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# Program Book

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## Corflu Glitter

(Corflu 29)

Sunset Station Hotel-Casino  
Henderson, NV

April 20-22, 2012

# Important Stuff

## Corflu Has Two Consuites

The Main Consuite (room 625) is non-smoking and is located on a floor where smoking is prohibited. In other words, this is the kind of environment non-smokers have requested after navigating the smoke-filled corridors of previous Las Vegas Corflus.

The Main Consuite offers fans an array of snacks and light food as well as unlimited soft drinks and bheer. There are open parties every night and most of those feature additional, surprise delicacies.

The other consuite is reserved for smokers. Combustibles reign in the Smoking Consuite (room 426) and there'll be no non-smokers on the entire floor to be offended or complain. Practical considerations demand that we keep most of the edibles in one spot – and the Main Consuite is the place. There will be limited, but periodically replenished, stocks of snacks, soft drinks and bheer. Feel free to raid the Main Consuite when hunger and thirst prompt. (Special note: The Corflu Committee encourages visitors to the Smoking Consuite to Think Twice before taking one of Ted White's chilled Diet Pepsis.)

## The Virtual Consuite Opens on Friday!

JoHn Hardin, Corflu Glitter's Video Wizard, is setting up the Virtual Consuite in the Main Consuite. It will be available on uStream.com.

## Awards & Honors at Corflu

Because Corflu is a rallying point for Trufandom, many of our sub-culture's honors are bestowed at the convention.

**The Fan Activity Achievement (FAAn) Awards** continue a tradition almost as old as fanzine fandom itself. Many big name fans have turned poll-taker over the years to help dispense egoboo to all the fine writers, artists, publishers and posters who do so much to entertain us.

All knowledgeable fans are eligible to vote for the FAAn Awards. The ballot consists of six-to-eight categories, as determined by the FAAn Awards Administrator.

The FAAN Awards Administrator counts the vote to generate a hierarchy of excellence for each category. The results make it obvious that the second place point-getter is pretty close to the first-place fan.

The FAAn Awards Administrator has the honor of presenting framed certificates to the first-place finisher in each category at the Corflu banquet. The fan who pulls the most overall points is acclaimed the year's Fan Face #1.

Corflu Glitter is reviving a once-popular tradition, dormant since the

## Corflu Glitter Committee

Joyce Katz  
Chairman

James Taylor  
Chief of Operations

Teresa Cochran  
Host of Sing-a-long

Andy Hooper  
2012 FA Awards Administrator

Claire Brialey  
UK Agent

Peter Sullivan  
UK Liaison

Tom Becker  
Webmaster

Don Miller  
King of Graphics

Ken Forman  
Chief Guide

Brenda Dupont  
Editor, Food & Sights Guide

Linda Bushyager  
Restaurant Maven

Ross Chamberlain  
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Lori Forbes  
Local Fandom Liaison

JoHn Hardin  
Vegas Fan Reunion Director

Jacq Monahan  
Vegas Fan Reunion Coordinator

Gary Mattingly  
Still Photography

Arnie Katz  
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## Membership (4/19/12)

Aileen Forman A  
Andy Hooper A  
Arnie Katz A  
Art Widner A  
Audrey Trend A  
Bill Burns A  
Bobbi Farey A  
Brenda Dupont A  
Bruce Gillespie A  
Carrie Root A  
Charles Levi A  
Cheryl Goode A  
Chris Marple A  
Claire Brialey A  
Dan Steffan A  
Dian Crayne S  
Dixie Tracy-Kinney A  
Don Miller A  
Dwain Kaiser A  
Earl Kemp A  
Eve Harvey A  
Frank Lunney A  
Gary Mattingly A  
Geri Sullivan A  
Graham Charnock S  
Greg Trend A  
Hope Leibowitz A  
Jack Calvert A  
Jacq Monahan  
James Daugherty A  
James O'Meara A  
James Taylor A  
Jay Kinney A  
Jerry Kaufman A  
Jim Caughran A  
Jim Mowatt S  
JoHn Hardin A  
John Harvey A  
John Hertz S  
Joyce Katz A  
June Moffatt A  
Kacey Gow A

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1970's: the results fanzine. This publication salutes all the significant vote-getters in each category with a short essay about their achievements during the year.

