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Welcome you to St. Paul

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Mr. J. C. Williams
[redacted] McNeal Rd.
Allison Park, PA 15101

Dear J C:

Good to talk with you on the phone recently and that health wise you and Mrs. Williams are on the mend.

I want to thank you very much for the invitation to speak about the National on the occasion of your St. David's Celebration, April 11, 1987. This comes to me a great honor and I shall do my very best to bring to those in attendance some information which hopefully will help to ^{bring} another spark to your Society.

I think I explained that arrival in Pittsburgh on the 11th will be just in time for the Banquet. As of this point in time we have not determined whether or not we will stay the night.

A short time ago the Chairman of the Hamilton Choir called to say they will be sponsoring a Welsh Choir, Basing Stoke Male Voice Choir the last week of August this year. He indicated they need a fillin concert between London, Ontario and one in the eastern part of PA. I suggested to him the possibility that your group may want to consider sponsoring a concert in Pittsburgh. If you are interested I would suggest you contact: Wally Lander, Chairman Hamilton Choir, PO 610, Caledonia, ONT NOA 1A0, Telephone Home-416/765-4870 or Office-416/765-4796. Let me know how you make out.

It certainly sounds as though you have two good strong people in the new Secretary and Treasurer. In fact just last Sunday I mentioned the name of David Lewis and the reaction was most positive. Good luck with your re-organization and lets hope we can put together your formal letter of invitation to me for 1989 real soon. While talking with Mr. Watkins of the Convention Bureau recently it seems that his presence will be a plus many time over.

Look forward to seeing you on the 11th.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn
Nelson L. Llewellyn, Secretary Correspondence

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August 20, 1987

Dear JC:

As you can probably guess, before I could mail my letter of August 19th. to you I received your letter of August 16th.

Again looking at Article XXI of the Constitution the provision to permit the WAY President or Vice-President appears to be more than an honorary status and Paul Stevens agrees.

Now concerning amendments to the Constitution. Article XXII a) of the Constitution indicates proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least thirty days prior to an Annual Meeting etc. So should you have a desire to pursue the matter of WAY status on the Board, I would be happy to process the request next year.

As for your interest in WAY developing a Procedure similar to what David Thomas developed for our WNGGA; it seems that we could encourage them to work on such a procedure but the matter would be their responsibility.

Then you spoke in your letter about the Board considering appointing members to act as advisors to WAY. This was done several years ago, Dr. Islyn Thomas served in this capacity and then later on the Board felt we had served them well and now it was time for the WAY to function independently. Perhaps you would like to talk with Islyn about this.

This letter is not intended to be curt, guess I need to spend more time in composing letters to such fine people as yourself.

Needless to say I do look forward to working with you as we strive to hang on to the importance of our great Welsh Heritage, especially with all the work that will go into making Pittsburgh '89 the greatest.

Sincerely,

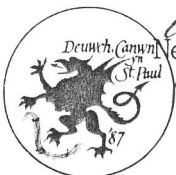
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November 25, 1987

Mr. Thomas Brownfield
Donald Ross Rd.
Granville, OH 43023

Dear Tom:

I've just been looking over some correspondence and in order to bring the files up to date I wonder if you might possibly furnish me the following information?

I need a print out of the registrants (Name, Address) by either zip code or alpha sequence, a schedule of Hotel rooms blocked, the number of Hotels, number of rooms used in each Hotel, attendance at each event and the square footage used for each event. Also would you have a copy of each Hotel contract, the contract with the Ohio Center, and a copy of any insurance policies. Columbus was a very special Gymanfa with an extra special chairman and committee with excellent qualifications so you can see why this office feels it necessary to have the above information on file. Diolch!

Things are going well in Baltimore, each National is different and I feel certain the folks will enjoy the city and all the events planned for 1988.


The computer is helping me greatly and I hope to be able to have you come in to the office before too long to see just how we are set up and perhaps you would have some suggestions to improve the operation.

Again I want to thank you for the great job of guiding the National in the great city of Columbus so that it is considered in my opinion, the greatest. Your committees worked well and every thing went well.

Also, thank you again for the donation of the printer to the WNGGA. It will simplify the operation and it does make great labels.

Should you have any problems furnishing the above info. please let me know.

Sincerely,


Nelson L. Llewellyn, Secretary

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November 30, 1987

MEMO TO: National Officers
National Board of Trustees
FROM: Nelson L. Llewellyn, Secretary

Enclosed is your copy of Officers and Trustees for the year 1987-1988. Please let me know of any corrections necessary.

Good News, Our Trustee and Past President, David L. Mandry has wed M. Joan Owen on Friday, November 27th. Our very best to this lovely couple. Our President David Thomas and I discussed giving a gift from the Officers and Trustees. David suggested I purchase a gift for the couple and present it at the reception following the wedding.

Within the past two weeks I received a letter from David Richards of Cincinnati, Ohio. Part of the letter was devoted to what he termed a formal invitation for the National to be held in Cincinnati in the year 1991. More on this later.

Baltimore seems to moving along very smoothly with their arrangements for 1988. Pittsburgh has already started to make their arrangements for 1989. I have some hope of Canada in 1990 and would appreciate any help you might be able to give in making this become a reality. Diolch!

Have a happy holiday season and may GOD bless each of you and your families.

Sincerely,

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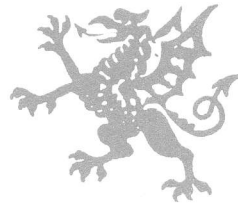
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March 20, 1987

Miss Catherine Dodd
[redacted] Lorain Rd. 1-303
Fairview Park, OH 44126

Dear Catherine:

I ran out of Life Membership Cards and had to order 500. Would you please issue a check in the amount of \$140.00 for the Youngstown Arc Engraving/Youngstown Lithographing, [redacted] Victoria Rd., Youngstown, OH 44501 and mail it to them. P.O. Box 1788

The following is for telephone and misc. postage for me since last October: Postage \$111.86 and telephone \$126.25 making a total of \$238.11. You could send me a check at the same time you send the rent check. Diolch!

