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From: Ellis Jones [REDACTED]
Subject: Items
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Berwyn: Thanks for your call. You have the honor of being the first person to leave a voice mail message on our toll-free number. When we tried to put it into effect a couple weeks ago we ran into numerous problems and at one time we had AT&T technical service in Atlanta as well as Communications Services here at the College working on it. They found the glitch, fixed it, and then gave me specific instructions on installing the voice mail. Glad it worked well for you. I'm glad to hear that all is going much better for you and Sue. We missed you at Ottawa but you were duly elected and now are on the Executive Committee. You do not lose your representing USWest but the other four folks do lose their trustee position--for example, Huw Williams spot now must be filled next fall by someone else from the USEast. Anyway, as you know we sent out a Directory and it went out too quickly because there were a number of errors and corrections so we are sending out this Friday a Revised Directory. The Revised Directory will include a page showing all of the committee appointments. One of them is the Long Range Planning Committee which has Huw Williams as Chairperson and Geraint Jones, Russell Williams and you as committee members. I'm a member of each committee (except nominations) so I'm on the list too. It so happens that I've been invited to Florida for two meetings on January 16 with one of the Welsh groups and on the 21st with the other group. They are both in the Tampa Bay area. Geraint Jones and his wife spend winters in that area and Russell Williams is in that area. Sooooo, if Huw Williams could come down from Cumming, Georgia, and you could come from Colorado, we could have a long range planning committee meeting. At this point I am still getting details but my suggestion will be that we try to get together on Thursday, January 18, or Friday, January 19. I was chairperson of the last Long Range Planning Committee and it took a couple meetings to get the report worked out which was distributed to the Board at the Milwaukee National. Nothing has been done since but I think we really need to move ahead on it to provide a forward looking look. Anyway, I'll keep you posted on that. It is possible that we won't be able to meet but it would be really convenient if we could. I don't know if you heard but dues were increased from \$7 to \$10 for annual memberships and from \$30 to \$150 for life memberships with January 1 being the effective date. Word is slowly getting around and we have already taken in over 50 new memberships since Ottawa. The next mailing which goes to all members during the first week of November will include the announcement and the suggestion that now would be a good time for holiday gifts for relatives, friends, neighbors or anyone else who might benefit from WNGGA membership. Thanks again for your call.

Ellis J.

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>Date: Thu, 19 Oct 2000 09:33:51 -0500
>To: huw.williams [REDACTED] (huw williams)
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>Huw: Received a voice mail from Berwyn Jones on the toll free number--first one since it was fixed. His wife is doing better and he also is feeling better. He wondered what was involved with being on the Executive Committee. He wondered if there were meetings because he had "lots of frequent flier miles" sooooo, I answered and indicated that the revised directory will be sent out on Friday and will now include a listing of all WNGGA Committees which Alan has appointed. One of them is Long Range and you are chairperson with Geraint Jones, Russell Williams, and Berwyn Jones. According to the Constitution, I'm a member of each committee (except nominations) so I'm on the list too. Anyway, I've been invited to speak at two Welsh groups meeting in Florida in January==Tuesday the 16th and Sunday the 21st. Russell Williams lives in that area, Geraint Jones and his wife usually go to that area for the winter, I'll be there and I assume Berwyn could fly there at no cost. Would you be able to come down for a meeting on the 18th or the 19th? I have copies of the last Long Range Planning Committee and I know from experience that we really didn't make much progress until we had a couple face to face meetings. I am assuming that Janet and I will be flying down either on Sunday the 14th or Monday the 15th and returning to Minnesota on Monday the 22nd or Tuesday the 23rd. Is such a meeting a possibility? We could meet from 10:00 to 3:00 and cover a lot of ground in that time.

> Ellis J.