**The Lifetime Achievement Award** honors living fans for their long and meritorious contributions to our subculture. The LAA recipient is chosen through a two-step process. In the Popular Phase, fans send their nominations to the Teller (appointed by the current Corflu Chairman).

In the Committee Phase, the Teller sends the names of the three or four fans with the most nominations to the LAA Judging Committee. This group, which consists of the current Corflu Chairman, the immediate past Corflu Chairman, the current Fan Achievement Awards Administrator and all living LAA recipients who desire to participate.

The Judging Committee selects the recipient from the group of nominees. The recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award receives a framed certificate at the Corflu Banquet.

**The Past President of the Fanzine Workers Association (fwa)** is elected by fans at the Corflu banquet. Since the honoree is the *Past* President of an essentially non-existent organization, the office carries neither duties nor perks.

Despite this, or perhaps because of it, fans love to be added to the list of illustrious Past Presidents of fwa. It is spontaneous (mostly) egoboo, a wave of affection from fellow Trufans.

**The Corflu Guest of Honor** gives the featured after-meal speech at the Corflu banquet. The GoH is chosen randomly during the Opening Ceremony. Corflu adopted this method in the belief that all fans are worthy of honor.

**Important Note:** Some people genuinely fear public speaking and we certainly don't want to ruin anyone's Corflu. If you don't want your name in the hat, notify Chairman Joyce Katz ([joyceworley1@cox.net](mailto:joyceworley1@cox.net)) to opt out without fanfare. There is no charge.





# The Program

## Thursday

7:00 PM -

### Vegrants Pre-Con Kick-off Party

Main Consuite

Las Vegas' informal, invitational trufannish fan club once again invites everyone to a special "open meeting." For the fourth time in Corflu history, the Vegrants will jump-start the con with a Thursday night revel.

There'll be plenty to eat and drink, that's for sure. Besides the usual unlimited bheer and soft drinks, junk food snacks and healthy alternatives, various Vegrants will bring more ambitious homemade dishes.

Who knows? We may even do a oneshot!

## Friday

7:00 AM – Noon

### Forman Nature Hike

Main Consuite

Ken Forman, Fandom's fabulous environmentalist, naturalist and guide, will lead fans along a carefully chosen trail through some of the area's natural wonders.

These nature rambles have become one of the most popular features of Las Vegas Corflus and this year's edition is likely to be the best so far. New for Corflu Glitter is a van to haul the weary back to Sunset Station.

Hikers will congregate in the Main Consuite, where they can get coffee and a light breakfast, before setting out on their journey.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

### Opening Ceremony

Sunset Room

The Vegrants aren't overly fond of "official business," but the official opening of Corflu is an exception. They'll try to leaven the presentation's stuffier aspects with their usual outrageous humor – and a surprise or two.

Chairman Joyce Katz, Arnie Katz and the rest of the Vegrants will welcome visitors to Glitter City, introduce notables and conduct the random selection of the Corflu Glitter Guest of Honor.

Andy Hooper has been working with Joyce and Arnie on some en-

Katrina Templeton S

Ken Forman A

Kim Huett S

Laurie Kunkel A

Laurraine Tutihasi S

Lenny Bailes A

Linda Bushyager A

Lori Forbes A

Lynn Steffan S

Mark Plummer A

Marty Cantor A

Mary Burns A

Mary Ellen Moore A

Mia Monahan A

Mike Dobson A

Mike Meara A

Milt Stevens A

Moshe Feder A

Murray Moore A

Nic Farey A

Nigel Rowe A

Pat Charnock S

Pat Meara A

Pat Virzi A

Patricia Peters A

Peter Sullivan A

Rob Jackson A

Robert Lichtman A

Robert Webber A

Ron Bushyager A

Ron Salomon S

Ross Chamberlain A

Sandra Bond A

Shelby Vick A

Spike A

Stacy Scott A

Steve Green A

Suzanne Tompkins A

Ted White A

Teresa Cochran Taylor A

Terry Kemp A

Tom Becker A

Tracy Benton S

William Wright A

Woody Bernardi A



**The Corflu Glitter Banquet**  
Sunday, 11:00 AM-1:30 PM

Some of Corflu's best moments come at the Banquet on Sunday. It's one event that is sure to draw just about the entire group, because a ticket is part of every fan's membership.

