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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWS SHEET AND DIARY. JUNE 2015

**News from late April and May:** **Guild wide:** The birth of Princess Charlotte was marked by peals at Edenham and Blankney and QPs at St Giles, Barrow, Elsham, Potterhanworth and St Mary le Wigford. **VE Day** was marked by peals at Blankney and Market Deeping and by QPs at Gainsborough, Butterwick, Bourne, Dunston, Messingham, Heckington, Lincoln Cathedral and St Mary le W, Caistor and Potterhanworth.

**CC meeting at Hull.** The Committee reports all accepted without any serious comments, even the methods committee report! Retiring committee members mostly re-elected. Rather a strange debate occurred concerning the proposed change of Central Council meeting date but the motion was lost. The main session of the day was the Change Ringing for the Future debate. We again heard the doom and gloom of falling numbers, before breaking out into regional groups to discuss things that worked and things that didn't work! Maybe a regional young ringers day.

**100 club:** 1st 1st No 74 Harold Gibson £10.00 2nd No 69 Lois Webb £5.00

**The Sixbel simulator** has been assembled in the Cathedral for the Church Schools' Festival and used with its first 9 groups of children. All the children have been very enthusiastic and learn remarkably quickly. It remains in the Cathedral for the next few days.

### News from the branches:

**Elloe Deaneries :** The Triples practice was well attended with 20 people present to ring Stedman, Grandsire, Single Oxford and a few courses of plain hunt triples. Paul wishes to thank all who came along to support the event. 5th Wednesday in July is planned to be an outing. Open ringing at Bicker attracted just 14 ringers, 10 from Elloe Branch, 3 from Heckington & 1 from Market Deeping. Doubles of Plain Bob, Grandsire & Stedman were rung plus Plain Bob Triples, Plain Hunt Triples and call changes on all 8 bells. Thanks to all who came. Donations for tea & cakes raised £24 for the Elloe Deaneries BRF.

**Eastern:** The QP for VE day at Butterwick was a first of Grandsire for Caroline Beach, Thomas Freeston and Simon Pearson. The branch had a very enjoyable practice at Addlethorpe and Ingoldmells. They had 3 visitors from afar, including Neil Bragg from Herts. Whose family paid for part of the augmentation at Ingoldmells. Neil was pleased that his inheritance had been well spent!

**Southern** Well done to Cherie Renaud on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Triples. Congrats to Jim Benner on his 400<sup>th</sup> peal. Emma Southerington and Robin Rogers have rung 250 peals together, while Marilyn Brown has rung her 50<sup>th</sup> peal. A new method \_ Hantorpe Surprise major was rung and named at Edenham. Alexander Guest has rung his 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Cambridge inside.

**Central:** Congrats to Genie Lowe on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP – she rang the treble to PBDoubles at Heckington. Also well done to Ron Everett on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP of minor inside and to James Northway on his 1<sup>st</sup> peal inside. QP of Little Bob Doubles was a first for Clarie Howard, and 1<sup>st</sup> as cond for Jonathan Clarke. QPs were rung at Lincoln St M le W and St Peters to celebrate the unveiling of the Tank Memorial on Tritton Rd, close to where the first tank was built 100 years ago.

**Northern:** Although the number of ringers taking part was disappointing, the branch outing was much enjoyed by those present. They went to towers in the Grantham area. Thanks go to Andrew Lord for his organisation.

**West Lindsey:** A peal of PB Triples was rung at Stow to celebrate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first recorded peal, possibly using the same composition. It was a 1<sup>st</sup> on 8 bells for Tracey Black. Many congrats to 1<sup>st</sup> QPealers Nathan Williams (treble to PBD) and Edward Sellars (Tenor to PBD) and to Josh Myhiol for his 1<sup>st</sup> as cover and Jenny Kirkby on her 85<sup>th</sup> QP.

A new method was rung and named at Kirton in Lindsey – Cleatham Alliance. The branch outing was a great success, with lovely bells and good food in the S. Lincs area.

### Dates for you diaries

June	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Canterbury Bob Minor	1400 - 1530
6	Southern	Careby		Pot Luck Supper, Beetle Drive, Bring and Buy	1800
6	Eastern	Friskney	6	Striking comp Followed by open ringing	1800
10	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
12	Eastern	Kirton in Holland	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
13	Central	Scothern Welton	6 6	Ringing + Service, Picnic, meeting, ringing	1500
16	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Double Oxford Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
17	S. Lincs Weds gp	Seaton	6	Berwick S. Reverse Bob	1430 - 1600
20	West Lindsey	Scotter	6	Striking comp	
20	Elloe	Spalding Deeping St Nicholas	8 6	Ringing Ringing followed by BBQ	1515 – 1615 1630 - 1730
27	8 bell practice	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	1030 - 1200
27	Southern	Kirkby Underwood Irnham	4 6	General ringing	1845 – 1930 1930 - 2100
27	Northern	Middle Rasen	6		1500
30	Midweek	Away Day		TBA	
July 4	Eastern	Sibsey	8	Ringing + BBQ	1730

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