

# ORLANDO HYATT HOUSE

July 25, 1978

Mr. Ray Pough  
[REDACTED] NE 32nd Street  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334

RE: WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION  
FUTURE BUSINESS AND SINGING FESTIVALS

Dear Mr. Pough:

Upon the recommendation of Jack Meadows in Youngstown, Ohio, I am contacting you in regards to your interest in hosting a future Business and Singing Festival of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association.

Mr. Meadows has indicated to me an interest on his part in bringing the festival to Florida and the Orlando area, but would like an invitation from one of the clubs in Florida.

Mr. Pough, please find enclosed our detailed convention literature outlining the facilities and services available here at the Orlando Hyatt Hotel. If you feel there is any interest among members in your area to host a future festival, we, at the Orlando Hyatt would definitely appreciate the opportunity of hosting this event.

Please let me know, if you have any questions concerning our hotel or the surrounding Orlando/Walt Disney World area, or if I might get in touch with Mr. Meadows in regards to future plans of the festival.

Sincerely,

Jim Stewart  
Sales Manager

JS/eb  
Enc.

# THE CLEVELAND PLAZA

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October 16, 1978

Mr. Jack Meadows  
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Assn.  
[REDACTED]vd.  
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

We have just learned that The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association will be meeting in September 1981.

The Cleveland Plaza is very interested in Hosting your hymn-song festival. We are enclosing a brochure which contains pertinent data about our facility.

Please let us hear from you if we can be of service to you.

Cordially,

*Shirley Kovacs*

Shirley Kovacs  
Sales Representative

SK/sj

Enclosure



Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Federation

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November 8, 1978

J. Meadows, Secretary  
Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association  
[REDACTED] 4 Southern Boulevard  
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

The purpose of this letter is to inquire about the possibility of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association coming to the city of Des Moines for a meeting or convention. I feel that Des Moines has a lot of potential and certainly a lot to offer the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association.

Des Moines has grown and developed into a major meeting and convention city. We now offer over 6,000 quality rooms and are adding additional rooms even as I write. We have many positive selling points and I will just mention a few, such as our central location, easy accessibility and our lower than average cost. The latter factor is becoming more and more important in meeting and convention business. We can offer you a city with many sites of interest that will make your meeting or convention enjoyable and also offer it to you at a cost that will insure a high attendance. Our transportation system is extremely good and we now have five major airlines servicing Des Moines. This means direct flights to most cities and only one stop to every major city in the United States.

Would it be possible for you to explain very briefly how I might go about inviting your group to Des Moines. Are there any additional people I should be talking to concerning making this invitation? Also, I would like to extend an invitation to you to visit Des Moines; and if you are going to be in the Des Moines area I would very much like to make accommodations and show you what we have to offer.

Looking forward to your response, I remain,

Cordially,

GREG D. DAWSON  
Marketing Manager

GDD:jmd

MRS. ALICE T. DEISROTH  
[REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA AVENUE  
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20910

Nov. 22, 1978

Dear Jack:

Thanks for the new stationery. It is really lovely.

Have a long weekend ahead and hope to finish up the minutes.

Washington is considering the 1981 Gymanfa. Howard D. Patrick is Chairman. He wants all the information he can get on previous Gymanfa sessions and I will dig out the Philadelphia, New York, and Otta<sup>wa</sup> reports for him. He has written to Minneapolis for facts and figures but I guess they have not completed their report.

We had a Gymanfa here on Sunday, Nov. 12, which was an outstanding success. First one we have had in about 5 years and 175 turned out. We will have a meeting of St. David's on Dec. 10.

I have listed Hywel Davies name as <sup>Vice</sup> President. His address is: 5626 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016. Hywel attended the n.Y. Gymanfa to see what was involved. I have no details on what they are doing about hotel, etc.

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so drop a line to Hywel. I expect to get the reports for Howard Patrick together this weekend.

Actually, the Sheraton Park Hotel here called Howard. It has all the facilities required and it is still expanding. At any rate, they are working on it. I am sure we will have a delegation attending the 5-0th at Niagara Falls and also the 51st at - right now I can't think of the name of the Canadian town but you know it.

