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To: deproud@w [REDACTED]
From: Ellis Jones <elli [REDACTED]>
Subject: Thanks, Danny
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Hi Danny: First of all, congratulations on being elected to the Board of Trustees. It will be an interesting experience working with the folks from all parts of the continent! I'm trying to get the new stationery ready and an temporary directory as well as finish up stuff from National--busy busy busy.

Second, congratulations also on the superb seminar program for the national. I remember when we first started that back in 1978 and the uneasiness we had about whether anyone would sign up and this year we hit a peak! Wow! You had asked about numbers and I guess we'll have to go by what our registrations showed in the computer because the registration people told me that a number of people came to registration to exchange tickets and to purchase tickets and, as a result, threw off our numbers. The best we can do is estimate the number of initial registrations and it was a bunch. I'm going to Ottawa for their October 25 venue meeting and will take with me notes from Minneapolis including what we found to be the registrations before national for the seminars--which ones were closed and which ones were less popular. My understanding is that they are planning quite a few less although since last fall they have added some since they learned we had so many.

Anyway, friend, congratulations on a job well done! I felt it went well and as one person said in an e-mail to me a couple days ago "The Minneapolis National was awesome!!!!"

Ellis J>

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Subject: Llongyfarchiadau

Hi, Ellis!

Llongyfarchiadau ---- congrats on what many think was one of the best Nationals!! WE DID IT!!

My parents and one sister stayed with us for 3 more days afterwards, and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the National. (They also volunteered with the seminars and the St. David's table!)

So many things went spectacularly well this time, and almost universally people were very pleased with the hotel and with the choice of Central Lutheran.

I tip my hat to you and to Mary for the terrific leadership you provided and calm collectedness under fire. Things went so well.

I'll be sending or giving you and Mary reports on the seminars committee for the record, and I can forward copies to the Ottawa committee or Paul Birt.

I would be most interested to see the final figures for the seminar registrations.

Also I am trying to gather all my expenses to report, and am urging the seminars committee members to do the same. These go directly to Bob Minish, right?

The week of the National seemed like a month or two, it was so full. And now the daily routine seems so colorless and hollow. I'm looking forward to our own reunions and celebrations---first coming up this Sunday at the Voices of the Red Dragon at St. George's.

Wel, unwaith eto, llongyfarchiadau i ti, Ellis!!

Hwyl,

Danny

X-From: ydry [redacted] Wed Oct 13 11:03:27 1999
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Subject: Re: this & that

This e-mail for Paul Loveluck goes to his office and is answered by his secretary, I'm guessing...but it should work.

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Thank Mary Henry for the registration number. While its nice to sell a venue a full-page ad I want to be honest about what they might expect from that and I was pretty sure it was minimal. It will be even more minimal in Ottawa I suspect as almost no Canadians subscribe and Americans have already shown they don't use it much.

Thanks for delivering the tapes. Doug Geston is getting the CDs to her, along with the time listing he noted as he recorded.

Regarding the CD/cassette gifts: Please send the names and addresses of any people you got to help with registration and banquet orders or to help at your home with assembling packets. You can just send them via e-mail unless that requires more re-typing. Or fax is fine. Labels not necessary but if they're already on label format wouldn't turn it down if you or Mary have time to produce them quickly. Lois will have her list ready by end of this week and we'll then merge the two so there are no duplications and I'll try very hard to have the mailing ready to go to those people by middle of next week. We'll need to get the numbers (by Nov. 1 I hope) as that will affect the size of our order.

being done

How's this for a first draft of letter to volunteers:

The 1999 National Gymanfa Ganu was a success thanks to valiant efforts by you and many others like you. In gratitude for your service to the National, the executive committee has voted to give you a recording of the National Gymanfa Ganu hymn singing at Central Lutheran on September 5. Please return the enclosed card immediately, indicating your preference for CD or cassette recording. If we do not hear from you by Nov. 1, you will receive a cassette recording. Those items should reach you by late November. If you have already ordered a copy, you can now use one for a gift!

OK

The '99 National Gymanfa Ganu Executive Committee

ELLIS: SHALL WE OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE A REFUND IF THEY'VE ORDERED? I SUSPECT THAT NUMBER IS VERY SMALL.

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FEEL FREE TO SUGGEST CHANGES AND RETURN TO ME VIA E-MAIL AND I'LL GET THIS TO PRINTER BY FRIDAY OR MONDAY.

I'LL DESIGN POSTCARD TO ENCLOSE AND STAMP IT (MY EXPERIENCE IS THAT THEY'LL BE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO RESPOND IF IT'S STAMPED).

I've spoken to Kay and she should be able to come to the Nov. 11 meeting though there's a major scholar reception at the U that night. She could not have come the next Monday because she teaches on Mondays.

I've just remembered we need to invoice BTA to get whatever money is still due to us after they paid Jeremy. This will take some figuring but I'll try to do it soon. They'll never be quick to pay, but they won't pay until they get invoice and won't remind us, I'm sure. I got SO far behind on the paper during the last few months and things there are in fairly dangerous state of collapse if I don't attend to business more than I've been able to.

Did we ever get bill from Central? I got bill for an additional \$2,230 for buses which I've forwarded to Bob. Plus he got bill from Kay for about \$550 for the banquet flowers which I OK'd.

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