



Sheraton HOTEL

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

January 28, 1972

J. F. KENNEDY BOULEVARD
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19103
LOCUST 8-3300
TELEPHONE - 569-8996

Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
National Gymanfa Ganu
Southern Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

This letter comes to you, first of all, as an apology. Your letter of February 17, 1971, had been given to one of our representatives who I thought followed up on your request to be called. After reviewing your file again, I find that nothing had been done. Needless to say, this person is no longer with us.

The Sheraton Philadelphia is definitely interested in hosting your fine organization in 1976, and at this time I have set aside, on a tentative basis, meeting space and sleeping accommodations over the Dates of September 3-6 of that year. I will be in touch with you by telephone the early part of next week.

Hoping that you will understand my position and allow me to serve you, I am,

Sincerely,

Fred R. Kippert
Convention Coordinator

FRK/K



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5 Kennedy Blvd.

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Telephone 68-3300

Executive Office

June 5, 1972

Mr. Jack Meadows
Secretary
The Welsh Nat'l Gymanfa Ganu Assn, Inc.
Southern Blvd.
Youngtown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 1, 1972 and for the information relating to your 1976 convention.

I still hope that Philadelphia is in the picture but will await your information after your June meeting.

Hoping to hear from you real soon, I am,

Sincerely,


Fred R. Kippert
Convention Coordinator

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June 7, 1972

Mr. Jack Meadows
Secretary
██████████ Southern Blvd.
Youngtown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

It is a changing world.

Part of that change is my recent move as Director of Sales of the 900 room Sheraton hotel in center city Philadelphia. This is a great opportunity for me and I am proud to be part of a new, young and dynamic management team of an exciting hotel.

We have recently completed a 2½ million dollar renovation program and ours is a property that has much to offer.

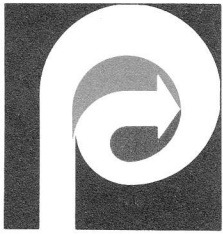
I have enjoyed working with you in the past and sincerely hope that you will give me the opportunity to serve you once again here at the Sheraton.

Please let me know if I might ever be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Jack Taluskie
Director of Sales

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THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION & TOURIST BUREAU

John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Phones (215) [REDACTED]

July 11, 1972

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Mr. Jack Meadows
 National Secretary
 National Gymanfa Ganu Association
 of the United States and Canada
 [REDACTED] Southern Building
 Youngstown, Ohio 44502

Dear Jack:

Last evening, July 10, 1972, the Welsh Society of Philadelphia approved as a body the move to request that the 1976 Gymanfa Ganu be held in Philadelphia over the Labor Day Weekend.

The Sheraton Hotel Ballroom meeting rooms and 500 sleeping rooms have been tentatively reserved for the September dates. In addition, there is a tentative reservation placed on the proposed Pennsylvania Hall of the P Philadelphia Civic Center on which construction should start in 1973. The Marriott Motor Hotel is also interested in this meeting and with a built up stage in their ballroom, they could seat about 2,000 people. The Sheraton could seat about 2,200 and they have a permanent stage. The Bellevue Stratford may also have space for this meeting although their ballroom is somewhat smaller and can only accommodate about 1,800 for this singing festival.

I presume that this request may require Executive Committee approval but we shall await word from you for further details.

Cordially yours,


John T. Watkins
 John T. Watkins
 Director of Sales
 JTW:bas

cc: Mr. John E. Rosser
 Mr. Daniel Williams
 Dr. Francis Davis
 Miss Elisabeth Griffith

PALMER HOUSE

CHICAGO

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9/19/77

 E. Pastorius St.
Phila. Pa. 19135
Sept. 6, 1972

Dear Mr. Meadows

Just a brief note to hope
you are well on the way to
recovery.

We missed you, as you
are one of the "faithfuls".

It was a good Gymnasia
and Orchestra Hall a perfect
place (I wish we had one
equally as good)

We have been working
and have the Sheraton Hotel
all arranged for the Labor Day
week-end 1976. When I went
to talk to them in June and
learned you had also contacted
them, I was very pleased,
and too, Mr. Sulowski of
the Sheraton staff, has a
complete understanding of a
Gymnasia Game, is a big help.

