

GLITTER

Corflu Glitter

(Corflu 29)

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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.

Smoking at Corflu Glitter

The convention has received several inquiries, from both smokers and non-smokers about the set-up at Corflu Glitter. The smokers want to know, in view of the restrictions at some recent Corflus whether they'll be permitted to smoke. Non-smokers, in view of the arrangements at previous Las Vegas Corflus, want to know how far Corflu Glitter will protect their right to be smoke-free.

The news, for both non-smokers and smokers, could hardly be better.. Both groups should be happy with the way things will be set up.

The layout of the Sunset Station Hotel-Casino is especially conducive to making both smokers and non-smokers very happy.

Our guest rooms and convention suites are all located in a four-story building. One floor has *all* the smoking rooms, while the other three floors are smoke-free. By comparison, the Corflu Silver hotel permitted smoking throughout the premises. We arbitrarily designated the largest suite as a non- smoking area, but it still was surrounded by smoking rooms.

The main consuite at Corflu Glitter will be a non-smoking room on a non-smoking floor. Those with an extreme aversion to smoke can avoid all of it by not going to the smoking floor.

Sunset Stations forbids smoking in all public, indoor areas except the casino. The shortest path between the rooms and the main part of the hotel, where restaurants and the meeting rooms are located, cuts through a small section of the casino, but there is also an alternate route that avoids the casino.

Connoisseurs of combustibles will have a consuite on the 4th floor, the one on which smoking is permitted. If you reserve your accommodations while they last, your smoking guest room will be on the same floor as the consuite.

Special Diets at Corflu Glitter

Corflu Glitter is aware of the demographics of our subculture and, consequently, is sensitive to the fact that many fans have special dietary needs. A number of the Corflu Glitter committee fall into that category, so we're not likely to forget it.

As at the three previous Vegas Corflus, there will be lots of food and drink dispensed in the consuites and at the banquet. We can't address the individual needs of each attendee, but we will offer food and drink choices that aren't fried, sugary, or salty. We'll have those things, too, for the rest of us who like those things.

Concierge Service at Corflu Glitter

Much as we might like, Corflu Glitter does not offer concierge service. We can't be your personal shopper or your chauffeur to a legal brothel. It simply isn't practical for Corflu Glitter to offer concierge service beyond what is available through Sunset Station.

Fans often arrive at Corflu needing to purchase one or more items. The Galleria Mall, located right across the street from Sunset Station, has a huge roster of

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stores, including a sizable Wal-Mart.

"If you can't find it at the Galleria, maybe you don't really want it," says the High Priestess.

Exclusion Acts at Corflu

In response to two, unrelated requests, Corflu Glitter is unalterably and unequivocally opposed to banning, barring or excluding any fan from Corflu *under any circumstances*. We would never host a Corflu that prevented any legitimate fan from attending. Speaking for myself, the only way I would go to a con that excluded a fan would be to protest the action.

Let me make this even more emphatic: If Corflu Glitter's favorite fan in the whole wide world asked us to exclude the worst person we know in Fandom, we would not do it.

Most fans who've been around for a while develop animosity toward one or more fans. That's regrettable, but true. If there's someone at Corflu you don't like, just avoid them.

The Future of *Glitter*

"How long will you publish *Glitter* weekly?" several fans have wondered. It's true that this is the 7th issue in as many weeks, but it was never my intention to publish weekly.

Glitter tries to fill the information gap that has grown wider and wider in recent years. As long as there's something to tell you, I'll send an issue of *Glitter* with the details. If that means weekly frequency, then so be it.

I expect the pace will slow during summer and fall, but it's ok if it doesn't. I've had some experience with frequent fanzines, so I'm not adverse to continuing weekly publication if that's what folks want.

Speaking of Weekly Publication

This "most-asked questions" issue has slightly delayed some major announcements, so expect *Glitter* next Friday. Until then, keep fanning! —Arnie

Vital Information

Membership:

\$50 (until 5/1/11); \$60 (until 4/1/12)

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: [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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