

trustees letter

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Hello all

I write just a short note to thank you all for the work that you put in during the festival in San Jose. Our meetings stretched longer than I had hoped but the distraction of the legal situation was very important to deal with and I believe that we came through well.

In addition to the critique that I asked that we do, I have some other questions: This year we placed our second trustees meeting immediately after the AGM. I thought that it worked well and we completed our meeting on Saturday instead of running over into Sunday. I would appreciate hearing your opinions on this.

Does any one of you or do you know anyone who is good at writing newspaper and publicity articles. We are moving ahead quite fast and someone with good writing skills who can work with us on a regular basis to keep us in the full view of the North American Welsh would be very useful.

I need to report on my meeting with the NWAFF that I talked about in the Saturday BOT meeting. If you remember, you gave me permission to broach the possibility of asking the NWAFF if they would do their annual Welsh honoree of the year award at our banquet. That suggestion was received very positively.

Second I asked whether the NWAFF would consider joining with us in finding an administrative office which the two societies could share. That was also positively received.

Both issues will be presented to the November executive board meeting of NWAFF for their consideration. I'll keep you informed. I have not yet had time to put together the committee structure but I hope to do so within the next week.

So once again. Diolch yn fawr iawn for the work, we made great strides and made one huge decision. We now have a North American Festival of Wales, I think much publicity will now follow. We will be sending a special mailing to all members next week and watch out for the October issues of Y Drych and Ninnau.

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