

Orlando Venue Report:

April 2005

First both of your Florida chairladies would like to thank John and Karen Ellis for their continued hard work and support. We appreciate the hard work of the officers and members of the WNGGA Board of Trustees. This has been a cooperative effort from the beginning. Thank God!

Accomplished:

- 1. A smooth transition from the Coronado Resort Hotel to the Contemporary Resort. Reservations are pouring in!**
- 2. Entertainment schedule in place with all talent under contract.**
- 3. Registration booklet completed, mailed and the registration process begun.**
- 4. Market place vendors have been notified and are making applications for tables etc. Tea room has been given 3000 Tesco tea bags as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Emyr Morris of St. Petersburg, Fl. Their son Steven, a caterer from Bradenton, Fl. has agreed to provide the Welsh Cakes for the tea room at \$.25 each.**
- 5. The Eisteddfod applications have gone out with the registration materials. E-mail notices of the Eisteddfod were sent to local Florida colleges and voice teachers.**

Pending:

- 1. Child care for the Pirate Cove Children's Center. We are talking with a professional agency "Kids Nite Out" We already have story telling, Welsh bingo and sea chanties with a Welsh-American folk singer lined up.**
- 2. Emyr Morris is looking into getting us TV tapes of our winning Welsh rugby team to show at the Festival.**
- 3. Equipment needs for seminars and other programs have been requested . We need to have an idea of what equipment is needed both by seminar givers and performers.**
- 4. The Orlando Convention Bureau is finding local advertisers for the Program. They also will help us find a printer to produce the program booklets locally in Orlando and deliver them directly to the Contemporary Resort.**

Concerns:

PUBLICITY !

1. Wanted: A publicity poster/notice that could be sent via e-mail to local churches in the Orlando areas. Internet guru needed!

2. Jan is working on TV coverage/talent interviews etc. in both the Orlando and Tampa regions.

3. Contact with Welsh news media is needed. Anyone have any leads?

4. A volunteer photographer

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

**Jan Briggs
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