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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. MARCH 2018

News from February:

100 club : 1st £10: David Bennett £5: Robin Heppenstall

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 BRF.

Centenary of Representation of People Act 1918 was marked by a handbell peal and 2 QPs – at Irnham and Potterhanworth where Yvonne Woodcock conducted her 1st QP of PB Doubles.

News from around the branches:

Central The branch was very saddened to announce the death of Paul Collin, son of Sylvia Taylor and David Collin. Thoughts and best wishes are with them all at this time. A QP was rung at Ewerby in his memory. It was a 1st of Caters as cond for Greg Harrison and 1st inside to Caters for Jo French.

There has been a lot of QP activity in the branch this month: one at Branston was in memory of Alan Brummitt, a former member of the local band. One at Washingbrough was a 1st of major for James Northway, who also rang his 1st of TB at Wragby. It was rung in memory of Jonty Willimson, as was a QP at Timberland (where Judith Williamson had taught the millennium band). A QP was rung at St Botolph's to celebrate Lincoln City's success in reaching Wembley for the 1st time. QPs were rung at Potterhanworh and Branston to welcome Aaliyah Bishop, daughter of Rachel Woodcock and 1st grandchild for Yvonne, niece for Chris. Another QP was rung at Potterhanworth to celebrate the completion of the restoration of their organ. A QP at Sleaford of Canterbury Pleasure Triples was a 1st in method for all the band. 5 QPs were rung to celebrate Peter Limage's 65th birthday and retirement. A QP was rung at Brant Broughton on the 60th anniversary of a QP rung there where the complete band was scoring their 1st QP.

Northern On 5th Feb Grimsby Minster and Waltham simultaneously rang QPsof PBDoubles in memory of Frank Kennington,TC at the Minster for 56 years and when he retired rang at Waltham. The Minster QP was conducted by his niece Angela Newson and included niece Jeanette Kennington, great nephew David Newson and great niece Sarah Newson. There were also 1st QPs at Waltham for Alex Sutcliffe, Paula Hill and Colin Markham. Well done.

Southern : The Branch meeting at Rippingale was very successful: Four new members were elected and many successfully rang the special methods – Rippingale SM (with four of the band who rang the first peal of this in 2002 at Rippingale being present at the meeting) and Single Oxford. This was a morning practice with coffee served in the church during the morning. 28 sat down to lunch in a pre-booked room at The Bull opposite the church afterwards. 3 new methods were pealed this month: Urmston Alliance was a 300th peal together for Mike Maughan and Andrew Davey. Haydon Bridge Delight was rung and named at Sproxton, and Norburn Delight Royal was rung in hand, Bill Croft conducting. A QP was rung at Edenham in memory of Pte William Stanley Lynn, the last of 3 Edenham ringers who lost their lives in WW1.

Eastern: Val Wild has rung her 850th QP (Norwich at Folkingham) A QP was rung at Gedney in memory of Paul Collin.

Elloe Deaneries A QP in memory of Pauline Stebbings, TC of Sutton St James was rung at Deeping St Nicholas.

West Lindsey A successful Kent and Oxford workshop was held at Upton. It gave opportunities for those starting out in these methods, those wanting to try touches and, for the more experienced helpers "Boat race" got the thinking caps on. Well done to Margaret Chappell who rang the tenor behind to a QP at Bottesford for her 1st QP.

March	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Handling practice	Wragby	6	Bell handling, rounds and CC	1400 - 1600
3	Eastern	Coningsby	6	Practice	1830 - 2030
3	Guild 10 bell	Grantham	10	For ringers confident in ringing Bob or Grandsire Caters/Royal	1000 - 1200
6	Midweek ringing	North Scarle	6	Single oxford	1030 - 1200
10	Central	Washingborough	8	Practice	1430 - 1600
12	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6		1330 - 1445
17	Handling practice	Wragby	6	Bell handling, rounds and CC	1400 - 1600
17	West Lindsey	Scotter	6	Beginner change ringing workshop. Contact sec.	am
20	Midweek	Washingbrough	8	Oxford Bob Triples	1030 - 1200
21	South Lincs Weds group	Donington	8	Lincolnshire S. Single Oxford Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
24	8 bell method	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
24	Northern	Legbourne	5	Practice	1500 - 1630
24	Southern	West Deeping	6	Striking workshop	1500 - 1700

Advance dates for your diary: Church Schools' Festival in Lincoln Cathedral: May 22,23 June 5,6,12,13

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