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REPLY

29 September 1991

Dear Nelson

The 60th is now a most pleasant memory and it is time to get on with the 61st!!! I am feeling a bit of panic at the moment but hopefully it is just a bit of stage fright or early on jitters.

Do you know of a rather concise history of the National Gymanfa Ganu? IF there were such it would be nice to use to start spreading the word in newspapers here in the midwest. I truly believe there are more of Welsh descent here than we realize and they are going to need a good prodding - and soon after the first of the year is time to get with it.

Also, would you please send 10 or 12 of the pamphlets like the one enclosed. It seems official enough that people won't think it is a 'fly by night' 'flash in the pan' sort of organization.

We met yesterday in Kansas City and all seemed to go well. Some of the initial and big decisions were decided - director, choir, etc.,

I would appreciate a reply in the enclosed SASE.

Thank you

*David W. Evans Jr.*

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# The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.

## ENDOWMENT FUND

### SCHOLARSHIPS

In 1983 the Board of Trustees established a scholarship program from which scholarships may be granted to applicants who are enrolled in courses or projects which preserve, develop and promote our Welsh religious and cultural heritage.

These grants are financed from annual income of the WNGGA Endowment Fund.

To be eligible for a scholarship an applicant **must** be: (a) of Welsh Lineage, **and** (b) a citizen of the United States or Canada, **and** (c) a member of the WNGGA, or a **full** member of WAY, or, if under 13 years of age, an associate member of WAY. **There is no age limitation.**

Organizations may apply for grants. To be eligible, the organization must be: (a) a non-profit organization in the United States or Canada, **and** (b) a Life Member of WNGGA, **and** (c) the organization goals must be the same as the WNGGA; to preserve, develop and promote our Welsh religious and cultural heritage, etc.

Scholarships have been granted to persons enrolled in projects or courses directly relating to the Welsh language, history and music. There is no better way to perpetuate our Welsh heritage and keep the WNGGA vibrant and growing.

The greater the number participating in examining and learning about our Welsh heritage, the stronger our roots will be and our organization will continue to grow upon a solid base.

Members are urged to consider making contributions to the Endowment Fund so that the funds available for scholarships will be increased.

You may want to consider making a direct contribution or a bequest in your will to strengthen this worthwhile cause; either could be a wonderful memorial to a departed loved one.

Make your checks payable to the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc., Endowment Fund. Send them to the Secretary:

Nelson L. Llewellyn

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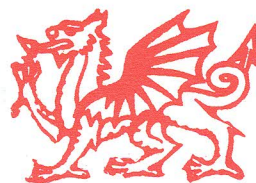
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DEUWCH, CANWN I'R ARLWYDD

*(Come, Sing to the Lord)*



Y DDRAIG GOCH  
DDYRY CYCHWYN

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## MEMBERSHIP

One of the nicest things about life membership in The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association is the happy feeling of belonging. If you are not already a member, you are missing out on one of the joys of life.

For more than fifty years our premier Welsh-American organization has safeguarded and nourished the best of the famed singing traditions of Wales.

In the written constitution, we are informed that The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association is dedicated "to preserve, develop and promote our Welsh religious and cultural heritage, including, but not limited to the Gymanfa Ganu, literature, and all religious and cultural traditions, and to do all such things necessary and proper to accomplish and enhance the same."

Life membership is made possible to any person of the Welsh lineage, or any person or organization in full sympathy with the stated purposes of the Association. Once your application has been accepted, whether you live in a tiny hamlet or in a large city, you will never be far from the considerations and the many kindnesses of the president, the executive officers, the board of trustees and the impressive roster of members.

You will become a member of a very large family. You will feel the warm ingredients of the Welsh "hwyl," with the live and pulsating influence of the Cymric homeland developing in your new interest.

Your membership and interest are wanted in the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association. The cost of individual life membership, **\$20.00 U.S. (Twenty Dollars)**, is considered reasonable when compared with the range of escalating costs all around us. And the almost minimal expense ensures your association with a prestigious organization. Mail your check NOW.

Membership will bring you messages, newsletters and directives from Mr. Nelson L. Llewellyn, general secretary. You will be able to participate in the discussions at the annual general meeting and enjoy voting rights. Also, there will be invitations from sponsoring organizations wishing your tendance at the annual Gymanfa Ganu festivals.

At the annual festival (in a different city each year), you will hear the thrilling sounds of Wales, as best exemplified by many of the finest singers from the United States and Canada. You will enjoy hearing some of the famous prize-winning choirs from Wales.

There will be the lively wit and the subtle humor of the Noson Lawen (Happy Evening), Awr y Plant (Children's Hour), always fresh innovations, along with the two Sunday sessions entirely devoted to the inspiring exercise of Welsh hymn-singing. (If you cannot sing through the medium of the Welsh language, don't be discouraged as phonetic hymnals will help you.)

Although The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association has functioned for 61 years, it is still regarded as a growing organization. This is best understood in the light of the resurgence of the Welsh interest and the scope of its many influences throughout North America, embraced with the desire of our young people to come within closer range of their heritage.

With the advantage of life membership you will get to know of the contributions being made by the Welsh-American Youth of Canada and the United States, popularly known over recent years as (WAY). Already, a surprising number of our young people are volunteering their services in the affairs of the parent organization. This is an encouraging sign for the progress of the Gymanfa Association into future years.

Each and all of us who are members join in assuring you the happy feeling of belonging. Welcome to The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association.

— John O. Morgans

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### Application For Membership In The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association

Checks payable to Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association. Mail to the following address:

Nelson L. Llewellyn, Secretary  
662 Melwood Drive N.E.  
Warren, Ohio 44483

*Please Print*

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Detach coupon and mail with \$20 (individual life membership) to address shown above. Please remit in **U.S. funds**.