

Corflu Glitter (Corflu 29) Sunset Station Hotel-Casino Las Vegas, NV April 20-22, 2012

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Glitter is available by request, but it may arrive unbidden, like mold on a just-bought loaf of bread.

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

Get Your Corflu Glitter Logo Merchandise!

If there's an empty spot in your life, a gnawing lack of true fulfillment, maybe you can fill the void with some of the brand new Corflu Glitter logo merchandise. Go to the Corflu Glitter store at Café Press (<u>http://www.cafepress.com/CorfluGlitter</u>) and see the selection of items, all ready for immediate online purchase.

Currently available are a regular-size coffee mug (\$10.99), a large mug (\$11.99), a 20-oz. tankard (\$13.99) and a Corflu Glitter baseball cap (\$14.99). The cap comes in black as well as a range of colors. All bear the oval Corflu Glitter logo designed by Don Miller. (Abundant thanks also go to Don for setting up the store for us.)

More items will be added in coming months.

Vegas Reunion Launches Facebook Page

The Las Vegas Fandom Reunion, scheduled for Friday at Corflu Glitter, has a new rallying point in the form of a Facebook page. John Hardin, the Director of the reunion, encourages all current and former Vegas fans to check out the page – and participate in the largest gathering of famous LV fans in fanhistory. The URL is:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Vegas-Fandom-Reunion/128250623935103

Help Corflu by Registering & Reserving Early

Joyce Katz, Corflu Glitter Chairman, is asking fans to buy their memberships and reserve their rooms early. "It's easy to just join at the con," she explained, "but Corflu's expenses come due before the convention starts."

The supply of rooms is limited, especially on the "smoking allowed" floor, so an early reservation insures you won't get shut out later. You can get your deposit back up to 48 hours before they take effect, so you won't lose if something forces a change in plans.

Early reservations also help Corflu Glitter. The Sunset Station folks are terrific, but how generous they can be is often governed by the number of roomnights reserved by our group. Early reservations will help us look better and, perhaps, catch a few extra breaks.

Ken Forman says, 'Take a Hike!"

Of course, being Ken, he means it only in the nicest way. He's just enthusiastic about the Ken Forman Nature Walk, scheduled for Friday morning at Corflu Glitter.

While in Las Vegas to celebrate his and Aileen's 25th Wedding Anniversary, Ken scouted out the route hikers will use. Examining the location gave him the opportunity to make improvements that will raise interest and lower cost to zero.

Although this will be the fourth Forman Nature Hike, our Chief Guide seems confident that this will top the three previous ones. If you want to take

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part in this event, all you have to do is wake up early enough to join the group when it leaves from the Main Con Suite.

Win a BNF Roommate for Corflu Glitter!

Corflu Glitter's latest innovation is a sensational and unique Big Prize Contest. If you can answer one, simple fanhistory question, you can claim the grand prize – the chance to share Corflu Glitter accommodations with a genuine Big Name Fan!

That's right, answer just one question and you could win the opportunity to share your Corflu Glitter room with fannish pioneer and elder statesman Art Widner. Once he roomed with Francis Tower Laney; now he could share a room with you.

Rooming with Art Widner is a fabulous prize, but it gets even better. Art Widner will not only share accommodations, but he will pay a full half the cost of the room!

It's easy! Just answer this question: "Who won the 1956 TAFF race?"

And when we say "easy," we definitely mean "easy." There are no tricks traps or deceptions. You don't even have to give the *correct* answer; any answer is fine. So, don't worry if you don't know it was Lee Hoffman; you've still got a chance to win

Just send your trivia answer – and remember, any answer will do – to Art Widner (bugr@mcn.org). Duplicate Widners will not be awarded in the case of ties.

Time to Wrap Up Another Issue

This issue is complete, or at least finished. *Glitter* returns next Friday, unless I skip a week just o prove to myself that I can.

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 & SaturdayPrices 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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