

# MEMO

TO: Alf Reese  
FROM: Ellis Jones  
DATE: February 26, 2002  
SUBJECT: Nominations Committee Information

Alf, enclosed is a copy of the page from the Board Directory which gives the Board of Trustees Terms. Here is what I see in it:

Canada:

Geraint Jones ends his first term; procedure in past has been to renominate for second term if the person is willing.

Howell Pritchard ends his second term and is not eligible for re-election; therefore, a new person is needed from Canada

US East:

Don Briggs is ending his first term; procedure in past has been to renominate for second term if the person is willing.

Gloria Kondrat ends her second term and is not eligible for re-election; a person is needed from US East to replace her.

Catherine Lloyd ends her second term and is not eligible for re-election; a person is needed from US East to replace her.

US West:

Dave Evans is ending his first term; procedure in past has been to renominate for second term if the person is willing.

Berwyn Jones is ending his first term; procedure in past has been to renominate for second term if the person is willing.

Myra Lawrence is ending her first term; procedure in past has been to renominate for second term if the person is willing.

Danny Proud is ending his first term; **however**, he has moved to Madison, Wisconsin, and therefore is not eligible for nomination to represent US West. One possibility would be to nominate him for a second term but from US East. **At any rate, person is needed from US West to replace him if he willing to run again.**

In summary:

Canada: Need two nominees

US East: Need three nominees

US West: Need four nominees

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International Officers:

All five persons' terms are ending. Alan is not eligible for re-election to President; and Berwyn Jones is not eligible for re-election to be At-Large.

In terms of procedures for committee to follow, here is what has been done in past:

1. All Associated Welsh Organizations and members of Board of Trustees are asked to submit nominees for trustee positions. Articles 4 and 6 of Constitution spells out the requirements for Governing Body and Election and Eligibility of Trustees.
2. Board of Trustees are asked if they are willing to be nominated for International Office.
3. Nominations Committee prepares slate for Trustees for the Annual General Meeting and prepares slate of nominees for International Officers for Organizational Meeting of 2002-2003 Board.

We've helped the committee by sending out requests for nominations but all items are to be returned directly to Chairperson of the Nominations Committee.

OK????? Let me know!

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Enclosure

The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association  
Board of Trustees Terms  
(As of October 1, 2001)

	Ending September 2002	Ending September 2003	Ending September 2004
C A N A D A	Geraint Herbert Jones (1st Term)	Ed Field (2nd Term)	Myfanwy S. Davies (1st Term)
	Howell Pritchard (2nd Term)		Sheila M. Dey Pepper (2nd Term)
U S E A S T	G. Donald Briggs (1st Term)	Olwen Joyce Anderson (2nd Term)	Janet M. Briggs (1st Term)
	Gloria Collins Kondrat (2nd Term)	Richard Baskwill (1st Term)	Trudy L. Howells (1st Term)
	Catherine J. Lloyd (2nd Term)	Martha Davies (1st Term)	Robert D. Hughes (1st Term)
U S W E S T	David W. Evans, Jr. (1st Term)	Gerri Baker-Parry (1st Term)	Ann M. McFerrin (1st Term)
	Berwyn Emrys Jones (1st Term)		
	Myra Thomas Lawrence (1st Term)		
	Danny Proud (1st Term)		

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WNGGA Vice President: Lynn Owens-Whalen  
WNGGA Secretary: Joan Owen Mandry  
WNGGA Treasurer: Huw Williams  
Exec. Committee At-Large: Berwyn E. Jones

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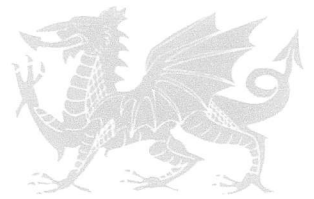
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President, National Welsh American Foundation: Russell Williams  
President, Welsh American Yough: Carolyn Jane Kearney  
President, Women's Welsh Clubs of America: Nanette Wilde

**Others:**

WNGGA Past President: Alfred J. Reese Jr.  
Endowment Fund Chairperson: Huw Williams  
Scholarship Program Chairperson: Myfanwy S. Davies  
Executive Director: Ellis J. Jones

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C...  
(H...)

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27 March 2002

Joan Owen Mandry  
Huw S. Williams  
Geraint H. Jones  
G. Donald Briggs  
David W. Evans, Jr.  
Berwyn E. Jones  
Myra Thomas Lawrence  
Danny E. Proud

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Dear Friends,

For Secretary Joan Owen Mandry and Treasurer Huw Williams, please advise me of your willingness to serve second terms in your current offices.

For all others, this letter is to determine your willingness to serve a second term on the WNGGA Board of Trustees. For Danny Proud, with your move to Madison, WI this will mean your agreement to serve your second term representing the East.

