

From: "Alan Upshall" <aupshall[REDACTED]>
To: "Ellis Jones" <ell[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: kingston
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Certificate is good for Alf.

Mary might be a good candidate. She might do it gratis also, since the expenses would be low by emailing the final issue to HQ for production. Generally I would have thought, letters and phone calls.

I think you need the rest.

I had thought of doing it myself, but I might be too radical. Do you want to approach Mary to sound her out or should I do it.

(Reminds me to approach the trustee possibilities), I am way behind, I have a big job fro a French company and it is taking a lot of time (but at least I get paid)
Alan

-----Original Message-----

From: Ellis Jones [mailto:ellis@gustavus.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2002 11:22 AM
To: Alan Upshall
Subject: Re: kingston

Alan: With regard to the editorship of HWYL, I do have personal experience in editing a national newsletter (22 years with Delta Pi Epsilon; currently editor of Minnesota Gymanfa Ganu Newsletter, etc.); however, my plate is a bit full but I could work it in.

Another option might be to be in touch with Mary Mergenthal since she no longer edits Y Drych and is well known within the Welsh community. Putting out only a 6 page issue each quarter will not be as strenuous as the monthly Y Drych but she would be able to pace herself. She is currently the editor of the St. David's Society of Minnesota. She would, of course, be reimbursed for her expenses.

Incidentlly, are you aware of the origin of HWYL? When I was president, I met with Nelson Llewellyn and Pat Viets (former editor of Y Drych) over coffee and discussed starting a regular newsletter. Pat agreed to be the "editor" but we found out later that she simply wanted to proofread the copy so I did the first couple issues, sent them to her, and then on to Nelson for printing and distribution. Alf has done a great deal to stabilize it so that it is now a regular publication of WNGGA and certainly deserves commendation in Harrisburg upon completing his editorship. There will be a special time at the business meeting for the presentation of certificates and these in the past have included the persons who have edited publications--the 3 authors of the Phonetic hymnal were all presented certificates and a strong round of applause.

Just some thoughts.

Ellis J.

At 05:02 PM 5/9/02 -0700, you wrote:
>I am at last down to working through the bits of paper that I accumulated in
>Kingston. Alf gave me a letter indicating his wishes to disengage from

many
>of his Welsh Activities. At Harrisburg he will have his last official duty
>to present nominees. He also will give up editing Hwyl and the PWF (
>Pennsylvania Welsh federation?) newsletters. He will continue writing the
>WNGGA history.
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>So we ill have to find an editor for Hwyl, is the only real consequence for
>WNGGA.
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>I shall pass the letter on Ellis so that it can go in the files.
>Alan
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Alan Upshall, 03:53 PM 5/21/02 , hwyl

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From: "Alan Upshall" <aupshall@██████████>
To: "Lynn Owens-Whalen" <lowens-w@██████████>, "Ellis Jones" <ellis@██████████>
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I have talked with Mary mergenthal and she will consider it and let me know in 2 weeks.

To: aupshal [REDACTED] m [REDACTED] t
From: Ellis Jones <ellis@[REDACTED]>
Subject: Printing Schedule for HWYL
Cc:
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Attached:

HWYL

Alan and Mary: Just a quick note to mention that the HWYL is to be a quarterly identified by the seasons. There needs to be one more this summer which I can put out in late July because I have to send to all members the agenda for the Annual General Meeting and we might as well save money by making it an issue of the HWYL.

If we follow the "middle" of the seasons, the dates for distribution would be in November, February, May, August.

The current issue which has just been run is identified as Spring, 2002. Inadvertently we didn't have one for Winter, 2002.

Ellis J.

From: "Alan Upshall" <[REDACTED]@upshall.net>
To: "Ellis Jones" <[REDACTED]>
Cc: "Lynn Owens-Whalen" <lowens-whalen@telus.net>
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Hi Ellis

I received this response from Mary following my approach to her re the editorship of Hwyl. While there is no commitment I think she would do it if we met most of these terms. I see very little wrong with her points and I think the professional approach would help us immensely. I suppose now we have two choices: keep this as a board discussion item for Harrisburg, which is probably the most sensible since there is not much time to do anything else. We could think about circulating the board for a decision but I really we don't have the time.

I think also that we should look carefully at Mary's points and decide our recommendations to the board. Do you have any issues with her comments and requirements?

Regards

alan

-----Original Message-----

From: mmmgood [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2002 11:55 PM
To: Alan Upshall
Subject: Re: Hwyl

THIS WAS SENT ORIGINALLY JUNE 15 AND IT SAID IT WENT THROUGH. APPARENTLY YOU DID NOT SEE IT. SORRY.

Annwyl Alan,

Sorry I'm a bit later than promised with my response/comments/questions on your request that I consider producing Hwyl.

