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**Special
Corflu
Round-Up
Issue!**



A Few Words from Arnie...

Glitter has presented a huge amount of information about Corflu Glitter. That's good, because it means we're working hard to make it a great convention and that we are keeping fans better informed about Corflu than any time in recent fanhistory.

Yet it's also a bad thing in at least one significant respect. There's so much happening that it's hard for fans to notice, much less actually remember, everything in 29 issues of this fanzine.

Glitter #30 is an attempt to remedy the situation. Even this expanded issue can't reprise everything from 58 pages of Corflu Glitter news and data, but it pulls together a lot of the important stuff.

Things will be back to abnormal next week, when *Glitter* reverts to its usual two-page format, but I'll probably do one or more issues like this between now and next April.

Feel free to circulate this among your fan friends.

Corflu Glitter

(Corflu 29)

Sunset Station Hotel-Casino Henderson, NV

April 20-22, 2012

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Glitter is available by request, but it may arrive unbidden, like a bad dream after eating too much at bedtime.

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

The Corflu Glitter Hotel

Corflu Glitter has selected the beautiful and luxurious Sunset Station Hotel-Casino in Henderson, NV, which shares the Vegas Valley and is adjacent to it.

Accommodations: All guest rooms are located in a four-story building that also contains the meeting rooms. Double occupancy rooms are available with two queen-size beds or one king-size bed. Up to two additional people can stay in a guest room at the additional cost of \$15 per extra person per day.

Room rates are \$55 Sunday through Thursday, \$85 for Friday and Saturday nights. The hotel has agreed to give fans booking with the Corflu Glitter group code convention rates from the Tuesday before the con until the Wednesday after it. Direct contact between guest and hotel may make further extensions possible.

Amenities: Sunset Station has waived the \$12.99-a-day "amenities fee" for Corflu Glitter guests, which means that fans will get a lot of extras at no additional cost. Perks include free shuttle to and from the airport, an Internet hotspot, an In-room coffee maker and access to the health center, pool and other hotel facilities.

Smoking and Non-smoking rooms: Sunset Station has blocked three floors of non-smoking rooms and one floor of smoking rooms. Booking early is strongly advised, especially if you want one of the smoking rooms.

Restaurants: Sunset Station has an array of restaurants. The Grand Café is 24/7 with a big menu, pleasant service and pretty good food. The Sonoma Cellars Steakhouse, Capri Italian Ristorante and Guadalajara (Southwest) are the main restaurants. Sunset Station also has the well-regarded Feast buffet, and a Wings & Things next to the Race and Sports book.

The Sunset Station Food Court has a Fatburger, Starbucks, Viva Salsa, Subway, Panda Express, Sbarro and Ben & Jerry's. And if you just don't want to leave your room, there's round-the-clock room service, too.

Corflu Glitter Parties Hard

Socializing is a major part of Corflu. Besides the numerous small, individually hosted parties, Corflu Glitter has lined up some big bashes to insure lots of partying for everyone.

Here's the Open Party Line-up:

Pre-Con Kick-off

Thursday, 7:30 PM till exhaustion
Main Consuite

The Vegrants, Las Vegas' informal invitational Core Fandom fan club, will again sponsor the Thursday night kick-off party that has preceded each Vegas Corflu.

The rambunctious bunch has passed around the collection jar at their twice-monthly meetings for more than a year to fund the Thursday night revels that catapult fans into a weekend of fabulous fannish fun.

The Las Vegas Fandom Reunion Party

Friday, 7:30 PM until Exhaustion
Main Consuite

More than two decades have passed since the founding of SNAFFU and, shortly thereafter, contact with Fandom outside southern Nevada. The Fandom of Good Cheer plans to host a memorable celebration.

Well-known Vegas fans of the past and present are coming to Corflu Glitter for the Las Vegas Fandom Reunion – and we want all Corfluvians to come celebrate with us.

There'll be special Vegas-style food, a music jam in a separate, adjoining suite and a selection of the city's foremost micro-brews.

The New York Fandom Reunion Party

Saturday, 7:30 PM until Exhaustion
Main and Smoking Consuite

New York Fandom expatriates Joyce and Arnie Katz and Ross Chamberlain have put out the call for New York fans to converge on Corflu Glitter for the first-ever New York Fandom Reunion.

You can expect taste-tempting New York food specialties, unlimited beer and soft drinks and, of course, a generous dose of Big Apple party spirit.

The Survivors Party

Sunday, 6:30 PM until Exhaustion
Main and Smoking Consuites

There's no more trufannish way to wrap up a Corflu weekend than a good party. Corflu Glitter Chairman Joyce Katz promises a laid-back night of hedonistic revelry that will be a fitting finish.

It's the ideal antidote to the dreaded end-of-con depression.

Corflu Glitter Committee

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High Priestess of Fandom

James Taylor
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Art Widner
Mike Meara
Pat Meara
Mary Ellen Moore
Murray Moore
Pat Virzi
Geri Sullivan
James Taylor
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Arnie Katz
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William Wright
Lenny Bailes
Terry Kemp
Pat Charnock
Graham Charnock
Dian Crayne
Bruce Gillespie
Shelby Vick
Moshe Feder
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Vital Information

Corflu Glitter Publications

Corflu Glitter, as befits a convention by and for Trufans, has ambitious publishing plans.

This is what we've got on the schedule:

Corflu Glitter Program Book. This small, printed publication will carry the full schedule of programming and special events.

Food & Sightseeing Guide. Brenda Dupont, with the able assistance of Linda Bushyager, is producing a guide to Las Vegas restaurants and attractions. Each entry will provide relevant information, including pricing, location and a no-holds-barred comment. The Guide will be sent electronically to all members prior to the convention and will also be available in printed form at Corflu.

