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Corflu Glitter

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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.



Meteor Changes Corflu Plans

Sudden and unexpected alterations in the Sunset Station have forced Corflu Glitter to make some radical changes.. Corflu Glitter will still take place at Sunset Station Hotel-Casino, but we have had to revise plans due to the changed circumstances.

At 8:03 AM today, the meteoroid identified by scientists as Near Space Object 201-G flamed out of a near cloudless early morning Nevada sky and smashed into the formerly immaculate hotel-casino.

The initial impact reduced the selection of on-site restaurants, as described in *Glitter* #2, to Viva Salsa and Wings ñö Things. This was especially unfortunate, since the grease fires that broke out in the Sunset Station's many kitchens consumed the Galleria Mall across the street from the hotel. Sadly the independent merchants in the area weren't able to take advantage of the sudden absence of competition from the Galleria, because one of Vegas's occasional 50-mph winds changed the directions of all the fire, wiping out the strip centers that formerly bordered the Sunset Station Property,

Unfortunately, Corflu Glitter inadvertently contributed to the destructive conflagration. According to the fire marshals, the blaze would not have spread so quickly and uncontrollably had it not been for the vast stocks of paper good and magnums of Dom Perignon the Corflu committee had already purchased and stored at the hotel.

The sheer heat generated by the meteor's high-velocity collision with Sunset Station melted away a large part of the main building as well as the adjacent tower where Corflu's reserved rooms are, or rather were, located. The hotel is doing its best to find the missing rooms. Those whose reserved rooms no longer exist will be notified and given preferen-

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tial treatment among those awaiting space in the tent city, conveniently located where the swimming pool used to be.

If you're looking for a bright spot, the disaster has definitely aided a potential shortage of smoking rooms. Almost all the rooms are now designated as smoking, though only a few still belch toxic fumes or burst into open flame. We hope to have this under somewhat better control by the time of the convention. Otherwise, hazmat suits will be available for rental in the main Corflu Glitter consuite.

Membership Fee Rises!

With sincere regret, Corflu Glitter must raise the cost of membership to \$100, effective immediately. Due to losses sustained in the meteor crash and fires, the Corflu treasury is dangerously depleted.

In a brave and gallant attempt to rescue Corflu from this devastating setback, Chairman Joyce Worley attempted to restore the convention treasury to its former health at Terribles Casino. Despite her manifold powers as High Priestess of Fandom she discovered that all of her arcane fannish powers could not prevent exactly the kind of luck you might expect at a gambling den with that name ñ Terrible.

So sadly, reluctantly, we are raising the rates. The increase is retro-active to the announcement of Corflu Glitter, so all those who purchased will have to fork over another \$50.

The Bottom Line

Two things to remember: This is the first day of April and this entire issue of *Glitter* is...

April Fool!

Vital Information

Membership: \$50 (until 5/1/11); \$60 (until 4/1/12)

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