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Corflu Glitter

(Corflu 29)

Sunset Station Hotel-Casino
Las Vegas, NV
April 20-22, 2012

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Glitter #55, March 23, 2012, is the fanzine of Corflu, the 29th edition of what has become the World Trufan Reunion.

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Glitter is available by request, but it may arrive unbidden, like the neighbor's car parked blocking your driveway just when you need to go out.

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

Logo items are available at www.cafepress.com/CorfluGlitter

Reservations Deadline Extended

As briefly noted in a bulletin in *Glitter* #54, several fans have had trouble making reservations or were quoted a much higher rate. Earl Kemp and Andy Hooper reported the problem to chairman Joyce Katz and The Arnie.

Joyce immediately took the matter to the hotel's representative, Mary Andrews. The hotel is as eager to record reservations as the con is and the system was functioning properly by that evening.

That doesn't help those who declined a much higher rate or didn't get to make any reservation at all. When the High Priestess of Fandom pointed out this facet of the problem, Sunset Station extended the deadline for reservations until April 2, 2012.

At the same time, Joyce was able to clear up a problem that Earl Kemp experienced when he tried to reserve a room from his current home in Mexico.

We hope you'll take advantage of this reprieve and reserve your room for Corflu Glitter. Because of the amenities fee waiver, worth \$60 over a four-day (Thursday to Monday) stay makes the convention rate superior to what the discount sites can offer – and it helps the convention's position with the hotel.

Shuttle Bus Problem

The Corflu committee has learned, thanks to Lenny Bailes' investigation, that Sunset Station has discontinued its free airport shuttle. Upon receiving this upsetting news, Joyce took up with the matter with the hotel.

Her argument that this would work something of a financial hardship on our attendees carried the day. So far, the hotel has promised shuttle service for Corfluvians on Thursday and Monday.

Additional coverage is still being negotiated. We can't get start-to-finish shuttle coverage, but you can help us figure out which days and times would be best for the greatest number of fans.

So, if you are planning to use some form of public transportation between the hotel and the airport, send the day and time of your arrival and departure to Joyce

(joyceworley1@cox.net). Obviously, she can't make any promises, but she will do what she can. Please do it now, today, so Joyce will have the information for the next negotiation session.

Fandom mourns Don Markstein

Don Markstein, long-time omni-fan, has died at age 65 of a respiratory ailment after a lengthy battle against the disease. Don entered mainstream Fandom in the late 1960's and did a great deal of writing and publishing for Southern Fandom and Comic Book Fandom as well as Trufandom.

The Corflu Glitter committee



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Mi Peru South American Grill

Stephanie & Horizon Ridge/Henderson

Hours: Thursday - Saturday 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Cost: \$20 - \$50

Mi Peru will transport you to the culinary highs of the Andes without leaving the desert. The local Andean cuisine was influenced by immigrants, not only from Italy and Spain, but from China and Japan in the 19th century. The menu boasts more than 40 entree items, including anticuchos - Peruvian kebabs (beef and chicken).

Appetizers include Deep Fried Yucca Root and Ceviche de Pescado, whitefish chunks marinated in lime juice, served with sliced yams, onions and corn on the cob. Did you know that ceviche originated in Peru and not Mexico?

For a full seafood experience, try the Arroz con Mariscos \$15.95, rice cooked in a broth of fish and shrimp with mussels, octopus, squid & scallops. The Pescado Sudado (\$14.95) is a Peruvian specialty made of poached white fish fillet with tomatoes and onions cooked in wine with a side of rice.

Chicken and beef entrees include Chaufa de Pollo, (\$11.95), fried rice cooked with soy sauce and a pinch of ginger, mixed with chopped chicken and green onions; Aji de Gallina (\$11.95). strips of chicken breast mixed with a yellow chili parmesan cream sauce and served with steamed rice. Pescado Sudado (\$14.95) beef tenderloin strips, sautéed with tomatoes & onions with French fries and rice. Tallarines Verdes (\$14.95) thin, breaded steak and pesto spaghetti sprinkled with parmesan cheese.

For desert, Passion fruit pie, Peruvian flan, alfajores (caramel sandwich cookies), all \$5.95. (BD)

wishes to extend its sympathies and condolences to Don's widow Gigi, his friends and family on this sad occasion.

The Fabulous Finale

Well, it's the finale of this issue, anyway.

See you all next Friday with a new *Glitter*.

Meanwhile — keep fanning!

— Arnie

Corflu Glitter 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@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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