The meal will be a brunch. There'll be a range of breakfast and lunch entrees and side dishes. We also plan to include some "healthy choices" for the benefit of weight-watchers and those on semi-restricted diets.

The food is important, but a lot of other things take place at the banquet, too.

Corflu's Guest of Honor will regale banqueters with an after-brunch presentation. The Guest of Honor is picked with a random drawing at the con's opening ceremony. The concept is that all Corfluvians are worthy of honor, so all have an equal shot at becoming the GoH.

The Fan Activity Achievement Awards and the Lifetime Achievement Award will be bestowed at the banquet, as will the prizes for the winners of the Corflu Glitter FanTrivia Open.

The election of the Past President of the fwa (Fan Workers of America), presided over by Ted White, is another banquet highlight. The Past President has no duties, powers or authority, but it is one of the most coveted fannish honors, because it expresses a universal outpouring of respect and egoboo.

The climax of the banquet is the presentation by the fans who would like to host the 2013 Corflu. Fans at the banquet will vote to accept or reject the offer.

tertaining flourishes and there's also a rumor that the Vegrants will use the opportunity to present a special award.

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Dinner Break**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Focus on the Fan Funds**

Sunset Room

Representatives of the three major fan funds -- Corflu 50, TAFF and DUFF -- discuss fan funds, past, present and future.. Among the topics will be possible changes, the potential for additional fan funds and the philosophy behind the whole idea.

The panel includes some highly articulate spokesfen for a broad range of opinions, so this won't be one of those lame "Intro to Fan Funds" panels that a "big tent" convention might present to inform the casual fans.

Claire Brialey (moderator)

Steve Green, Rob Jackson, Jacq Monahan

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Vegas Fandom Memories**

Sunset Room

The current incarnation of Las Vegas Fandom recently turned 21. To celebrate the occasion, we've gathered some of the survivors from those early days to reminisce about two decades of fannish misadventures.

Joyce Katz (moderator)

Woody Bernardi, Lori Forbes, Aileen Foeman,

9:00 PM

**Las Vegas Fandom Reunion Open Party**

Main Consuite

All Corfluvians are invited to party with Las Vegas fans past and present at a big party in the Main Consuite (and some doings in the Smoking Consuite as well).

JoHn Hardin will host a Growler festival that features some of the best Las Vegas mi-





crobrews and some appropriate snacks. James Taylor and Joyce have planned a few tasty surprises, too.

9:00 –

### **Fannish Music-Making**

Non-Smoking Side Suit

Music-making has been a big part of Vegrants meetings for the last couple of years. Teresa Cochran invites singers, instrumentalists and listeners to a relaxed music jam.

The music jam is in a somewhat smaller suite adjacent to the Main Consuite, so refreshments are in easy reach.

Tee Cochran (host)

## **Saturday**

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

### **Auction**

Sunset Room

Corflu Glitter's Chief Auctioneer Andy Hooper puts treasures from Fandom's past up for bid. The money goes to Corflu Glitter as well as the major fan funds.

Chief: Auctioneer: Andy Hooper

12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

### **Lunch Break**

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

### **Keynote Panel: Trufandom 2020**

Sunset Room

The keynote panel of Corflu Glitter will hash over some of the Burning Questions that Trufandom must confront now and in the balance of this decade.

Among the topics on the table are a re-evaluation of Corflu traditions, sources of new trufans, our subculture's relationship with Mass Fandom, the impact of new media and much more.

Arnie Katz (moderator)

Claire Brialey, Tee Cpchran, Mark Plummer, Ted White

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM

### **A Conversation with Shelby Vick**

Sunset Room

Shelby Vick, renowned BNF and this year's Corflu Fifty recipient, talks about his fan career with his long-time friend Arnie Katz.