Faned's Choice. This is a new anthology series featuring outstanding selections from the year's best fanzines, as chosen by those fanzines' editors. **Faned's Choice: 2010** should be available in December 2011. **Faned's Choice: 2011** is expected to be available in August, 2012.

The Vegas Fandom Anthology. JoHn Hardin is editing an anthology of some of the best fanwriting done by Las Vegas fans in conjunction with the Las Vegas Fandom Reunion. Contributors will include Ken Forman, Marc Cram, Aileen Forman, Teresa Cochran, James Taylor, JoHn Hardin, Jacq Monahan, Brenda Dupont, Ross Chamberlain, Joyce Katz and me (Arnie).

The Ross Chamberlain Treasury. Arnie Katz is editing a collection of some of Ross Chamberlain's best fannish and sfnal artwork. This is part of the New York Fandom Reunion and will debut in printed form at the Saturday party.

The 2012 FAAn Awards Book. The top finishers in each category of the 2012 Fan Activity Achievement Awards will be announced at the Corflu Glitter banquet. This publication, out in summer, 2012, will contain write-ups of *all* the major vote-getters. Returning to this tradition will emphasize the fact that each category doesn't have a single winner and a bunch of quickly forgotten also-rans.

Instead, the leading fans in each category will have write-ups that salute their 2011 writing, drawing and publishing contributions to Fandom

The Ken Forman Nature Walk

The high level of enthusiasm and participation has made the Ken Forman Nature Walk a fixture at Las Vegas Corflus. Corflu Glitter will be no exception. If past form holds, it will be one of the best-attended events of the whole convention!

Ken Forman blends knowledge of the area's fauna and flora with an easy-going, good-humored approach that guarantees hikers a great experience.

Our Chief Guide is already preparing the excursion, which will not duplicate any of his previous hikes. Some of the nature lovers will want to show up a little early to get a some breakfast grub in the Min Con Suite before the walk.

Strike Up the Band; Join the Jam!

Las Vegas Fandom, especially the Vegrants, love music. That's why it should come as no surprise that there'll be a musical event at Corflu Glitter. Teresa Cochran, sweet-voiced and proficient on the guitar, mandolin and fiddle, will hostess for a musical jam on Friday evening.

The jam will run concurrently with the Ls Vegas Fandom Reunion Party, though it will take place in a suite next to the Main Con Suite.

Everyone is welcome, whether you like folk, rock, blues, jug band or show tunes. Bring your instruments, your voice and your favorite tunes — or just come to listen and groove.

Contact Teresa (pipistelle@cox.net) to discuss the nuts and bolts, including song selection and local availability of instruments if it's not convenient for you to bring yours.

Listen to the Corflu Themesong!

This is the first Corflu with its very own theme song. "Walk Through the Glitter," Bill Mills' fannish song parody, based on the *Buffy the Vampie Slayer* musical, can be heard at www.Corflu.org.

Nic Farey, with help from many Vegrants, has written and performed "Sunset Station (Take aTrip)." Check out this lively, humorous song and its fine accompanying video at www.YouTube.com.

A Message from Corflu Glitter's Chairman

Our excitement continues, as the time for Corflu Glitter draws nearer. The Vegrants are solidly supporting the efforts; every time we gather, there are new discussions about how we can make the con better

The Sunset Station is a beautiful luxury hotel, with everything needed to keep fans comfortable. The accommodations are excellent, the food service is varied both in price and menus, and the amenities are just what we need, without those pesky amenities fees that apply in most resort hotels. The hotel staff seems friendly and agreeable. The proof will come at the convention, of course, but we have every reason to believe they're fan-friendly

The neighboring blocks boast many eateries in walking distance. We plan to have a Guide Book available to help fans find what they want, both around the hotel and in the greater Vegas Area. We'll also have listings of things to see and do

We'll keep energetic fans busy with additional activities, ranging from bowling to pub crawls to nature walks to antique searches. More sybaritic fans should enjoy the hospitality parties, loafing poolside, or hanging out down at the bar.

Arnie has produced a string of progress reports unequalled in Corflu history — 30 issues in as many weeks. He can't promise to continue publishing weekly, but he does promise to continue as long as there is Corflu news to report. Our object is to keep fans informed of our plans, so everyone knows that we're continually working on the con

As we draw nearer the half-way mark, our efforts will be doubled. You can be sure of one thing: we'll be trying to make Corflu Glitter a good time for everyone. -- Joyce Katz

Are You Ready
for the

Corflu Glitter Trivia Challenge?

Fans love trivia.

Trivia gives them the opportunity to strut their fanhistorical knowledge and a trivia session is often prelude to timebinding reminiscences and storytelling.

The Corflu Glitter Trivia Challenge will be for everyone, not just a few panelists. In fact, you can test your trivia skill even if you don't come to Corflu Glitter!

There will be two separate contests, one for attendees and the other over the Internet. Each will contain 20 authenticated questions.

The questionnaires will be distributed Saturday morning, at the start of the program. Fans at Corflu can pick up a sheet in the Main Con Suite and fans at home will be able to download their quiz from the Corflu.org web site.

Completed answer sheets must be dropped into the collection box in the Main Con Suite by 6:00 PM. Those braving the online test will have a similar deadline.

The results of both Trivia Challenges will be tabulated on Saturday evening.

The fans with the highest scores in each contest will be acclaimed the Corflu Glitter King (or Queen) of Trivia and receive a small memento of their triumph.

Vital Information

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At a Glance

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@gmail.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?>

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