

4/12/84

Lake Crystal, MN
May 8, 1984

Mr. Nelson Llewellyn, Secretary
[redacted] Mahoning, N.W.
Warren, OH 44483

Dear Mr. Llewellyn,

I was in Minneapolis Sunday for their spring Gymanfa and afterwards, as I was visiting with some of the people, I heard a couple of complaints about not having received the letter telling about the upcoming National in Portland. Both of these gals said they had joined, but I didn't ask if they were lifetime or annual members--but I would guess that it was fairly recently that they joined, possibly at Wilkes-Barre, or it might have been at an earlier time.

Here are the names and addresses of the two people:

Dorothy M. Jones 4/6/84
[redacted] Harriet Ave., So.
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Eleanor A. Wylie
[redacted] Vernon Ave.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

I hope you'll be able to track these two memberships, although I'm sorry I wasn't more inquisitive about when they joined and what type they had.

I trust that things are going well with you, and you will, of course, be at Portland. I'd like to go, but at this point I'm not sure whether or not I'll be going. Betty Kinsey and I have made an attempt to get a room reservation at the Marriott (quite some time ago) but she informed me Sunday that she had never had a reply from them, so she said she would call them to check on it.

How is Mr. Meadows feeling by this time? I'm sure he found it hard to give up the job with the WNGGA, but I hope that the transition hasn't given you much difficulty.

Thanks for your help on the above, and we'll hope to see you in Portland. Greet Mrs. Llewellyn for me (and tell her I've been using a pen from "Jones Realty"--which I thought was from her firm, but now that I see "Niles, OH" on there, I'm wondering if I'm correct).

Sincerely

Edna Jones

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ANSWER OVER

May 25, 1984

Mrs. Eleanor Jones Wylie
[REDACTED] Vernon Ave.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Dear Mrs. Wylie:

I am in receipt of your May 21, 1984 letter and I too am upset that you did not receive the ~~if~~first National mailing which was sent out by me in mid March. I know for a fact that your envelop was included in that first mailing as yours was one that I double checked on the zip code. Perhaps it was lost in transit.

Please accept myuapologies and I trust you will receive the second mailing which will go out next week.

Transfer of records from one Secretary to his successor usualy does result in some problems but considering a mailing list of over three thousand, yoursreport has been the only one thus far ~~66~~ mail not being received.

Enclosed you will find some of the information included in ~~idhe~~first mailing. ~~ID~~ you know of others who are members and not receiving mail, please let me know.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn,
Secretary

5/21/84
Eleanor



Dear Nelson L. Llewellyn


There is some mix-up
on my membership application
that I applied and paid
for on Sept 4, 1983. I
have enclosed copies of
the check & card. The
reason I am upset is
because I did not
receive the info on the
Matronal in Portland &
now it is too late for
Memoriam gifts.

I am suggesting that
the Matronal Committee
assist in changing the way

the mailings for the
new bymembers each
year is handled. a
letter should be sent to
every person that attended
the prior year Nat'l
and also the donors should
be given a chance to
donate again. Even our
St. Davids Society didn't
receive the info & they
always have sent a check
for advertising space. Your
mailing list is inadequate
& incomplete & needs to be
updated.

Thanks -

Elaine Jones
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 Kinnon Ave
St. Louis Park MN 55416

June 11, 1984

Lt. Col. George Williams, Jr.
Belle Arbor Dr.
Cherry Hill, N. J.

Dear Colonel Williams:

Thank you for the June 7th letter. You certainly are a life member since July 7, 1978 and I am sorry you were not mailed information about the National to be held in Portland.

On receiving your letter, I checked and discovered your plate was filed in the returned mail file. Obviously your mail had been returned to Mr. Meadows, the previous secretary.

I am enclosing information you should have been sent and I look forward to meeting you in Portland. Also I will be mailing you a Hymnal very shortly. I have no record of the two letters you mentioned.

As you travel to Wales and the International Eisteddfod, I wish you well and trust you have a pleasant and safe journey.

