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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. AUGUST 2018

**RWNYC** Congratulations to the two LDG teams (Poachers and Gamekeepers) who entered the RW National Youth competition: this year there were 22 teams taking part so 3 heats were held in the morning. Neither team made the top 2 of their heat so weren't in the final in the afternoon. The youngsters had the opportunity to ring on the bells of Southwark Cathedral and Bow Bells as well as a number of other towers. It was a great experience for all the young ringers, despite the terrific summer heat and they are very grateful to the Guild and branches for helping with expenses. Well done to the young ringers for the effort they put in at practices, and a big thank you to the adults who organised and transported. See Ringing World for pictures and full report.

**Youth Summer festival** A very enjoyable day was had by the approx 15 young ringers starting with St Botolph's Boston, then going on to Fishtoft. The playing field there was the venue for a picnic lunch followed by rounders in the blazing sunshine. Here Chris Turner managed to damage his arm whilst scoring a rounder. Further ringing took place at Freiston before the young ringers joined up with the Eastern branch at Butterwick for ringing and excellent BBQ. Many thanks go to Tony Barker for organising the venues, and to all the adults who transported and joined in where necessary. See report and photos on the Guild website.

**100 club** £10 Janice Atkinson £5 Bruce Benstead

**Eastern Branch:** Branch members were greatly saddened to announce the death of Rhoda Reynolds (nee Brown). She made a great contribution to ringing in Lincolnshire and was an HLM of the Guild. As a young woman Rhoda called a record peal of 38 methods at Frampton where she was born and learnt to ring. She died aged 87 on the 17th July. Peals have been rung in her memory at Sproxton and Deeping St Nicholas. QPs have been rung at Frampton (plus special ringing), Ewerby, Billingborough and Butterwick (1<sup>st</sup> inside for Caroline Beach – well done) The BBQ at Butterwick raised over £500 for the branch BRF – an excellent total, many thanks to all who made it such a successful event.

Congratulations to Tom Freiston on his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday which fell on a Sunday - he still rang as usual at the Stump and Fishtoft.

**Elloe Branch:** A meeting at Long Sutton was enjoyed where rounds to Stedman Triples were rung and delicious cakes were eaten. They also had a joint meeting mini meeting with the Eastern Branch at Sempringham which concluded with a pleasant visit to the Ship Inn at Pointon.

**Central Branch:** Farewell parties have been held in various locations for Margaret Parker who is moving to Durham to live near her son, John. She will be greatly missed by very many people around the Guild, not least at Nettleham where she has lived for many years. A peal that had been organised at Nettleham was sensibly changed into a QP due to the terrific summer heat that day. We wish her all the best for the future. Congratulations to the 3 first QP ringers - Laura Watt- PB Major on the 2<sup>nd</sup> at St Giles, Jackie Field who rang the treble to Doubles at Nettleham, Kevin Pridgen rang the Tenor to PBD at Waddington. Well done also to George Ellison on his 1<sup>st</sup> inside to PBD and Tess Rowland, 1<sup>st</sup> inside to PBMinor. Bill Holbrook has become a grandfather. A peal rung at Fulbeck was on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1<sup>st</sup> peal for Stephen and Martin Mitchell. Well done them both.

**Northern Branch** Well done to Tony Hibbert on his 50<sup>th</sup> QP.

**West Lindsey:** A Grandsire Triples workshop for 4 "learners" kept all very busy for over 2 hours at Epworth. Very good progress was made, all ringing a touch before the end. A handbell peal was rung in memory of Kathy Sargeant. Congrats to Tom Graham on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP – Tenor as cover to PB Minimus at Willingham. A QP was rung at Messingham to celebrate Tracy and Andrew Black's Pearl wedding anniversary.

**Southern Branch:** 4 new methods were named and rung to peals at Sproxton – Fulbeck Alliance, Gainford Alliance, Independence Day Delight and Swineshead Alliance, the latter being in memory of Rhoda Reynolds. An acrostic peal was rung at Greatford for the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mallard setting a speed record on a stretch of line near the tower.

August	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
4	Handling practice	Wragby	6	Bell handling, rounds and CC	1400 - 1600
4	Eastern + Elloe	Wigtoft	6	Joint practice	1830 - 2030
5	Eastern	Cathedral	12	Ringing for Evensong	Meet 1415 in chapel
7	Midweek ringing	Eagle	6	Plain and Little Bob spliced	1030 - 1200
8	Improvers	Wragby	6	Beginners and improvers	1030 - 1200
11	Central	Dunston	5	Practice	1900 - 2030
12	Central	Cathedral	12	Ringing for Evensong	Meet 1415 in chapel
18	Handling practice	Wragby	6	Bell handling, rounds and CC	1400 - 1600
19	Northern	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing.	Meet 1415 in chapel
21	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Bristol S major	1030 - 1200
25	8 bell practice	Washingborough	8		1030 - 1200
26	West Lindsey	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	Meet 1415 in chapel
28	Midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200

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