

Corflu 25 Zanthic

Corflu Silver Progress Report #1

Presenting... Corflu 2008!

The 25th Corflu, the Core Fandom World Convention, will take place in Las Vegas, NV, at the

Union Plaza Hotel & Casino on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 25-27, 2008.

We're calling it "Corflu Silver," because silver is associated with the number "25" and in honor of the Silvercons held here in the early 1990's.



Come to Corflu Silver!

Corflu has a proud fanhistory and an equally proud tradition in Las Vegas. Those who attended either or both previous Vegas Corflus will know what to expect — and we'll sure try not to disappoint you.

Those who've never been to Glitter City can expect a lot of hospitality, plenty of food and drink, light programming and a fine fannish time.

Corflu Silver will have all the traditional stuff, like the fwa election and the announcement of the FAAn Awards, but we also plan to tap into some fresh idea and maybe start some new traditions.

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The 25th Corflu
Core Fandom's World Convention
April 25, 26 and 27, 2008
Union Plaza Hotel-Casino
Las Vegas, Nevada

Corflu Silver Info

Corflu Silver will be held April 25, 26 and 27, 2008, at the Plaza Hotel, One Main Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Room rates are \$35 per midweek night (Monday-Thursday) and \$72 per Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Reservations must be made prior to **March 22, 2008** in order to obtain the special Corflu rate; after that date, the regular room rates will apply. The phone number for reservations is 800-634-6575.

Membership is \$60 attending (£35). Send checks payable to Joyce Katz to 909 EUGENE CERNAN ST., Las Vegas, NV, 89145, USA.

You can also submit funds via Paypal. It's a good idea to send me (Joyce) an email to let me know that you've done this.

The name of the account is Joyce Marie Katz. Email for the account is JoyceWorley1@cox.net.

The Corflu Silver Committee

Joyce Katz is the chairman of Corflu Silver, the second one she has chaired and the third on which she has worked. James Taylor is the Right-Hand Man and I (Arnie Katz) am the Left-Hand Man.

Things get a little hazy after that. The rest of the members of Las Vegants are Vice President or *something*.

The 2008 FAAn Achievement Awards

Corflu Vegas revived the FAAn Awards after a hiatus and Corflu Silver will continue vigorous support for this machine for dispensing egoboo to those who've made our Fandom a more entertaining place over the past 12 months.

Murray Moore will again be the Official Teller for the voting and Brad Foster has kindly consented to design the certificates given to the first-place finisher in each of the poll's eight categories.

Corflu Silver will email ballots on January 1. Fanzine and website editors are encouraged to send them out as widely as possible.

The success of last year's poll and subsequent discussions have determined that the practice of



voting for the FAAn Awards at Corflu is history. The voting deadline will be in early March...

Ultimately, we decided that the convenience of on-site voting is less important than providing time for careful tabulation and checking, the creation of inscribed certificates for first-place finishers in each category, and a special publication with detailed poll results.

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The Auction Needs Your Help!

The auction is always an eagerly anticipated part of Corflu. It's a way to circulate fannish treasures and provide a very necessary income stream for the convention (and, usually, an array of fannish charities).

The auction needs material and that can only come from you fine folks. If you have old fanzines, fannish memorabilia or just something you think fans would want to buy, send (or bring) it to Corflu Vegas for the auction.

Send what you have to: Joyce Katz, 909 Eugene Cernan St., Las Vegas, NV, 89145.

Come to the Kick-Off Party on Thursday!

A lot of fans will arrive in Las Vegas a day or more before the official start of the convention on Friday evening. Las Vegrants plans to hold a party/meeting at the con hotel on Thursday evening, with everyone invited to eat, drink and be merry.

The club has been passing the collection plate

Meet the Vegrants

Las Vegrants was formed in the early 1990's by members of SNAFFU, the local formal SF club, by fans who wanted a more relaxed ambience and a much stronger focus on worldwide Core Fandom.

Vegrants meets on the first and third Saturdays of the month at the Launch Pad, the home of Arnie & Joyce Katz. The group is informal and invitational: no officers, no votes, no business and no written constitution.

This stance has helped make Vegrants the largest and most active club in Las Vegas by a considerable margin. The group has about two-dozen active members and meetings generally attract 12-18 fans.

Since Vegrants meetings are a lot like Corflu, differing mostly in length and size, they're eager to come to Corflu and meet their fannish brothers and sisters from afar.

at its twice-monthly revels and is well on its way to providing a sumptuous spread. This will be a chance for Vegas fans to get into the Corflu spirit and for out-of-towners to meet a terrific bunch.

Let's Make Music!

A lot of fans have some musical ability, so we've decided to tap into it a little. They'll be some music-making after the Official Welcome.

The plans for this event are starting to jell under the benign rule of Teresa Cochran (flyingfox692003@yahoo.com), who plays several instruments and sings quite sweetly.

If you'd like to join in the fun, contact Teresa and she'll get you into the mix. The following information would be helpful:

- * What instruments do you play (and about how well);
- * Do you sing. (Indicate lead vocal or back-up...);
- * Do you like rock/blues, folk/country or jug band?

And if you just want to play a kazoo or something like that, there's plenty of room for you, too.

Write to Teresa to help strike up the band(s).

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ARE A SEXY LOT



Corflu Silver

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 Joyce Scrivner
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 Murray Moore
 Stacy Scott
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 Hope Leibowitz
 Pat Virzi
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 Chris Garcia
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 Don Anderson
 Jolie LaChance
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 Arnie Katz
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 Claire Brialey
 Mark Plummer
 Gary Mattingly
 Patty Peters
 Nigel Rowe
 Lloyd Penney
 Yvonne Penney
 Shelby Vick

Jack Calvert
 Ron Bushyager
 Linda Bushyager
 Bruce Townley
 Steve Stiles
 Elaine Stiles
 Peter Sullivan
 Sue Anderson
 Jay Kinney
 Michael Dobson
 J. Kent Hastings
 Jerry Kaufman

* - supporting membership
 All others are attending

A Few Words from Chairman Joyce

Chairing another Corflu is certainly a high spot of my fan career. And I intend to enjoy every moment of it! The actual truth is, I'm depending on a lot of outside help, both from the Vegas locals and also from the rest of you. With a little help from my friends, we should have another wonderful convention.

A lot of you have attended multiple conventions at the Plaza Hotel in Vegas, so you know what to expect. The hotel is very tolerant of fans, so long as you don't do anything to disrupt their public areas. There are liquor and snack food stores, lots of dining options and even more in the area near the hotel. Non-smokers can avoid the casino completely by entering through the third floor garage, or going straight to third when you enter the hotel; that's where the hotel registration desk is located, and also where Corflu badge pick-up will be when the convention starts on Friday.

I hope a lot of you will arrive on Thursday, to attend the welcome party. The Vegrants will be the hosts, and we're planning for a real blast to kick off the convention. If you need an extra incentive, there's plenty to do and see in Las Vegas. The weather should be bright and comfortable, but you may need a jacket at night.

We're really looking forward to it

— Joyce Katz