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## Corflu Glitter

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

### The Corflu Fifty Selects Shelby Vick!

The Corflu Fifty, the fan fund that sends a worthy fan to Corflu each year, has chosen Shelby Vick as the recipient of the trip to Corflu Glitter. The Corflu Fifty's administrator Rich Coad contacted Shelby over the Memorial Day weekend and he has enthusiastically accepted the honor.

The Corflu committee and the Vegrants immediately went into celebration mode, because we are absolutely thrilled to have such a distinguished special guest, one with long and close ties to Las Vegas Fandom.

Joyce Katz, Corflu Glitter chairman (as if you could forget with *Glitter* arriving every week), has already give the popular Floridian a complimentary membership in Corflu Glitter.

### Meet Shelby Vick

The tall, slender and invariably smiling Shelby Vick has been an active fan for over 60 years. In the early 1950's, Shelby was part of the "big four" – the others were Lee Hoffman, Walt Willis and Max Keasler – that did so much to define our hobby. They introduced a brand of sophisticated, witty fannishness that has largely set the tone for our subculture.

Shelby Vick has contributed to Fandom as a writer, cartoonist and fanzine publisher. *Confusion* was one of the most popular and entertaining fanzines of the early 1950's and he's still an active faned in 2011 with *Planetary Stories*. His amusing columns and charming Puffin cartoons have graced many fanzines over the years.

If Shelby Vick isn't the nicest person in Fandom, I have yet to meet the man or woman who out-does him in that regard. He is so unfailingly modest, kind and generous that it almost unbelievable. Then, if you're fortunate enough to get to know him, you quickly discover that Shelby is exactly the honorable, caring person he appears to be.

It's fitting that Shelby Vick will represent the Corflu Fifty at Corflu Glitter, because he sparked the creation of today's fan funds with his "WAW with the Crew in '52" campaign that brought Walt Willis to the 1952 worldcon in Chicago.

### Inside the Corflu Fifty

The Corflu Fifty, founded four years ago, sends a worthy fan to Corflu each year. Its members pledge a contribution of \$25. Members of the group nominate and discuss potential recipients in a special listserv until the group arrives at a consensus.

The Corflu Fifty is a fresh approach to fan funds – and not only be-

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### A Message from Shelby Vick: Glittering with Excitement

Everybody's heard the expression, "You could have knocked me over with a feather!" Well, since a small growth in my inner ear is giving me balance problems, it was literally true when I heard the news from Rich Coad that I was offered an expenses-paid trip to Corflu Glitter in 2012!

Luckily, I was seated when I read it.

Any trip to a Corflu in Vegas is fantastic, but one that will be paid by for The Corflu Fifty... WOWWWW!

Another chance to visit Arnie and Joyce and all the other great Vegas, as well as the apex of fanzine fans from all over. Excuse me if I'm excited – especially as I had decided, at my last Corflu, that I wouldn't make any other cons, Corflu or not, due to my dwindling health as well as finances. So Corlu Glitter *will* (likely) really be my last, but –

What a way to go! — ShelVy

cause it is aimed at Corflu instead of the world science fiction convention. Unlike other funds, the recipient incurs no obligations, such as serving as fund administrator or raising money for the next trip. The Corflu Fifty has one objective: to bring worthy fans who need the financial help to Corflu so we can enjoy their company.

If you want to join the Corflu Fifty or have questions about it, contact Rich Coad ([richcoad@gmail.com](mailto:richcoad@gmail.com)), the group's administrator.

### Time to Go!

And so ends the 13th issue in as many weeks. I'll be back next Friday with the 14th issue. 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](mailto:JoyceWorley1@cox.net)

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

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#### 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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