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

2012 Fan Achievement Awards Set Categories

The categories for the 2012 Fan Achievement Awards (FAAN Awards) are now set. Administrator Andy Hooper, only slightly impeded by help from me and in light of consultation with many fans, has produced a set of categories that combines respect for traditional fan publishing while also considering the newer media in several categories.

The 2012 categories are: Best Genzine, Best Perzine, Best Fan Writer, Best Fan Artist, Best Fan Website, Best Letterhack (Garry Warner Jr. Memorial Award) and Best Anthology or Single Issue.

The Number One Fan Face will be determined by point totals in the seven categories. The Lifetime Achievement Award, as already explained, now has a separate procedure.

We're looking for faneds who plan to publish between Thanksgiving 2011 and February 1, 2012, who would be willing to distribute printed Fan Achievement Awards ballots with those issues to insure that all Trufans have a chance to salute excellence and dish out the egoboo. If you're willing to distribute the ballot, please email Andy (fanmailaph@aol.com).

We also hope to revive an old fannish tradition by producing a Results Fanzine with short pieces about each of the "top 10" finishers in the FAAN Awards poll. A few volunteer writers would be appreciated.

Third Team Joins Fan Bowl I

A third, four-fan team has risen from the ranks of Trufandom to join Fan Bowl I. The Vegrants have put together a quartet that Team Manager Teresa Cochran believes can successfully defend the honor of Las Vegas against the powerful visiting squads.

The team, tentatively known as The Gutter Snipes, consists of Ross Chamberlain, Don Miller, JoHn Hardin and me (Arnie). The team features a unique combination of skills: Don is an inveterate pin-basher with his own, custom ball and shoes, Ross is a former senior division bowling champion, JoHn is cool under pressure and I was hit in the head by a bowling ball.

Fan Bowl I will take place on Sunday afternoon at Sunset Station's alleys. The entry fee is \$20, but the bowler with the highest single game, highest three-game series and lowest single-game score will get their entry fee back as well as some suitably fannish goodies.

You can sign up as part of a four-fan team or as an individual. Don't worry if you haven't got three teammates yet; we'll help you find a team. If you'd like to participate, send me (crossfire4@cox.net) an email and you're registered.

Home Run Beanie Gets First Batters

Striding out of the BArea with a bat in his hands is Rich Coad, the first fan to sign up for the Home Run Beanie. (Mundanes have a Home Run Derby, but the Beanie protects the fannish headbone from unfannish thoughts – and wild pitches.)

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Andy Hooper, the Seattle Strongboy, has already stepped forward to meet the contest to be held at Big League Dreams in a charming replica major league stadium.

Can you match Coad and Hooper? The only way to find out is to join Home Run Beanie I. All you have to do is send an email to me (crossfire4@cox.net) to indicate interest. If we get enough participants, we'll put the event on the schedule.

Nominate for the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award

Which fan should receive the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award for long and meritorious contributions to our Fandom? You can have your say by sending a nomination.

It's easy to do. Any member of Fanzine Fandom/Core Fandom/Trufandom can nominate by sending me (crossfire4@cox.net) an email with "LAA" and the name of your nominee in the subject line.

As the non-voting Designated Helper, I'll total the nominations and send the three-to-five most popular to the 2012 Judging Committee. This consists of this year's Corflu chairman (Joyce Katz), the 2012 Fan Achievement Award Administrator (Andy Hooper), last year's Corflu Chairman (Chris Garcia) and previous recipients of the award (Ted White and Art Widner.) The 2013 Judging Committee will add the new Corflu Chairman, 2013 Fan Achievement Awards Administrator and the 2012 LAA recipient and drop the 2011 Corflu Chairman and 2012 FAA Administrator.

The winner will be announced at the Corflu Glitter banquet.

Time for the Sign Off

Even with 11-point text, the end of this issue has arrived. If there's news to report, you'll see it in *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

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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:

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