The cost of the Hymnal will be \$3.00 plus postage of \$.63 making a total of \$3.63. Please make your check payable to The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc. and you may send it to me at your convenience.

Please advise if I can be of further service. Diolch yn fawr.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn
Secretary

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██████ Belle Arbor Drive
Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034

7 June 1984

*Rec'd 6/9/84
Answered 6/11/84*

Mr. Nelson L. Llewellyn
██████ Mahoning Avenue, N.W.
Warren, Ohio 44483

Dear Mr. Nelson:

After reading Mr. John Morgan's article in the 1 June issue of NINNAU, I could not help but jot down a few comments.

I have been a life member of the Welsh National Gymanfu Ganu Association for several years, yet it has been almost two years since I have had any sort of communication from the WNGGA.

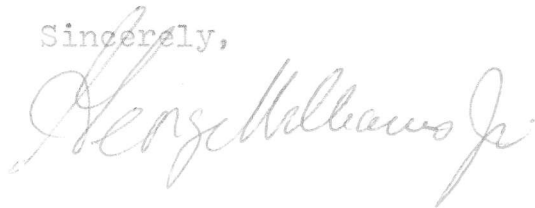
I attended the event in Utica in 1981, and received information about the event in 1982. Unfortunately I was unable to attend either the 1982 or 1983 sessions. This year, in order to have reservations, I had to rely on photocopying the forms which a friend received. I am glad to know you have received them, as the cancelled check has returned.

I have also written twice about procuring another hymn book, as I apparently mislaid mine in Utica. I have had no response to either letter.

I am looking forward to being in Portland this fall, which will come on the heels of a month's trip to Wales in June and July, including the International Eisteddfod.

Best regards until September.

Sincerely,



LT. COL.

13 June 1984

Dear Mr. Fulghum
P.O. Box 100
Huntsville, TX 77340

Sir:

I am of Welsh descent and would very much like to become
a part of your organization. If possible I would like to
learn as much as I can about the Welsh language and people.
My family came to this country in 1839 after leaving Wales.
Any help with this matter would be appreciated.

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June 26, 1984

Mr. Ddn N. Fulghum
P.O. Box [redacted]
Huntsville, Texas

Respectfully,



Dear Mr Fulghum:

I just received your June 13th letter, sent to me by Secretary
Edmaritus Jack Meadows.

We are pleased that you desire to become a part of our organization,
and hope that you will give to become a Life Member.

I am sending you information sent out in our June 4th mailing and
also a leaflet telling a bit about our purpose.

We will meeting in Portland, Oregon this year, then in Montreal,
Canada in 1985. 1986 is not firmed up at this point in time but
it is hoped we might be receiving an invitation from a sponsoring
organization near the center of the U.S.

I trust the information will be informative and that you will soon
be come one of our members.

You asked about the Welsh Language and I would refer you to adver-
tisers in the two Welsh Newspapers, "Y Drych" and "Ninnau" both of
which you may want to subscribe to. Addresses are as follows:
Y DRYCH, P.O. Box 369, De Pere, Wi. 54115. NINNAU, 11 Post Terrace,
Basking Ridge, N.J. 07920.

Please advise if I can be of further service and I look forward to
hearing from you again soon.

Diolch yn fawr.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn,
Secretary

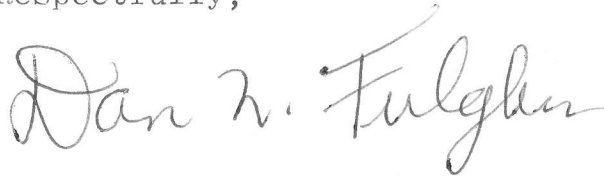
13 June 1984

Dan N. Fulghum
P.O. Box [redacted]
Huntsville, TX 77340

Sir:

I am of Welsh decent and would very much like to become a part of your organization. If possible I would like to learn as much as I can about the Welsh language and people. My family came to this country in 1640 after leaving Wales. Any help with this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully,



Dan N. Fulghum

The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.

