time by most members of the band at Welbourn.

NB A number of peals and QPs were rung in memory of Nan and Ted Colley, for whom a Service of Thanksgiving was held at Caistor. Following the Service a peal of Yorkshire was rung at Caistor.

EB had a busy month. Their Sept meeting at Coningsby was well attended, as was their Service ringing at the Cathedral on Bank Holiday Sunday at the end of August. Members also provided bell music to add to the enjoyment of visitors to the Bicker Steam Threshing weekend. At the end of the month they had an outing to the Loughborough Foundry. (More news of this next month)

Diary for October

October	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1				Lincolnshire Day	
2	Joint	Heydour	8	Surprise Major	1900 - 2100
2	Guild	Ingoldmells	8	8 bell striking competition	1700 Rolling tea
5	Midweek	Dunholme	6	London	1400 - 1530
9	Central	Bassingham	6		1900 - 2100
9	Elloe	Sutton St James	6	QP bookings Service, tea and further QPs	Service 1600 Tea 1700
13	midweek	Wragby	6		10.30 - 1200
16	WL	Mini outing	6,8,6	Bassingham, Harmston, Eagle	1400, 1530, 1700
16	Eastern	Start of QP week			
19	midweek	Washingborough	8		14.30 - 16 00
20	SLincs Weds gp	Algarkirk	6	Westminster & Algarkirk	14.30 - 1600
23	Joint	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	10.30 - 1200
23	NB	Ulceby	6		15.30 - 1700
30	WL	Burton on Stather	8	Intermediate 8 bell	1900 - 2100
30	SB	Denton	6		1900 - 2100

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