

RE* 1981 CONVENTION

3-2-79

Mr David E. Renshaw, President.
St David's Society.
[REDACTED] Rockland Ave
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216.

Dear Mr Renshaw.

As secretary of any organization some of the duties are to secure new members, also when ever the need be to contact Welsh Societies who would be willing to sponsor the National Gymanfa Convention in this case 1981.

The last time it was in Pittsburgh was in 1965 which I'm very happy to state is rated among the best.

You have all the necessary facilities regarding hotel space, and such a lively society and personel I'm sure you can do it.

I would be very happy to meet with your society at your pleasure and explain all the details.

very sincerely yours

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

August 14th 1979

Mr Arne C. Schey.
Assistant V.P. & Gen. Sales Manger.
[REDACTED] S. Michigan Ave
Chicago, Ill. 60605.

Dear Arne.

I have missed your calls-heard you were in Denver,, Beverly Martin of the Niagara Hilton mentioned the fact, she spoke very highly of you, she thought maybe we could take our convention there, I sure would like too.

As you know we are going to Vancouver in 1980 and no doubt will be at the Vancouver Hotel, also I will be meeting with the c ommittee about the first week in October 1979, whom do I contact for a complimentary room, or could you arrange it for me?

I am trying very hard to get the people in Pittsburgh Pa to take the 1981 convention with the Hilton as the headquarters, they done it in 1965 and sure they can do it again.

Hoping your summer as been a good one and that you are enjoying all the good things in life.

very sincerely


Jack Meadows, secretary
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March 31, 1979

National Cymanfa Ganu Association
Jack Meadows, Secretary

Dear Jack:

In replying to your letter dated March 2, 1979, I brought up your suggestion as to the suitability of Pittsburgh for the next National at the meeting of the Society on March 28. As you have expressed your interest in meeting with us personally, they have asked me to invite you to come here to our next meeting on April 25, Wednesday, 7:30 PM at the YMCA, downtown Pittsburgh on Wood St. This is directly across the street from the YMCA where we held a number of our banquets, a location you may be familiar with. At that time, if this is convenient to you, we will make our other business brief so that you can make a complete presentation to us, including some idea of the costs, what our responsibilities would be, what help we would receive, etc. While the idea is attractive, some of our members worry a little about how we can accomplish such a big job with our slender resources, human as well as other.

There is here in Pittsburgh a gentleman who is a new arrival and who came here from Philadelphia to take up a position with the new Pittsburgh Convention Bureau- incidentally, the new convention center may have been built by the summer of 1981. The gentleman I am speaking of told me that he had been very active in cymanfaedd and other Welsh affairs in Philly and wanted to do something the in Pgh.-- I have forgotten his name at this minute but will look it up; I think it would be a very good idea to ask him to be present also.

Let me know if you can come on the date mentioned.

(Incidentally, I have composed a little tune suitable for a hymn melody- in my head- I intend to write it out and harmonize it when I get time and can find some manuscript paper- or make some staves with a ruler. I was thinking if I could find someone to compose words for it- I am thinking of ~~or~~ a local clergyman- perhaps I could use it to ~~raise~~ raise some money for the St. David's Society. I wonder if that would be practical?-- The melody, oddly enough, came to me in a dream; when I woke up I still remembered it, and made a few improvements before dropping back to sleep. I will have to look it over carefully to make sure

that it is not really some one else's song which has stuck in my memory, which easily happens.--)

Very simple thing
16 Bars verse,
& 8 bars chorus.
Range one octave plus one note -
only one brief modulation into
dominant, returning immediately
to tonic - slightly wobbly in
nature -

Sincerely,

David E. Renshaw
President
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April 9th 1979

Mr David B. Renshaw
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 Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216.

Dear Mr Renshaw.

Your invitation is gladly accepted, since I have attended a number of your St David's dinners I am quite familiar with the area.

I hope you wont mind if Mr Morris Wrench comes along with me he may be just the man to help you with your new hymn tune.

There is no doubt in my mind that I may know the gentleman from Philadelphia since he was active in Welsh affairs there.

Sincerely yours

Jack Meadows
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