Jack Evans, who is the President, is away a great deal so Hywel actually runs things. Jack is eager to bring it here. He is a retired Shell Oil Executive and has plenty of clout and will push it.

I have asked to be put on the Committee but it hasn't met as yet. After the Gymanfa on the 12th, we will have a lot more interest. Hywel said he wanted to see if we could generate enuf interest for a local GG and he was just thrilled with the results.

It looks good, Jack, and we have plenty of World Bank people who will get behind it too. Just tell Hywel that I suggested that you write him because he will be the prime mover. Hywel works for the World Bank and is an extremely able guy. The big problem is that, like N.Y., it is a very high-cost area. I have suggested that they start acquiring "Patrons." This would serve as a cushion. They are really a tight-fisted bunch so you won't have any big spenders operating it.

Regards

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# The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.

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November 25th 1978

Mr Hywel Davies  
[redacted] Massachusetts Ave, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016.

Dear Mr Davies.

After inquiring as to the possibilities of the St. David's Society of Washington D.C. hosting the Welsh National Convention in 1981, your name was given to me by our recording secretary Mrs Alice Deisroth.

Enclosed is a program of the last one held in 1957 which should bring back many memories, also giving you an idea of the blue print of the convention.

I would be very happy to meet with your committee at any time that would be convenient to you.

As you might know, due to hotel accommodations plans have to be made a few years in advance, for your information the 1979 convention will be held in Niagara Falls, New York and in 1980 in Vancouver B.C. hence the 1981 date.

Very sincerely yours

Jack Meadows, secretary.  
W.N.G.G.A.

David Mann  
Bert Weston

## 1979 NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. GYMANFA COMMITTEE

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**DOWNTOWN  
BALTIMORE, MD.**

January 16, 1979

Mr. Jack Meadows  
Meeting Planner  
████████ Southern Boulevard  
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Re: The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association  
1981 Convention

Dear Mr. Meadows:

The Holiday Inn Civic Center in Downtown Baltimore would like to host your next convention.

We are ideally located only eight miles from the Baltimore-Washington International Airport and situated in the heart of Baltimore. Our re-vitalized downtown area, has more history and unspoiled charm tucked away in quite little corners than most American cities put in the spotlight, we feel that our city is an unique convention site.

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PHONE 301/685-3500



DOWNTOWN  
BALTIMORE, MD.

January 16, 1979

At your convenience, we would like you to be our guest at the Holiday Inn Civic Center and allow us to show you our Inn and the City of Baltimore.

We would appreciate you filling out our questionnaire and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

Looking forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Ron Ferguson  
Director of Sales

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Enclosure:

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2500 Calvert Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20008  
202 234-0700

January 26, 1979

Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary  
National Gymanfa Ganu Association  
[REDACTED] Southern Boulevard  
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

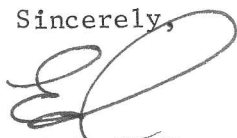
We were pleased to learn that the National Gymanfa Ganu Association is considering the Washington, D. C. area as a possible site for the September, 1981, meeting.

We would like to extend a sincere invitation to you to use the facilities of the Shoreham Americana Hotel. We offer:

- 768 rooms, including 67 suites
- 33 meeting rooms
- Exhibit Hall for 200 booths
- 101,000 square feet of meeting and exhibit space
- two restaurants
- two lounges, including our famous Marquee Lounge with two shows nightly
- parking for up to 300 automobiles.

Thank you for taking a portion of your valuable time to discuss your meeting needs. If I may be of any assistance to you, please call me on extension [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

  
Edwin H. Dugas  
Sales Manager

ED/jc

cc: DOS

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2500 Calvert Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20008  
202 234-0700

April 2, 1979

Mr. Jack Meadows  
Secretary  
WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA ASSOCIATION  
[REDACTED] Southern Boulevard  
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

In the interest of hosting the September, 1981, meeting of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, I have taken the liberty of sending to you our Meeting Facilities Guide and brochure. For your meeting, Mr. Meadows, the Shoreham Americana offers to you:

- 768 rooms, including 67 suites
- 33 meeting rooms
- Exhibit Hall for 200 booths
- 101,000 square feet of meeting and exhibit space
- two restaurants
- two lounges, including the famous Marquee Lounge with two shows nightly
- parking for up to 300 automobiles

At the present time, we have space available during September, 1981. What arrival and departure pattern do you prefer, and what are your meeting room requirements?

