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**Glitter** is available by request, but it may arrive unbidden, like a barrage of eggs on Halloween night.

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

Logo merchandise is available at www.cafepress.com/CorfluGlitter

# Steffan to Create Lifetime Achievement Award

As the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Awards committee begins its deliberation, Chairman Joyce Katz is delighted to announce that Dan Steffan has agreed to design the 2012 LAAward. "Dan is one of today's greatest fan artists," she observed. "We are so proud to have Dan doing this that we have decided to issue similar certificates to each of the two previous winners."

# A Remarkable Story

There are as many roads to Corflu as there are Trufans. Some are as short as a walk around the block, while others represent a significant journey. The Corflu Glitter committee is as eager to welcome fans who measure their trip in blocks as those who rack up major mileage.

Yet it is impossible to ignore the remarkable circumstances that surround one Trufan's quest to attend Corflu. Laurie Kunkel, a pioneering Las Vegas fan and the widow of Bill Kunkel, has announced plans to come to Corflu Glitter in Las Vegas from her home in Michigan.

Laurie spent much of the last year in the hospital, most of it in intensive care, with a cluster of serious medical problems. Laurie has fought back to the point where she is now at home but her core is still extremely weak and she has only recently regained some use of her hands. (She immediately began producing fanzines again.)

Laurie is still largely bed-fast and can only get into a wheel chair with the

# The Corflu Glitter Countdown

The reminder that goes with this week's countdown is to those who have-

n't reserved their rooms, especially those who want smoking -permitted accommodations. There are only 25% as many of them and they are likely to go fast.

Even if you want a nonsmoking room, the supply is limited and the hotel won't hold the blocked area forever. And we all know that conventions go much more smoothly when fans have all the rooms in a group.

The info can be found on page 2.



#### **Corflu Glitter Committee**

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aid of a healthcare worker. Nonetheless, the Spirit of Fandom burns brightly within her and she has vowed to come to Corflu Glitter to take part in the Las Vegas Fandom Reunion and other Corflu Glitter activities. Laurie has bought memberships and is in process of reserving accommodations for herself and the healthcare professional who will accompany her.

Messages of encouragement and support may be sent to Laurie at <u>elfkunkel@aol.com</u>.

### Third Team Emerges for Fan Bowl I

Fan Bowl I now has three of the four teams needed to reserve the day and time for Fan Bowl I, the bowling competition planned for Corflu Glitter.

Rob Jackson and Mike Meara welcome Bill and Mary Burns to their strong squad. That's definitely a quartet that can hold its own with any fannish pinbusters. (Mr. Burns hosts Corflu.org and the site-based distribution of all Vegas fanzines, so please forgive this show of blatant partisanship.)

The entry fee is \$20. The fans who bowl the highest single game, the highest three-game series and the lowest single game will get their entry fee refunded as Valuable Fannish Prizes.

If you have a four-fan team or would like us to place you on one, just write to me (crossfire4@cox.net).

#### Au Revoir, Mes Amis

That nearly exhausts the limits of my high school French. *Glitter* will return next Thursday with more news about Corflu Glitter.

Meanwhile, 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:**

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### **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