

NW DISTRICT FEBRUARY 2006 NEWSLETTER

EACR is a registered charity number 292250

Practice dates from February to May

Learners' Practices – 7.45 to 9pm

Radwinter on Friday February 24th

Ashdon on Friday April 28th

Epping Upland on Friday March 24th

Great Chishill on Friday May 26th (to be confirmed)

District Practices

These are held at Stansted on the second Friday of the month from 7.45 to 9pm.

February 10th, March 10th, May 12th

Joint Practice with Bishop's Stortford District at Sawbridgeworth

Saturday April 29th from 6.30 to 8pm *Ringers of all abilities are welcome..*

Fifth Tuesday practice at Saffron Walden

Tuesday 30th May from 7.45 to 9.00pm All welcome.

Saturday 22nd April District Meeting at Nazeing

This will follow our usual format of ringing from 3.30 to 4.30pm, service, tea and business meeting. Ringing will continue in the evening, possibly taking the form of an informal striking competition. This proved highly enjoyable at our October meeting. Names for tea to Liz Griffith-Jones by Wednesday 19th please.

Monday 1st May. EACR Annual General Meeting

Details of the meeting at Chelmsford Cathedral and afternoon ringing in the SW District will be given in the April Rounds and About.

In memoriam

Ray Berney, tower captain and correspondent at High Ongar, died in January.

Congratulations are due to:

Bill Aley of Nazeing for completing 70 years membership of the Essex Association. A remarkable record.

Wine Tasting Evening – Saturday 25th February

Tickets are now on sale – contact Liz on the number below to purchase them.

2006 Annual District Meeting

There was a good turnout for the January ADM. Takeley proved an eccentric but enjoyable venue and all enjoyed the service of evensong taken by Rev Laurie Bond. At the meeting we were delighted to elect 21 new ringing members.

Election of Officers. Fred Bone was re-elected Master and Katrina Bond became Deputy Master. She is replaced as Committee Representative by Alan Elliott of Great Parndon. Liz Griffith-Jones remains as Secretary/Treasurer (Telephone 01279 850351 or email lizgj@aol.com)

District Programme. The provisional programme for 2006/2007 is enclosed for display on your tower noticeboard. Please check to see if your tower has been proposed and let Liz know if there is a problem. She will be contacting individual towers nearer the date to confirm arrangements.

Missed you out? Obviously with nearly 40 ringable towers in our district we can't get round all of you every year. However if you would like to host a practice this year do contact Liz as the programme can easily be rearranged.

2006 subscriptions are now due

Please let Liz have your £6 subs as soon as possible. If you go into arrears your insurance cover will lapse in July. If you are over 65 you do not need to pay a subscription but a donation would be most welcome. Please let Liz know if you are paying a subscription or a donation.

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