A HILTON HOTEL

PALMER HOUSE

CHICAGO

Mr. John Watkins of the Philadelphia Convention Bureau, also, a member of the Welsh Society, will be very helpful to us.

As you know the early history of Philadelphia is very Welsh, so we feel we have a lot to offer and we have some great ideas.

Was going to send this note from Chicago, but I didn't have a minute to sit down and write.

Do take care of yourself and wish ^{you} the best in the way of health.

Be seeing you in Toronto

Most sincerely
Elizabeth Griffith

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO

██████████ 47TH AVENUE.

CITY OF LACHINE, QUE.

CITY OF LACHINE, QUE.

September 26th, 1972.

ALL AGREEMENTS CONTINGENT UPON, AND SUBJECT TO STRIKES, ACCIDENTS OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

TO: Jack Meadows, Secretary,
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association Inc.,
██████████ Southern Boulevard, Youngstown, Ohio, U.S.A. 44512.

Dear Jack:

I hope that by now you are starting to feel better after your very severe operation, we really missed you at Chicago. I have just received a letter from Miss Elizabeth Griffiths President of the Philadelphia Welsh Women's Club, she asked for official confirmation to the hotel Sheraton for the 1976 Convention. In my reply I mentioned the letter of September 8/72 written to Dr. F.K. Davis, President of the Welsh Society of Philadelphia by our Immediate Past President, Mr. Emlyn Lloyd confirming that fact. I believe that Emlyn sent you a copy of that letter. Am I correct in assuming that the sponsoring Group make all the arrangements with the hotel of their choice, and that our approval would be of the suitability of the hotel and its facilities?

I would appreciate some stationery, as after writing the various thank you letters to the Chicago people, I have at present no stock on hand. Best regards and wishes for an improvement in your health.

Sincerely,



September 26th, 1972.

TO: Miss Elizabeth Griffiths,
[REDACTED] E. Pastorius Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
U. S. A. , 1 9 1 3 8 .

Dear Miss Griffiths:

I am in receipt of your interesting letter of September 20th concerning the 1976 Gymanfa Gamu, and I thank you for that letter:

My distinguished predecessor, Mr. Emlyn Lloyd on September 8/72 wrote to Dr. F.K. Davis, President of the Welsh Society of Philadelphia an official letter to confirm the acceptance by the Welsh National Gymanfa Gamu Association Inc. of the invitation of the Philadelphia Sponsoring group to hold the 45th Annual National Gymanfa Gamu in the City of Philadelphia over the Labour Day week-end in 1976.

Concerning your enquiry about an official confirmation from the W.N.G.A. the letter from Mr. Emlyn Lloyd of September 8th last is the required letter of confirmation. I believe that the sponsoring Committee in Philadelphia have the duties to arrange the best possible rates and facilities with the hotel of their choice. I am forwarding a copy of this letter to our Secretary Mr. Jack Meadows of Youngstown Ohio, as he is more familiar with arrangements of sponsoring groups. I remain,

Yours very truly,


President.

SEPT 30th 1972

MR OWEN C. ROBERTS, PRESIDENT
W.N.G.G.A.
[REDACTED]-47th AVE
LACHINE, QUEBEC, CANADA.

DEAR OWEN.

I hasten to answer your letter of the 26th, received this A.M.

Yes I am feeling much better thank you, a little stronger each day.

You are correct in saying that the sponsoring committee makes the choice of hotels, but it is never confirmed by the National, i.e.; (St Catharines for instance) until after inspection by one or more of the executive committee.

There is no doubt in my mind that the Sheraton Hotel has all the facilities that would tend for a successful Gymanfa, nevertheless an inspection would be in order. Now since Philadelphia will be a very busy city in 1976 and hotel space at a premium I would suggest that an inspection be made in the very near future, (before the end of this year)

Mr Jack Taluskie who is now the director of sales has assured me that he would go all out for us, he was on the sales staff at the Pittsburgh Hilton when we there in 1965 so he does know what our needs are.