I am still thinking about whether it is wise for ME to do this but I haven't yet dismissed the idea. As usual, my response is not short, but hopefully it reflects that I have been considering this seriously, either for my own involvement or to possibly help the board decide how next to proceed. I would appreciate your reaction/response and will definitely try to make a decision soon after I hear from you. I don't check my e-mail quite as regularly as I used to (and my chief distraction from Chicago is arriving later this week for a 3-week stay..Yeah!) but I do check in at least every other day if not daily.

IF I were to do it, here are my suggestions:

Deadlines:

Jan. 1 (WNGGA greetings to individual and association members for St. David's Day, reminder of

materials available for Welsh societies to order for distribution/resale at their St. David's events, first announcement of upcoming North American Festival of Wales)

April 1 (copy would focus chiefly on upcoming Festival of Wales)

Oct. 1 (report on the recently held Festival and brief announcement of location/contact #s for next year's event + reports on board mtgs held in Ontario & at recent Festival)

IF NEC (i.e., if there is a major problem or change for the Festival of Wales, an additional deadline would be July 1 to include that info.)

All submissions would be due to the production editor (I presume that's what this position would be called) via electronic transmission if possible or mail no later than the deadline above.

There would need to be an agreement as to whether the production editor were also soliciting material she/he felt would be appropriate in coming issue (see my lists above) or if the board/headquarters would produce nec. material on their own initiative.

Production editor would be responsible for layout, cross-checking to be sure all material in the issue is consistent, contacting contributors if nec. and producing an electronic file to send to wherever the issue will be printed and mailed (presumably at the international headquarters). If I were to take the position I feel confident I could promise to produce it in a week after the deadline and then it should, I feel, be the responsibility of the headquarters to get the newsletter printed and mailed in the next week. Therefore, **mailing dates would be about Jan. 15, April 15, and Oct. 15.**

NB - I use Quark XPress, a Mac software and am not willing to purchase/learn another program for this project. Since I sold Patty Louise my high-quality large laser printer, I now have only a laserjet. I would, therefore, prefer not to produce the final print copy since I can't get quite as good a resolution as I'd desire. But, if we cannot work out the electronic transmission, I am willing to print the camera-ready copy here and ship that via fastest method to headquarters (I currently do our local Society newsletter and I suppose it looks OK, I was just spoiled by my high-quality and highly expensive former printer.)

IMPORTANT - The board should set a budget for the publication before anyone else becomes involved if it has not already done so. Postage costs will increase soon and we (Ellis or whoever follows him and the new production editor, I presume) need to agree on the number of possible pages and stick to that.

I believe you said attendance at the Festival of Wales is not required. I definitely will not be at Harrisburg and cannot say when/if I'll have funds/freedom to travel to go again.

Thanks for offering this service opportunity to me. After I hear from you I will continue to consider whether or not it is the best fit for my talents/interests/time.

Mary

X-Sender: mmmgood@ma[REDACTED]
Date: Fri, 28 Jun 2002 18:29:04 -0500
To: Ellis Jones <elli[REDACTED]>
From: mmmgood <mmmgood@minn.net>
Subject: Re: Printing Schedule for HWYL

Ellis,
Quick note. Note that I have NOT yet agreed to do Hwyl, now or later.
If some other arrangement is available I will be only to happy to
pull out of the "running" and not spend any more time considering it.

Mary

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From: "Alan Upshall" <aups[REDACTED]>
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I have a reply from Mary but I have not yet digested it, I will tonight.

I will get to you an update and a request for more funding by Friday. Good idea to make the most out of his mailing.

Alan

-----Original Message-----

From: Ellis Jones [mailto:ellis[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2002 11:08 AM
To: Alan Upshall
Subject: Hwyl

Alan: This morning we received the Hwyl printout to be used for the Spring issue from Alf Reese. In it was a note as follows: "Ellis, I've told Alan that this will be my last issue of Hwyl. After Harrisburgh I intend to give up all my activities including the WNGGA Nominating Committee. This will permit me to devote full time to completing the WNGGA History. For this I will still need to get copies of all minutes and other pertinent documents. Alf"

Inadvertently, no winter issue was prepared. I will be needing to send to all members in early August the agenda and call for the Annual General Meeting. Is there any problem if I simply put out the Summer issue of Hwyl. This will give a little time to find an editor starting in September. I'll follow the same general format which Alf used but with some updating. Preparing newsletters is no big challenge for me since I have put out so many and I'll be able to meet the deadline a little better.

Second point, Alf only did four pages so it will be a short issue. I have made arrangements to have it printed and sometime next week will get it into the mail. If you would like to piggy back an appeal for more funding, that would be great--just let me know what you want to say by this weekend and I'll take it from there. That would be two pieces in each envelope. We would save money in not having to have a separate mailing.

Incidentally, Alf has not included a word in Hwyl about the law suit. A note from you would fit in very nicely.

Ellis J.

PS I'll be gone tomorrow but back on Wednesday although I may be gone another day because of an impending death of an uncle. He is in his last hours.