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Corflu Glitter

(Corflu 29)

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Glitter #48, February 3 2012, is the fanzine of Corflu, the 29th edition of what has become the World Trufan Reunion.

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Glitter is available by request, but it may arrive unbidden, like a like an obnoxious drunk who crashes a private party.

Glitter is also available as a free download at: www.Corflu.org

Logo merchandise is available at www.cafepress.com/CorfluGlitter

A Report on Corflu Progress

This issue of *Glitter* is different than the 47 that preceded it.

A little introduction/explanation seems appropriate. In any case, you're getting it here.

Have you ever noticed that convention progress reports report little or nothing about progress? They provide hotel information and laud the luminaries expected to grace the event. Progress reports generally try to give the impression that everything is in the Safe Hands of People Who Know What We're Doing. If the Vegrants' three previous Corflus haven't established the latter, I guess it's a lost cause.

Those advertising vehicles tells very little about what the convention has "in the works" or how close the committee is to redeeming its gaudy promises.

Glitter, the unofficial semi-official news fanzine of Corflu Glitter, rushes in where Wise Fen fear to tread with an issue devoted to Corflu Glitter progress. You won't find out *everything* — we want to preserve some surprises — but you'll have a pretty good idea of the current state of Corflu Glitter.

Membership: Corflu Glitter now has 51 full memberships and 3

Corflu Glitter Countdown

As the stylish [purple-and-yellow rectangle below proclaims, Corflu Glitter is just 11 weeks away.

Even closer is the point at which Sunset Station will release the blocks of rooms reserved for Corflu Glitter. And as we all know, things go much better if the guest rooms fullysurround the Main Consuite and Smoking Consuite.

This is especially true of the rooms on the smoking-permitted floor of the building, but fans who want non-smoking rooms shouldn't dawdle about making that reservation sooner rather than later.



Corflu Glitter Committee

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Corflu Glitter Quiz Master

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Still Photography

Arnie Katz
The Arnie



supporting memberships.

Rooms Reserved: We're awaiting a report, which *Glitter* will have in #49 or #50. We need to get more of the guest rooms reserved before the hotel releases our blocked rooms.

Corflu 50 Delegate: Selby Vick is booked for Corflu Glitter, which has given him a free membership.

Lifetime Achievement Award: The LAA Committee is discussing the four candidates chosen in the public voting phase. Dan Steffan, who is doing the certificate, expects to have a rough in the next week. Previous winners will also receive certificates when this year's winner is announced at the banquet.

Fan Activity Achievement Awards: The ballot is in full distribution and is available at www.corflu.org. FAAn Awards Administrator Andy Hooper has compiled and posted (www.corflu.org) a database of 2011 fanzines. Brad Foster's rough has been approved and the final version of the awards is in preparation.

Hotel: Meeting and guest accommodations reserved and confirmed. Rooms are blocked in a four-storey building convenient to restaurants and other facilities. Sunset Station has waived the daily resort fee.

Meeting Rooms: Now reserved for Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday. Larger banquet room reserved for Sunday.

Banquet: Joyce Katz has conferred with the banquet manager and will soon meet with her to set the menu.

Car-Rental: The contract with Budget, Corflu Glitter's Official Rent-a-Car company, is completed and signed. It must be hand-delivered to the Budget office.

Video & Audio: Peter Sullivan, Don Miller and JoHn Hardin are planning to have a telephone conference within the next two weeks to firm up equipment needs.

Fan Video & Audio Program: We are searching for appropriate audio and video for the evening program to be hosted by Don Miller (scifyg666@aol.com). We need your help.

Open Parties: Vegnants Kick-Off Party (Thursday), Las Vegas Fandom Reunion (Friday) and New York Fandom Reunion (Saturday) and the Con-Closing Party (Sunday) are set. JoHn Hardin is compiling Vegas Fandom anthology and Arnie Katz is working on a collection of the artwork of Ross Chamberlain.

Listen to the Corflu Theme song!

This is the first Corflu with its very own theme song. "Walk Throught the Glitter," Bill Mills' fannish song parody, based on the *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* musical, can be heard at www.Corflu.org.

Nic Farey, with help from many Vegnants, has written and performed "Sunset Station (Take a Trip)." Check out this lively, humorous song and its fine accompanying video at www.YouTube.com.

The Feast

Price: \$10 - \$15 / person

Service: Professional, Efficient, and Friendly

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sunset's Feast Buffet is good food at a good price. Flash your Station Casinos Boarding Pass, and save \$3 to \$5 per person.

Along with the regular breakfast fare of eggs, bacon, sausage and hash browns, it's the blintzes, made-to-order frittatas, french toast, eggs Benedict, and fresh fruit that make breakfast my favorite meal here.

