

NW DISTRICT AUGUST 2006 NEWSLETTER

EACR is a registered charity number 292250

Practice dates from September to December

Learners' Practices – 7.45 to 9pm

Arkesden on Friday September 22nd

Roydon on Friday October 27th

Clavering on Friday November 24th

District Practices

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

September 8th, October 13th, November 10th and December 8th

Joint Practice with Bishop's Stortford District at Sawbridgeworth

Saturday September 30th from 6.30 to 8pm Saturday December 30th from 6.30 to 8pm

Fifth Tuesday practice at Saffron Walden

Tuesday 31st October from 7.45 to 9.00pm

Second Saturday Surprise Major Practice

No practice in September as too many people are unavailable. The October practice should go ahead on Saturday 14th but time and venue are not yet fixed. Those on the secretary's email list will be contacted later. If you wish to be added to the list please email lizgj@aol.com.

Saturday 28th October District Meeting at Saffron Walden & Radwinter

3.30 – 4.30pm

Ringling at Saffron Walden

4.30 – 5.00pm

Service at Saffron Walden

approx 5.30pm

Tea at Radwinter followed by business meeting and further ringling.

EACR Annual Dinner Saturday 7th October

Details of the dinner are given in the accompanying Rounds and About. Tickets can be obtained from Mary Bone. The menu this year looks most inviting and the speaker, Revd Canon Roger Mason, gave a brilliant address at the 2005 AGM so it promises to be an entertaining evening.

District Carol Service Saturday 9th December at Manuden

Do join us for our District Carol Service held jointly with the Bishop's Stortford district of the Hertfordshire County Association. Ringling from 5.30pm, service at 6.00pm followed by refreshments.

Association Training Day Saturday 25th November

This will take place in the NE District this year. Please contact Adrian Malton on 01371 659423 as soon as possible to let him know what you would like to ring. Groups will be arranged based on student requirements.

Striking Competition and Barbecue

A record 11 bands entered the 2 competitions on a sunny afternoon at Clavering. The Call Change Trophy was won by Saffron Walden with Gt Chishill 2nd and Radwinter/Hempstead/S. Bumpstead 3rd. The method contest was won by Sawbridgeworth with Clavering/Henham 2nd and Radwinter/Hempstead/S Bumpstead 3rd. Sawbo went on to a creditable 7th place in the finals.

The evening barbecue was held in Katrina and Neil Bond's Newport garden. About 50 members, family and friends enjoyed a lovely evening thanks to the food, organised by Linda & Richard Bowran, the weather and Katrina's mini ring. £181 was raised for Association funds.

Congratulations

To David Collins of Manuden for celebrating his 80th birthday with a successful peal at his own tower; to Gerald Pearson on his 70th and Annette Hall on her 40th birthday; to Peter and Jenny Milledge on their first quarter at Clavering and to Bill Griffith-Jones for his first as conductor in the same quarter; to James Watkins for his first quarter at Saffron Walden; to Nick Eldred for his first as conductor at Ashdon