

2 Road
New Hartford, New York
May 8, 1980

Mr. Jack Meadows
 ern Boulevard
 n, Ohio

Dear Mr. Meadows:

The St. David's Society of Utica Executive Board met last evening to consider your request to entertain the 1981 National Gymanfa Ganu in Utica, New York.

There seems to be a favorable interest among the members but some additional specific information is requested:

1. May we have sample programs from the last three Nationals.
2. Approximately how many people should we expect and how many would need housing.
3. What is our financial responsibility? How much backing do we get from the National organization and how is the money divided if there is a net profit?
4. Is there any advance of funds from the National organization to launch the plans?
5. What are the definite dates when the 1981 National Gymanfa Ganu will be held.

May we have a reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Irene E. Jones
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Secretary

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May 13th 1980.

Irene E. Jones.
[Redacted]
[Redacted] Rd
[Redacted] Ford, N.Y.

Dear Irene Jones.

Thank you very much for your reply and interest in the 1981 National Gymanfa.

Enclosed is a copy of the constitution which I'm sure will answer many questions, also reports and programs of: Philadelphia, Ottawa and Minneapolis, which also will answer many questions.

The 1979 Niagara Falls report is not completed, but I will be happy to furnish one when it is, as you may know the Niagara Hilton Hotel was the headquarters at that time with other Hotel and Motels picking up the over flow, a total of approximately 450 rooms.

The banquet served at Niagara Falls was well over one thousand and was very successful.

The answer to question #3 will be found in the constitution.

Many Nationals have been launched with a loan from the National Association for the first mailing, which is the one that asks for contributions, as you will note from the financial reports.

The dates for the 1981 National would be: September, 3-4-5- & 6th.

Number of registrants at, Niagara Falls, 1416- Minneapolis, 1285 and at Ottawa, 1771, plus many others who come in just for the main attraction on Sunday.

I would be very happy to meet with your committee when-ever it be convenient.

sincerely yours

Jack Meadows
Jack Meadows, secretary
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THE VANCOUVER GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION
welcomes you to the 49th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu
on August 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1980.

June 19th 1980.

Mr. Stewart H. Williams, Jr.
1234 Main Rd
Hartford, N.Y. 13413.

Dear Stewart.

Your phone call on Thursday last, (to use the old cliché) you made ^{my} day when you made it official that Utica had accepted the sponsorship^A of the 1981 National Gymanfa Ganu convention.

There is no doubt in my mind with the committee such as yours, I see nothing but success.

Enclosed are blue prints which should help you in setting up your committees, as I mentioned on the phone if the need be for^{me} to meet with ~~you~~ your committee in the fall I will be happy to do so.

Very sincerely yours

Jack Meadows
Jack Meadows, secretary.
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Ph - July 14th
" " 15th.
" Sept 3rd
" " 12th.

Received. Verbal Confirmation. 9-11-80
From. Greg Goodman. 40 TWINS.
Received written Conf - 11-14-80

Mr Greg A. Goodman.
Director of Sales.
Sheraton Inn

St
Utica N.Y., 13502.

Dear Greg Goodman.

First, thank you very much for the hospitality shown to both Mrs Meadows and I, while guests at your beautiful hotel-June 6th & 7th, I'm sure when its completed it wwill be more beautiful yet.

I was so happy to recieve the official ^{word} from Mr Stewart Williams that they had decided to accept the sponsorship of the 1981 National Gymanfa Ganu and that the Sheraton Hotel would be the official headquarters and as secretary of the above Assoc, I can assure ^{you} it will be a successful event, one that you will be very proud of.

Now, Greg as I mentioned to you while in the meeting I would appreciate it very much if you ^{could} reserve forty (40) twin rooms for my group from Youngstown Ohio under the name of N.G.G.A., Tours c/o Jack Meadows for arrival on Thursday Sept 3rd 1981, with a dinner for the group that evening which I will go into more detail at a later date.

Departure would be Monday Sept 7th, with the entire bill being paid by the writer, please confirm the above reservations, also if possible the cost of baggage in and out for the group.

Very sincerely yours

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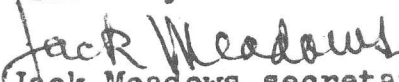
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After attending a meeting of the St David's Society of Utica N,Y,
on June 6th, I am glad to inform you that they decided to sponsor
the 1981 National Gymanfa Ganu.

Many of the attendies were connected with the previous National
held in 1962.

More details will be forth coming as they develop.

Sincerely


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

P.S.

The enclosure was recieved by your secretary on June 21st.

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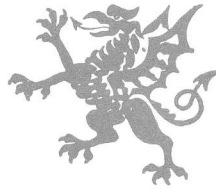
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Dear Jack:

Needless to say, I was delighted to receive your letter of June 23rd, telling me the good news of your efforts and hard work in securing a sponserhip from the Utica Saint David's Society to be the 1981 Sponasers. I was not at the previous one held in 1962, so it will be a new locale for me. You deserve much credit for your success in locating a suitable sponser, as unfortunately this seems to be a new problem for the Gymanfa Ganu to face in the future.

The report submitted by the Golden Jubilee Committee has been read with interest by myself and I am sure that all the trustees who received this report will come to the conclusion that it is really better to have a local sponsering Committee run the Gymanfa's.

I will be leaving for Vancouver along with my sister and her husband, we will fly to Calgary, then take the train through the Rockies and arrive in Vancouver Thursday August 28th, and will look forward to seeing you and Catherine then, I am sure that the Vancouver Gymanfa will break an attendance record, there will be another 6 leaving from Montreal, and I am sure that many western delegates from the USA will be present, who usually do not to the East. Regards and best wishes to you both from,

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