

The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association Inc.

(of the United States and Canada)

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**The 43rd North American Welsh
National Gymanfa Ganu, Swansea,
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**All enquiries to:
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Y DDRAIG GOCH
A DDYRY CYCHWYN

June 3 1974.

Mr. Jack Meadows,
4034 Southern Blvd.
Youngstown,
Ohio.

Dear Mr. Meadows,

Further to your letter of 29th. April, it is now considered desirable for those sitting at the top table to wear formal dress. Guests at the other tables, optional.

I have already received Mr. Gwynn Parri's photograph, for which many thanks, but I am awaiting the photograph of Mr Owen C. Roberts, the National President, and also his address of welcome.

Your photograph, I understand was sent direct to the Wales Tourist Board at Cardiff.

Things are hotting up appreciably now, and August will soon be here.

With very kind regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Cyril Rees'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Monday April 29th 1974.

Mr E.Cyril Rees,
21 Mayals Ave
Mayals, Swansea.

Dear Mr Rees.

Due to some of our officers who take winter holiday's for a few months, I am now able to give you the names of the persons that should be seated at the top table: Mr Owen C.Roberts, President, and lady friend, Mr & Mrs D.M.Edwards, Treasure, Mr & Mrs Gwynn Parri, V.President, Mr & Mrs - Jack Meadows, Secretary, Miss Catherine Dodd, Recording Secretary, and Mrs Chester Jones, President Of the Womens Welsh Clubs Of America, if there are any trustee's present they could be acknowledged ~~xxxx~~ along with other persons being introduced at that time.

Again may I mention the fact that many who will arrive on the 31st of July will no doubt want to purchase banquet tickets, so I hope the cut off date is not before that date, also many will want reservations for the Eisteddfod.

It was very kind and thoughtful of the Swansea committee to extend sympathy to Mrs Emllyn Lloyd of which I personally thank you. It is the wish of Mrs Lloyd that the deposit for reservations at the Dragon Hotel for them be used as a Memorial for Mr Llyod in your programme, also please find enclosed \$20:00 as a Memorial to my Mother & Dad, Mr & Mrs John Meadows.

The minutes of your March meeting arrived while I was preparing to answer your letter of March 14th, thank you very much. I guess we are now entering the final phases of a long and tedious job, but I enjoy the end result when it turns out successful which there is no doubt that this venture will.

As I read over the minutes everything seems to be in order nothing has been left undone of which the committee as a whole has to be congratulated for a job well done, thank you very much. The cassette idea should be a great asset and no doubt many will be sold.

The crafts and goods sales should be quite interesting and no doubt a financial success.

The showing of the Toronto ~~mf~~ Gymanfa on B.B.C. caused a number of people to write to me saying I had a prominent spot, would it be possible for it to be shown some time during the Gymanfa week end Im sure the American audience would appreciate it.

Future events ; The American National will be held in Cleveland Ohio- October 11th, 12th, & 13th, at the Cleveland-Sheraton Hotel 1974, New York City in 1975 at the N.Y. Hilton Hotel August, 29th, 30th, & 31st, and to help celebrate the Centennial we will be in Philadelphia in 1976 at the Sheraton, September- 3rd, 4th, & 5th, The 1977 Gymanfa will be held in Ottawa Ontario Canada the week end of September 3rd, 4th, & 5th.

The energy crisis seems to over so there should not be any doubts about the flights of which we were concerned for awhile. Since we are supposed to be the first large jet to land at the Cardiff airport would there be a delegation either from Cardiff or Swansea to welcome the group?

Pob hwyl.

Jack Meadows
Jack Meadows. secretary.
W.N.G.G.A.

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14th. March 1974.

Mr. Jack Meadows,
Secretary W.N.R.G.A.
4034 Southern Blvd.
Youngstown,
Ohio.

Dear Mr. Meadows,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 11th. February,
from which I am pleased to note that the choice of Hymns and Soloists
meets with your approval.

Concerning your enquiry re the 'top table' at the Banquet,
I would inform you that this must be limited to 40 to 50 persons, including
the principal officers of W.N.R.G.A. and their wives.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would kindly
let me have in due course, a list of names of the guests you consider
should occupy seats at this table.

On the question of dress, we suggest afternoon dresses for
the ladies and ordinary lounge suits for men.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Secretary Swansea '74 Gymanfa.