They'll chat about how Shelby found Fandom, what made him stick, the founding of TAFF, his return to activity in the 1990's and much more.

## **The Ken Forman Nature Walk**

When fans at E Corflu Vitus (Corflu 28) approved Corflu Glitter for 2012, the committee almost immediately received questions about, and requests for, another Ken Forman Nature Hike.

That was fine with Chairman Joyce Katz and the rest of the committee, because these good-spirited jaunts through Nature's Wonders have become an integral part of Corflu when it comes to Las Vegas. This is one tradition that faces no threat of cancellation, as long as Ken is there to lead, entertain and explain.

So Corflu Glitter is happy to announce that the Ken Forman Nature Hike is once more on the agenda. If past form holds, it will be one of the best-attended events of the whole convention!

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

Our Chief Guide has carefully planned the Corflu Glitter excursion, which will not duplicate any of his previous hikes.

This event is set for Friday morning and begins with hikers gathering in the Main Consuite (room 625) about 7 AM. Quite a few of the nature lovers will want to show up a little early to get some breakfast grub.

Responding to requests, Ken has reserved a 15-person van for the day of the hike so that the overly tired won't have to walk all the way back to the hotel.

Participation is free, though donations for the van are encouraged. The con has kicked in \$50 to get the ball rolling.



### **Corflu Glitter's Open Parties**

Corflu Glitter's two large consuites will host free, open parties every night.

#### **The 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**

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 Vegas' micro-brews.

#### **The New York Fandom Reunion**

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 Corflu than a good party. Corflu Glitter promises a laid-back wind-down to cap a weekend of all-out fannishness.

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM

### **Mid-afternoon break**

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

### **The World Fan Trivia Championship**

Sunset Room

Who will be acclaimed the 2012 World Fannish Trivia Champion? The Fannish Esoteric Trivia Association presents its first official sanctioned event, a showdown between Sandra Bond and John D. Berry.

These two masters of minutia will test their skill against questions created by a panel of outstanding fanhistorians.

Ken Forman (MC)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### **Dinner Break**

8:00 PM -

### **New York Fandom Reunion Open Party**

Main Consuite

It's the biggest open party of the entire convention! Fanoclasts, Brooklyn Insurgents and maybe even a Fanarchist or two will try to prove that they can still party all night long. The aforementioned fan clubs always put out the welcome mat for visiting fans, so expect some favorite New York foods as well as the consuite's usual array of drinks and snacks.

8:00 PM -

### **Fans Play DJ**

Non-Smoking side suite

One of the Vegrants' most popular pastimes is finding and playing cool rock, pop, filk and blues songs for each other. Some have even joined together as the Facebook group "Radio Winston."

Fans active in one or both groups will play some of their favorites and will hunt up yours, too, assuming there's a YouTube clip.

You can easily circulate between the big party in the Main Consuite and the DJing next door.

## **Sunday**

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

### **Corflu Banquet**

Sunset Room

Savor the breakfast and lunch entrees and side dishes and then and then enjoy the traditional Corflu after-meal program

Highlights include the Guest of Honor speech, the announcement of the 2012 Fan Activity Achievement Awards, a salute to the winners of the

Corflu Glitter Trivia Open Challenge, election of the Past President of fwa and the presentation by Dan Steffan on behalf of the Portland's request to host the next Corflu.

7:00 PM –

### **The Final Revel**

#### **Main Consuite**

A lot of those big “sci-fi” conventions have something called a “Dead Dog Party.” Since all of us are not Dead and most of us are not Dogs, we aren’t going to call the convention’s wind-up Open Party any such thing.

So if you want to end the convention on a high note, come to the Main Consuite for an evening of freeform snacking and good fannish chitter-chatter.

### **A Few Words from Arnie...**

A great number of fans have contributed their rime, talents and energy to Corflu Glitter. Without their support and encouragement, I’m sure this edition of the Trufan World Reunion would not be anywhere near as enjoyable. Their steadfastness has enabled the con to weather crises — illness, the bad economy and a self-appointed heckler — that might have defeated, or at least deterred, a less intrepid band.

