

THE 1980 WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU, VANCOUVER, B.C.
CANADA - FRIDAY, 29TH AUGUST, SATURDAY, 30TH AUGUST,
SUNDAY, 31ST AUGUST. 1980. SPONSORED BY "THE WELSH
SOCIETY OF VANCOUVER, B.C." PRESIDENT MISS. GWENFYL
JONES.



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PRESIDENT, OFFICERS & TRUSTEES,
THE WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU
ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED.

August 15th. 1979.

Dear Friends:

We extend to the National Board of Trustees our appreciation for the opportunity to host the 1980 National Gymanfa Ganu at Vancouver, B.C. Canada. This is the first ever National Gymanfa Ganu to be held in Vancouver, and we are happy to report that plans are well underway. We expect 2,500 to 3,000 from throughout the United States, Canada, Wales, and other Countries to attend and participate in the three days of singing and other Welsh Cultural events, together with the pleasure of meeting old and new friends and enjoying the fine fellowship with persons of the same ethnic origin.

Detailed information regarding reservations for rooms and for special events of the three days, will be distributed in the spring or early summer, to all members of the National Gymanfa Ganu Association.

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WNGGA Annual General Meeting-9.00 A.M.

Luncheon - 12.30 P.M. to 2.15 P.M.

Various Meetings.

Awr Yr Plant (Children's Hour)

(Approximate 4.00 P.M. to 5.00 PM)

Gala Concert - Approx.8.00 P.M.

Soloist - Mrs.Nansi Richards of

Morrison, Swansea, Wales.

Llanelli Male Voice Choir (Cor

Meibion Llanelli)Conductor.Mr.Eifion

Thomas.

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WAY (Welsh American Youth) Breakfast.

(Approx. 8.00 A.M. to 9.30 A.M.)

Bi-Lingual Church Worship Service,

10.30 A.M. Reverend Alun Richards of

Bethania Church. Morristown, Swansea,

day, August 31st.
Continued.

Wales. Guest Preacher. Most probably our Society members. Rev. Berwyn Roberts and Rev. Trevor Jones will assist with the Service.

GYMANFA GANU - 2.30 P.M.

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Director of Music for both Sessions of the Gymanfa Ganu will be Mr. D. Eifion Thomas of Llanelli, Wales.

Welsh Tea "Tê Bach" at conclusion of second session of the Gymanfa Ganu.

During the two Gymanfa Ganu Sessions there will be solos sung by Mrs. Nansi Richards and selections sang by Llanelli Male Voice Choir (Côr Meibion Llanelli).

The foregoing is the plan and main attractions for the 1980 National Gymanfa Ganu, to be held at Vancouver, B.C. Canada. At this date times shown in many cases are only approximate. Provision has been made for Board of Trustees Meetings, Ninnau (Welsh Newspaper) Editorial Council Meeting, etcetera. These are shown under the caption "Various Meetings". At this early date it was thought advisable not to mention times of these meetings, as such times could be finalized early next year.

We have received written notice from our Welsh friends in Portland, Oregon., that they are prepared to help with the 1980 National Gymanfa Ganu as much as they can. We have also been verbally told by Welsh friends in Seattle and Spokane that they were also prepared to help, which we appreciate greatly.

We also expect to arrange with local bus companies for scenic bus tours of the Vancouver area at reasonable prices.

Attached please find an attachment "Proposals of fees to be charged".

Glyndwr Abraham.
WNGGA Trustee.

Gwenfyl E. Jones.
General 1980 Gymanfa
Ganu Chair Person.

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HELD AT VANCOUVER, B.C. CANADA.

Due to ever increasing inflation it is very difficult at this time to propose a set figure of fees to be charged. Naturally we wish to keep the fees as low and reasonable as possible. The 1980 W.N.G.G. Committee proposed prices are:

- (A) REGISTRATIONS \$3.50 to \$4.00.
- (B) NOSON LAWEN \$2.50 to \$3.00.
- (C) LUNCHEON - PRICE NOT EXPECTED TO EXCEED \$12.50.
DEPENDS ON HOTEL CHARGES IN 1980.
- (D) WAY (WELSH AMERICAN YOUTH) BUFFET BREAKFAST - \$4.00
THIS IS A DECISION FOR WAY TO MAKE.
- (E) GALA CONCERT \$7.50.
- (F) VANCOUVER HOTEL ACCOMMODATION - RATE OF ROOMS NOT
KNOWN AT THIS TIME. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY HOTEL
VANCOUVER MANAGEMENT THAT WE WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL
RATE OF 15% OFF THEIR USUAL 1980 RATE.

A Welsh Tea "TE BACH" will be provided after the NOSON LAWEN and after the Evening Session of the GYMANFA GANU.

Prices will be in Canadian Funds, which will be a great advantage to our visitors from the United States, if the rates of exchange of our various currencies remain as they are at present.

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