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1993 Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee

A meeting of the Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee was held on May 15, 1992, at the Welsh Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre at 7:00.

Jack Pritchard opened the meeting with a moment of silent prayer

Jack announced the following individuals are in ill health at this time, his father, Vern Pritchard, Mr. Nelson Llewellyn, the National Gymanfa Ganu secretary, and Windsor and Meryl Davis.

A volunteer is needed who is going to Kansas City to coordinate activities to advertise our 1993 Wilkes-Barre Gymanfa.

The following are some of the items that will be taken to Kansas City for this purpose:

- (1) Folders from the Luzerne County Tourist Agency containing maps and brochures of this area. These will be shipped.
- (2) Notebooks showing our logo advertising our Gymanfa.
- (3) "little people" red with black hat and also containing our logo.
- (4) A poster or banner for the table in the Market Place.

Jim Sanders will make signs for the many hotels being used.

A full page ad is needed for the Kansas City booklet and Jack asked for volunteers to help put this ad together. George Powell and Beth Landmesser responded.

Jack Pritchard announced that the St. David's Society will pay for a $\frac{1}{2}$ page ad in the Kansas City booklet.

Beth Landmesser has prepared a flier to be distributed around to those people who have not heard of a Welsh Gymanfa Ganu.

Food services should be checked so that we know they will be available for this holiday weekend. Betty Evans suggested hiring a caterer and using some of the empty stores. Masonic stewards were also suggested.

Elsie Deobold has secured the Old River Bakery to store the many welsh cookies needed.

Rev. James Edwards, chairman of the church service, stated that Rev. Neil Lloyd is not beligual and cannot preach at the Sunday service, however, Rev. Glyn Walters has accepted this position. Rev. Walters preached at the 1983 church service.

Jack Pritchard announced that Harold Stringer, CEO of CBS has agreed to speak at our banquet. Mr. Stringer was born in Cardiff, South Wales.

Dan Williams, tour chairman, is still working on street car plans. He thought the Philadelphia would be too costly.

George Powell, Gymanfa Ganu chairman, will arrange for supper to be served between sessions.

Jack Pritchard would like to have computers set up for the registration on Sunday morning. Wesley Simmers will contact some one to set this up.

George Horwatt, audio and video, has contacted a professional firm to do this and will report on this.

Mr. Ron Sims of Mountain Productions will be contacted to construct a back-drop for the Armory.

Craig Peters stated that the program is in good shape.

Bill Hastie, welcome chairman, announced that he has obtained permission from Mayor Namey to use Public Square for this welcome. Time to be announced at a later date.

It was stated that the organ used for the 1983 Gymanfa was leased from the Allen Organ Co. in Allentown.

The Kirby was suggested for the Nosen Lawen. Costs to be checked.

Market Place will be held in the Ramada Inn.

Insurance was discussed and Jack Pritchard advised that a master policy was held by the National Gymanfa Ganu Committee and the local Gymanfa Ganu Committee would pay the premium for the four days that the Gymanfa Ganu is held in Wilkes-Barre.

It was announced that a new Welsh organization has been started in Hazleton by Louise Patterson. A suggestion was made to contact Mrs. Patterson and ask this society to join with us and help with our 1993 Gymanfa Ganu.

Dave Martin suggested that the Kingston mayor (Serochak) be made aware of the 1993 Gymanfa Ganu to be held in the Armory.

A suggestion was made that the empty store fronts be cleaned and maybe have a group of young people paint these store fronts.

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Betty Evans announced that the Plymouth Cambrian Club would hold their annual Gymanfa Ganu on Sunday, May 17th at the Welsh Church at 3:00.

The Welsh Foundation will be held in Scranton in October, honoring Dr. Ellis Roberts and Dr. Islin Thomas.

Ben Davis, Banquet chairman, asked for suggestions as to soloists and centerpiece and favor suggestions.

The next meeting will be held, Sunday, July 19th, at 2:00 at the Welsh Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Jonathan
Secretary