The committee list suggests who did what, but this is the time and place to mention a few who went above and beyond the expected.

Andy Hooper has helped Corflu Glitter in so many ways. He served as the Fan Achievement Awards Administrator, helped Joyce and I immeasurably with the Opening Ceremony and will serve as the Chief Auctioneer.

Claire Brialey, our UK Representative, has done a lot of clerical work before the con. She is also moderating our “Focus on the Fan Funds” panel and participating in the Keynote Panel, “Fandom: 2020.”

Bill Burns posted all those weekly issue of *Glitter* and several times caught and corrected potentially damaging mistakes. He ran the interim site until Tom Becker posted the finished version to help us put on a strong finishing kick.

John D. Berry and Dan Steffan rate some special thanks, too. John is participating in the World Fannish Trivia Championship and did some timely proofreading. Dan produced the beautiful Lifetime Achievement Awards certificates and was a constant source of help and advice. And let’s not forget Peter Sullivan who put out two issues of *Corflu Memories* despite a serious illness. Thanks also to Brad Foster for his masterful job on the FAAn Awards certificates.

Thanks to all, most definitely including the Vegrants.

### **Steffans to Head Corflu 30!**

Dan & Lynn Steffan have reaffirmed their desire to put on Corflu 30 in Portland, OR, in 2013. In strict adherence with time-honored Corflu practice, the popular fan couple will describe their plans at the Corflu Glitter banquet. As in the past, fans will vote to confirm or reject the proposal.

Many Corflu traditions grew out of the desire to replace some aspects of contemporary cons with methods that reflect Trufannish principles.

A prime example is site selection. There is no bidding competition as with, for example, the World Science Fiction Convention or the Westercon. A group announces its desire to put on Corflu and asks for fans’ approval at the Corflu prior to the one they wish to host. If more than one group expresses an interest, they work it out between them so only one group makes a presentation.

Corflu Glitter has not altered this process, just made it more open and fair. Previously, it was unclear when to announce and many fans didn’t know how to make their desire to host known.

*Glitter* carried two announcements of the Steffans’ wish to host in 2013 and, each time, called for any group with similar desires to contact Dan to work out things.

Dan Steffan says:

