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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JULY 2017

News from June: Guild wide:

Young Ringers' Summer Festival

Please encourage all the young ringers to come to the Festival, and help them to make transport arrangements. Adult ringers will also be able to ring (as long as they are young at heart!)

National Youth Striking Competition.

Good luck to the teams of young ringers (Lincolnshire Poachers and Lincolnshire Gamekeepers) going to Birmingham on 1st July.

Ridgman Trophy congratulations to the LDG band who came 3rd out of 7 teams competing in the competition at Great St Mary, Cambridge. Ely won the competition which was a half course of Yorkshire Royal.

100 club: 1st No 12 Alan Payne £10.00 2nd No 28 Rose Hancock £5.00

News from the branches:

Eastern: At their recent branch striking competition, Boston were the winners with Alford coming second. A band of young ringers took part and performed very well. A young ringer reported that it had been an excellent experience and that the cakes were amazing. Congrats to Sally Sivil on her 1st QP – treble to 2 doubles methods at Alford.

Southern It was a month of new method ringing – 3 were rung at Sproxtion – Corbridge Delight, Urmston Delight (which celebrated Jim and Christine Benner becoming grandparents) and Hughenden Alliance (which was Mike Maughan and Tony Walker's 100th together) Additionally, Quaffed Delight Royal was rung and named on handbells conducted by Emma Southerington. There were about 20 at the meeting at Heydour in June. Ringing included call change practice for a member who is taking part in the National Youth Striking Competition in Birmingham. Congrats go to Tony Walker on his 1st peal of Surprise Royal. This peal of Yorkshire was a very significant one - a 1000th together for Judith and Robin Rogers and to mark the centenary of the birth of Judith's father Philip Corby, past CC President.

Elloe Summer Ringing at Holbeach has become an annual event, and this year 17 attended with a good variety of methods rung Thanks go to Michael and Meg for the refreshments and to all who supported from outside the branch, hopefully more locals will come along next year.

Central A number of QPs were rung for various Royal reasons – Queen's sapphire reign, Prince Philip's birthday. Some these were also rung to wish Chris Woodcock a speedy recovery after a spell in hospital. 2 QPs were rung on Phil and Dot's pots as part of the Heritage Skills Festival held in the Cathedral. It was a very successful event.

Northern. There was a good turnout for ringing at Walesby for the Rambler's Trinity Sunday service. Congrats to Margaret Roach on her 70th birthday, a QP was rung at Barrow to mark the day.

West Lindsey Messingham were the winners of the Branch striking competition with Belton/Epworth coming in 2nd. An e mail from Joy Smith was read out on Radio 2 during the BBC's music day. She explained how much she enjoyed bell ringing and the company of the ringers. Congrats to John Foreman TC of Burton on Stather on his 80th birthday. Jenny Kirkby rang a QP which included Stedman for the first time.

Dates for your diary

July	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Central +	Wragby	6	Handling +, rounds and call changes	1400 - 1600
3	Northern	Tealby	6	Striking competition	1845 - 2100
4	Midweek	Thorpe on the Hill	6	Fulbeck Bob minor	1030 - 1200
8	Central			1/2 yearly meeting & striking comp	1500 - 2000
8	West Lindsey	Owston Ferry Haxey	6 6	Ring, walk, BBQ Ring	1430 1730 1830 - 2030
8	Eastern	Butterwick	6	Ringing BBQ (£7 adults, £3 children)	1530 - 1700 1700
10	Ladies	Middle Rasen	6	Check with S Faull	1330 - 1445
12	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
15	Central +	Wragby	6	Handling + rounds and call changes	1400 - 1600
15	Guild	Grantham Saltby Sproxtion	12 10 8	Youth Ringing Festival Ten pin bowling+ tea	1000 - 1100 11.30 - 12.30 1400 - 1500 1530 onwards
18	Midweek ringing	Washingborough	8	Woodside Treble place Minor	1430 - 1600
19	South Lincs gp	Heydour	8	London, Stedman	1430 - 1600
22	8 bell method	Washingborough	8	methods	1030 - 1200
25	midweek	Welbourn	8		1030 - 1200
29	Southern	Stoke Rochford Skillington	5 5	Doubles evening	TBA

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