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11/15/93

MINUTES FOR HARRISBURG '95 COMMITTEE

The first organizational meeting of the '95 Harrisburg Committee was held at the home of Glenn Grove on October 16, 1993 at 10:00 AM.

The purpose of this meeting is to nominate competent individuals to lead specific committees, that when combined will create the framework of the Cymanfa weekend. In order to do this, we will dissect the events that occur during the weekend and decide what responsibilities each entails.

Glenn Grove gave us the names of two invaluable individuals who will be our Harrisburg contacts:

Barbara Groce - Director of Tourism and Conventions
the Harrisburg/Hershey/Carlisle area
114 Walnut Street
P.O. Box 569
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0969
(717) 653-1111

Sharon Hassinger - Director of Sales & Marketing for
Harrisburg Hilton and Towers
North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 653-1111 /fax

The committee feels strongly that a day spent in Harrisburg with Barbara and Sharon would benefit each chairperson as to the services available there. One small committee group already went there and everyone found it very impressive.

Tom's Super Thrift has already made their public fax machine available to us. The number is 410-452-5647. Any transmissions must be in the name of Rehoboth Welsh Church, Rehoboth Welsh Choir or Glenn Grove to be accepted.

The committee discussed the letter of invitation sent to Pendyrus. Latest information tells us that Pendyrus has accepted a concert tour of Australia in January of 1995. As of 10-16-93, we still have not heard from them concerning our invitation. The letter was sent out 09-17-93. Most WNGG committees will not bring over male choirs from Wales due to the great expense involved in air fare and accommodations. We were hoping that Pendyrus would include the WNGG at Harrisburg in their North American Tour. Michelle Griffiths will contact the Welsh Tourist Board to see if any other male choirs have scheduled US tours.

By common consent, it was voted and passed to send a letter as



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soon as possible to Glynne Jones requesting his decision on directing the Cymanfa sessions. We also need an immediate answer from Pendyrus choir. We will contact by phone.

Ideas were discussed concerning individual events:

- Grand Concert - to feature a male voice choir from Wales
 - to feature two soloists being:
 - David Gwesyn Smith
 - Louise Taliesin
- Noson Llawen - to feature local Welsh-American talent
- Banquet - to feature a folk group concert or Twmpath as entertainment following meal instead of a speaker
 - Meal to feature as much Welsh Fare as possible: Welsh Lamb, Welsh Cheese, Welsh Water

At this point, Michèle Griffiths advised us that she is investigating bringing Welsh foods over through the Welsh Tourist Board. She is working with Tom Ward, director of Sir Bernard Ashley's Keswick Inn and Innetbury Cabin restaurants. He would be very valuable in obtaining a celebrity chef from Wales for the Banquet, which is a real possibility. Eddie's Supermarket can also help with obtaining Welsh Fare.

Another suggestion was printing an entirely bilingual program booklet.

Glenn offered to design and produce an original pub sign to be displayed the entire weekend at the Hilton. He want to call it "Ddraig a'r Cennin" (The Dragon and Leek). The sign is to be part of a silent auction during the weekend.

Reverend Richard Price Baskwill suggested that we invite the Bangor High School Band for the Civic Reception. Pat St. Clair pointed out that the Kapona River Festival will also be opening Labor Day Weekend. Perhaps the two events can be combined with a possible concert venue for the Band in the afternoon on City Island. Bus transportation and a meal should be our only expenses.

At this time, the committee decided to go through the list given to us by the WNGGA to choose chairpeople. The list will be used as a guideline only; more appropriate committee names and



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descriptions will be assigned.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Co-Chairperson</u>
Registration	Ron Roberts	MIke Granados
Noson L awen	Siân Frick	
Hospitality	Danielle Wells	
Transportation/Accomm.	William St. Clair	
Hymn Competition	Michael Granados	
Awr Y Plant	Beth VAughan	
Seminars	Dick Baskwill	
Banquet	Theresa Perdue	
WAY	Siân Frick	Cheryl Mitchell
Brochure Program	Carter & Cindy Seibel	Cheryl Mitchell (Welsh Proofreader) Wesley Gilberto
Finances	Nancy Hannah	Priscilla Sherman
Grand Concert	Richard Griffiths	Siân Frick
Events Coordinator/ Troubleshooter	Michael Granados	
Bilingual Worship	Rev. Dick Baskwill	Jack Jones
Cymanfa Sessions	Barry Wells	
Welsh Market Place	William Markley	George Denbow
Music Advisory	Donald & Ellen King	
Public Relations	Pat Denbow	Michèle Griffiths
Civic Reception	Priscilla Sherman	
Recording & Sound (Video/Cassettes)	Subcommittee under Public Relations	

The committee discussed possible tours in the area. Suggestions included:

Hershey Park

Lancaster County