Please advise me of your decision prior to the mid-year meeting board meeting scheduled for 27 April 2002.

Sincerely,

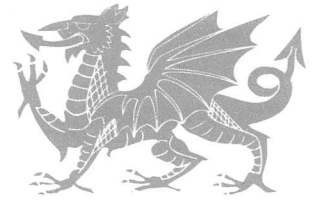
Alfred J. Reese, Jr  
Chairman, Nominating Committee

## International Headquarters

Dr. Ellis J. Jones, Executive Director  
Custodian, Adair House, 1010 College Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102-1498  
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28 March 2002

SUBJECT: Nominations for officers and trustees.

TO: All Officers and Trustees

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the requirement for nominations for officers to be presented to the Board of Trustees during its meeting in Harrisburg and trustees to be presented to the members during the Annual Meeting in Harrisburg.

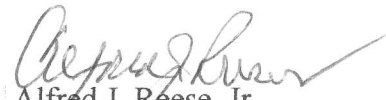
As regards officers, I have written to Joan Owen Mandry and Huw Williams to determine their agreement to serve second terms as secretary and treasurer respectively. Assuming Lynn Owens Whalen succeeds as president, we will need a nominee for vice president. And finally, we will need a nominee for an executive committee member at-large

As regards trustees, I have written to all first term trustees to determine their willingness to serve for an additional term. These include Geraint Jones, Don Briggs, Dave Evans, Berwyn Jones, and Myra Thomas Lawrence. In writing to Danny Proud, who has moved to Madison, WI, I have asked for his agreement to accept nomination for his second term for the East rather than the West.

Assuming all agree to second terms, we will need nominees for first terms as follows: one Canada, one US East with Danny nominated for the second vacancy in the East, and one for the West to replace Danny.

Please provide me with your suggested nominations.

Sincerely,

  
Alfred J. Reese, Jr.  
Chairman, Nominating Committee

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Dr. Elinor J. Jones, Executive Director

Gustavus Adolphus College, Box [REDACTED] College Avenue / St. Peter, MN 56082-1498

Welsh

From: "Alan Upshall" <aupshall@...net>  
To: "Ellis Jones" <elli...>  
Cc: "Lynn Owens-Whalen" <lowens-...>  
Subject: new trustees  
Date: Tue, 30 Apr 2002 15:25:33 -0700  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook IMO, Build 9.0.2416 (9.0.2910.0)  
Importance: Normal  
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HI Ellis

It was very good to see both you and Janet looking so good in Kingston, must be all of that cold winter weather that you get. We softies on the Welt coast have it too easy.

Anyway over the next few days I shall be recapping some discussions wand following up: so here is #1:

Regards new trustee nominations. I know these are going to come from Alf, but with respect to contacting Rhiannon, Helen and Keith Davies Jones. Let me know whether they are eligible for standing so that I can call them first. I will simply ask if they are interested in standing and try very hard to encourage them. I think I stand a better chance than a phone call from Alf. Actually on the air plane I also though about Sue Redmore of CA. She would be very useful as we move ahead, but I suspect she does not have enough years in.

Both Lynn and I are in agreement about the officers. I was quite impressed with the quietness of Robert Hughes, a person for the future I think. He certainly was looking ahead an appreciating the changes when I talked very briefly with him.

There will be more to come!  
Alan

From: "Alan Upshall" <aupsh[REDACTED]>  
To: "Ellis Jones" <ellis[REDACTED]>  
Subject: RE: new trustees  
Date: Wed, 1 May 2002 16:16:23 -0700  
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Only four, what is the Welsh world coming to, my David's address is 978  
Miramar st Laguna beach. I don't think he is in your list.  
alan

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

From: Ellis Jones [mailto:ellis[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2002 1:18 PM  
To: Alan Upshall  
Subject: RE: new trustees

Alan: There are four David Evans in WNGGA: David W. Evans, Lebo, Kansas;  
David T. Evans, Manhattan Beach, CA; Dr. DAVID R. Evans, Iowa City, IA;  
David Evans, Orinda, CA.

On the map, Manhattan Beach is north of Newport Beach--that might be a  
possibility; David Evans, Orinda, is the one of San Jose Venue Committee  
Fame; and the other two are out of state.

Ellis J.

