KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

LEWISHAM DISTRICT NEWS

Issue 2

April 1988

Well, here is the second of our news letters. We open this issue with a message from the District Master.

"I have been very encouraged to see the support given to events arranged by the District, in particular the workshop at Chelsfield, the 12-bell practice at Croydon, and the call-change competition. I realise that there have been problems in giving everyone a good ring, but please bear with us...as with all new arrangements it will take a little time to get it right. I am keen to hear your views on the subject of workshops, future 12-bell practices, etc.

As Andrew says the call-change competition was very well supported and ALL the bands who entered should be congratulated, with special congratulations to Bromley Parish who won the trophy.

At the Association A.G.M. on Easter Monday the treasurer reminded the members present that if they covenant their subscriptions to the Association the £2 which is donated to the Bell Restoration Fund becomes £2.67. Further details of covenanting can be obtained from the Honorary Treasurer - Nick Chesson at 30 Doubleday Drive, Bapchild, Sittingbourne, Kent. ME9 9PJ. or telephone 0795-78880.

Now here are the dates for your diaries.

Saturday April 23rd.....QUARTERLY MEETING at CRAYFORD

3-00pm Ringing at ERITH Christ Church 5-00pm Service at CRAYFORD followed by tea and meeting. Evening ringing at CRAYFORD.

Names for tea to Mr Bond (0322-524318) by Wednesday April 20th.

Wednesday April 27th.....SURPRISE ROYAL PRACTICE at MAIDSTONE All Saints.

Ring Anne Martin on 0689-30661 for further details or if you want to share a lift.

Monday May 2nd......CAR TREASURE HUNT

Further details from Sue Fisher on 01-462-6993

The Maidstone district also have an open day on this date. For further details of this please contact Mary Andrews on 0322-523071

Saturday May 14th....JOINT MEETING WITH THE MAIDSTONE AND ROCHESTER DISTRICTS

6-00pm FOOTS CRAY - special method, All Saints Doubles.

7-00pm EEXLEY - special method. Double Norwich Major.

Saturday June 18th...DISTRICT PRACTICE at SHOREHAM

6-30pm to 7-30pm Workshop - Plain Bob Triples and Major 7-30pm to 8-30pm General Ringing-special method, Oxford Bob Triples

Saturday June 25th...STRIKING COMPETITION at ST. MARY CRAY

6-00pm Further details at district meeting.

Saturday July 2nd....WOOLWICH OUTING

A coach outing to the Hastings area. The approximate cost will be £4.50. Further details from Richard Eing on 01-856-5009

Saturday July 9th....FOOTS CRAY OUTING

An outing to the Essex/Suffolk border, including a demonstration of the unique ringing style at East Eergholt. Further details from Margaret Macey on 01-302-4992

Saturday July 23rd...QUARTERLY MEETING at ASH

Details in the next news letter.

Friday 29th to Sunday 31st July.... CENTRAL COUNCIL RINGING SCHOOL at PERSHORE

Details in the Ringing World. Brochure and application forms from Mr. R. Cater, 8 Salters Acres, Winchester, Hants Don't forget to enclose an A5 S.A.E.

Saturday October 29th...ASSOCIATION DINNER at LEEDS CASTLE

Tickets cost £19.50 including wine and are available from Anne Martin, 31 Repton Rd, Orpington, Kent, Please enclose an S.A.E and a list of names.

Please support as many of the above events as you can.

If you would like to visit any of the other districts of the Association telephone Mary Andrews for details of their meetings and practices.

We will be pleased to publish details of any special ringing, first quarter peals, etc., if the information is submitted to the editor.

Closing date for news to be included in issue 3 is 30th June 1988

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