

From: "Alan Upshall" <aupshall@...>
To: "Ellis Jones" <elli...@...edu>
Subject: RE: trustee
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If this is any help Ellis, Dick Griffith address is 15815 East Thistle Drive, Fountain Hills, AZ (just outside Phoenix I believe)
Alan

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

From: Ellis Jones [mailto:elli...@...]
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2003 2:42 PM
To: Alan Upshall
Subject: RE: trustee

Alan: Sorry about the misunderstanding about his eligibility. I didn't have his records handy at the time. Is it possible that he is the one in Missouri but has just not sent us an address change?

Ellis J.

At 02:38 PM 2/3/03 -0800, you wrote:

>Hi Ellis
>You previously indicated that Dick Griffith of Arizona was eligible that's
>why I approached him. If he's not we have to rethink. Let me know please.
>Dick was at Harrisburg.
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>No problem that he (or another) has to wait until Richmond to be elected.
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>By the way, congratulations on being Barber shopper of the year. Well
done,
>so you do other time consuming activities besides the Welsh.
>Alan

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Ellis Jones [mailto:elli...@...]
>Sent: Monday, February 03, 2003 1:45 PM
>To: Alan Upshall
>Subject: Re: trustee

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>Alan: With regard to filling vacant spots on the Board of Trustees, some
>things to keep in mind are: Constitution Article 6, sections a) and b) and
>c) specify that trustees are elected by the members at the Annual General
>Meeting--there is no provision to fill a vacancy by action of the Board of
>Trustees. Second, a person must be a member for three years preceding
>their nomination. In rechecking our records, the only Richard Griffith we
>have on record lives in Columbia, Missouri. He joined in May, 2000. If
>our records are not correct, we need to be informed.

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> Ellis J.
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>At 08:07 PM 1/29/03 -0800, you wrote:

>>I heard today from Dick Griffith of Phoenix AZ, who, with the agreement of
>>Alf Reese and Cerwyn Davies, I approached about him filling in the vacant
>>trustee position left by the resignation of Mary Thomas Lawrence.

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>>I am glad to say that Dick has agreed to do so. I believe that he will
>make
>>a strong contribution to our development.
>>

>>At the Trustees meeting in Stratford I shall propose this replacement, if

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"Berwyn Jones" <berwynjones@[REDACTED]>,
"Ellis Jones" <ellis@gu[REDACTED]>,
"Huw Williams" <huw.willia[REDACTED]>,
"Joan Mandry" <dmandry@v[REDACTED]>,
"Lynn Owens-Whalen" <lowens-whalen@[REDACTED]>,
"Martha Davies" <cariad[REDACTED]>,
"Richard Baskwill" <rbask[REDACTED]>
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The problem with the Welsh is that there are too many people with the same surname (except Upshall) and so it has proven with Dick Griffith. At the time of determining eligibility there was a confusion between Dick in AZ and Dick in WI(?). Essentially although he would like to serve, Dick of AZ is not eligible whilst Dick of WI(?) is. What it means is that we go back to the drawing board for Myra's replacement. Any suggestions would be gratefully received.

Hwyl
alan

AZ =
*John Wood, President of Welsh League
of Arizona
Life member since June 30, 2000*

From: "Alan Upshall" <aupshal[REDACTED]>
To: "Cerwyn Davies" <norwyn[REDACTED]>, "Reese, Alf" <afre[REDACTED]>
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"Joan Mandry" <dmandry@valnet.com>,
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"Martha Davies" <cariad@th[REDACTED]>
"Richard Baskwill" <rbaskwil[REDACTED]>
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Dear Alf and Cerwyn

As it turned out Dick Griffith of AZ was ineligible, not long enough a member so we have to think again. Below are 5 names and I only know one of them, Idris Evans, who would be fine, but I suspect very strongly that he would refuse if approached. Do you know the others and have any recommendations.

I am also copying this to the executive board simply from the perspective of trying to gain information on the persons mentioned. I would appreciate the help. The position is to replace Myra Thomas Lawrence on the board, i.e. a West representative.