At 12:38 PM 5/1/02 -0700, you wrote:

>Thanks Ellis  
>I am surprised at Rhiannon  
>I shall have to work on that  
>  
>Can you tell me if David Evans of Newport Beach CA is a member please?  
>Thanks  
>alan

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

>From: Ellis Jones [mailto:el[REDACTED]]  
>Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2002 10:15 AM  
>To: aupsh[REDACTED]; LOWENS-WHALEN@TELUS.NET  
>Subject: Re: new trustees

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>Alan and Lynn:

>  
>This morning I checked the membership status of the four people you named  
>at our dinner in Kingston. According to our records, they are:

>  
>Rhiannon Acree - Not a member of WNGGA  
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>Susan Evans, Kansas - Life member since 1992  
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>Helen Steinle, Vancouver - Life member since 1999  
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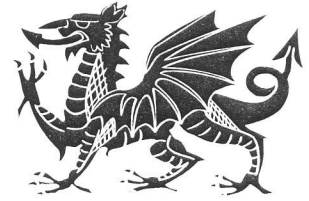
>  
>An important consideration should also be whether they have attended the  
>National. If they have not attended or have only attended a few, will they  
>be willing (if elected to the trustees) to not only attend the nationals  
>during their term but also the mid-year board meeting. I don't think this  
>has been made very clear to board members in the past.

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>If you need a check on any other folks, let me know.

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## MEMO

TO: Alf Reese  
*Ellis J.*  
FROM: Ellis J. Jones, Executive Director  
DATE: May 6, 2002  
SUBJECT: Mailing to AWOs

Enclosed are copies of the cover letter and nomination form sent to 85 US and 15 non US Associated Welsh Organizations. This is what has been sent out before to help the Nominations Committee.

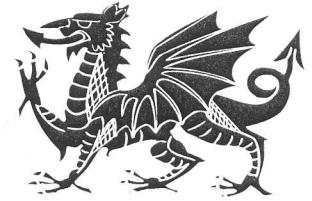
They have been asked to respond by the end of June directly to you. Good to see you and Faye in Kingston. A lot was covered.

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## M E M O

TO: WNGGA Associated Welsh Organizations (AWO)

FROM: Nominating Committee (Three Past National Presidents)  
Col. Alfred J. Reese, Jr., Lehighton, PA (1998-2000)  
The Rev. Dr. R. Cerwyn Davies, Toronto, Canada (1996-98)  
Dr. Wm. John Lewis, Dayton, Ohio (1994-96)

DATE: May 4, 2002

SUBJECT: Nominations for Board of Trustees

Each year at the Annual General Meeting at the National Gymanfa Ganu, a very important item on the agenda is election of persons to serve on the WNGGA Board of Trustees. Each WAO and each member of the Board of Trustees is invited to submit nominations of persons who, if elected, would be willing to serve on the Board for three years.

Pertinent provisions in the WNGGA Constitution are as follows:

### ARTICLE 4 GOVERNING BODY

- a) The governing body of the Association shall be a Board of Trustees, which will direct the general business activities. This Board of Trustees shall be subject to direction by the Association members at an annual meeting.
- b) The Board of Trustees shall be comprised of twenty persons elected as set forth in ARTICLE 6 and the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President and the Chair of the Endowment Fund. All board members shall have equal voting rights, except the President who has a casting vote in the event of a tie. The President shall chair the Board of Trustees.

### ARTICLE 6 ELECTION AND ELIGIBILITY OF TRUSTEES

- a) Trustees shall be elected by the members of the Association at an Annual Meeting for a three-year term. A trustee completing two consecutive three-year terms shall not be eligible for re-election for the following two years.
- b) In the event of the resignation or death of a trustee, an election to fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired terms shall be held at the following Annual Meeting.

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Phone: [REDACTED] (toll free) [REDACTED] X: [REDACTED] e-mail: [REDACTED]  
Web Site: [REDACTED]

- c) Only persons who have been members of the Association for at least the three years preceding their nomination shall be eligible for election to the Board of Trustees.
- d) All nominees for the position of trustee must either be present at the election or have indicated in writing to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee a willingness to serve. Without such, nominations may not be presented at the Annual Meeting.
- e) Six trustees shall be residents of the Western United States west of the Mississippi river. Nine trustees shall be residents of the Eastern United States east of the Mississippi river. Five trustees shall be residents of Canada.

Nominations for the Board of Trustees should be sent to Nominating Committee Chairperson, Col. Alfred J. Reese, Jr., P.O.Box 485, Lehighton, PA 18235. A Nomination Form is enclosed with this note. If you wish to submit more than one nomination, please use a separate form for each person.

The deadline for the nominations is **JUNE 30**. After that date, the Nominating Committee will prepare a slate to be considered at the WNGGA Annual General Meeting in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on August 31, 2002.

**REMEMBER.** Any person who is nominated must have been a member of WNGGA for at least the past three years and, if they are on the final slate, must be present at the annual general meeting or have indicated in writing their willingness to serve.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the address given above--Phone: 570-386-2419; e-mail: afreesejr@aol.com.

