



On Watch 33



1st September 2007 Editor: Mike Newbold

Frequent visitor to Ingoldmells-RAF Bomb Disposal

Hi watch!

– Another Newsletter– **33** issues and still going strong!

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ian Grady** for passing out as Watchkeeper. Passing is the first major step, followed by a period of confidence building so that you can run a watch on your own. Well done Ian. Congratulations to Terry Brown for ascending to Senior Watchkeeper – hard work but worth it !

VHF SRC Radio Course

A Marine SRC VHF Radio course has been booked for November – date to be arranged for the new trainees and those who have not yet taken it. Existing holders are invited for the refresher, lunch will be provided

Chapel St Leonard's Fun Day Sunday August 5th

Was a great success with Coastwatch being represented in the grand parade in sweltering heat. Over £100 being collected by a tireless Eric Garner, Carl Short and John Frost on the processional route. The stand was well attended and the tombola made some more welcome funds.

Skegness 999 Show – 15th August

Thanks to most of the team who supported this prestigious event, once again we made a good showing and publicity for NCI. Thanks to Pauline for the magnificent catering, and a total of £347 was raised towards our funds.

Team Representative

A vacancy has occurred for a team representative to sit on the Management committee – nominations to the Team Secretary please

EQUIPMENT

The new high power binoculars donated by the Lord Mayor of Lincoln's wife has now been installed in a temporary position. Due to the weight and cost of these they will remain fixed and not transported onto the balcony where they can be easily damaged. A new front desk console is being planned to give easier access to the binoculars, and a new console for the Radio equipment. If you have any suggestions please talk to Roger.

ROTAS



To fill our void Seamus O'Dowd has now volunteered, and been appointed Watch Rota Coordinator:

He now has taken full responsibility for ensuring the rota continues to be run as efficiently as before, so please give him every assistance. Don't forget it is **YOUR** responsibility to find replacements if you cannot fulfil your appointed watch. Please **READ** your rotas – NO SHOW is not an option, and is NOT acceptable nor is the excuse 'I didn't read the rota'

When are YOU next on watch ?

WELL DONE

Well done Carl Short for single handedly collecting £1,000 towards our funds a magnificent effort. The team has presented Carl with a certificate of appreciation for all his hard work. Thank you Carl.

DERWENT INITIATIVE – CRB LECTURE

The lectures took place on 30th and 31st August and were well attended. A formal CRB check follows. This now gives us some protection when dealing with Lost and found children.

UNIFORM

If you need any items of uniform please see Barry Ainsworth, and if you require any car stickers or promotional items please see E & V– thanks.

GOODBYE

Sadly we say goodbye this month to **Eric and Vera Garner**, two of our most hard working enthusiastic and founder members. We all wish you well for the future. We also say goodbye to **Pat Naughton** who leaves to pursue a career in local politics, and to **Terry Chipchase**, again politics is demanding much of his time, and he feels he cannot give NCI the time it deserves. **Steeley Jagger** resigns for personal reasons, and **Eric Haines** leaves to search for work in Lincoln. A loss of six members in one month - what can you do to replace them and do an extra watch per month to help? Recruitment posters in tower – please take some and put them up in your neighbourhood.

FLEECES & POLO SHIRTS

There are a few Fleecees and some spare Polo shirts in various sizes if anyone is interested. Please see Mike

In Closing

Did you know **NCI Ingoldmells Station** was manned for **279** hours in July 2007 making a total of **6457 to date** hours requiring **15955** man (person) hours to end of July 2007 since it opened in March 2005? Something to be proud of !

UNWANTED GIFTS REQUIRED FOR TOMBOLA
PLEASE PASS TO Seamus O'Dowd (No boot sale goods at present please)

OUR DIARY 2007 –put it in yours!

Sept 22nd- Collection Hildreds Centre, Skegness
Oct 6th - Station Managers meeting - London
Oct ??? - Co-Op Mablethorpe Collection (awaiting confirmation)
Nov ?? - VHF SRC Radio course (pre study papers available September)
Nov 24th - Morrison's Skegness collection- 3 months notice – YOU will be there won't you ?
Dec 12th Christmas meal together at CROWN HOTEL – Names and deposits to Roger by 1st November please
Dec 15th - Co-Op Skegness collection (Need a volunteer for Father Christmas, thanks Chris!)

NCI Ingoldmells Team Posts

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| Station Manager | <i>Mike Newbold</i> | Deputy Station Manager | <i>Roger Gilburd</i> |
| Watch Officers | <i>Simon Walker & Barry Ainsworth</i> | | |
| Recruitment Officer | <i>Jeff Packman</i> | Press & Publicity : | <i>Keith Arthey</i> |
| Team Secretary: | <i>Pauline Arthey</i> | Almoner & tea room proprietor: | <i>Eileen Gilburd</i> |
| Honorary Treasurer: | <i>Roger Gilburd</i> | Training Officer/Quartermaster | <i>Barry Ainsworth</i> |
| Charity Collecting Boxes: | <i>Carl Short</i> | Beach safety : | <i>Carl Short</i> |
| Watch Rota Co-Ordinator : | <i>Seamus O'Dowd</i> | | |
| IT Team: | <i>Simon Walker, Seamus O'Dowd, Keith Arthey & Mike Newbold</i> | | |
| Station Management Team Representatives: | | <i>Geoff Packman</i> | |

If you have anything you would like to see in ON WATCH or would like to make a contribution please see Mike Newbold
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