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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. SEPTEMBER 2013

### News from late July and August:

#### Guild wide:

**100 club:** 1st No 102 Andrew Blacklock £10.00 2nd No 106 Geoff Bryant £5.00

#### Around the branches:

**Central:** A busy weekend saw central branch members walking, in lovely weather, between Nocton and Potterhanworth looking for “treasure”. Ringing at Potter was followed by a short service. The walk back to Nocton was followed by a picnic tea (thanks Yvonne Woodcock), a golf ball and spoon race, and further ringing at Nocton. The very next day members met up again for ringing for Evensong at the Cathedral. An excellent weekend.

**West Lindsey:** Percy Cooper a long established ringer and tower captain for a long period at Haxey celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. A quarter peal of Doubles was rung by local ringers and family members to mark the occasion. Percy is of the old school and in his opinion there are no local characters left. He says this with tongue in cheek and fails to look in the mirror whilst uttering the remark! We all wish Percy many more beet growing years and an extension to his sixty seven years of ringing!

Congrats to Ellie Sargeant: her report of the RW Youth Striking competition was runner up, and she received a years on line subscription to the RW. Sue Faull has rung her 250<sup>th</sup> handbell peal and 350<sup>th</sup> peal for the Guild. The branch BBQ and energetic games was much enjoyed although rounders wasn't possible this year due to a late harvest. Thanks to the Blacks for use of barn and gardens.

**Northern Branch:** Many congrats to Nicola Hibbert on ringing her 1<sup>st</sup> QP. Mum, Dad and 2 brothers were also in the quarter. Well done to Geoffrey Goddard who has rung his 1<sup>st</sup> QP away from cover. Ringing at the Cathedral for Evensong was enjoyed by all.

**Eastern:** Branch members enjoyed teaming up with the **Southern** branch for ringing at the Cathedral prior to Evensong. A good variety of methods, including Little Bob Max, Grandsire Caters and Cinques and Rounds and CC were rung. Reportedly there were some knocking knees but all did very well.

Eastern Branch will be holding their Guild fundraising race night at Surfleet on 26th October. Tickets, at £10, include a meal and an evenings race night. Sponsors for the races and horses are required, and further details are available form Phil Ford (01790 755371). The winner of the final race will receive the Betty Collett Memorial Cup which they will return in time for next year's event.

**Southern:** Congratulations to James Thorpe on conducting his first peal – Yorkshire Major. Congratulations also go to Bob Willars who has rung his first QP on an inside bell.

#### Diary

September	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Double Canterbury Bob	1400 - 1530
7	Eastern	Burgh le Marsh Gunby	8 5	Practice	1800 – 1900 1930 - 2100
11	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
13	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise major	1930 - 2100
14	Guild 6 bell striking comp	Denton Barrowby	6 6	Cup Plate	1600 onwards
17	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Canwick Treble Place	1430 - 1600
18	S. Lincs Weds group	Colsterworth	6	Netherseale S. Kent & Oxford TB	1430 - 1600
21	West Lindsey	Burton on Stather Winterton	8 6	Workshop Evening ringing	1530 – 1700 1900 - 2100
28	S. Major	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200
28	Northern	TBA		Practice	1500 - 1630
28	Southern	Heydour	8	Practice	1900 - 2100

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