

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

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Glitter #33, October 21, 2011, is the fanzine of Corflu Glitter, the 33rd edition of what has become the World Trufandom Convention.

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Glitter is available by request, but it may arrive unbidden, like the failure of the world to end as promised.

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

Buy a Round at Corflu Glitter

One of the pleasures of old-time conventions, and still popular at UK events, is hanging out "down in the bar" and buying a round for your fan friends.

Today's well-stocked Corfu consuites have tended to relegate that custom to the memory book. Like the three previous Las Vegas Corflus, Corflu Glitter will dispense endless rivers of beer and soft drinks. "Buying someone a drink" is mostly symbolic, involving no more than a short walk to the nearest cache of bheer.

Corflu Glitter's "buy a round" campaign revives this ancient form of fannish hospitality in a modern context. Now, you can buy a round of your choice of bheer for the fans congregating in the Main Con Suite on Friday evening for the Las Vegas Fandom Reunion.

You don't even have to make the beer run! Just write to JoHn Hardin (Jwesley.23@gmail.com), director of the LV Fandom Reunion, and tell him you want to buy one or more growlers of your choice of one of Las Vegas' fabulous microbrews. Each growler costs \$7-\$12, depending on the label. You can pay for it via PayPal, snail mail or at the con on Thursday.

The 2012 FAAnnual Adds Writers

In the olden days, a special publication announced the results in detail. Each of the five-20 top finishers got an entry that extolled his or her contributions for the year.

The idea is to honor outstanding fanac, not just one fan in each category.

The Corflu Glitter Countdown

As most fans now realize, the world didn't end on October 21. See? We *told* you not to worry.

Although Corflu is still 23 weeks away, we need to firm up the two possible sports competitions, Fan Bowl I and the Home Run Beanie. Negotiations can't start with either Sunset Station or Big League Dreams to reserve space until we have a minimum number of participants, four four-fan teams for bowling and eight sluggers for baseball.

If you'd like to compete in either or both, let me know via email (crossfire4@cox.net).



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The Fan Activity Achievement Awards are structured on that principle, but it has been a long time since anyone did the proper follow-through, a results fanzine.

Writers already enlisted are Andy Hooper, Claire Brialey, Joyce Katz and Arnie Katz (me). *The 2012 FAAnnual* could certainly use a few volunteers. We'd especially like an artist, one or more additional UK fans and several more North Americans.

If you'd like to join the staff, contact me (crossfire4@cox.net).

Putting Corflu on the Map

Comedians claim that men are laughably loath to ask for directions, but that's not true for at least two male fans. Both inquired about directions to Corflu Glitter.

Even though maps of Vegas are available from Google Maps and similar sources, Corflu Glitter will help Corfluvians navigate Las Vegas and the valley.

Closer to the con, we'll distribute a map that shows how to get to the Sunset Station whether you drive, fly or take the bus. In addition, we'll have maps and suggestions for getting from the con hotel to downtown Vegas, the Strip and Henderson's Art District.

World, and Glitter Contnue as Planned

I held back *Glitter* for a couple of hours, waiting for a potential scoop, but it appears that the world is going to continue as Joyce Katz, High Priestess of Fandom and Corflu Chairman, has planned.

That means it's time to lock up the issue with a vague promise of another *Glitter* next Friday and the admonition to, "Keep fanning!"— Arnie Katz

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: <u>https://rooms.stationcasinos.com/cgi-bin/LANSAWEB?</u> <u>procfun+rn+Resnet+sun+funcparms+UP(A2560):;SCICORF;?/</u> Group code: SCICORF