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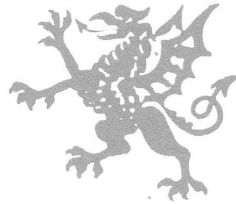
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Invites you to the 53rd Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu on August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2, 1984

July PY?

Dear Nelson:

Good luck to you and Betty in your new home.

I am enclosing checks for you to sign and you will note one is made out to Gwenfyl Jones to replace the check that had been stolen while she was on her way home from the National. I have a stop payment on it however the thief has not cashed it in yet and I doubt by now it will be cashed in but you never can tell. The \$2.30 is the postage Gwenfyl had to pay for the special delivery letter informing me of this loss and I feel she should be repaid for this also.

After I wrote the check for her I realized that I did not have any signed checks left.

I faithfully promise that from now on I will not forget the monthly rent for our office space. Such a small item and I find it hard to remember it, forgive me.

I now have a balance of \$4,846.59 in the checking account and \$23,898.79 in the money market account. You mentioned that we could have a large expense on the hymnals. From now on I will be putting the checks you send me into the Money Market account and any large expense for hymnals can be withdrawn from that.

Eluned Thomas told me that she was shocked at my financial report. She said it was not necessary for me to list what our disbursements were, just the total was enough. I'm sorry but I totally disagree with her. I just thanked her for her advice. I do feel that the membership should have this type of accounting.

Would appreciate more stationery when you receive the new ones.

1984 Portland, Oregon Gymanfa Co-Chairpersons
Mrs. Emmaline Davies, P. O. Box 92nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97266 - (503) [redacted]
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HAPPY HOLIDAY - *Catherine*

the welsh dragon
211 main street
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4th. December 1984.

Mr. Nelson L. Llewellyn
Secretary
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.,
Melwood Drive, N.E.
Warren, Ohio 44483.

12/7/84

Dear Nelson,

Thank you for the membership card, the Constitution,
and your letter.

I do remember our conversation about the possibility
of a future National in the Washington, D.C. area.
This had slipped my mind, and I am grateful for the
reminder. I will mention it to the officers of the
St. David's Welsh American Society this coming Sunday
when we meet for a Christmas Festival. I shall keep
you posted regarding prospects.

One comment I will make; the Washington, D.C. Society
recently turned down an opportunity to accommodate, and
have the pleasure of a concert by the Morrison Orpheus
Choir from Wales. Apparently, a bad date was offered.

More, and more of my customers have requested that I
stock the WNGGA Hymnal. It has reached a point that
embarrasses me to state that I do not have them. I
shall be grateful were you to interpret this letter
as an order for fifty copies (for immediate dispatch
if possible). Payment can be made in advance if nec-
essary.

Answer over
12/31/84

I take this opportunity of wishing you God's blessings
this Christmas and in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mark D. Slater.

December 31, 1984

Mr. Mark D. Slater
% The Welsh Dragon
[REDACTED] Main St.
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mark:

Thank you for your letter of December 4th and your interest in (1) generating some interest in your area to sponsor and National in the near future, and (2) distributing our Hymnal through your catalogue.

When we discussed the sponsorship possibility in your area during our conversation in Portland I felt that you are one of the younger generation which our association will look to for new interest and action.

The records show that a National was held in Washington D. C. in 1957. I feel very confident that you folks in that area would do an outstanding job. Work with the youth in organizing an Eisteddfod and other Welsh activity in Our Nation's Capitol and the surrounding area, from what I read have been a great success. I trust some of this successful effort could be devoted to our great Welsh National Gymnafa Ganu Association. If you would like I should be happy to write to the President of your society. Please keep me advised.

As for your interest in the Hymnals, I'm sorry to say that distribution of the Hymnals is through the Secretary at this point in time. The board of Trustees at it's meetings in Portland discussed the matter and did take action as reflected in the minutes of their meeting that; "the Hymnals not be sold to commercial groups of re-sales for a profit". As you can see I must follow the dictates of the board action.

I trust your Holidays were joyous and the New Year will prove to a happy and prosperous one for you.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn