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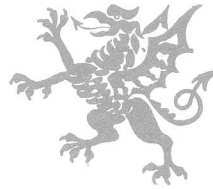
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██████████ - 1844 W. 7th Ave.,  
Vancouver, B.C., Canada.  
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April 30, 1976.

Mr. Jack Meadows,  
Secretary, National Gymanfa Ganu Association,  
██████████ Southern Blvd.,  
Youngstown, Ohio, 44512.

Dear Mr. Meadows:

The Welsh Society of Vancouver extend a very warm invitation to the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association to hold their 1980 National Gymanfa in Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

The Vancouver Welsh Society were most enthusiastic in discussing the exciting prospect of hosting the 1980 National Gymanfa. The 1975 President, Bulletin Secretary and two members of the Society attended the New York 1975 National Gymanfa. They were so enthusiastic in their account of the New York Gymanfa that the President, Executive and members of the Vancouver Welsh Society, after a most happy and enthusiastic discussion unanimously decided to extend an invitation to host the 1980 Gymanfa in their city. The 1975 and 1976 Presidents, executive and members pledge their loyal support to the success of the 1980 Gymanfa if held in Vancouver.

Would you please consider our invitation to host the 1980 National Gymanfa in Vancouver, B.C., at your National Executive meeting.

I am enclosing the 1976 St. David's Day Programme.

Yours sincerely,

*G. E. Jones*



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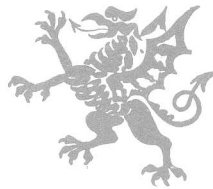
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Miss Gwenfyl E. Jones  
1844 West 7th Ave  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Canada, V6J 1S8

Dear Miss Jones.

Your invitation to host the 1980 National Gymanfa Ganu was received Saturday May 8th with much joy to myself as it tends to make my job as secretary a little easier, part of my job as secretary is trying to locate sponsors so thank you very much.

A copy of your letter will be mailed to the Board Of Trustee's and I'm sure will be received with much enthusiasm.

Should any of your committee be in Philadelphia I will be happy to meet and answer any questions that they may have.

Your banquet program is very eye catching and I'm sure it was a success with such a beautiful program, thanking you very much for your interest and please accept my very best wishes to you all.

Very sincerely yours

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



September 10, 1976

Miss G. E. Jones,  
[REDACTED]-1844 W. 7th Avenue,  
Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1S8

*Received Jones*

Dear Gwenfyl:

No doubt Jack Meadows, our Secretary, will also be writing to you but I just wanted to say how pleased I am that the National Board of Trustees voted to accept the invitation to hold the 1980 National Gymanfa in Vancouver, contingent upon the facilities and other arrangements being found suitable by the National Officers. As John Williams will probably have told you, the prospect of holding a National in Vancouver was most pleasing and, of course, we have no real doubt about the hotel, etc. nor your committee's capability.

Will you please keep in touch with both Jack Meadows and me - and later on we can decide about a visit.

Yn y cyfamser, dymuniadau gorau,

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Llywydd.

copy for Mr. Jack Meadows ✓



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HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER

November 10th, 1976

Mr. Jack Meadows  
National Secretary  
Gymanfu Ganu Association of the U.S.  
[REDACTED] Southern Blvd.  
Youngstown, Ohio 0044512

RE : GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.-1980 CONVENTION

Dear Mr. Meadows,

We, at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver, were delighted to learn from our good friend Hotel Vancouver, that you are considering our beautiful city for your 1980 Convention.

Please accept this letter of confirmation that we have protected the following tentative arrangements for you until a more definite decision has been reached.

GUEST ROOMS

250 rooms including suites have been protected for arrival on Thursday, August 28th, 1980 through to a complete departure on Tuesday, September 2nd, 1980.

GUEST ROOM RATES

Consistent with our policy, we will be pleased to confirm your preferred convention rates one year in advance of your convention dates. To give you an idea, should you have met with us in August 1976, your preferred convention rates would have been \$35.00 for single, \$45.00 for twin or double.

We will naturally confirm the same rates as negotiated with the Headquarter Hotel. Should you select the Hyatt Regency Vancouver as the Headquarter Hotel, I am sure the Hotel Vancouver would abide by the same offer.

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COMPLIMENTARY ACCOMMODATION

On the basis that you pick up and use 250 rooms, we will be pleased to provide the following :

- a) Our present policy is to offer one complimentary guest room for every 50 guest rooms occupied. One one-bedroom suite equals two complimentary guest rooms.
- b) All meeting space as required for your program will be complimentary.
- c) All public space in which a food and beverage function is held will be complimentary.

Failure to pick up and use the rooms indicated will result in the necessity of applying a rental charge to the meeting space involved. This, of course, would be determined by the actual amount of rooms picked up and the amount of meeting space required.

Mr. Meadows, the Hyatt Regency Vancouver has established a successful reputation with the conference group that have met here. Being Vancouver's largest Hotel, we can assure you a very successful meeting should we be your host.

In closing, Mr. Meadows, please accept our invitation. Come and stay as our guest when you are next visiting Vancouver, and allow us to personally introduce to you our beautiful Hotel.

Warmest regards,

Dale Scott,  
Director of Sales

DS/dh

HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER

December 20, 1976

File No. : 7107

Ms. Gwen S. Jones  
Committee Chairman  
Welsh National Gymanfu Ganu Association  
[REDACTED], 1844 W. 7th Avenue  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Ms. Jones,

Consistent with Paul Browne's letter to you of December 8th, this is to reconfirm the sincere interest of us here at the HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER in co-hosting your annual convention in August 1980.

We were delighted to learn from Paul's letter that Mr. J. Meadows and Ms. Thomas plan to visit Vancouver early next year. Consistent with Paul's invitation, we naturally would also be more than happy to have them come and stay as our guests, possibly for half of their stay.

Ms. Jones, as we will be hopefully sharing your conference with our colleagues at the Hotel Vancouver, I would also ask that you accept our invitation to come and review our facilities so that you have a complete understanding not only of the tremendous convention complex that exists between the two hotels, but also a close working relationship.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience as well as learning of Mr. Meadows' and Ms. Thomas' plan to visit Vancouver. In the meantime, please accept my best wishes for a very prosperous New Year.

Warmest regards,



Dale Scott  
Director of Sales

DS/dh

cc : P. Browne-Asst. Sales Manager, Hotel Vancouver  
J. Meadows-National Secretary, Gymanfu Ganu Assn. of U.S. ✓  
Don. K. Miller-Director of Sales, Chicago National Sales

May 26, 1977

Dear Mr. Meadows,

Welcome to Vancouver and particularly  
Hotel Vancouver.

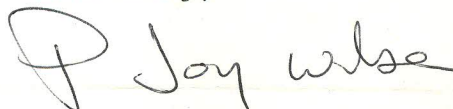
I hope you had a good flight and that  
you enjoy your stay with us.

I have set aside all of Friday to show  
you our facilities and the city, and I think that  
at the end of the day you will realize the scope  
and possibilities for an exciting 1980 Convention.

Perhaps you and Miss Thomas would be  
kind enough to call me on local 7-366 tomorrow  
morning so that we can arrange to get together.

I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,



P. JOY WILSON  
Assistant Sales Manager

PJW/dc

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September 20th 1976

Miss G. H. Jones  
 [redacted] -1844 W. 7th Ave  
 Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1S8

Dear Miss Jones.

It is a great pleasure for <sup>me</sup> to inform you  
 that your invitation to host the 1980 National Gymanfa Ganu  
 was accepted with much enthusiasm.

No doubt John Williams will probaly have broke  
 the good news to you, at a date that will be decided by the President  
 an inspection will be made of the proposed facilities, which no  
 doubt will be acceptable.

As secretary I shall be very happy to cooperate  
 in any way to make all your wishes come true for a successful  
 Gymanfa, looking forward to visiting your beautiful city.

Sincerely

Jack Meadows, secretary.

W.N.G.G.A.



HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER

February 17, 1977

File No. 7107

*ans. as to  
correction of  
name  
a/abdy*

Ms. Gwen E. Jones  
Committee Chairman  
WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFU GANU ASSOC.  
[REDACTED], 1844 West 7th Avenue  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Ms. Jones:

Just a note to say what a pleasure it was to meet you and your committee and have the opportunity to introducing you to the HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER.

Ms. Jones, I would like to take this opportunity to review some of the points we discussed as we toured through the hotel and which we hope will be considered in selecting your headquarters hotel, for your August 1980 convention.

1. The HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER is Vancouver's largest hotel and as a result we can offer you the largest block of rooms. We would be pleased to block up to 500 guest rooms for your convention dates in August 1980 and assure you of adequate overflow with our good friends the Hotel Vancouver
2. The REGENCY BALLROOM, our pillarless ballroom can accommodate 1800 person Theatre style and its twenty foot vaulted ceiling assures you of fine acoustics. A boast no other hotel can make.
3. GUEST ROOM RATES: We at the HYATT REGENCY would be pleased to negotiate preferred guest room rates for your organization though we cannot guarantee these rates until one year in advance of your convention. I can illustrate what you would have received if you met with us in August of the past two years over the same weekend pattern. For example, in 1976 you would have paid flat \$34.00 single, double or twin rate. In 1977 we would be pleased to offer you a flat \$36.00 single, double or twin rate and we could forecast a flat \$38.00 single, double or twin rate for 1978.

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.....GUEST ROOM RATES:

Comparing these rates Ms. Jones, to our normal rack rates I can assure you that they are considerable savings.

4. TOTAL FACILITIES: Possibly one of our strongest points is that the HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER has the total facilities for your entire conference. Not only do we have our own very excellent restaurants and cocktail facilities but also our shopping mall with over 60 shops and services afford your delegation an excellent variety within very easy walking distance.
5. COMPLIMENTARY CONSIDERATION: On the basis that you pick up and use 50 rooms, we will be pleased to compliment the following:
  - a) Guest Rooms: One guest room complimentary for every 50 rooms picked up and used.
  - b) Food & Beverage: All public space in which a Food & Beverage function is held will be complimentary.
  - c) Meeting Space: All meeting space required for your program will be complimentary.

In closing Ms. Jones, we sincerely hope we will have the opportunity in participating either as your host or as overflow to our good friends at the Hotel Vancouver. Either way, we assure you that we will work hard with you to promote a very successful conference in 1980. We look forward to your decision and would invite you to have your national president Mrs. Eluned Thomas stay with us when she is visiting this May, on her site inspection.

Warmest regards,

  
Dale Scott  
Director of Sales

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c.c. Mr. J. Mettles  
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February 26th 1977

Your File No 7107.

Mr Dale Scott  
Director of Sales  
Hyatt Regency  
Vancouver B.C.V6C 2R7

Dear Mr Scott.

Thank you very much for the copy of Ms Gwen E. Jones  
letter of 2/17/77, of which you out lined your facilities which  
sound excellent, as you no doubt know that Miss Eluned Thomas our  
President and the writer will be in your beautiful city the week-  
end of May 27th for an inspection tour of all facilities connected  
with the operation of a successful convention.

Please make correction of the writers name, it is not  
"METTLES" but Jack Meadows, thank you.

Very sincerely yours

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

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June 1, 1977

File No: 7107

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U.S.A. 44512

Dear Jack,

Thank you and Mrs. Eluned very kindly for joining me on a tour of the HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER during your recent site inspection of Vancouver.

As I expressed, we at the HYATT REGENCY are very interested in the possibility of participating in your 1980 Conference, as either your host hotel or as your overflow. We look forward to receiving confirmation of this fact at your earliest convenience.

As discussed, though we do not normally guarantee room rates more than one year in advance, we will, on this occasion, make an exception. If we are selected as your headquarters hotel location, we will be pleased to offer you the preferred guest room rate of:

SINGLE	\$34.00
DOUBLE/TWIN	\$44.00

for the dates of Thursday, August 28th, 1980 to complete check out on Tuesday, September 2nd, 1980.

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HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER

June 1, 1977  
Mr. Jack Meadows  
GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION  
OF THE U.S.  
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We look forward to your consideration and naturally hope that we will have the pleasure of being selected as your host.

Warmest Regards,

*Cynthia per*

Dale Scott  
Director of Sales

P.S. Spencer says to say hello!

cc: Mr. David Henton, General Manager, Hyatt Regency Vancouver  
Miss Gwen E. Jones, Chairman of the Local Committee,  
Gymanfa Ganu Association  
Miss Alice Thomson, Secretary of the Vancouver Committee,  
Gymanfa Ganu Association.

/ccs

HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER

October 17, 1977

File No: 7107

Ms. Gwen E. Jones  
Committee Chairman  
WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION  
[REDACTED] - 1844 West 7th Avenue  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Ms. Jones:

Just a note to inquire as to the status of your decision for your August 1980 convention.

As mentioned we at the HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER are sincerely interested in participating in your fine conference as either as an overflow to the Hotel Vancouver or preferably as your headquarters hotel.

I will look forward to your direction at your earliest convenience. We naturally hope that we will have the opportunity of offering your fine delegates our hospitality in August of 1980.

Warmest regards,



Dale Scott  
Director of Sales

cc: Miss Eluned Thomas, Gymanfu Ganu Assn.  
Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary, Gymanfu Ganu Assn.

RDS:ccs

Apartment 1002,  
[REDACTED] Haro Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6E 1G1

November 18th, 1977

Your ref: 3087

Mr. Andrew Stamper,  
Director of Sales,  
Hotel Vancouver,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6C 1P9

Dear Mr. Stamper:

I refer to the recent discussion which Miss Gwenfyl Jones and I had with you regarding booking your hotel for our 1980 Gymanfa Ganu to be held over the Labour Day weekend.

This is to confirm that we would like to book the hotel for this event with room rates to be as follows, as agreed on by you:

Single           \$34.00  
Double/Twin\$44.00

Would you kindly confirm the room rates in writing. We look forward to working with you.

Yours truly,



Alice Thomson  
Secretary,  
Welsh National Gymanfa  
Ganu Association, Vancouver Committee

c.c. Mr. Jack Meadows,  
Miss Eluned M. Thomas.

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November 24, 1977  
Reference #3087

Ms. Alice Thomson  
Secretary  
Welsh National Gymanfa  
Ganu Association, Vancouver Committee  
[REDACTED] - 1275 Haro Street  
Vancouver, B.C. V6E 1G1

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Dear Alice,

I really enjoyed meeting you and Gwen Jones last week and naturally we are absolutely delighted to receive your letter of November 18th confirming the 1980 Gymanfa Ganu at Hotel Vancouver.

On the subject of rates, I see that in our original proposal submitted in December 1976, we agreed to guarantee convention rates one year in advance.

After discussing the matter with our management, we concluded that it would not be realistic for us to quote firm room rates three years in advance since no one knows what the economic situation will be in 1980.

However, for budgeting purposes, we can certainly give you a very good idea of what your convention rate will be in August 1980.

If your Convention was scheduled in August 1978, we would at this time guarantee \$34.00 Single, \$44.00 Twin or Double. This rate might increase each year by approximately \$2.00 which means that your 1980 convention rate (to be confirmed in August 1979) could be \$38.00 Single, \$48.00 Twin or Double.

We believe that no deal is good unless it is good to both parties concerned and we definitely want your Convention to be a total success in every way. We will be going all out to assure that this happens for the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association in 1980.

Yours sincerely,



ANDREW J. STAMPER  
Director of Sales

AJS/md

cc: Ms. Gwen E. Jones  
Miss E. M. Thomas

Mr. Jack Meadows ✓

December 8, 1976

Our Ref. #3087

Ms. Gwen E. Jones  
Committee Chairman  
Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association  
[REDACTED], 1844 W. 7th Avenue  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Ms. Jones:

WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.  
ANNUAL CONVENTION - VANCOUVER AUGUST 1980

It was a pleasure to meet you and your Gymanfa Committee last Tuesday. I hope that you enjoyed the evening in the Timber Club as much as I enjoyed your company.

This letter is in the form of a proposal to the Association for the 1980 convention and although it would be pointless to list any of the finer details at this time I would be grateful to receive your letter of confirmation at your convenience.

I feel that this programme is sufficient at this time as we will expand upon it as the committee makes its decisions.

With regards to Mr. Meadows' and Miss Thomas' visit to Vancouver early next year, it would be our pleasure if they could stay at Hotel Vancouver as our guests. If this meets with their approval, I would appreciate receiving their arrival dates from you.

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I think that this covers everything to date but should you have any queries, please call me.

Yours sincerely,



PAUL C. BROWNE  
Assistant Sales Manager

PCB/md  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Dale Scott, Hyatt Regency

bcc: Miss E.M. Thomas  
Mr. Jack Meadows X

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

October 15th, 1979  
Reference #3087

*Vancouver  
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Mr. Jack Meadows,  
Secretary,  
Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association,  
Southern Boulevard,  
Cincinnati, Ohio. 44512.

Dear Jack,

It was indeed a pleasure to meet you during your recent trip to Vancouver and I sincerely hope that you were able to nail down many details with respect to your 1980 Convention.

As discussed, we are now in a position to confirm 25 twins out of the group block of 400 for your N.G.G.A. Tour, arriving August 28th and departing September 1st, 1980. The guaranteed rates of \$45.00 - Single and \$57.00 - Twin, net non-commissionable, will apply.

For your information, baggage is 50¢ per bag each way and for those driving in, parking is \$2.25 currently for a 24 hour period for registered guests.

We look forward to receiving your final rooming list approximately 30 days in advance. It is our understanding that all these rooms will be put on one master account and will be paid by cheque upon departure.

If you require any further assistance at this time, Jack, please do not hesitate to contact me and we look forward to welcoming you in August, 1980.

Yours truly,



THOMAS C. BENMORE,  
Director of Sales.

TCB/ac

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

October 15th, 1979  
Reference #3087

Miss Alice Thomson,  
Secretary,  
Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association,  
Vancouver Committee,  
1275 Haro Street,  
V6E 1G1.

Dear Alice,

It was indeed a pleasure to see you, Gwen Jones and Jack Meadows last week and I sincerely appreciate the time you took out of your busy schedules to join me for lunch.

Further to our conversation, Hotel Vancouver is pleased to confirm the following rates with respect to your August 28th to September 1st, 1980, convention.

Single -	\$45.00	<i>less 15</i>	<i>29.50 + 5%</i>	<i>H1</i>
Twin -	\$57.00		<i>48.50</i>	<i>S1</i>
Third Person	\$15.00 additional			
Mini Suites -	\$75.00 (Single)			
	\$90.00 (Twin)			
One bedroom suites -	\$140 or \$190			
Two bedroom suites -	\$190 or \$240			

The above rates are subject to 5% provincial sales tax and are net non-commissionable.

We will provide you with 4,000 reservation request cards in the very near future for your mailings.

I look forward to receiving a program in the not too distant future, Alice, in order that appropriate space may be protected on your behalf and anything not required released for public sale.

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Miss Alice Thomson

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October 15th, 1979

If you require any further information or assistance at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me and all of us at Hotel Vancouver look forward to welcoming the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association in August, 1980.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T. C. Benmore', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

THOMAS C. BENMORE,  
Director of Sales.

TCB/ac

PROPOSAL OF FEES TO BE CHARGED  
1980 NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU TO  
BE HELD AT VANCOUVER, B.C. CANADA

- (a) Registrations ... \$4.00
- (b) Noson Lawen ... \$3.00
- (c) Luncheon ... \$12.50
- (d) Gala Concert \$7.50 or \$8.00
- (e) Vancouver Hotel accommodation  
(see attached charges in Vancouver Hotel's  
letter)