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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. AUGUST 2016

RWNYC Congratulations to the two LDG teams who entered the RW National Youth competition: this year there were 24 teams taking part so 3 heats were held in the morning. Both teams rang well, (Poachers gained an A grade, and Gamekeepers a B grade) but did not make the top 2 of their heat so weren't in the final in the afternoon. They had the opportunity to ring on Bow Bells and the Jubilee bells and a number of other towers. Well done to them for the effort they put in at practices, and a big thank you to the adults who organised and transported. See Guild website for pictures and full report.

Youth Summer festival 27 young ringers met in the Cloisters for a picnic lunch. The Bishop of Lincoln came along to meet them and following a short talk from him and a potted history of the unique Ringers' Chapel from RM Jeremy, the young ringers went up the tower to ring the Cathedral bells, ringing run by Alistair Cherry. Nettleham, Dunholme and Welton bells were rung (again with YRs in charge) before meeting at Dunholme village hall for an excellent tea and mini Olympics. WL branch were gold medal winners followed by Central, with Rest of the Guild gaining bronze. An excellent day out, with lots of new friendships made and very creditable ringing produced. A pre-recorded radio interview about the day, along with a short recording of the Cathedral bells, was broadcast on Radio Lincolnshire during the afternoon.

100 club: June 1st Rhoda Reynolds £10 2nd Richard Hall £5 **July** 1st Jim Sutherland £10 2nd Dorothy Robinson £5
Central Branch: Congratulations to Luke Boreham on his first QP of Triples, which was a 17th birthday compliment to him, and on his 1st QP inside PBD at Sempringham. The QP at Washingborough of Grandsire Triples was an engagement compliment to Bill Booty and Claire Howard.. Very best wishes to them both. A QP and a peal was rung at Branston as part of the 50th anniversary weekend celebrations marking the restoration and re-dedication of Branston church following the fire in 1962. It was Bob Hardwick's first peal. A QP was rung at Thorpe on the Hill as a wedding anniversary compliment to John and Sandra Underwood, a welcome return to QP ringing for John. The QP of 2 SSMajor at the Cathedral was the 1st of SS for John Nicholson and 1st as cond of spliced for Michael Lawton.

Northern Branch: 5 teams competed in the branch striking competition at Grasby. Barton were winners with Grimsby runners up. A QP was rung at Middle Rasen to mark the induction of Rev'd Brian Dixon as Vicar of the Middle Rasen Group of Parishes. It was conducted by Frank Kennington. A QP was rung at Grimsby to mark the centenary of the first day of the Battle of the Somme. It was a 1st QP for Sarah Newson. Well done to her. A QP was rung at Thornton Curtis by branch members to celebrate the birth of a great niece for cond. Andrew Lord, great granddaughter of Roger. A QP was rung at Barrow to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the ordination of Rev Ivan Howitt.

Eastern Branch: At Sibsey Mill a deluge of rain sent the 67 BBQ goers into the marquee and to close the flaps leaving brave chefs outside cooking under an umbrella. Conveniently the rain stopped in time for people to fill their plates. A quiz and raffle were enjoyed and nearly £500 raised for branch BRF.

West Lindsey: A QP was rung at Willingham for the anniversary of the Battle of Somme. It was a 1st QP for Liam Bannister. A walking, ringing and eating outing was greatly enjoyed in warm weather by 28 ringers and non ringers. 3 towers were visited, 6 miles walked and loads of food consumed

Southern Branch: Odyssey Alliance Major and Aslockby Fen Delight were rung and named for the first time in peals at Sproxton. Barry Jones has now rung 100 peals at Sproxton. Well done to Lynda Hall who has rung her most methods (4 doubles) to a QP at Irnham.

Elloe Deaneries: A peal was rung at Gosberton in memory of 2 Lincs ringers who died on the first day of the Battle of the Somme: Pte George Marshal (30) of Gosberton and Sgt Joe Yorke Bishop (29) of Kirton in Holland. A peal of Becordel Becourt Alliance Royal (a new method) was rung in memory of Pte William Godwin a ringer at Surfleet who also died of his wounds 100 years ago. A service with the Royal British Legion preceded the peal which was attended by William Godwin's grandson, and tea was enjoyed by his family and ringers afterwards, where Mark Regin showed the CCBR Roll of Honour.

August	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
2	Midweek	Eagle	6	Coffee Lytham Bob Minor	1000 1030 - 1200
7	Eastern/Elloe	Lincoln Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	1415 meet
10	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
12	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
13	Central	Heckington	8	Practice	1800 - 2000
14	Central	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	1415 meet
16	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Superlative	1430 - 1600
17	South Lincs gp	Stamford St Martins	6	Stamford S, Crayford Little	1430 - 1600
21	Northern	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	Meet 1415
27	8 bell method	Washingborough	8	8 bell methods	1030 - 1200
27	Elloe	Whaplode	6	Flower festival ringing	1700
28	Elloe	Whaplode	6	Flower festival service ringing	1500 - 1600
28	West Lindsey	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	1415 meet
29	Elloe Deaneries	Whaplode	6	Flower festival and ringing demonstration	1700
30	Midweek	Away day			TBA
30	Elloe	Spalding	8	Method practice	1900 - 2100