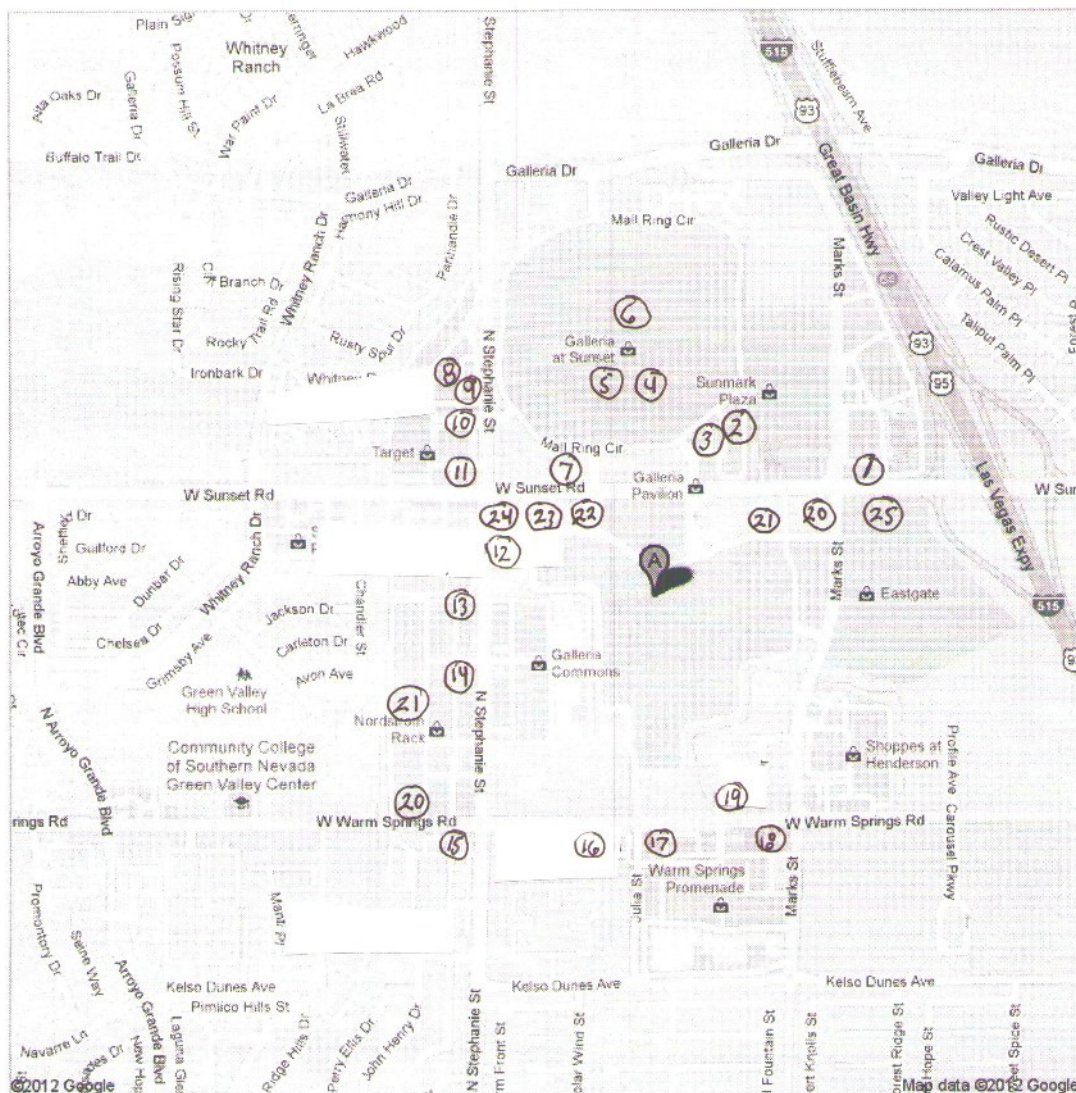
“Yes, Jophan, it’s true. The 30th edition of Corflu is coming in 2013 and the party is going to be in \*Portland\*, \*Oregon\* -- home to the nation’s best brewpubs, book stores, food carts, Ursula LeGuin, Richard E. Geis and the ghost of the 1950 Worldcon.

“CORFLU XXX -- it’s pronounced ‘*Corflu Triple-X*’, if you please -- will be hosted by Dan and Lynn Steffan (and a cast of ones) in the \*Rose\* \*City\* in the second half of April, 2013. Hotel negotiations are underway and we will be announcing the exact date and place once the details have been finalized.

“Attendees at this year’s convention in Las Vegas can expect to be locked in a room and forced to listen to an oh-so-exciting and brief presentation about how each of you and each of them *can* and *will* be celebrating almost three decades of fannish tribalism next year, in the shadow of Mount Hood.

“Portlandia, Beervana and Powell’s Books awaits you.”





## Finding Necessities in Vegas

### Cash Machines

*in Las Vegas friends don't let friends use Casino cash machines*

1. Nevada One Credit Union (drive up ATM)
2. Bank of America 2 Silver State
3. 3. Schools Credit Union (drive up and walk up ATMs)
4. Wells Fargo Bank Branch (drive up and walk up ATMs)
5. Wells Fargo Stand Alone ATM
6. America First Credit Union

7. US Bank Branch (ATM in stand-alone pavilion in parking lot on west side)
8. Nevada State Bank

**Gas Stations:** # 14, 15, 16, 18 and if you're a Costco member #19

### Shopping

- Target #11
- Wal-Mart #13
- Fresh & Easy #17 (small grocery store)
- Costco (membership required) #19

Smith's (24 hours, but off the map, north on Sunset Road)

Total Wine # 20  
Office Max #21

### Drug Stores

- Walgreens # 9
- Walgreens 24 hours #10
- Target #11
- CVS 24 hours # 12
- Wal-Mart #13