I will be back in touch with you in the near future. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance to you in the interim.

Sincerely,

  
Blair McKeever  
Director of Sales

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December 27, 1979

Mr. Jack Meadows  
Secretary  
Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.  
[REDACTED] Southern Boulevard  
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:


It goes without saying that Cleveland would be proud to host the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association Convention, Labor Day weekend, 1981.

I would be remiss if I did not point out at this juncture that with the new developments in Cleveland, which include new hotels, new restaurants, and new entertainment outlets, that you will indeed find Cleveland to be a city in which your organization would have both a successful and truly memorable convention.

At your request, I will contact Mr. David Edwards and Mrs. John Crysler for their input as it relates to this convention project.

Should you desire further information, please do not hesitate to call or write.

Sincerely,

  
Kenneth R. Mulcrone  
Convention Manager

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# The SHOREHAM

January 15, 1980

Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary  
National GYMANFA GNAU Association  
████████ Southern Boulevard  
Youngstown, OH 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

I have been informed that the National GYMANFA GNAU Association is considering Washington, D. C. for its' September, 1981 convention.

The Shoreham Hotel offers:

- 768 rooms, including 67 suites
- 33 meeting rooms
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- Two restaurants
- Two lounges, including our famous Marquee Lounge with two shows nightly
- Parking for up to 300 automobiles.

Enclosed you will find some information and brochures on the Shoreham. We are no longer an Americana Hotel, but have just become a Dunfey Corporation property.

If I can be of any assistance in arranging for the Association to hold its' 1981 convention in Washington, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Lynch  
Assistant Director of Sales  
MLL/ppw

Enclosures

cc: File  
DOS  
Reader



Philadelphia Marriott Hotel / City Line Ave. at Monument Rd. / Philadelphia, Pa. 19131 / (215) 667-0200

March 3, 1980

Mr. Jack Meadows  
Natl Gymanfa Ganu Assn.  
[REDACTED] Southern Blvd.  
Youngstown, OH 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

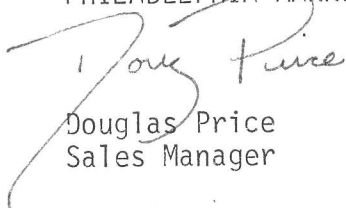
I enjoyed speaking with you recently with regards to future programs being hosted by the National Gymanfa Ganu Association. It was enlightening in that we learned of the needs of your organization and hopefully you learned more about the Philadelphia Marriott.

Enclosed you will find the items that were mentioned on the Philadelphia Enrollment Form you completed. As we discussed, the response has been overwhelming and we appreciate your interest in the Philadelphia Marriott.

Again Mr. Meadows, thank you for responding and we look forward to working with you in the future.

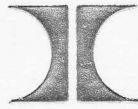
Warm regards,

PHILADELPHIA MARRIOTT HOTEL

  
Douglas Price  
Sales Manager

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Encl.

cc: CNSO



## GRAND TRAVERSE HILTON

June 25, 1980

Mr. Jack Meadows  
The Welsh National Gymanfa  
Ganu Association, Incorporated  
[REDACTED] Southern Boulevard  
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

Thank you so much for your interest and time on the telephone. I enjoyed very much speaking with you. It really is nice to know of your loyalty to the Hilton name.

I feel we have a great new Hilton in the Grand Traverse Area and hope you will hold your convention with us sometime soon.

We at the Grand Traverse Hilton would do our best to make any arrangements you might make with us a great success.

Please, feel free to call me should you need any information or if you need help deciding on a new location for 1982.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Cordially,

GRAND TRAVERSE HILTON

Lillian G. Parsons  
Sales Manager

LGP/dji



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## THE PITTSBURGH HILTON

November 7, 1980

Mr. J. C. Williams  
National Gymanfa Gann Association  
of the United States and Canada  
William Flynn Highway  
Gibsonia, PA 15044

Dear Mr. Williams:

We at the Pittsburgh Hilton are looking forward to being the host for the 1982 Gymanfa Gann Association's conference.

