

January 3, 1973
Re: N-1290

Mr. Tom Jones
Gymanfa Ganu Association

Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Jones:

Just a short note to confirm our recent conversation regarding the 1974 convention of the Gymanfa Ganu Association.

As I understand from our conversation, a meeting of local members here in Cincinnati, resulted in the decision to definitely not submit a bid to host the 1974 convention. Primary reason being the problem of raising required funds.

As requested, I have cancelled all tentative arrangements being held at the Netherland Hilton for the dates of August 29 - September 4, 1974.

Of course, we at the Netherland Hilton regret not being able to host your convention but sincerely hope, should Cincinnati be in the picture for a future convention, we will be given consideration. In the meantime, if I may be of assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,

Gene Waltrip
Sales Manager

GW:mlm

cc: Mr. Jack Meadows
Mr. Mike Wilson

December 29th 1972

Mr Mike Wilson
Convention Manager
at
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mike.

Thank you very much for your letter of 12/26/72.

There is little else I can say or do regarding the Cincinnati group, I appreciate your efforts along with Mr Waltrip and Tom Jones, but maybe in the not to distant future the National organization will be financially independent enough to go into any city and sponsor a National Gymnast.

Again thanking you for your efforts and hospitality shown me, with best wishes and much success in the new year.

Very sincerely yours

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

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December 26, 1972

Mr. Jack Meadows, Exec. Secretary
National Gymanfa Ganu Association
1001 ...
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Jack:

Tom Jones recently met with local Gymanfa Ganu members and unfortunately advised me they do not feel they adequately can provide the funds and responsibilities to host the 1974 convention. I do not feel they are aware of how these problems and difficulties are solved as you explained to us in Mr. Waltrip's office.

I would appreciate any suggestions you may have to fire up our local membership. If you don't feel this is possible, please contact me and I will cancell all options for your 1974 convention which we are now holding.

Kindest regards and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Wilson
Convention Manager

MJW/csw

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November 6, 1972

Mr. Tom Jones
National Gymanfa Ganu Association
House
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is to confirm our recent conversation regarding the September 1974 meeting of the National Gymanfa Ganu Association.

As discussed with you and Mr. Meadows, during his recent visit to Cincinnati, the dates of August 29 - September 3, 1974 are being held on a tentative basis. Due to a definite and a tentative booking over the same dates the total number of rooms available are indicated below, however, if the tentative booking cancels, an additional 150 rooms would become available.

	<u>NETHERLAND</u>	<u>TERRACE</u>
Thursday, August 29, 1974	265 rooms	100 rooms
Friday, August 30, 1974	265 rooms	200 rooms
Saturday, August 31, 1974	265 rooms	200 rooms
Sunday, September 1, 1974	265 rooms	200 rooms
Monday, September 2, 1974	200 rooms	100 rooms
Tuesday, September 3, 1974	Departure	Departure

The above figures indicate the total number of rooms occupied each night. All rooms will be held until 14 days prior to the beginning of your convention, at which time if they are not picked up by your organization, they will be released for general sale. Please be advised, our check out time is 1:00PM.

GUEST ROOM RATES

For your information, our current range of rates are as follows.

	<u>NETHERLAND</u>		<u>TERRACE</u>
Singles	\$17-18-20-22-26	Singles	\$19-20-21-22-35
Doubles	\$23-24-26-28-32	Doubles	\$25-26-27-28-35
Twins	\$23-24-26-28-32	Twins	\$25-26-27-28-35
Suites	\$55.00 and up.	Suites	\$65.00 and up.

Mr. Tom Jones
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All rates are, of course, subject to State and Local taxes which currently total 7½%. Should Cincinnati and the Netherland Hilton be selected as your host in 1974, we will be happy to negotiate special rates one year in advance of your convention date.

MEETING FACILITIES

I have reserved the Pavillion Caprice for Friday and Saturday nights, August 30 & 31, 1974 from 5:00PM on and also on Sunday morning, September 1, 1974. All other space is being held by the groups with a definite and tentative booking.