Thanks
alan

>From: Ellis Jones <ellis[REDACTED]>
>To: "Alan Upshall" <aupshal[REDACTED]>
>Subject: Re: Possible candidates from USWest
>Date: Thu, 20 Feb 2003 15:53:57 -0600

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>Alan:
> Here are the names and addresses of four persons who are the contact persons for Associated Welsh Organizations in the Western United States. All meet the requirement of 3 years membership in WNGGA

>Marcia Jones Richards. Marcia Jones Richards, 1118 Lori Lane, Mankato, MN 56001 (Currently president of Minnesota Gymanfa Ganu Association. Her family has been a supporter of WNGGA for many years) Phone: 507-388-1401; e-mail: >marciarichards@chartermi.net

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>John Good. John Good, 4502 West Carol Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85302-3708 (John is currently president of the Arizona Welsh group) Phone: 623-939-0209; e-mail: potelobop@aol.com

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>Ada Mae Lewis: Dr. Ada Mae Lewis, 122 N. Russell Avenue, Ames, IA 50010 (She is completing a term as president of Cymdeithas Madog and has been very active in the Iowa St. David's Society for many years) Phone: 515-232-0608; e-mail: lewis@isunet.net

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>Idris Evens: Idris T. Evans, 3199 Lucas Drive, Lafayette, CA 94549 (Idris was president of the Northern California Welsh group and was a key person in the planning of the San Jose National in 2000

Martha davies has suggested How about Judith Brougham? I don't know her well--only from Welsh Heritage Week and Cor Cymry Gog.Am some time ago. Perhaps inquiries could be made about her? I understand that she is rather well-to-do, and I know that she takes great interest in Welsh culture.

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If you want more names of persons who are contact persons for the AWOs, let me know. It would seem to me that these are persons who are very active in their local Welsh organizations are ready to "move up the ladder" to the Board of Trustees.

Ellis J.

> Ellis J.
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From: "Alan Upshall" <aupshall@chatmail.com>
To: ellis@chatmail.com
Cc: lowens-whalen@richmond.ca.gov
Subject: Re: Board of Trustees Nominations
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Thank you Ellis and thanks for circulating all the members of the committee,
that saves me a job.
regards
alan

>From: Ellis Jones <ellis@chatmail.com>
>To: aupshall@chatmail.com, aupshall@chatmail.com, nor@chatmail.com
>Subject: Board of Trustees Nominations
>Date: Wed, 28 May 2003 13:22:27 -0500

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>Gentlemen:
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>First of all, according to the list of Board of Trustees terms in the
>2002-2003 Directory, here is the list of term expirations and vacancies
>which need to be noted:
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>Canada (two persons need to be elected):
> Ed Field's second term ends; he is not eligible to run for re-election
> Myfanwy Davies was elected to be Secretary last year which opens up a
>vacancy on the list of elected Trustees; therefore, her vacancy needs to be
>filled.
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>United States East (three persons need to be elected):
> Olwen Joyce Anderson's second term ends; she is not eligible for
>re-election
> Martha A. Davies has chosen not to run for a second term
> Dic Baskwill was elected Vice President last year which opens up a
>vacancy
>on the list of elected Trustees; therefore, his vacancy needs to be filled.
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>United States West (2 persons need to be elected):
> Gerri Baker Parry's first term ends; she is eligible for re-election for
>one more term.
> Myra Thomas Lawrence resigned after her election in Harrisburg so her
>vacancy needs to be filled.
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>If you have any questions, let me know.
>
> Ellis J.
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To: "A.Lewis" <lewis[REDACTED]>
From: Ellis Jones <ellis@gu[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: nominee forms
Cc:
Bcc:
Attached:

Ada Mae: Glad you found the forms. They should be sent to Alan Upshall, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. In fact, he had been trying to reach you asking about your interest in being nominated but inadvertently the email address I gave to him had .edu instead of .net. I personally think you would do an outstanding job on the Board. It is a very interesting experience!!!!

