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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. OCTOBER 2014

News from late August and September:

Guild Striking competition: This year the John Freeman Cup, judged by Tim Peverett from Derbys, was won by Scotter with Bourne in 2nd place. The Ted Colley Plate, judged by Mary Faircloth from the other Bottesford, was won by Grantham, with Welton in 2nd place. Congratulations to these teams, and to all the teams that took part. A great tea was enjoyed by participants and cheerleaders.

100 club: 1st No 26 Bruce Benstead £10.00 2nd No 50 Jo French £5.00

LDG calendars: coming soon!

News from around the branches

Southern: The branch were sorry to announce the death of Jim Meacham, husband of Pam Pohling Brown. A QP was rung at Witham on the Hill immediately prior to his funeral, and a peal was rung in his memory at Edenham. This peal was a first on 10 bells for James Thorpe. Congratulations go to Ron and Honorine Ball who rang their first QPs at Silk Willoughby. They rang the tenor and treble, respectively, to Bob Doubles. The QP was also to thank the Balls and Alan and Joan Payne for the assistance they have given in repairing the bells and getting practice and Sunday Service ringing re-established.

Robin Rogers has rung 300 peals on Sproxton bells. He and Barry Jones have rung 200 peals together. This peal at Sproxton was a new method, now names Benwell Alliance.

West Lindsey Branch members were sorry to learn of the death of former Broughton ringers, Jeanette Wilkin and Kenneth Alcock. A QP was rung by the B+D society at Elsham. Congratulations go to Melanie Williams who rang her first QP (treble to PBD) at Belton. Also to Lynday Whitehead for her first QP (2nd to PBD) at Messingham. This was also Angela MacKenzie's 1st inside. A well attended practice was held jointly with the Doncaster branch at Epworth.

Central B ranch: A 1275 Stedman Triples was rung in celebration of Mick Stracey's 75th birthday. It was also the 50th anniversary of Betty Stracey's first QP. A QP and peal were rung to celebrate the birth of twin grand daughters for Joan and John Ketteringham. A peal and several QPs were rung at Potterhanworth to mark the 10th anniversary of the augmentation to 6 of these bells. A peal of Lincolnshire was rung at Caythorpe to mark the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Arnham. Caythorpe has close connections with the First Airborne Division who were the involved in the Battle. The church has memorial windows and the Arnham Memorial. A QP was rung at Welton by members of the RAF Guild in memory of the men and women of Welton who served in the Great War.

Eastern Branch: The Branch were able to obtain permission to ring the bells at the closed church of All Saints, Benington, over Heritage Weekend and a well struck quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles was rung on the Saturday, a first in method for Jo French. Both sessions were very well attended, with visitors from Kent, Surrey, Warwickshire, South Derbyshire and North Yorkshire as well as LDG. Thanks to all those who helped to make this a most successful weekend, especially Tony Barker, who in checked over the bells and ropes. The branch are hoping that we shall be able to ring the bells again, maybe for some practice nights, but this has still to be negotiated.

Elloe Deaneries: Paul Doades would appreciate help from experienced ringers of Plain and Little Bob Major for a practice night at Spalding. See diary below. Contact Paul on 07958 722322

Diary for October

October	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
4	Eastern	Stamford		Coach outing	
4	Northern	Grimsby	10	Ringing Fish and chips Ten pin bowling	1230 - 1330
		Cleethorpes bowling alley			
7	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Elterwater bob	1400 - 1530
10	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
11	Elloe Deaneries	Gedney Fleet Sutton St James Service and tea Tydd St Mary if enough ringers			1330 1500 1630 1700 After tea
11	Guild 8 bell competition	Waddington Washingborough	6 8	Open ringing Competition	1600 start Rolling tea
12	Eastern branch	Quarter peal week			
15	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners practice	1030 - 1200
15	South Lincs Weds group	Caythorpe Fulbeck	8 6	Camb, Yorks, Lincs DNCBM Bourne S Fulbeck Bob Lunch at Red Lion	1100 - 1230 1430 - 1600
18	West Lindsey	Scunthorpe 20/21 centre	8	Practice	1400
21	Midweek	Washingborough	8	St Clements Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
25	Surprise major	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200
25	Eastern for Guild BRF	Surfleet	12	Ringing Race Night Fundraiser	1800 1900
25	Southern	Greatford	6	General ringing	1900 - 2100
29	Elloe	Spalding	8	Plain and Little Bob Major	1900 - 2100

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