As I understand from Mike Wilson of the Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau, the center is not available for your Sunday night festival, but consideration may be given to using Taft Auditorium, should enough interest be indicated by the local members to invite the 1974 meeting to Cincinnati. I also understand a mailing is now in progress and responses from local members should be formulated by November 8, 1972.

COMPLIMENTARY ROOMS

We will be happy to compliment one room for every 50 rooms actually picked up by your organization. Types of accommodations required as complimentary rooms will be determined after the requirements are met with the group holding a definite booking.

RESERVATION CARDS

We will be happy to supply you with enough reservation cards so that your attendees may return them to the hotel, postage paid.

CATERING

Our Catering Department will be in touch with you at a later date to assist you with menus for your planned food functions.

PARKING

Our policy of free parking will be in effect for your attendees for registered guests only, one car per room. Please be advised, there is a \$1.00 in and out charge.

For the completion of our records, if the above arrangements meet with your approval, I would appreciate your signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter to my attention. This will serve as your definite confirmation.

Mr. Tom Jones
November 6, 1972
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Since a definite decision is expected November 8, 1972, I will be in contact with you then to learn if Cincinnati and the Netherland Hilton will have the privilege of hosting your 1974 convention. In the mean time, if I may be of further assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,

Gene Waltrip
Sales Manager

GW:mlm
N-1290

cc: Mr. Jack Meadows, National Secretary
Mr. Mike Wilson, Cincinnati Convention Bureau

April 24, 1972

Mr. Tom D. Jones
Cymanfu Ganu Association
of the United States & Canada
Cincinnati, Ohio ^{use} 45202

Dear Mr. Jones:

It was certainly a pleasure speaking with you recently regarding the future meeting plans of the Gymanfu Ganu Association of the United States and Canada.

As I understand from our conversation you would like to see the National Convention come to Cincinnati since it has never met here. I also understand you will speak to a few of the other members in this area and see just what is involved in submitting a bid for the convention.

Of course we at the Cincinnati Hiltons are most anxious to be of service to your organization and hope we may be considered for 1974. As requested I will contact you in a few weeks to learn if the other members are interested in bringing the convention to Cincinnati.

Enclosed is our new convention booklet reflecting the results of the recent multi-million dollar renovation program. Included in the program is the redecoration of all guest rooms with color television and air conditioning. All public meeting facilities have been refurbished, there is a new restaurant, a beautiful new lobby and many other exciting innovations.

Again, it was a pleasure speaking with you and I thank you for your courtesy. If I may be of assistance to you or provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,

Gene Waltrip
Sales Manager

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→ cc: Mr. Jack Meadows

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Executive Office

June 27, 1972

Mr. Jack Meadows
National Secretary
Gymanfu Ganu Association
Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

It was certainly a pleasure speaking with you recently regarding the September 1974 Convention of the Gymanfu Ganu Association.

As suggested, I called Mr. Jones and told him that you would be glad to visit Cincinnati and provide him with the guidelines and help to get necessary things started. Mr. Jones said he would be writing to you in the near future.

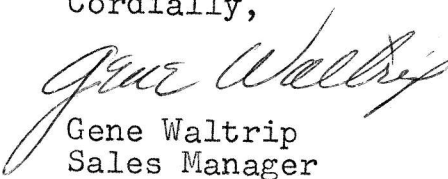
In regard to our hotels, we are more than anxious to be of service to your organization in 1974 and will provide all the assistance we can. At present the dates of August 29 - September 2, 1974 are available and should you want me to put them on a tentative hold for you, please let me know as soon as possible. We do have a small group booked over the same dates which means I could provide approximately 415 guest rooms at the Netherland Hilton and 85 at the Terrace Hilton for a total of 500.

I have also checked the availability of an auditorium at the Convention Center for Sunday, September 1, 1974 and find the Center is open that day. If you care to contact them, they will be more than happy to discuss the rental.

