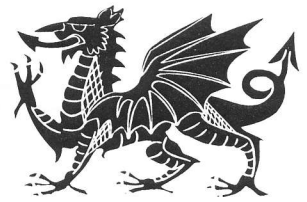


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M E M O

TO: Sheila Pepper
Ellis J.
FROM: Ellis J. Jones
DATE: December 3, 2001
SUBJECT: Membership Pins

Sheila:

Earlier today I received an e-mail from Dean Lewis, Palatine, IL, a WNGGA Life member sending us his e-mail address and making a suggestion about having WNGGA membership pins. Enclosed with this note is a copy of his note to me and my reply.

Would your committee be willing to look into this as an item for the members of WNGGA.

Some considerations would be as follows:

1. Actual design of the pin
2. Should it be a "pin on" pin or should there also be a "pendant" pin for those who would want to wear it on a necklace?
3. Currently there are between 2500 and 3000 WNGGA members. If a pin design is selected, how many should be ordered?
4. What should be the selling price? Would that be with or without postage and handling?
5. Should the pins be designed only for Life members or for all members?

The Board has its mid-year meeting in Kingston and if your committee would have some thoughts or suggestions or recommendations, I'm sure Headquarters staff would be able to implement the policy quickly.

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Dean: Many thanks for your kind note. We'll note your e-mail address in our files right away.

With regard to your suggestion for a special WNGGA pin--yes, we have been trying to draw up such an item for a couple years but it keeps being left off the Board of Trustees agenda. Our thoughts have been to limit the pins to Life Members. However, your thought of having them available for all members is excellent.

Prior to my work with WNGGA from 1966 through 1987 on an "extra time basis" I was the National Executive Director for an honorary graduate society in business education called Delta Pi Epsilon. They did have a special DPE pin and I was continuously amazed at the number of people who would come up to me at our national meetings expressing chagrin that they had forgotten to pack their DPE pin. That little item made them feel so special! And, I agree with you that the same feeling would happen in WNGGA! And, as you suggested, it would be one more source of income for the organization.

Thanks again, Dean!

Ellis J.

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On another matter: (1) Member enthusiasm and participation in any organization is sustained by maintaining an identity with that organization. (2) The WNGGA needs an increased public presence to attract new members (it's often been said that we Welsh are "invisible" because we assimilated so well). (3) The organization needs income to continue its activities.

Based on these three facts, I'd like to suggest the development, production, and sale of membership pins. A suitable stype could be worn on blazer lapels, blouses, as a tie tac, or on an overcoat/jacket collar. Two basic types are available from a number of sources: enamelled in colors, and stamped in metal (usually a pewter finish). They are very inexpensive in quantities, especially the enamelled (usually referred to as "cloisonne"). They could be sold for \$5 each to members, with a profit of about \$3 each. Practically every member would purchase at least one, some would order two or three. At an average of two per member, the potential profit is \$3 x 2 each x 2,752 members equals \$16,512. Sales could be made by mail and at each year's Gymanfa.

Just a suggestion.

Terribly sorry to hear about Y Drych; sincerely hope a buyer can be found quickly.

Thank you for your fine leadership and selfless effort on behalf of the organization.

Regards,

Dean Lewis
Life Member