

St. David's Society of Wyoming Valley



St. David's Society
Scrucksville, Pa.
September 1, 1981

Wilkes-Barre
File

Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
National Gymanfa Ganu Association
C/O Sheraton Hotel
Genesee Street
Utica, New York 13503

Dear Mr. Meadows:

The St. David's Society of Wyoming Valley, as one of the components of the joint Luzerne-Lackawanna Welsh Society, wholeheartedly support the bid for hosting the 52nd Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu of the United States and Canada in 1983.

We pledge our full support for this undertaking.

Sincerely,

Jack A. Pritchard
President



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The First Welsh Presbyterian Church

Corner S. Meade and E. Northampton Streets
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702

August 28, 1981

WILKES-BARRE
File

Mr. Jack Meadows
Northampton Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio. 44512

Dear Jack:

We were sorry to have disturbed you by phone on Wednesday evening but we had a group from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton together and we wanted to take advantage of the enthusiasm present that evening. I do hope you are feeling better now.

Enclosed are some flyers regarding our Church Gymanfa Ganu on October 11th. Will it be possible for you to arrange to have it announced at the National in Utica in September? We will appreciate it very much if you can give our affair as much publicity as possible. We are enlarging this year, holding two sessions. I hope it works out.

Rev. Bill Lewis of Scranton will present a bid for the National here in Wilkes-Barre in 1983 at the annual meeting on Saturday morning. Will it be necessary for our group to present the bid in writing also. If so, will you please let us know and we will get a letter to you as soon as possible.

I am sorry I cannot go to Utica. If our bid is successful our joint committee here will begin work immediately in planning for a big event.

I do hope you will be able to come to Wilkes-Barre in October with Morris. We are looking forward to a great day.

We will get our check out to you as soon as possible for the hymn books we kept last year.

With best wishes and kind personal regards to you and Mrs. Meadows,

Sincerely,

Sept. 29, 1981
Scranton, Pa.

Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Asso.
1001 Southway Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Jack,

It was great to see you at the National Gymanfa in Utica and hope you are feeling better by now. We all felt that was an excellent Gymanfa and thoroughly enjoyed being there. We were delighted at the response to our Invitation to hold the 1983 Gymanfa in Wilkes Barre and will do everything in our power to make it just as successful.

Our local Committee met this past Wednesday night to begin planning for the National in Wilkes Barre in Sept. 1983. One request- they asked me to write to you and ask for an official Letter of Acceptance by the National Gymanfa Ganu officers to meet in Wilkes Barre, Pa. in Sept. 1983 so we can have it to present to the local hotels and Chamber of Commerce. They have our word but we need an official letter if you can send us one. Please address it to me

I will be in Wilkes Barre again on Oct. 12 for the Gymanfa Ganu there in the First Welsh Presbyterian Church with Morris Wrench as leader. We will be thinking of you at that time. Get the letter to me by then if you possibly can. With all best wishes and prayers for your health, I am

Sincerely Yours,

Rev. William P. Lewis

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THE SAINT DAVID'S SOCIETY OF UTICA
welcomes you to the 50th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu
on September 3-4-5-6, 1981

October 3rd 1981.

Rev. William F. Lewis

Scranton, Pa. 18510.

Dear Rev. Lewis.

It was a great pleasure for the officers and the Board of Trustee's to accept your generous offer to sponsor the 1983 National Gymanfa in Wilkes-Barre.

It is the wish of the National body to help you in every way possible so Rev Lewis do not hesitate to ask.

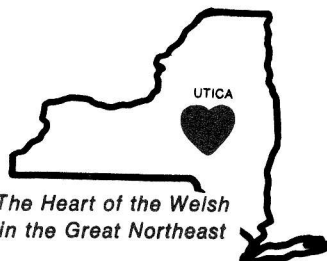
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