Mr. Williams, I would enjoy giving a tour of our hotel to you and Mr. Meadows at your convenience, as I would like to let you see firsthand how the Pittsburgh Hilton can make your conference a great success.

For me to tell you about the redecorating that is planned in a letter will not compare to showing you all the areas that will be redecorated, and what our plans are.

I would be delighted to hear from you in the next few weeks, so we can make the proper arrangements for your visit.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen U. McCloskey  
Convention Service Manager

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Enclosures

cc: ✓ Mr. Jack Meadows

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July 31, 1980

Mr. Jack Meadows  
Secretary  
NATIONAL GYMANFA GANUE ASSOCIATION  
████████ Southern Boulevard  
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

I recently discussed with Mr. David Green the possibility of the National Gymanfa Ganue Association selecting Salt Lake City as a future meeting site.

May I extend a personal invitation to your group to consider Salt Lake City's Preferred Hotel for this prestigious gathering.

I have enclosed a copy of our new Convention Brochure which includes detailed, up-to-date information about the Hotel Utah and its facilities which are among the finest in America.

I will be calling in a few weeks to see if we can be of service to you. In the meantime, I hope that you will give this invitation serious consideration. We would be proud to host the National Gymanfa Ganue Association.

Sincerely,

Denis K. Dowse  
Sales Executive

DKD/pp

BOOK CADILLAC HOTEL

*Send a few names  
for my pass  
Howard Watkins  
OK 9.13.80*

August 1, 1980

Mr. Jack Meadows  
Secretary  
National Gymanfa Ganue Association  
██████████ Southern Boulevard  
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your time...I appreciate talking to you  
this afternoon.

Hopefully, Detroit will be given serious consideration  
as a site for your 1982 conference.

Since you have not been to Detroit in several years,  
the transition I know will please you.

Cordially,

*RWD*  
Richard W. Davis  
National Sales Manager

RWD/eh



# CINCINNATI PLAZA

309 Vine Street, #445, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 • 513/621-7700

Thomas C. Hosea  
General Manager

August 15, 1980

Mr. Jack Meadows  
Secretary  
The Welsh National Gymanfu Ganu Association  
████████ Southern Boulevard  
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

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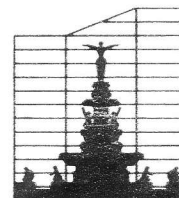
Call us today for your meeting needs.

Best regards,

Ilene Brent Ridder  
Sales Manager

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cc.: Detroit Regional Office



# Downingtown Inn Resort

Downingtown, Pennsylvania 19335

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December 4, 1980

Mr. Jack Meadows  
National Secretary  
WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION  
██████████ Southern Boulevard  
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

The DOWNINGTOWN INN RESORT would like to extend their most cordial invitation to you to consider our beautiful Resort Hotel for your upcoming meetings and social outings. We know that the accommodations and facilities offered at our hotel will meet with your high expectations.

Enclosed is an Information Packet that will give you a condensed presentation of our Meeting/Resort/Dinner Theatre facilities. Please give me a call if you need additional information or if I can be of assistance to you.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Cordially,

*Yvonne Peterson*

YVONNE PETERSON  
Sales Manager

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WEEKEND - PEAK SEASON June, July, August					\$53.00	\$71.00	\$48.00	\$44.00
WEEKEND - PREFERRED SEASON March, April, May September, October, November	\$48.00	\$63.00	\$43.00	\$40.00	\$51.00	\$69.00	\$47.00	\$43.00
WEEKEND - WINTER SEASON December, January, February	\$46.00	\$61.00	\$41.00	\$39.00	\$49.00	\$67.00	\$46.00	\$42.00
MIDWEEK - PEAK SEASON June, July, August					\$48.00	\$66.00	\$45.00	\$42.00
MIDWEEK - PREFERRED SEASON March, April, May, September, October, November	\$44.00	\$59.00	\$40.00	\$38.00	\$47.00	\$65.00	\$44.00	\$41.00
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