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Enclosure

# The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.

## AWO Nomination Form

TO: WNGGA Nominating Committee:  
Col. Alfred J. Reese, Jr., Chairperson, Box [REDACTED], Lehighton, PA 18235

FROM: Associated Welsh Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Nomination for WNGGA Board of Trustees

The following nomination is submitted for consideration by the WNGGA Nominating Committee in drawing up a slate of candidates for positions on the Board of Trustees:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, Province/State Postal/ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

FAX (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association Background:

To: "Alan Upshall" <[REDACTED]@net>  
From: Ellis Jones <[REDACTED]@net>  
Subject: Re: trustees  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Attached:

Alan:  
I have sent to Keith Jones a copy of the letter and form sent to all AWOs and called attention to the need to send it back directly to Alf.

Ellis J.

At 06:57 PM 5/22/02 -0700, you wrote:  
>I just heard from Keith Davies Jones of Winnipeg. He has agreed to be  
>nominated for the board. Ellis perhaps you could send him a note so that we  
>have it in writing and then pass it on to Alf.  
>Thanks  
>alan  
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Boundary Drive  
Montecito, Ca 93108

9 - 26 - 02

Ms. Lynn M. Owens-Whalen, President  
Board of Trustees  
W.N.G.G.A.  
Dunbar Street  
Vancouver, BC  
Canada

Dear Lynn:

I hereby submit my resignation from the Board of Trustees of WNGGA, due in part, to the uncertainties in my husband's health, and the fact that I have already served a total of nine years.

When asked by Colonel Reese if I was willing to be renominated to serve an additional three years, I did decline. However, he asked me, as a personal favor, to stay on until after the annual meeting, if a suitable replacement attending Harrisburg could not be found.

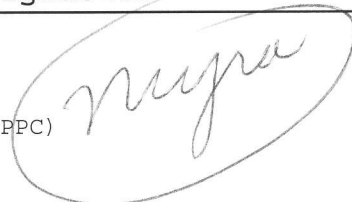
I wish the Board success in accomplishing its challenging goals for the future.

Sincerely yours,

*Myra Thomas Lawrence*  
Myra Thomas Lawrence

cc: Dr, Ellis Jones, Executive Director

Date: Tue, 01 Oct 2002 19:42:41 -0700  
From: Lynn Owens-Whalen <lowens-whal[REDACTED]>  
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To: Ellis Jones <ellis[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Re: Myra's resignation



Myra told me in Harrisburg that this was coming. She is a great friend of the WNGGA and I fully understand why. No problem that Myra is on the letterhead. It is most appropriate. I agree that we can wait until next year's AGM. Thanks, Ellis.  
Lynn

Ellis Jones wrote:

> Lynn:  
>  
> I received a copy of Myra Thomas Lawrence's letter of resignation. By  
> coincidence I had called her the day before she prepared it so I knew it  
> was coming.  
>  
> According to the Constitution, this simply means that there is a vacancy in  
> the USWest not to be filled before next year's Annual General Meeting--(See  
> Constitution, Article 6b)  
>  
> The resignation came too late to change the letterhead so if you don't  
> mind, we'll just keep the letterhead the same until it is time to order more.  
>  
> Ellis J.  
>  
> It is Tuesday afternoon and the Printer called this morning and left a  
> message that the stationery is done. I'll get it late this afternoon and  
> send copies out tomorrow.

Date: Tue, 01 Oct 2002 19:44:15 -0700  
From: Lynn Owens-Whalen <lowen[REDACTED]>  
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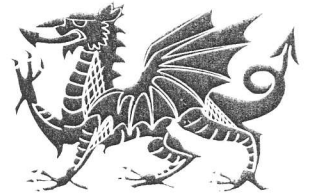
Wow ! And over 16 years. A remarkable achievement and extraordinary  
commitment. I will email Myra.  
Thanks again.  
Lynn

Ellis Jones wrote:

> Lynn: Here is a PS to my earlier e-mail.  
>  
> Myra's terms of service on the Board of Trustees was 1986 through 1991 and  
> 1999 through 2002--a total of 9 years. We have verified this through a  
> review of archives records.  
>  
> Ellis J.

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October 21, 2002

Mrs. Myra Thomas Lawrence  
[Redacted] Boundary Drive  
Montecito, CA 93108

Dear Myra:

Lynn Owens-Whalen has forwarded your resignation letter to Headquarters for inclusion in your file. On behalf of the Headquarters staff I send you our special thanks for all you have done for WNGGA.

Your wise counsel over the years has helped keep the organization headed in the right direction. I shall miss our many conversations at the Board meetings.

Thanks very much for a job well done!

Sincerely,

Ellis J. Jones  
Executive Director

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