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The Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA), inaugurated at Corflu Cobalt two years ago, has already become a valued fannish tradition. The idea of honoring a living fan for his or her body of fanac struck a responsive chord and the undeniable excellence of the first two recipients, Ted White and Art Widner, has enhanced its prestige.

The two previous Lifetime Achievement Awards employed radically different selection methods. So when Joyce, Andy Hooper and I addressed the subject, we had two goals:

1. Decide how to pick the 2012 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award
2. Establish continuity and consistency for the LAA going forward.

Many awards start out well, but some lose directly and, ultimately, validity. We don't want that to happen to the Lifetime Achievement Award. We want to insure that the LAA continues and increase the likelihood that the honorees who follow Ted and Art are up to the same high standards.

Both selection methods have yielded worthy winners, but each also has inherent weaknesses. The popular vote produces a list of runners-up – and that's a rough way to treat fans who are good enough to rate such consideration. It's not that egoboosting to finish 14th.

Letting the Corflu chairman pick the honoree avoids the list of fabulous also-rans, but putting the decision solely into the hands of one fan has drawbacks, too. It opens the door for idiosyncratic and parochial selections. Though many Corflu chairman have been experienced and knowledgeable fans, some of them might not have been in position to make the choice, unaided.

The LAA selection system blends the appeal of popular support with the perspective and acumen of sage judges. We've also taken a cue from such successes as the annual election of the fwa Past President and come up with a simple mechanism for bestowing the LAA at future Corflus.

The Lifetime Achievement Award committee consists of the chairman of the previous Corflu, the chairman of the current Corflu, the current administrator of the Fan Achievement Awards and all past winners of the Lifetime Achievement Award. For 2013, the chairman of the 2011 Corflu and the Administrator of the 2012 FA Awards would leave the committee, replaced by their 2013 counterparts.

It's a two-stage process. First, fans will send nominations for the Lifetime Achievement Award to the current Corflu chairman (Joyce Katz). Under her direction, the LAA committee will consider the three-to-five most nominated fans and reach a consensus. Like the Corflu Fifty, the deliberations will be private and only the name of the recipient will be made public, when he or she receives the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Corflu banquet.

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Nominate for the Lifetime Achievement Award!

Whose body of fanac merits the Lifetime Achievement Award at Corflu Glitter? Opinions are bound to differ, but you've got a chance to make yours count by sending the name of that worthy fan to Joyce Katz (joyceworley1@cox.net).

You can send just the name or a paragraph you hope may persuade the LAA committee. You can nominate anyone except yourself or someone currently on the judging committee.

What a Corflu Membership Buys

Glitter goes out to many fans who've never been to Corflu and, consequently, may know little about it. Corflu regulars can skip this item.

A Corflu membership is more inclusive than memberships in most other conventions. Besides access to the program and special events, a Corflu Glitter membership includes a ticket to the Sunday Banquet and the right to enjoy unlimited food and drink at the nightly open parties and throughout the day in Corflu's spacious smoking and non-smoking con suites.

Reminder for Smokers: Reserve Now

If you're a smoker, we recommend that you make your hotel reservations sooner rather than later. Since only one of the four floors allows smoking, those who want such rooms should act promptly.

The smoking con suite is on the same floor as the rooms in which it is allowed. Those who specify non-smoking will get rooms on floors where lighting up is prohibited.

Out of Time, Short of Space

See you next Friday with a lot of timely updates. Meanwhile, keep fanning
— Arnie

Vital Information

Membership:

North American membership:

Attending: \$60 (until 4/1/12)

Supporting: \$10.

UK membership: £40 (attending); £10 (supporting), payable to Claire Brialey

Payment:

Pay via PayPal: JoyceWorley1@cox.net

Pay via Mail: Joyce Katz, 909 EUGENE CERNAN St., Las Vegas, NV 89145.

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UK Agent: Claire Brialey, claire.fishlifter@gmail.com

Room rates:

\$55/night, Sunday-Thursday

\$85/night, Friday & Saturday

Prices are double occupancy. \$15 per extra person per night.

Reservations:

Toll-free reservations number: 888-786-7389.

Online reservations:

[https://rooms.stationcasinos.com/cgi-bin/LANSAWEB?procfun+rn+Resnet+sun+funcparms+UP\(A2560\)::SCICORF?/](https://rooms.stationcasinos.com/cgi-bin/LANSAWEB?procfun+rn+Resnet+sun+funcparms+UP(A2560)::SCICORF?/)

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