Lunch and dinner stations include pizza and pastas, BBQ pork ribs and brisket, International with Mexican and Latin foods, sushi, and a carving station with prime rib and ham. The salad bar has fresh salads, fruits and breads.

The dessert stations satisfy any sweet tooth with hand-scooped Italian Gelatos, cakes, pies, and cookies. (BD)

For more info on Las Vegas restaurants, visit www.NoshVegas.com

Nature Hike: Ken Forman is ready to lead a brand new excursion.

Pub Crawls: Two are tentatively scheduled: One led by Laurie Forbes and Brenda Dupont, the other by JoHn Hardin and Don Miller.

Fan Bowl I: Awaiting addition of a fourth team or two more individuals to complete one to begin negotiations for a time slot.

Home Run Beanie: We have three participants, but we need eight before we can enter negotiations for the use of one of the replica stadiums on Sunday.

Fan Music Jam: Teresa Cochran will host an informal session of music-making. She has arranged for some instruments for those who can't lug theirs to Corflu. Contact Tee to discuss the jam.

Programming: We are starting to put together the schedule. Items already included are the Opening Ceremony, the Auction, an Interview with Shelby Vick, the World Trivia Championship and the Banquet.

Auction: We have a few choice items, but we are in great need of more. The auction is an important income stream. Joyce has not yet appointed the Chief Auctioneer.

Trivia Open: The Trivia Open will consists of two, parallel contests, one for fans at Corflu and the other for fans everywhere. Sandra Bond will provide the questions. Rob Hansen is the Authenticator.

World Fan Trivia Championship: will be a head-to-head competition between Sandra Bond and John D. Berry with Ken Forman as master of ceremonies.

Restaurant & Sightseeing Guide: Brenda Dupont, with the help of other Vegants, is compiling the booklet and is providing a review per week for *Glitter*.

2012 FAAn Awards Results: Arnie Katz will edit this salute to top

Corflu Glitter Membership List

Claire Brialey A
Mark Plummer A
Robert Lichtman A
Milt Stevens A
Sandra Bond A
Rich Coad A
Ted White A

Rob Jackson A
Dixie Tracy-Kinney A
Jay Kinney A
Lenny Bailes A
Mike Meara A
Pat Meara A
Mary Ellen Moore A
Murray Moore A
Pat Virzi A

Gerri Sullivan A
James Taylor A
Teresa Cochran Taylor A
Arnie Katz A
Joyce Katz A
Mike Dobson A
Marty Cantor A
June Moffatt A
Earl Kemp A
Jerry Kaufman A
Suzanne Tompkins A
Peter Sullivan A
Robert Webber A

Aileen Forman A
Ken Forman A
Gary Mattingly A
Patricia Peters A
William Wright A
Terry Kemp A
Pat Charnock A
Graham Charnock A
Dian Crayne S
Bruce Gillespie A
Shelby Vick A
Moshe Feder A
Kim Huett S

Cheryl Goode A
Laurie Kunkel A
Kacey Gow A
Laurraine Tutihasi S
Hope Leibowitz A
Charles A

Jim Caughran A
Linda Bushyager A
Ron Bushyager A
Steve Green A
Spike A

Tom Becker A

A = Attending Membership



The Corflu Glitter Store

The Corflu Glitter Store (www.CafePress.com/CorfluGlitter) sells a range of merchandise, including coffee mugs, buttons and golf shirts, decorated with the Corflu Glitter logo. The con's insignia creates nice mementos.

The Corflu Glitter Store also incorporates the Famous Fan-artists Collection. Each of the fanartists has a group of items embellished with their artwork. Artists receive a 25% royalty on all sales, which will increase after Corflu Glitter.

Ross Chamberlain, Bill Kunkel, Dan Steffan, Steve Stiles and Arthur (Atom) Thomson are the artists represented in the store at the present time, but genial proprietor Don Miller (scifiguy666@cox.net) intends to add more artists to create a permanent source for such items.

Don is currently searching for the right Rotsler cartoon for use on a WR section. The fan who submits the selected illo will get a Rotsler coffee mug.

If *you* have a favorite "Famous Fanartist" you'd like to see included, please drop an email to Don. He'll be glad to get the suggestions.

placers in the FAAN Awards. Several writers have volunteered to assist, but more are needed.

Faneds Choice: 2010: Editor Arnie Katz back-burnered this due to time pressure, but he will resume work next week.

Glitter: The unofficial semi-official news fanzine of Corflu Glitter has had 48 issues in as many weeks.

Corflu Memories: Peter Sullivan had to modify his original plan due to a period of ill health, but he has published a very nice issue that is ready for distribution.

It's Time to Draw the Line and Say '30'

Special thanks to Joyce Katz, Corflu Glitter Chairman and the High Priestess of Fandom, for helping pull some of the data together, including the membership list.

There's a lot of news to share, so you can count on the return of *Glitter* 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

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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