Sincerely

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

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October 25, 1972

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Mr. Jack Meadows
[redacted] Southern Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

WELSH HERITAGE &

PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE

HON. JOHN MORGAN DAVIS,
CHAIRMAN
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We have, indeed, decided on the Sheraton Hotel as a site for the 1976 National Gymanfa Ganu and our Society together with the Women's Welsh Club of Philadelphia have formally asked the hotel to reserve appropriate space.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

JOHN ELLIS ROSSER,
CHAIRMAN
SHELBY LLEWELLYN JONES
J. EDWIN THOMAS
ALFRED A. WEST

If you can suggest convenient weekend dates for you and Mr. Roberts, I will try to make arrangements for appropriate representatives here to be ready for your visit and fix a definite date.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

JOHN B. ROBERTS,
CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM O. JONES
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Sincerely yours,

Francis K. Davis
Francis K. Davis
President

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TELEPHONE ██████████ 5300

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

December 4, 1974

Mr. H.A. Llewellyn
██████████ Park Lane
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Dear Mr. Llewellyn:

It is a pleasure meeting with Miss Griffith and yourself and reviewing some of the details of the 1976 Gymanfa Ganu convention at the Sheraton Hotel.

As I had indicated, I am enclosing a copy of our booking ticket which outlines your room pickup and planned meeting functions. I understand that you will be reviewing this with the national officers and will be advising me as soon as possible if there are any changes or corrections.

Our complimentary policy is to provide a suite for each 100 rooms occupied for the period of the convention, or a twin room for each 50.

As I had indicated, our current rates are:

Singles	\$23.00 to \$32.00
Doubles or Twin	\$29.00 to \$40.00

Final room rates will be made one year in advance of the convention.

If there are any changes or corrections to be made, please contact me.

Sincerely,
THE SHERATON CORPORATION

Jack Taluskie
Jack Taluskie
Director of Sales

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SHERATON PHILADELPHIA
 1725 J. F. KENNEDY BOULEVARD
 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19103



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Date of Meeting/Function: _____

Organization NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU
 Contact Mr. H.A. Llewellyn Title _____
 Address ██████ Park Lane
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144 Telephone-Office _____
 Home _____

Hours	Function	Room	(a) Attendance & Details (b) Menu & Prices (c) Room Rental
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1976 - Guest room arrival:

Thur	100 rooms
Fri	500 "
Sat	500 "
Sun	500 "

All Day & Evening	Registration	3rd floor Registration Area	
7 p.m. / 9 p.m.	Early Guest Welcome Tea	Delaware Valley Suite	100 people Setup: Reception style

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1976

All Day & Evening	Registration	3rd floor Registration	
All Day & Evening	Lounge	Delaware Valley Suite	
1 p.m. / 5 p.m.	National Board of Trustees	534	15/20 people Conference style
7 p.m.	Banquet	Grand Ballroom	500/600 people

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1976

All Day & Evening	Registration	3rd floor Registration area	
All Day & Evening	Lounge	Delaware Valley Suite	
10 a.m. / Noon	Annual Business Mtg.	Pennsylvania West	200 people
10 a.m. / Noon	Pageant Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom	
Afternoon	(Free for tours etc)		
3 p.m.	Board of Trustees	534	15/20 people
1 p.m. / 5 p.m.	Way Meeting	76 Room	50/60 Theatre style
8 p.m. / 10 p.m.	Noson Lawen	Grand Ballroom	1500 people
	Concert & Tea - Group will bring own cookies		

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19103



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Organization NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU

Contact Mr. H.A. Llewellyn Title _____

Address _____

Telephone-Office _____

Home _____

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1976

a.m.	Church Services	(outside the hotel)	
All Day & Evening	Registration	3rd floor Registration Area	
All Day & Evening q	Lounge	Delaware Valley Suite	
2:30 p.m. / 4:30 p.m.	Afternoon Song Session	Grand Ballroom	1500 people
7:30 p.m. / 9:30 p.m.	Evening Song Session	Grand Ballroom	1500 people

Jack Taluskie - Director of Sales

Hotel Representative _____

Date: 12/4/74

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