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Mr. Jack Nesbitt, Chairman,
Venue Committee, 1992 Gymanfa Ganu
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This is to tender my resignation, effective immediately, as the incumbent in the position of Financial Secretary of the WNGGA. I have been in communication with by personal business advisors and find the financial liability and the continuation of my association as an officer of the '92 Venue Committee to be a much greater liability than I can personally afford. As you know, I am currently receiving a substantially reduced retirement annuity, my primary source of income.

I believe that my continued service on the '92 Venue Committee is a "no win/ no win" position. This Committee is expected to assume all of the financial liability and risks for the WNGGA (including hotel and program expenses), while the WNGGA receives a substantial amount of the projected revenues from Registration, etc. What is even more alarming is that the WNGGA charges this Committee for the printing and postage for publicity to our membership et. al, from which they directly derive financial reward! And, the WNGGA declines to make their mailing list available to this Committee for publicity purposes.

Most critical is the unfair practice of the WNGGA claiming at least five of the complimentary hotel rooms expected to be provided by the host hotel for this event! You will recall this issue of the allocation of complimentary hotel rooms was discussed in detail at at the October 28, '90 meeting of this Venue Committee in the presence of the Executive Secretary of the WNGGA. We were assured at that meeting this matter would promptly be negotiated for satisfactory mutual agreement.

Again, this issue was discussed in detail at our Venue Committee meeting on May 4th in this city, at which time you assured our Committee that this unresolved matter would be negotiated. And, then on October 19th, at a meeting of our Venue Committee you said this matter was still unresolved and they you did not plan to pursue it any further.

It is most unfortunate that we well-intentioned members of the S.D.W.S. of Gr. Kanasa City let ourselves become "pawns of the WNGGA" to be exploited by that Association. I do not wish to expend further efforts to aid and abet in this exploitation of our S.D.W.S. membership!

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cc: Ann McFerrin, Vice Chair; Grace Lewelling, Sec; Elaine James, Treas.

✓ Nelson Llewellyn, W.A.G.G.A.