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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. APRIL 2011

News from late February and March: Guild wide

Congratulations to our two teams of young ringers who entered into the **Ringling World Youth Striking Competition** at Pimlico on March 26th. We were the only Guild to enter two teams and both teams rang really well and were a great credit to their teachers, towers, branches and the Guild. Market Deep Grantham, in their red and blue superman T-shirts came joint 5th in the call change competition, and the Lincolnshire Poachers, in their yellow T-shirts, came 2nd in the changes competition ringing 2 courses of Bob Triples. Thanks to the branches and the Guild for their financial support, and to the many adults who provided coaching, encouragement and transport.

The 1st peal of 23 atw Spliced Surprise Major by LDG on tower bells has now been rung. Congratulations to the band of resident Guild members who rang this very impressive peal at Welbourn. It was a first of 23 SSM for Chris Woodcock, Matt Jeffery and Martin Mitchell. Particular congrats to conductor Chris Turner. This follows quickly on the heels of a peal of 16 SSM rung at Sutton cum Lound, where Graham Colbourne rang his most methods.

Alan Black of Langtoft has started making 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. He also will be giving rope splicing demo and teaching at the Deepings Show – in the rural Craft tent. Donations to BRF. First weekend in June

100 club: February 1st No 19 Martin Pearson £10.00 2nd No 60 Sleaford Ringers £5.00

March 1st No 104 Pam Cook 2nd No 15 Rena Whittaker

News from the branches:

EB Were sad to announce that Alan Brader, Emeritus Tower Captain of Tattershall and Coningsby had died. As well as over 30 years as TC he had spearheaded the refurbishment of the bells at both churches. A number of QPs were rung around the Guild.

SB: Mandy Dawson and Philippa Stokoe rang their most methods (16) in a peal at Deeping St N. A peal was rung at Irnham in memory of Susan Watson a one time ringer.

NB: The Hibbert family have been busy. David rang his 1st QP of London Minor, James his first of Yorkshire Royal, and Alex his first of treble bob inside. Daniel Young rang his first QP of Surprise Major.

WL Members of the branch visited Radio Lincolnshire. This was their prize for winning the best dressed stall at last year's Riverside Festival. Members looked around the studio and were greeted live on air.

CB: Christine and Ian Hasman and Philip Dawson all rang their first QPs of London Minor. Chris Woodcock rang his 850th QP.

April	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Northern	Barton St Mary's	8	Treasure Hunt Ringing + tea	1400
2	Eastern	Wrangle	6	Learners training	1830 - 2100
5	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Northumberland Hereward	1400 - 1530
8	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
9	Central	Ruskington	6	Practice and maintenance	1700 - 2030
9	Eastern	Alford	6	Ringing Quiz (Guild BRF)	1800 1900
9	Joint	Saltby	10	Surprise Royal	1030 - 1200
13	S Lincs Weds Gp	Welbourn Wellingore	8 6	Pudsey, D. Norwich Allendale, Fulbeck B	1100 - 1230 1430 - 1600
13	midweek	Wragby	6		1030 - 1200
16	joint	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200
16	WLB	Kirton Lindsey Scotter	8	Ringing Quiz, pie and peas	1530 - 1730 1800
19	Midweek	Branston campanile	8	Superlative	1430 - 1600
25	Southern	QP week			
29	Royal Wedding				
30	Guild AGM	Cathedral Washingborough Branston?	12 8 6	Holy communion Meeting Lunch Afternoon ringing Tea Evensong Ringing	1000 1100 1215 ish 1400 1630 - 1730 1730 1830 - 1930

Advance dates for diary. Church Schools' festival – Sixbel simulator in the Cathedral. May 24, 25, 26, June 7, 8, 9, 15, 16

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