Ellis J.

At 07:35 AM 5/29/03 -0500, you wrote:
>Of course, I clicked send and found the forms! Thanks anyway. I'd
>tucked them into my daytimer rather than in the 'heap'!
>Ada Mae
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>--
>Ada Mae Lewis, President
>Lewis Biologics Consulting Inc.
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>Ames, IA 50010-5964
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Date: Thu, 29 May 2003 06:31:16 -0500
From: "A.Lewis" <lewis@redacted>
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Win98; en-US; rv:0.9.4.1) Gecko/20000508 Netscape6/6.2.3
X-Accept-Language: en-us
To: Ellis Jones <elli@redacted>
Subject: Re: conducting
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*Nominations
etc*

Glad to hear of your great vacation.

Thanks for a great suggestion. Yes, Richard Phillips is something. Very charismatic and an experienced performer at the National Eisteddfod. Maybe an article after he conducts the gymanfa in Des Moines. Would you like to know when the gymanfa is scheduled?

Could I prevail on you once again. The Cymdeithas Madog executive group has decided to nominate me for the WNGGA board position. I think it would be a most worthwhile Board to serve on. (This is my last year as president, so I'll be in a position to attend once again.)

However, I cannot put my hands on the form we need to submit. I'm sure they are here in this mess, but I'm facilitating a 3 week course at ISU for international students, at least 12 hr. a day, and I'm not getting at finding them. (I've looked where I thought they were with no luck.) Then, when I do, I'd need to send them to Jenny Hubbard Young.

Could I get you to send the forms to Jenny? E-mail attachment would be best because of the time restrictions. As I recall, the forms are due to you June 6, but by post if it's not possible to send them by email attachment. Her address is Jenny Hubbard Young, 4124 Manson Ave., Smyrna, GA 30082-3726. (You might want to hang onto her address because July 27, she will be the new president of Cymdeithas Madog.)

Please let me know if you are able to do this.

Diolch yn fawr iawn,
Ada Mae

Ellis Jones wrote:
Ada Mae:

Thanks for the note. Sorry for this delay. My wife and I took a week's vacation to visit her brother and sister-in-law in California and I did not take any work along! Just rested, relaxed, read a 500 page book, and enjoyed time sitting in the sun in the backyard.

Anyway, with regard to publicizing your your Welshman, I think one of the best ways is to get information about him in Y Drych and Ninnau. What you put in your e-mail would make a great news item with added details on how he can be reached. What a wonderful addition to your group!

Did you have a pleasant weekend? Ours was one of the best--temperatures in 70s and 80s with light breezes. Lots of yard work was done and relaxing.

Ellis J.

At 07:31 PM 5/18/03 -0500, you wrote:
Ellis,

IA has a young Welshman who studied at Central College and ended up marrying an Iowa girl. He is teaching Welsh to members of the Iowa Welsh Society and anyone else who wants to learn. He has a gorgeous voice, plays the piano, has a charismatic personality and today, said he has experience conducting gymanfoedd. How would you propose that he get that information to people who could use him? His name is Richard Phillips.

He has readily assumed roles with responsibility in our group and

doesn't seem to mind that he's our children/grandchildren's ages. He is a fantastic addition to our group.

Hope you are enjoying this beautiful spring we are having.

Ada Mae

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To: "Alan Upshall" <aupsha[REDACTED]>
From: Ellis Jones <ell[REDACTED]@du>
Subject: Re: board of trustee nominations
Cc: kellis321@comcast.net
Bcc:
Attached:

Alan: Thanks for the memo; I had on my list to doublecheck with you on where we were on the nominations. Here are my responses:

Canada:

Roy Morris has been WNGGA member since 7-4-76 and is eligible
Betty Cullingworth has been WNGGA member since 3-15-2000 and is just eligible.

Thus CANADA is all set

Eastern U.S.

