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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. NOVEMBER 2014

### News from late September and October:

**Guild news: 100 club for October:** 1st No 104 Pam Cook £10.00 2nd No 91 Stamford Ringers £5.00

Job descriptions and application forms for the new **Guild posts of PR and Training Officers** can be found on the Guild website.

**Guild Striking competition** Congrats to the West Lindsey branch on winning the 8 bell striking competition held at Washingborough. The competition, the first 210 changes of Grandsire Triples was judged by Roger and Andrew Lord. 4 branches entered teams, Southern Branch were runners up.

**Guild Calendars** are now on sale. £5 for the calendars featuring towers from around the Guild,. Excellent quality and price. Many thanks to Philip Green for his efforts in producing this, and to the photo contributors, which will give a big boost to the BRF. Some packs of Christmas cards from last year are available. Ask your branch fundraising rep or secretary for details.

**Lincolnshire Day** 1<sup>st</sup> October was marked by QPs at Bardney, Butterwick, Ewerby, Silk Willoughby and 4 Lincoln towers

### News from around the branches

**Elloe Deaneries Branch** welcomed 2 new members from Gedney, Carolyn Gentle & Angela Scott, at their "3 Church Ringing" in early October. The event was the most successful yet, with over 25 ringers at Gedney Hill, Fleet & Sutton St James. Thanks go to Rev Morrison for conducting the service & to Pauline Stebbings & her regular band of ladies who provided such an excellent traditional afternoon tea. More than 25 ringers met up at Spalding for "Major Breakthrough" a ringing practice organised by Paul Doades. With a plethora of competent ringers it was a good opportunity for a group of ringers to learn & practice Plain Bob Major, with much success. Little Bob Major was also rung as was Cambridge Major for those experienced ringers. Many thanks to Paul, Sue & the Spalding members for their warm welcome & hospitality. Keep an eye open for the next Practice Night in 2015.

**West Lindsey Branch** Messingham Church is needing to raise a considerable amount of money for repairs. The ringers offered to ring sponsored QPs to help with the fund raising. This month they have rung 3 QPs and raised nearly £100 in the process. Congrats to Chris and Neville Reed on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

**Central Branch** Congratulations to Robert Harvey on his first peal – PB Minor at Blankney which, along with another QP, celebrated Robert becoming a grandfather. This QP was James Northway's first inside. A QP at the Cathedral was rung in memory of Mary Freeman, widow of former Guild and Cathedral RM. Another QP was rung on the day of the funeral of Helen (Jo) Watts, who had learnt to ring at St Giles but had been living in Leics. A QP was rung at Timberland 225 years after the official opening of their ring of 6 bells.

**Southern Branch** Many congratulations to Andrew Usborne on his first peal, Bob Minor inside at Irnham. Well done to Helena Thorpe on her first peal of Cambridge Major and to Geoffrey Wilkins on his first QP of Surprise Minor at Sempringham. A new method was rung and named at Edenham – Edenham Alliance Major.

**Northern Branch** Congratulations to Bethany Chapman on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP away from cover – treble to Bob Doubles at Grimsby.

**Eastern Branch** have had a very busy month. Their QP week saw quite a number of firsts. Well done to Tess Rowland on her 1<sup>st</sup> inside at Coningsby, 1<sup>st</sup> Minor for Caroline Beach at Leverton, 1<sup>st</sup> away from cover for Louis Watson at Butterwick and 1<sup>st</sup> S. Minor for Yvonne Smith at Fishtoft. Further QPs were rung at Boston and Coningsby. The branch had a great outing; ringing at 6 towers in the Stamford area, travelling by car and mini-bus, their Branch sec has hidden talents including a licence to drive a 17 seater. Thanks to Ian Ansell, organiser, and all others involved in the arrangements, the ringing ranged from rounds and call changes to surprise major, something for everyone. The very recent race night was enjoyed by 34 riders and owners who consumed an amazing 111 sausages. Early indications are that over £450 has been raised for the BRF. What a fabulous result. Well done to Phil Ford who masterminded the night.

### Diary for November

November	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Eastern	Ingoldmells	8	Practice	1400 - 1600
4	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Wastwater Bob	1400 - 1530
8	Central	Brant Broughton		Quiz night in village hall Faith Suppoer	1900
12	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
14	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Pudsey ( Children in Need)	1930 - 2100
15	Elloe	Surfleet	12	Open Tower Lunch in Frasier Room	1000 - 1200
15	West Lindsey	Upton	6	Practice	1500 - 1700
18	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Cheltenham Surprise 8 <sup>th</sup> place Pudsey	1430 - 1600
19	South Lincs Weds group	Spalding	8	London Stedman	1430 - 1600
22	Surprise major	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200
22	Southern	Market Deeping	8	Ringing Service, tea + meeting Ringling	1545 1630 1900 - 2100
22	Northern	Grimsby Minster	10	Ringling followed by Fish + Chips 10 pin bowling at Cleethorpes	1300 - 1400
29	West Lindsey	Kirton Lindsey	8	Surprise major workshop	1900 - 2100

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