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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. AUGUST 2013

News from late June and July:

Guild wide:

RWNYC Congratulations to the 2 LDG teams who entered the RW National Youth competition – the Beaux Belles of S. Lincs and the Lincolnshire Poachers. Both teams rang call changes and acquitted themselves really well. A great day out in York was had by the young ringers and their adult supporters. 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: For June 1st Martin Bull 0.00, 2nd Ian Till £5.00 July 1st John Collett £10.00, 2nd Barry Jones £5.00
3 QPs of Mallard Surprise were rung at Grantham, Peterborough and Doncaster to mark the 75th anniversary of the world speed record for a steam locomotive.

Ringling for Prince George: A number of QPs have been rung to celebrate the birth – Greatford, St Mary LW, Grasby, Potterhanworth, Branston, and a peal at Messingham

News from the branches:

Central Branch: Around 400 people had a go on the Sixbel simulator at the Heckington show. Volunteers were kept very busy with a continuous flow of people wanting to have a go and around a dozen have signed up for a taster session on the real things. The amount of enthusiasm from volunteers and general public was very encouraging. A QP was rung on the simulator at the end of the show; it was a first QP for Honorine Ball. Well done to the Heckington ringers for this initiative. Congrats to Hannah Watt (aged 12) on her first QP, coming very soon after her appearance with the Poachers at RWNYC.

Northern Branch: Congrats to Edward Gilliatt on his first QP. Barton teenagers, Daniel Young and George Thompson rang their first QPs of Surprise Major and Cambridge S respectively. Correction to last month's newsheet – Matt Jeffery organised the branch outing (Apologies to Matt)

Eastern Branch: Ringing at Leverton was followed by the 11th annual BBQ at Sibsey Mill. Fantastic weather was enjoyed and an excellent £500 was raised for the branch BRF.

West Lindsey: The branch walk and ring between Belton and Epworth was much enjoyed in lovely weather. Cold drinks and cake were gratefully consumed at the half way point. Epworth's new ringing gallery is spectacular, this and other work to the church was rededicated the Sunday before. The church looks amazing, and well worth a visit. Congratulations to Melvyn Rose who was the driving force behind this huge project. He has been nominated for an "Angel award" – so please vote for him by going to this website. www.english-heritage.org.uk/caring/angelawards. A very enjoyable day was rounded off with a pub meal. Congrats to Tracey Black on her 1st peal (4m) which was for her Silver wedding anniversary. Well done Kathy Sargeant on her first QP of Minor.

Southern Branch: Congratulations to Emma Southerington who took part in a handbell peal where 2 of the ringers were in Scotland and 2 were in Derby. Amazing technology allowed all 4 to ring a peal of Bob Major together. This is the first time this has ever been done.

There was a good turnout at the Branch meeting at West Deeping despite many 'regulars' being on holiday. Ringing included several opportunities for the special methods: Primrose and Single Oxford, and the chance for many to try something new. Afterwards about 20 ringers spent a happy couple of hours in W Deeping's Red Lion. A new method was named – Ashington Alliance Major, which was rung at Edenham. Well done to Bob Willars on his 1st QP on an inside bell.

Diary

August	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
4	Southern + Eastern	Cathedral	12	Ringling for Evensong	Meet 1415 Ringers Chapel
6	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Brentford Bob	1400 - 1530
9	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
10	Central	Potterhanworth	6	Ring then service	1530 - 1630
		Nocton		Walk, picnic, meeting	
		Ring			1900 - 2000
11	Central	Cathedral	12	Ringling for Evensong	1415
14	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
17	West Lindsey	Ringling + barbeque			
18	Northern	Cathedral	12	Ringling for Evensong	1415
20	midweek	Washingborough		Heckington Surprise	1430 - 1600
24	Surprise Major	Washingborough		Surprise major	1030 - 1200
25	West Lindsey	Cathedral	12	Ringling for Evensong	1415

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