

# GLITTER

## Retraction: Arnie Admits Error!

A statement in *Glitter #10* requires correction. Though the statement was not intentionally misleading or deceptive, it was factually inaccurate.

To correct that, let me say that this is, indeed, the 11<sup>th</sup> issue in as many weeks, even though I announced that there wouldn't be one. *Glitter* will stop being weekly, probably soon:

But not now, not this Friday. FIAWOL!

## Join the Jam!

The Vegrants and music go together, so there'll be a fannish music jam in conjunction with the Vegrants-sponsored Kick-Off Party on Thursday evening.

Teresa Cochran ([pipistrelle@cox.com](mailto:pipistrelle@cox.com)) will host it in a suite next to the main consuite. If you'd like to take part, contact Tee.

## Corflu Glitter

(Corflu 29)

Sunset Station Hotel-Casino

Las Vegas, NV

April 20-22, 2012

Email: [JoyceWorley1@cox.net](mailto:JoyceWorley1@cox.net)

## Fan Bowl I Looks Likely

Only a few entrants have actually written, but it is extremely likely that there will be a bowling tournament at Corflu Glitter.

Fan Bowl I is open to all male and female Corflu participants. You can sign up as an individual and we'll put you on a team or you can enter as a four-fan team with at least one female member,

If you want to roll at Fan Bowl I, send me an email ([crossfire4@cox.net](mailto:crossfire4@cox.net)) with "Corflu Bowling" in the subject line.

## What about the Caldera?

You can judge the importance of Corflu to our subculture by the diligence with which fans ferret out real, potential and imaginary dangers to Corflu Glitter.

Some of the hobby's finest minds are now devoted to bringing such threats to the attention of Fandom. Their help has enabled Corflu Glitter to deflect menaces, some even before they exist.

We had only just dealt with the irksome end-of-the-world threat (*see Glitter #10*), when this international network of trouble-shooters identified another threat.

The Yellowstone Caldera, also known as the Yellowstone Supervolcano, is located beneath the Yellowstone National Park in northwestern Wyoming. The first super-eruption occurred 2,100,000 years ago. Two subsequent super-eruptions took place 1,300,000 and 640,000 years ago. No fans were harmed in any of those cataclysmic explosions. Smaller eruptions have also occurred, such as the one that dug Lake Yellowstone about 150,000 years ago.

Some fans have expressed the worry that the Yellowstone Caldera will again belch forth flaming death during Corflu Glitter (April 20-22, 2012). They fear that the tidal wave of super-heated lava could be an unwelcome distraction to Corflu Glitter events. Fortunately, Joyce Katz, High Priestess of Fandom, has decreed that the Yellowstone Caldera will not experience a super-eruption, at least until *after* Corflu Glitter. She declined to give a specific date.

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

## Corflu Glitter Committee

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"I am so confident," said Joyce, also chairman of Corflu Glitter, "that in the event the Yellowstone Caldera super-erupts during Corflu Glitter, your heirs can sue mine for a full refund of your Corflu membership!"

This ironclad guarantee would surely be enough to banish all concern, but Corflu Glitter wanted even more certainty.

My exhaustive research, conducted while Joyce fed the cat this morning, revealed that volcanoes, earthquakes and other natural disasters are not predictable solely with such potent mathematical tools as addition and subtraction. Sources agree that the interval between previous super-eruptions won't necessarily be the same as the time between the last super-eruption and the next one.

Two other facts emerged that put the possibility of a Caldera event in perspective:

1. Other Corflu sites have run much greater risks. For example, Corflu 28 in northern California exposed fans to a much higher risk factor due to the possibilities of earthquakes and tsunamis.

2. There are many disasters that are much more likely to occur during Corflu Glitter. The odds say you'll succumb to one of those perils before a super-eruption of the Yellowstone Caldera can get you.

In view of this mass of rock-solid information, we have decided to go ahead with Corflu Glitter on the scheduled dates. (Just in case, Bill Mills will write a new Corflu Glitter theme song based on "On Top of Old Smokey.")

### Time to Say Good-Bye

Will there be a *Glitter* next week? Check your inbox (or Corflu.org) 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:

[https://rooms.stationcasinos.com/cgi-bin/LANSAWEB?procfun+rn+Resnet+sun+funcparms+UP\(A2560\);:SCICORF:2/](https://rooms.stationcasinos.com/cgi-bin/LANSAWEB?procfun+rn+Resnet+sun+funcparms+UP(A2560);:SCICORF:2/)

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