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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. AUGUST 2014

News from late June and July:

Guild wide:

RWNYC Congratulations to the LDG team who entered the RW National Youth competition: the Lincolnshire Poachers rang call changes and came joint fourth, a very pleasing achievement. A great day out in Worcester was had by the young ringers and their adult supporters. (See Guild website for full coverage) Well done to them for the effort they put in at practices prior to the event, and a big thank you to the adults who organised and transported.

100 club: June 1st No 78 Mick Smith £10.00 2nd No 93 Stan Underwood £5.00

July 1st No 94 Audrey Gibson £10.00 2nd No 65 Joy Lord £5.00

News from the branches:

Central Branch:

Branch members enjoyed a delicious strawberry tea at their latest branch meeting. Several new members were elected. A peal was rung at Blankney to remember Fred Stokes, as past Guild secretary, and John Freeman, past Guild Master. Congrats to Hannah Watt who has rung her first QP on an inside bell, also to Kate Morgan on her 250th quarter. A QP was rung at Martin to mark the 1st anniversary of the death of their TC Gerald Audis. A QP was rung at Harmston and a new method was named – Thorold Arms Treble Place – as a farewell compliment to the pub owners.

Northern Branch:

The half yearly meeting at Caistor was well attended by branch members. Well done to Grimsby on winning the branch striking competition and to Tealby as runners up. Lovely cakes were enjoyed after the competition which was held at Goxhill.

Eastern Branch:

Over £400 was raised for the branch BRF at the annual BBQ at Sibsey Trading Mill. Another fantastic event.

West Lindsey:

Torrential rain greeted ringers at Grasby but mercifully stopped by time they were ready to walk the 2.5 miles to Bigby. After ringing there for an hour they walked back again in hot sunshine which reverted to storms the minute they entered the pub for a well earned meal. Excellent timing and an excellent afternoon. Congrats to Rena on her first QP of minor which was a 60th birthday compliment to Lesley McPhun. A QP was rung at Bottesford to celebrate Val and Den Coult's Golden Wedding anniversary. Many congrats go to David Justham on being awarded a PhD and to Carolyn Turner on her 60th birthday.

Southern Branch:

Well done to Jean Goss who rang her first QP at Irnham – treble to Bob Doubles. Congrats to Chris Sharp on his 900th peal., and to Barry Jones on his 300th peal. Robin Rogers has rung 150 peals on Edenham's bells.

Another new Alliance method was rung and named at Edenham – Freasley Alliance.

Diary

August	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
3	Eastern/Elloe	Cathedral	12	Evensong Ringing	Meet 1415 Ringers' Chapel
5	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Helvellyn Bob	1400 - 1530
8 9	Eastern	Tattershall	6	Ringing for celebration of 100 years of the castle open to public.	1715 – 18.15 1730 - 1830
9	Central	Ewerby	10	Ringing Service, Service Half yearly meeting ringing	1500 Ringing until 2000
10	Central	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	Meet 1415
13	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
16	West Lindsey	Willingham	6	Ringing, Treasure Hunt and Faith picnic	From 1500
16	Southern	Morton	6	Bring and Share Event	1600
17	Northern	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	Meet 1415
19	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Oxford Bob Triples	1430 - 1600
23	Surprise major	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200
24	West Lindsey	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	Meet 1415

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