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Corflu Glitter Plans NY Fandom Reunion

Corflu Glitter is putting out the call for a New York Fandom Reunion. The con plans to stage a gathering of the Fanoclasts, the Brooklyn Insurgents and FISTFA.

These three groups, with their overlapping memberships, shaped Fanzine Fandom in the 1960's and 1970's. "Las Vegas Fandom owes a lot to those New York fan clubs," says Joyce Katz, chairman of Corflu Glitter and High Priestess of Fandom. "Our club, the Vegrants, is modeled on Fanoclasts and former New York fans did a lot to help create today's Las Vegas Fandom."

Plans parallel those for the Las Vegas Fandom Reunion. The NY Fandom survivors will host the huge Saturday Night bash in the main con suite and there'll be a New York Fandom memories panel. We're hoping to produce an anthology, but we're still looking for a volunteer to put it together.

Corflu Glitter

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Las Vegas, NV
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Glitter is available by request, though it may arrive unbidden, like a shivering kitten begging you to let it come in out of the cold.

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

Look Who Joined Corflu Now!

A dozen fans, perhaps mindful of the looming rise in the membership fee, have joined Corflu Glitter since we printed the membership list two weeks ago. That brings the total membership to 43, a pretty encouraging total this far ahead of the actual event.

Signing up were: Frank Lunney, Aileen Forman, Ken Forman, Gary Mattingly

Patricia Peters, William Wright, Lenny Bailes, Bill Mills, Roxanne Mills, Terry Kemp, Pat Charnock and Graham Charnock. Looking at this somewhat random juxtaposition of names, I can't help thinking how much fun it will be to attend a party with them at Corflu Glitter.

Sports at Corflu Glitter

Among its many features and amenities, Sunset Station has a vast bowling center. This raises the possibility of a Sunday afternoon bowling tournament.

There's some flexibility in the way we can organize such a competition, but the general idea would be to have four-fan teams vie for mastery of the lanes in a three-game series.

There is a fee of \$20 per bowler. If interest warrants and the tournament becomes reality, we'll have prizes for single-game high score, high series and low single-game score. We'll need at least eight participants to make this a viable idea. If you are interested, put "Corflu bowling" in the subject line and send it to me (crossfire4@cox.net). We'll update this as soon as we can gauge the response.

Las Vegas is also the home of Big League Dreams. This entertainment complex has fields that are replicas of actual major league ballparks like Fen-

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Corflu Basics

Corflu Glitter is reaching out to fans who'd enjoy the con if they knew more about it. So, explanations that are unnecessary for Corflu regulars might be very helpful for fans less familiar with it. I hope those who already know the answers will forgive this recitation of the basics.

Corflu is the annual convention for those who enjoy intellectual creativity in the context of Fandom. Started by Fanzine Fans almost 30 years ago, Corflu now embraces audio, video, blogs, listservs, websites and electronic fanzines as well as the traditional variety.

Membership covers the whole three-day convention, including the Sunday Banquet and access to the hospitality suites stocks of food and drink. The three previous Las Vegas Corflus have offered special food events such as a pizza party, deli lunch, the Parade of Cakes and the Midnight Chocolate Feast.

Corflu's program centers on writing, drawing and publishing for Fandom and fanhistory. Vegas Corflu's also have things like nature hikes and pub crawls.

way Park and Dodger Stadium. If enough fans want to play, we can investigate the rental cost. Use "Corflu Baseball" in the subject line.

Big League Dreams also has an indoor soccer field, so we could stage a match. Corflu's international membership might make possible a six-on-six match or something like that. If you'd like to get into that game, put "Corflu Football" in the subject line.

Hear the Latest Version of the Corflu Song

Bill Mills, author and performer of our theme song, *Walk Through the Glitter*, is a perfectionist. Several intervening versions have made a terrific fannish song parody even better. He direct URL is:

<http://tinyurl.com/3vl52za>

You can also hear it on www.Corflu.org.

See You Next Week — Arnie

Vital Information

Membership:

\$60 (until 4/1/12)

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?procfun+rn+Resnet+sun+funcparms+UP\(A2560\);:SCICORF;?/](https://rooms.stationcasinos.com/cgi-bin/LANSAWEB?procfun+rn+Resnet+sun+funcparms+UP(A2560);:SCICORF;?/)

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