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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. FEBRUARY 2011

News from late December and January:

100 club for December: 1st No. 52 Geoff Riglar £10 2nd No 83 Sleaford Ringers £5

Guild wide news:

A number of QPs have been rung around the Guild as a farewell to Dr John Saxbee, who is retiring as Bishop of Lincoln. Ringers have been grateful for the support he has shown to them during his time as Guild Patron and wish him and his wife, Jackie, a happy retirement in Pembrokeshire.

A peal of 20 Spliced Surprise Major was rung at Welbourn. This was the most SSMajor methods for Chris Woodcock and Matt Jeffery, most SSM atw for Martin Mitchell, and as cond. by Chris Turner. A really brilliant achievement. 23 methods next!

SB Are very sorry to inform you of the death, after a short illness, of Canon Ernie Orland of Market Deeping. He was 82 years old and had made a great contribution to the Branch and Guild over many years. He will be greatly missed.

James Thorpe rang his first QP at Stamford. Alistair Cherry conducted his first QP of surprise and rang his most methods to a peal (11m) William Cherry rang his first QP of surprise on the treble. A QP was rung at Stamford to mark the 10th anniversary of the death of Susan Riley, a Market Deeping ringer in the 80's.

EB A QP was rung to bid farewell to the old year and welcome to the New Year at Surfleet. This was PB Caters with 3 bells covering. A great effort by members of the branch. The Evans family, Ian, Tom and Gemma, were busy on New Year's Day ringing a QP at Harrington.

NB Held a very well attended Christmas/ New Year Social. Following ringing and service at Middle Rasen, there was a magnificent faith supper and fun games organised by Jenny and Andy Bennett. A great occasion.

James Hibbert rang his 1st QPs of Yorkshire Major and Cambridge Royal. His Dad, David also rang his first QP of Cambridge Royal. James, David and Matt all rang their first blows of Woodbine Delight Minor in a QP.

A number of QPs were rung in memory of Ray Cook. At their AGM all officers were re-elected.

WL At the AGM, Janet and Sue swapped roles. Janet Clarke is now ringing master and Sue Faull is Treasurer. The well attended meeting enjoyed a great tea at Saxilby. The stiff ropes were difficult for all except snake charmers!

Olga Padley rang her first QP at Elsham. Debbie Scarf rang her first QP of Cambridge Royal. Malcolm Sargeant rang his most doubles methods to a QP.

CB Two QPs were rung on the Branston Pots on New Year's Day. A QP was rung for Ron Applewhite's 91st birthday. He rang the 4th in the quarter. Well done Ron. A QP was rung at Wragby to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of John Ashley Freeman, past Guild RM. A new method Yaxeen Delight Minor was rung to a QP at Potternhanworth and was rung remembering Richard Till.

Ron Everett rang his 1st QP away from Cover, and Alan Bird rang a QP on 8 bells for the first time in 20 years. A QP of Stand S. Major was a first in method for all. Fortunately all the ringers did Stand at the appropriate time.

EDB AGM on 5th Feb. All welcome.

As not all branches have had their AGMs yet to set their programmes for the year, some items may not yet appear on this diary. Keep watching the Guild website for additional entries.

February	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
5	Elloe	Spalding SS Mary & Nicolas	8	AGM Ringing Service Tea + Meeting	15.30 16.30 17.50
5	Joint Surprise	Caythorpe	8	Surprise Major	1900 - 2100
9	midweek	Wragby	6		1030 - 1200
11	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
12	Central	Martin	6		1430 - 1600
15	midweek	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1430 - 1600
16	S. Lincs Weds gp	Bottesford (Leic)	8	Lincolnshire Stedman	14.30-1600
19	WL	Bottesford Messingham	6 6	Branch Practice Stedman workshop	1430- 1630 1900- 2030
26	joint	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200

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