

Corflu Glitter

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Glitter is available by request, but it may arrive unbidden, like the Spring's first weeds.

Glitter is also available as a free download at:

www.Corflu.org.

More about the Vegas Reunion Anthology

JoHn Hardin and Jacq Monahan, who are coordinating the Las Vegas Fandom Reunion and related activities at Corflu Glitter, have started to work on an anthology for release in conjunction with the reunion.

The 49-60-page collection, *The Fandom of Good Cheer*, will include material by Vegas Fandom's premier writers and artists. Among those already slated for the anthology are Joyce Katz, Aileen Forman, Tom Springer, Arnie Katz, Bill Kunkel, Marc Cram, Laurie Kunkel and, of course, the co-editors.

Mattingly Joins A-V Corps

Gary Mattingly, who has taken superb photographs of several recent Corflus, including Corflu Silver, has joined the already formidable Corflu Glitter Audio-Visual Corps. Gary will join JoHn Hardin, Don Miller and Peter Sullivan in handling the multimedia aspects of the convention.

Gary will serve as the main still photographer for the team. Naturally, other fans are enthusiastically invited to take photos, too, and share them with the rest of us.

Do Fans Have Big League Dreams?

Many past Corflus have included a baseball games among fans. Fan Bowl I, our pin-smashing tournament, is scheduled to be the main athletic contest at Corflu Glitter. Yet there's no reason why the Sunday afternoon bowling tournament must be the *only* sporting event when fans gather at Sunset Station Hotel & Casino next April.

The three previous Las Vegas Corflus have received inquiries about baseball. This was impractical in the past, but we may be able to do something this time, if there is sufficient interest.

Las Vegas' Big League Dreams features three detailed replica baseball stadiums, an indoor soccer pitch and the Stadium Club restaurant.

The three replica fields mimic Dodger Stadium, Yankee Stadium and Fenway Park. The restaurant serves a range of food and beverages, from traditional baseball fare like hot dogs to salads and sandwiches.

So we'd like to know if there's interest in staging a Corflu Glitter Home Run Derby. It would probably take place on Friday afternoon and will incur a participation fee. The winner would get prizes on the same order as the winner of Fan Bowl I.

If you would like to slug it out with other fannish batsmen, write to me (<u>crossfire4@cox.net</u>) and let me know. If we have enough potential participants, we'll proceed to nailing down the details.

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Nominations Pour in for the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominations are pouring in for the 2012 Fan Achievement Award, but there's still time to make your voice heard. Just hit "reply" on the email that brought you this *Glitter*, change the subject line to "LAA" and type the name of your choice in the letter; then hit "send."

Bringin' It on Home

That's all for this week. If news breaks, *Glitter* will return 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;?/

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