Dr. David Williams is listed; however there are 8 David Williams in WNGGA. Which one is he? I can't determine eligibility until I know which one.

Two further vacancies: Here are a some possibilities:

Mary E. Davis, [REDACTED] Seventh Street, Fennimore, Wisconsin 53809. She is president of the Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin. Has been member of WNGGA since August, 1985.

Beth Phillips Brown, [REDACTED] South Jackson, Media, PA 19063. Has been WNGGA member since March 31, 1995. Has attended several nationals and is currently on NWAFF Board. I believe she is chairperson of their Membership Committee. Her speciality at the Eisteddfod competitions has been story telling.

Jay Williams III, [REDACTED] Fountain St., Clinton, NY 13323. Has been life member since October 2, 1985. Is an active Gymanfa director. I believe he is a lawyer and an ordained minister but I may be wrong. He had been nominated for Board in 1998 when Mary Ellen Morgan was nominated and elected from the floor to end up being elected instead of him. Very loyal WNGGA member.

NOTE: Another very excellent candidate would be Kara Lewis at the Madog Center in Rio Grande, Ohio. However, she has been a member only since November, 2000, which is about 4 months short of qualifying. Next year she will be eligible.

Western US

Ada Mae Lewis, [REDACTED] N. Russell Avenue, Ames, IA 50010. Has been WNGGA Life member since August 24, 1985. She is fine.

Need 1 more position:

Idris T. Evans, [REDACTED] Lucas Drive, Lafayette, CA 94549-5560. Has been WNGGA Life member since May, 2000--just under the wire. Listed as president of Welsh American Society of Northern California.

John Owen, [REDACTED] McGlochlin, Boise, ID 83709. WNGGA Life member since September 1, 1984. Been very active in the Idaho Welsh Society.

Susan (Suzy) M. Hopkins, [REDACTED] W. Loma Vista Dr., Apt. 102, Tempe, AZ. Has been WNGGA member since September 1, 1994. Has been very active in Arizona Welsh group. Currently on NWAFF Board, I believe.

Mary Mergenthal, [REDACTED] Bourne Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. Has been WNGGA member since July 24, 1985. Former editor of Y Drych. Would be a second trustee from Minnesota since Connie Claypool (from Grand Rapids, Minnesota) was just elected last year.

If you need more names, let me know.

Ellis J.

To: kellis321@[REDACTED]
From: Ellis Jones <[REDACTED]>
Subject: board of trustee nominations
Cc:
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Attached:

John:

This e-mail just arrived this morning. It was sent by Alan Upshall to Nominations Committee-Alf Reese plus Cerwyn Davies plus to me and Huw Williams with a copy to Lynn Owens-Whalen. I'm sending it on to you FYI since you need the background on the discussion.

I'll send an email back to Alan and include you on the copy list. When I checked Kara Lewis' membership record, she has only been a member since November, 2000, which means she is not eligible until next year.

I have looked through contact persons for AWOs plus the list of persons serving on the NWAFF Board and will send info to Alan. You'll get a copy of what I send.

Ellis J.

gentlemen

reference nominations to the board of trustees at the Richmond North America festival of Wales.

The following have been received.

for Canada...2 positions to be filled:
Betty Cullingworth
Roy Morris

both have accepted in writing (Diolch Cerwyn)

For US East 3 position to be filled

Dr. David Williams, accepted in writing

two further positions need to be filled

For US West 2 positions to be filled

Mrs Ada MAe Lewis accepted in writing

One position needs to be filled. Ms. Gerri BAKER Parry has not yet accepted renomination.

So we need two nominations from US east and possibly 1 from US west.

the next issue of Hwyl has another appeal to the AWOs and members for nominations and if we could think of someone. It would save some problems if we could have the names ready before the BOT meeting on the Friday and the AGM on the Saturday.

thanks
alan

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HI Ellis

Gerri Parry has agreed to stand again so that completes the west slate as:
Ada Mae Lewis and Gerri Baker Parry.

There remains now 2 slots for US east.
Alan