Checks for Annual and Life Memberships have been coming in rather fast since the mailing went out, so I'll be sending some checks the middle of next week.

I think you indicated you will be going to Windsor in April. Talked with Dave Thomas and he hopes to make it too. We are just now sending in our reservations. Look forward to seeing you there.

Betty sends her very best.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn
Nelson L. Llewellyn, Secretary

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Rehoboth Welsh Church

Richard Price Baskwill, Pastor

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Oct. 29, 1986

Dear Mr. Jewelllyn:

Enclosed please find my application for life membership in the W.N.G.G.A.

Since I will be taking part in the planning for the National in Baltimore in 1988, Gwenfyl Jones suggested that I write to you and request a copy of the Rules and Regulations (the updated version, if available - otherwise, whatever you have). I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy at the address below. Thank you.

Sincerely;

Richard Price Baskwill
[redacted] Kellogg Rd.
Lutherville, MD 21093

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ANSWERS - INDICATING R/R - GUIDE
LINES BEING REVISED - SEE BARB MORGAN
FOR ANSWERS & QUESTIONS.

10/26/88

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Nelson L Llewellyn, Secretary WNGGA

Annwyl Llewellyn,

Thank you for your letter acknowledging my life membership in the WNGGA. It is a pleasure to join such a fine organization devoted to the preservation of so much that is good in Welsh American culture. I have been active in Welsh American affairs for a number of years now and have conducted at many Cymanfaeodd. Perhaps you could see that this letter gets to the right people.

Whenever I have conducted, or performed, or presented programs on Wales, I have always been warmly received and cordially thanked. The gratitude of some of the smaller Welsh American societies has been especially welcome and has made all the preparation and travel (and expense) worth while. At the National, in Baltimore, I performed three times: once at the Noson Lawen (where I was given two days notice to "warm up" the crowd by telling stories), and twice by giving my presentation on Celtic Wales --for which I had plenty of notice and for which I was well prepared by having a slide program. Even though I reside within one and a half hour of the city, because of the equipment (notes, slide trays, projector, cords, etc) and because of the need to park and be absolutely on time, and because of the hours and days involved, I found it essential to book a room at the Omni for three days.

So far, no problems. Everything seemed to go well, except that on Sunday morning I had to go for emergency treatment at a nearby hospital for a severe infection.

It is now Oct 24 -- enough time for a verbal or a written thank you from the planners and organizers of the National. This is a courtesy that should not have to be requested--it does not reflect favorably on those who so urgently asked for contributors to the National, and it is dismaying to those of us who contributed our time, finances, and talents to ensure the success of the National. Perhaps the Pittsburg Organizers will have better manners.

Sincerely yours,

Peter N. Williams
President, Welsh Society, Delaware

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Ltr to DR WILLIAMS WITH
Booy to BARD MORRIS
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The Saint David's Society Of Pittsburgh

Welcomes you to

The 58th Welsh National Gŷmanfa Ganu

August 31, September 1, 2 and 3, 1989

May 3, 1989

Mary Morris Mergenthal
Editor/Publisher, Y DRYCH
P. O. Box [redacted]
St. Paul, MN 55108

Dear Mary:

Just received the May issue of Y Drych and the good news about you and Y Drych.

Congratulations and the very best to you and your staff as you continue to work for the good of our great Welsh Heritage. You certainly have a fine background in the news business and a rich Welsh background.

Please let me know whenever I can be of assistance.

I know the Officers and Trustees of the WNGGA would want me to extend their best wishes to you and to thank you in advance for your support of our organization through Y Drych.

Y Drych and WNGGA have had a close relationship through the years and for this we are grateful.

Enclosed are revised copies of the Registration Form and Schedule of Events for your information. Also enclosed is a listing of the Hymns which will be used during the afternoon and evening sessions on Sunday. Please feel free to use this information as you choose.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn, Secretary

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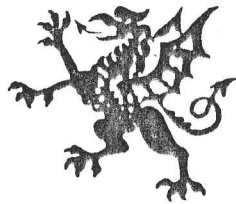
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The Saint David's Society Of Pittsburgh
 Welcomes you to
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 August 31, September 1, 2 and 3, 1989

April 20, 1989

Mrs. Myfanwy I. Bajaj, President
 Ontario Gymanfa Ganu Association
 Carrington Drive
 Richmond Hill, Ontario
 Canada

Dear Myfanwy:

I have been meaning to write to you for some time and now since in just another week I will see you in Niagara Falls, this letter will be delivered in person.

As we talked on the phone I did discuss with you the possibility of the Ontario Gymanfa Ganu Association sponsoring or co-sponsoring with another Association, The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu in a location somewhere in Ontario.

At the present time we are booked for the years 1989, 1990 and 1991. This means we are looking to the years 1992 and 1993 for a sponsor.

Our last Gymanfa in the eastern part of Canada was Montreal in 1985 and now we are hoping that perhaps 1992 can be another National Gymanfa of high quality which the Welsh/Canadian folks do well.

Would you be so kind as to present this matter to your board for consideration?

As you may recall, at the OGGG Festival in Windsor, some consideration and interest was shown by a few of your folks, and perhaps this spark can be relit.

I would be most happy to meet with you and or members of your board to discuss this matter.

It is my hope that you may be able to present an invitation to the WNGGA for the year 1992 when we meet in Pittsburgh this coming September.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn
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