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Joyce Katz, chairman

Glitter #1, March 11, 2011, is the newsletter of Corflu Glitter, the 29th edition of what has become the World Trufandom Convention.

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Glitter is available by request, though it may arrive unbidden, like a shivering kitten begging you to let it come in out of the cold.

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

Thank You All

Fans at Corflu 28 conferred the great honor, pleasure and responsibility of hosting the 2012 edition of Core Fandom's World Reunion. It will be a privilege and a delight to have you all visit our oasis of Fandom in the desert.

We didn't know we were going to do this until two days before the start of the BArea festivities. We hope you'll be patient while we figure out things like hotel, convention dates and membership prices.

What Is This I'm Reading?

The Corflu concept rethinks many aspects of conventions; we've got a different slant on one, progress reports. Many Corflus put out one or two progress reports, which inevitably makes some fans think they aren't getting a lot of information. Instead of getting revved up for the coming Corflu, they worry. We want to be much more communicative.

Glitter is the newsletter of Corflu Glitter, edited by Me (Arnie Katz). We'll also have a substantial pre-con progress report with the usual pertinent information. Meanwhile, **Glitter** will bring you updates a couple of dozen times.

Hotel Search Update

Joyce Katz (chairman), assisted by James Taylor (Right-Hand Fan) and Me (Left-Hand Fan), is sifting through more than 30 proposals from hotels that want Corflu Glitter.

Joyce has narrowed the options and is presently negotiating better deals with several potential sites. We're visiting the best ones to check out rooms and facilities.

Joyce expects to have a signed contract with a hotel, convention dates and such nailed down by March 20th. As promised, we will *not* be returning to the Plaza.

In fact, Corflu Glitter will definitely be somewhere other than the downtown area, though Fremont Street is worth a visit. Since this is the fourth Vegas Corflu, we want to inject some variety into the experience.

For Our UK Cousins

Claire Brialey, who earned our undying gratitude for the way she handled registration for Corflu Glitter in California, will be our UK Representative. Obviously, it couldn't be in better hands.

Nic Farey, Vegrant and Corflu Glitter committeeman, is our UK Li-aison. He'll work with Claire to entice more fans to come to Vegas for the

The Corflu Glitter Committee

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fun. Nic will also help develop activities to make Corflu Glitter even more enjoyable for UK fans.

The Fan Achievement Awards

The 2012 Fan Achievement Awards will be jointly administered by Andy Hooper and me (Arnie Katz). We are working over the categories now and plan to distribute hard copy and electronic ballots more widely than in recent years.

Corflu.org

Tom Becker is our webmaster for Corflu.org, generously hosted by Bill Burns. The con's official site will have lots of news with frequent updates. You won't see the changeover from Corflu 28 for a little while, but we're excited about the opportunity to do more with the site.

Auction Items Needed

Because Vegas has had three previous Corflus, we've severely depleted our stock of auctionable fan stuff. We'll come up with some good items locally, but we could use your help. The auction generates much needed money and redistributes Fandom's treasures to those who most want them.

You can send auction items to: Joyce Katz, 909 EUGENE CERNAN Street, Las Vegas, NV 89145.

The Virtual Consuite

Bill Mills, who introduced the idea to Fandom at Corflu Silver, will be handling this popular facet of Corflu. Bill will be checking out the technical resources of the hotel before we sign the contract.

Membership

Membership in Corflu Glitter is \$50. It will increase on April 15, so you've got a little more than a month to get the cheap price. You can deposit into Joyce's paypal account (joyceworley1@cox.net) or send a check, payable to "Joyce Katz," to: Joyce Katz, 909 EUGENE CERNAN Street, Las Vegas, NV 89145.

Contacting Corflu Glitter

The best way to contact Corflu Glitter is to email Joyce. or me directly. Most Vegrants embrace the New Media, but it's very easy for indirect communications, like Facebook and listservs, to escape our notice.

See You Next Week

There's a lot more to tell you, but I've vowed to keep this to two pages. *Glitter #2* will go out next Friday with lots of information, including (hopefully), the convention dates and hotel.

Until 3/16/11!

Arnie Katz
For Corflu Glitter