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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. AUGUST 2012

News from late June and July:

Guild wide: Lots of towers got involved with ringing at 8.12 on July 27th to mark the opening of the London Olympic games. A number of towers also rang quarters or peals later during the day.

100 club: For June: 1st No 71 Tracey Black £10.00 2nd No 12 Alan Payne £5. **July:** 1st No 78 Mick and Yvonne Smith £10 2nd No 92 Barry Jones £5.

News from the branches:

Northern Branch

21 branch members, plus 3 visitors enjoyed good bells, good food and good company on their branch outing in the Grantham area, arranged this year by Andrew Lord. Robert Petherbridge has rung his fist QP on an inside bell. A handbell QP was rung by Barton ringers at the Visitors Centre as part of the Barton Cultural Olympiad. They had a busy Tower Open Day with about 50 visitors.

Eastern Branch:

The BBQ at Sibsey was enjoyed once again by a good number of ringers and friends, despite the poor weather forcing them into the shelter of marquees. Tom Evans (from Alford) showed his Olympic torch to the company (he had appeared on Look North's round up of the event.)

West Lindsey:

The branch walk and ring was very successful, the weather being kind for the day, although the undergrowth was still very muddy and slippery in places. There were no reports of blisters either to hand or feet but the meal at the end was much needed. Branch member Bish Ward rang her 1st peal (treble to doubles and Minor) at Elsham.

Central Branch:

A QP was rung at Navenby to celebrate the 50th Wedding anniversary of Mick and Betty Stracey. The Navenby ringers also thanked Mick and Betty for all their support to their tower. The QP rung at Dunholme was in memory of the mothers of Brian Smith and Julie Bell (nee Radley)

6 youngsters from Potterhanworth school took part in ringing rounds for their end of term assembly. They have been taking part in an after school club run by Chris Woodcock. We wish them well for their future ringing. Chris Woodcock has rung his 500th peal.

Southern Branch:

Judith Rogers has rung her 300th peal for the Guild. James Thorpe has rung his first QP of 8 spliced. The peal of Yorkshire Max at Lincoln Cathedral was a first on 12 bells for David Braunton and Alistair Cherry. It was rung for Alistair's 18th birthday and for the Diamond Wedding anniversary of Dennis and Gill Frith. The peal at Deeping St Nicholas was a 21st birthday compliment to Johny Stokoe.

Diary

August	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
5	Southern	Cathedral	12	Ring for Evensong	1415 meet
7	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Buxton bob, Norwich S	1400 - 1530
8	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners plus	1030 - 1200
10	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise major	1930 - 2100
11	Central	Waddington	6	Ring for your supper	1700 - 1730
		Woodside	8		1800 - 1830
		Washingborough	8		1900 - 1930
15	S Lincs Weds Group	Glaston	6	Cunecaster S, Kent & Oxford TB	1430 - 1600
18	West Lindsey			BBQ at Blacks Farm	
19	Northern	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	1415 meet
21	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Double Oxford, Pudsey S	1430 - 1600
25	S Major	Washingborough	8	S Major	1030 - 1200
26	West Lindsey	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	1415 meet

I apologise for anything I have missed. Could I remind readers that the only sure way of getting news items onto the newsheet is to let me know about them. Sue Faulk

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