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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. FEBRUARY 2012

News from late December and January:

100 club for January: 1st 100 Dot Mason £10.00 2nd 2 Margaret Parker £5.00

Guild wide news:

Lincolnshire's oldest Peal Board (which is at St Giles Lincoln) was blessed on Dec 11th following conservation work. An interesting account appears on the Guild website.

News from around the Branches:

West Lindsey

Sadly, Bryan Kitson died and his funeral was held at St Andrew's Epworth. Bryan had held various offices both at branch and guild level. QPs were rung in his memory at Epworth and Welbourn and a handbell peal was also rung. The latter was the first of 8 spliced in hand for Sue Faull. Chris Turner has rung his 700th peal, it was a peal of 47 SS Minor. Well done to all the band. Alix Harland rang her first QP inside.

A fabulous tea followed ringing and Service at Kirton. At the AGM thanks were given to the Prosser team (Rhys President, Steph Sec) for their years of Service. Melvyn Rose was elected President and Tracey Black as Sec. Mary Brown has taken over as Treasurer.

Southern

Congrats to James Thorpe who has rung his first peal – Cambridge Major. Bill Croft has rung 300 peals for the Guild. Alistair Donaldson has conducted his first QP of Stedman Triples. A new method, Dowsby Fen Alliance Major was rung at Spalding. Alistair Cherry rang his 1st peal of Major in hand. A peal at Edenham was rung to remember Bill and Eva Holmes 20 years on. At their AGM Mark Mumby was thanked for his time as RM and Barry Jones was elected in his place. QP weeks will be focused around the Jubilee and Olympics.

Eastern

The Evans family rang a QP at Harrington, Thomas as cond. At their AGM, thanks were given to outgoing Sec, RM and ARM – Julia Limage, Peter Udy and Ben Meyer. They were replaced by Simon Pearson, Kate Meyer and Joanne French. John Collett was elected to the new post of Vice President.

Central

A QP and peal were rung at Potterhanworth to celebrate the 92nd birthday of Ron Applewhite. The AGM followed ringing, Service and tea at Sleaford. Mick Stracey was thanked for his very many years as RM and Richard Spencer was elected new RM. Dot Mason will continue as branch treasurer but Fiona Dawson replaces her as secretary. Prior to the AGM a QP was rung which was a first of 3 spliced S Major for John Nicholson and as cond for Phil Mason.

Northern

The peal board in memory of Ted and Nan Colley was dedicated during the Ringers Service at Caistor. During the AGM thanks were given to Rev Elaine Turner for her time as President of the branch and Linda Bromfield was elected as the new President. Alex Hibbert replaced brother James as junior rep. George gave an excellent report of the trip to London for the Young Ringers Striking competition at the RW Centenary. Best wishes were sent to Dorothy Robinson who has done so much for the branch and guild BRF. She has been ordered to take it easier.

Elloe

Reminder – AGM this Saturday!

Lincoln University Ringers

The Uni Ringers rang call changes for 30 mins at St Mary's Lincoln to welcome HRH the Princess Royal who was officially opening the new Engineering Hub at the Uni. A number of the Uni Ringers went along to the Cathedral Practice to see ringing on 12 bells, thanks to the Cathedral Master for allowing this. Good process is being made with everyone being able to ring call changes on their own. A number of them are now starting to treble to Bob Minimus. Their website is: <http://lucsbr.weebly.com/>

February	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
4	Elloe	Holbeach	8	Ringing Evensong Tea followed by AGM	1530 1630 1715
7	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Selkirk Bob Westminster S	1400 – 1530
8	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
10	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
11	Central	St Mary's Lincoln St Botolph's Lincoln	4 6		1430 – 1500 1515 - 1600
15	S Lincs Weds gp	Castor	8	Superlative Stedman Triples	1430 - 1600
18	West Lindsey	Upton Lea	6 6	Practice Workshop	1500 – 1700 1900 - 2030
21	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Double Norwich Superlative	1430 - 1600
25	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. Due to problems with Campanophile and the setting up of BellBoard, a few achievements may have escaped my notice. Apologies, if this is the case.