

# GLITTER

## Corflu Glitter

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**Glitter** is available by request, but it may arrive unbidden, like like a bad dream after eating too much at bedtime.

**Glitter** is also available as a free download at:  
[www.Corflu.org](http://www.Corflu.org)

### Fandom Mourns Bill Kunkel

The sudden, shocking death of long-time fan Bill Kunkel has evoked a wave of sympathetic sorrow from Fandom, as well as the electronic gaming and professional wrestling communities. The 61-year-old apparently died of a heart attack in the early hour of Sunday, September 4 in the Michigan home he shared with wife Laurie Kunkel.

The first of three memorials was held in Michigan on September 8. There will be additional Memorials in New York and Las Vegas. More specifics next week.

Messages may be sent to Laurie at: [ElfKunkel@aol.com](mailto:ElfKunkel@aol.com)

**This issue is dedicated to the memory of Bill Kunkel**

### Corflu Glitter Debuts Famous Fan Artist Souvenirs

The enthusiastic reception for the Corflu Glitter and Ross Chamberlain collections of fannishly decorated merchandise has led to the creation of the Famous Fan Artist Collection. Don Miller, who runs the Café Press store, has added a group of items embellished with a cartoon by the late Bill Kunkel.

Joyce Katz, Corflu Glitter chairman, has waived the convention's "cut," so the lion's share of the profits will go to Laurie Kunkel.

The Bill Kunkel Collection in the Chamberlain Collection include: golf shirt (\$16.99), large mug (\$3.45) and small mug (\$2.99). The store will add several more Bill Kunkel items shortly.

Don't forget the Corflu Glitter logo and Ross Chamberlain merchandise lines, which are also available at the same location. Check out the store at: <http://www.cafepress.com/CorfluGlitter>.

Suggestions for future artists to be included are encouraged. Send me your thoughts at: [crossfire4@xox.net](mailto:crossfire4@xox.net).

### LAA Nominations Phase Ends!!!

The 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award is off to a roaring start. Phase One, the popular nominations, ended on Tuesday, September 6. More than 40 fans expressed their preferences and five outstanding fans scooped up almost all of the nominations.

The second phase begins when the non-participating Helper (me) sends the names of those five popular choices to the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award Committee. Members of this year's committee are: the current Corflu Chairman (Joyce Katz), the chairman of the previous

## Corflu Glitter Committee

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Corflu (Chris Garcia), the current Fan Activity Achievement Awards Administrator (Andy Hooper), and past winners of the award (Ted White and Art Widner).

The 2012 LAA Committee will discuss the final selection privately until they reach a consensus. Joyce, as the current Corflu Chairman, will see to the certificate and the presentation at the Corflu Glitter Banquet.

### Hotel Extends Convention Rates

Trufandom now has broader shoulders to go with its Cosmic Mind and Broad Mental Horizons. "Shoulder" is hotel jargon for room rates before and after a convention.

Corflu Glitter Chairman Joyce Katz has negotiated an extension of the rock-bottom con room rates, including waiver of the resort fee, with Sunset Station. Those obtaining accommodations using the Corflu Glitter group code (*see the "Vital Information" box below*) are now guaranteed convention rates starting on the Monday night preceding the con and ending the Tuesday night after Corflu. It's possible that Corflu guests with reservations may be able to arrange low rates beyond those days.

This is also a reminder that availability, especially of smoking rooms, is limited. Early reservations are recommended.

### Good-bye... But Only for Now

The death of long-time friend and partner Bill Kunkel desolated Joyce and me. Thank you for the sympathetic calls and emails. Your outpouring of concern, plus the knowledge that Bill would expect it, helped me do *Glitter #27*. See you next Friday. 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.

Make checks payable to "Joyce Katz."

UK Agent: Claire Brialey, [claire.fishlifter@googlemail.com](mailto:claire.fishlifter@googlemail.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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