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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. MARCH 2017

News from February:

Jim Sutherland. Guild members were very sad to hear of the death of this very popular ringer, who was an Honorary Life Member of the Guild. His funeral will take place at Wragby on Thurs March 2nd at 11.30. QPs have been rung in his memory at Bigby, Bottesford, Branston, Eagle, Elsham, Lincoln Cathedral, Messingham, Nettleham, Potterhanworth, Washingborough and Quadring.

100 club : 1st No 65 Joy Lord £10.00 2nd No 38 Robin Rogers £5.00

Subs are due by the 31st March. Please help your branch Treasurers by paying these quickly.

Guild Annual Draw : Raffle tickets will be on sale shortly and will be in aid of the Guild Training Fund.

News from around the branches:

Elloe Deaneries Ringing took place before and after the Service, tea and AGM. The tea was delicious fish and chips from Sheddies. Barbara Webster was thanked for her work as secretary, but unfortunately no replacement secretary has yet come forward. Other officers were re-elected and 7 new members were elected to the Guild. Congratulations to Terence Sansom on his 1st QP, it was PBD at Gedney. Well done to Carrie Staley on her 1st QP of Minor. The branch would appreciate support from experienced ringers for it Principally Stedman evening (see diary)

Central: The branch meeting at Carlton le Moorland and Bassingham was well attended and members enjoyed coffee and cakes between towers. However, the sad news about Jim was broken to the ringers.

A QP was rung at Sleaford to wish ringer Jean Kay farewell on her move to France. It was a 1st QP of Triples for Vince Stocking and 1st as cover for Luke Boreham. A QP was rung at St Botolph's Lincoln, to celebrate Lincoln City's historic victory over Burnley which sees them progressing to the quarter finals of the FA Cup, fist non league side to do this in 100 years. A local band QP was rung at Nettleham as a thank you to Margaret Parker MBE who has retired as TC after 37 years in charge. Also to welcome new TC, Claire Howard.

Southern : A QP was rung at Rippingale in celebration of the Imps victory over Burnley. 3 new methods were rung and named at Sproxtton. These were: Hemingbrough Alliance, Hollinside Alliance and Blaydon Alliance. The latter was rung in memory of Norman Johnson, past president of the DNA. Well done to Jim Benner and Mike Maughan who have rung 200 peals together. There was a successful morning's ringing at Corby Glen (with special methods Julie McDonnell Delight Minor and Julie McDonnell Slow Course Minor being rung successfully by many) was followed by a buffet lunch for 20.

West Lindsey: Congratulations to Tracey Black and Mike Scarf on their first QPs of Stedman Doubles. Also very well done to Elaine Smalley on her 1st QP after returning to ringing following a 30 year break.

Eastern: A QP was rung at Willoughby to wish Tony (Hopalong) Barker a speedy recovery from his knee injury. The Branch send their condolences to the late Jim Sutherland's family and to Isabel Barker whose Mum passed away this month. QPs of Armitage Is The Name Bob Minor and Major were rung at Wigtoft and Edenham respectively, in memory of the life and work of Geoffrey Armitage, who passed away at the end of 2016.

March	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
4	Northern + Eastern	Willoughby	6	Joint practice Double Court Minor	1400 - 1600
7	Midweek Ringing	North Scarle	6	Lincolnshire S. Minor	1030 - 1200
8	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
11	Central	Navenby	6	Practice	1500 - 1630
13	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with S Faull	1330 - 1445
15	S Lincs Weds gp	Sleaford	8	Pudsey S College Triples	1430 - 1600
18	Northern	Laceby	5	Branch Practice	1500 - 1630
18	W. Lindsey	Messingham	6	Moving to Plain Hunt workshop	1015 onwards
21	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Little Lincoln S Major	1430 - 1600
25	8 Bell Methods	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	1030 - 1200
25	Northern	Laceby	5	Branch practice	1030 - 1200
28	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
29	Elloe	Spalding	8	Stedman Doubles and Triples	1900 - 2100

Advance dates for your diary: Church Schools' Festival in Lincoln Cathedral: May 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25.

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The newsheet is now 7 years old. The compiler, Sue Faull, would be happy to receive feedback and news items from around the Guild. Please remember to print this out for your tower, so that ringers without e mail can be kept up to date.