Mr. Jack Meadows
June 27, 1972
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Again, it was a pleasure speaking with you and I certainly hope we have the opportunity of meeting you and working with you in 1974. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance to you in any way.

Cordially,


Gene Waltrip
Sales Manager

GW:bs
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cc: Mr. Tom Jones

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August 15, 1972

Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu
Association, Inc.
1000 Cleveland
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

Upon receiving reply from Mrs. Robert J. Williams, I was advised to contact you concerning the future plans of The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc. If possible we would like to invite the Association to meet in Cincinnati their first open year.

Mrs. Williams advised the Gymanfa to be held in Toronto, Canada in 1973, Wales in 1974, New York City in 1975, and possibly Philadelphia or Pittsburg in 1976. She also mentioned that due to the 1974 meeting being held out of the U. S. that there must also be a regional meeting held within the States that year. If this be the case, could Cincinnati be under consideration for that meeting. Any advice as to local members or the proper manner of submitting an invitation will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Williams mentioned the Association to have never met in Cincinnati in the 41 years it has been in existence and thinks it would be nice to visit a different city. With your consideration we could submit a strong bid for the regional meeting in 1974 with hopes of bringing it to Ohio and ultimately to Cincinnati.

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Mr. Jack Meadows
August 15, 1972
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Be assured the Cincinnati Convention & Visitors
Bureau will express continued interest and utmost coopera-
tion in that we are favored with your consideration.

kindest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Wilson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Mike Wilson
Convention Manager

MW:pjr

The Welsh National Gymnafa Ganu Association, Inc.

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The 41st Welsh National Gymnafa Ganu, sponsored
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from

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Aug. 10, 1972.

Cincinnati Conventian Bureau, Inc.
Mr. Mike Wilson
Conventian Manager.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

For any information regarding the Welsh National Gymnafa Ganu Association it would be best for you to contact National Secretary, Mr. Jack Meadows, whose address I have enclosed in the above National Officers listing. I can tell you that the 1973 Gymnafa will be held in the Four Seasons Hotel, Toronto, Canada. The 1974 Gymnafa will be held over in Wales, but according to the rules of the organization a regional Gymnafa must be held in this country also. As far as I know now that is still open. The annual meeting of the Association will be held here in the Palmer House at 9:30 P.M. on Saturday, Sept. 2. ~~But~~ Could be the matter of the 1974 regional will come

at that time. In 1975, God-willing, we go to New York City and there is some talk of going to either Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, whichever city it is that's celebrating its 200th anniversary. Could you find Welsh residents in Cincinnati Gymnasia? In the 41 years of its existence the Festival has not been held in your city. It would be nice to visit a new location.

Hoping this will be of some help to you

With kindest regards
Mary E Williams

(Mrs Robert J.)

General Chairman

Chicago Sponsoring Comm.
Welsh National Gymnasia Yarn Assoc

Mr Tom D. Jones

Sept 15th 1972.

Cincinnati Ohio 45202

Dear Tom.

Gee, but it seems such a long time ago since we talked-remember Wisconsin Rapids at the Metel.

Tom the reason for this letter is, I understand that Mr Waltrip of the Netherlands Plaza Hotel contacted you at my request concerning Cincinnati hosting the 1974 National, have you given it any further thought? Has you know Cincinnati has never been the host to a National, Many people I have spoken with all say it would be an ideal place, the drawing potential would be tremendous, even within a radius of 600 miles I'm sure we could attract some 2500,

If between now and the week end of Oct 21st which is a holiday week end you could interest a few people I would be very happy to come and meet with you. There is no doubt that Mr Waltrip would furnish you with a small meeting room there we could discuss the pre's & con's.

Just to fill you in on other dates: we will be in Toronto-Canada in 1973, then there is a special one being held in Swansea Wales sometime in July of 1974, New York City will host the 1975 one, then Philadelphia will be the host in 1976 in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration. So you see Tom as secretary I have to keep things moving.

Anticipating an early reply, I am

very sincerely yours

Jack Meadows, Secretary,
W.N.G.G.A.

cc: Mr Gene Waltrip