Have you ever…

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| Gotten into an argument about carillon technique or transmission? Bonus points if things got heated. | Taken a trip/traveled somewhere new just to visit a carillon? Bonus points if it was another country. | Run up the stairs in a carillon tower because you were late for a recital? | Played a mobile carillon? | Been to a GCNA or WCF Congress? (This one counts!) |
| Lost a shoe or other piece of clothing/accessory while playing? | Played a piece that was requested by someone? Bonus points if you had to arrange it yourself. | Tried to play *so* pianissimo that the note you were going for didn’t sound at all? Bonus points if it was during an important recital or recording. | Tripped, fallen down the stairs, or otherwise accidentally injured yourself in a carillon tower? | Watched swinging bells from up close? |
| Tried to make nice carillon recordings but failed because there was too much wind or too many sirens in the background? | Played a non-carillon bell instrument (chimes, handbells, zvon, etc)? | Been interrupted by an automatic playing mechanism or hour strike? | Met a new person who (unexpectedly) already knew what a carillon was? | Bragged about how cool the carillon is and bored everyone around you? |
| Played a recital with less than two hours of notice? | Experienced local celebrity or fame because of your carillon or your carillon playing? | Played a recital with a strange or unusual theme? | Spoken to a reporter or given an interview about the carillon? | Made a bell-related joke or pun that was not appreciated by those around you? Bonus points if someone made a bell-related joke to you. |
| Stood inside or posed next to a giant bell? | Been complimented on your carillon playing by a stranger? Bonus points if you weren’t aware anyone was really listening. | Played a piece composed by someone you know personally? | Accidentally played an incorrect pedal note very loudly and withered in shame? | Frozen to death or sweated bullets in a carillon playing cabin with no heating or cooling? |