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Corflu Glitter

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

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'Not Tonight Show' Comes to Corflu!

"The Not Tonight Show," a fannish talk show starring trufan, bon vivant and former TAFF winner Steve Green, will have its American premiere at Corflu Glitter. Previously, Steve presented episodes of this highly entertaining chat show at the UK's annual Novacon.

"The Not Tonight Show" will be even bigger and better than its predecessors. The one-hour spectacular will feature Claire Brialey and Jacq Monahan as guests as well as the debut of a new house band, The Inky Fingers.

LAA Committee Completes Deliberations!

Joyce Katz, in her capacity as chairman of the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Awards Judging Committee has made its selection from the four nominated fans in the nominations phase.

"I think everyone will be pretty pleased when the presentation is made at the Corflu Glitter banquet," says Joyce.

Chamberlain Completes Tee-Shirt Art

Ross Chamberlain, the dean of Las Vegas fan artists, has finished the artwork for what could well be the best of the three shirts he has designed for Las Vegas Corflus.

The Corflu Glitter Countdown

The big event is only three weeks away. It has taken more than a year — 56 weeks to be exact — to reach this point, but those final 21 days will pass quickly, maybe a little too quickly for a Corflu committee trying to get it all done in time.

A convenient room at the rock-bottom convention rates can greatly enhance the enjoyment of your Corflu weekend.

That's why we're reminding everyone who hasn't made room reservations that the Final Deadline is April 2.

Rooms may still be available but the rate will be a lot higher and you may not be able to get one in the con's room bloc.



Membership (3/30/12)

Claire Brialey A
Mark Plummer A
Robert Lichtman A
Milt Stevens A
Sandra Bond A
Bobbi Farey A
Stacy Scott A
Ted White A
Rob Jackson A
Dixie Tracy-Kinney A

Jay Kinney A
Lenny Bailes A
Art Widner A
Mike Meara A
Pat Meara A
Mary Ellen Moore A
Murray Moore A
Pat Virzi A
Geri Sullivan A
James Taylor A

Teresa Cochran Taylor A
Arnie Katz A
Joyce Katz A
Mike Dobson A
Marty Cantor A
June Moffatt A
Earl Kemp A
Jerry Kaufman A
Suzanne Tompkins A
Peter Sullivan A

Robert Webber A
Frank Lunney A
Aileen Forman A
Ken Forman A
Gary Mattingly A
Patricia Peters A
William Wright A
Ross Chamberlain A
Terry Kemp A
Nic Farey A

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The Corflu committee needs a little help to insure that we have the sizes fans want. There shouldn't be a problem for those who want Large or Extra Large, the most popular sizes.

If you need a Small, Medium, XX Large or XXX Large, please let Joyce (JoyceWorley1@cox.net) and let her know about it. This is *not* a commitment to buy, though we'd like to hear only from those reasonably sure they're going to buy a tee-shirt.

Audio and Video at Corflu Glitter

Corflu Glitter continues the strong audio and video component introduced at Corflu Silver. Fans who aren't able to attend will be able to keep up with most of what happens at Corflu Glitter and all fans will be able to acquire a digital record of the weekend.

We've had some Unforeseen Circumstances, but we have managed to ride out these storms.

A four-fan team will run all the audio and video activities. JoHn Hardin will work with Peter Sullivan on the Virtual Consuite. JoHn will also supervise both live video and digital recording of the banquet and program. Don Miller will do a lot of the camera work, conduct some roving video interviews and host a program of fannish audio and video on Friday evening in the suite adjoining the Main Consuite.

Gary Mattingly is Corflu Glitter's Official Photographer. We hope to make his fine pictures widely available to fans through a variety of channels. JoHn Hardin is an IT professional with Station Casinos, so we ought to have a very smooth relationship with the hotel.

Tentative plans call for the following audio and video at Corflu Glitter:

The Virtual Consuite. Bill Mills invented it at Corflu Silver; we'll continue it at Corflu Glitter despite not having Bill there to work his magic. Fans will be able to login to see what's happening in the Main Consuite and talk to fans at the con.

Video Recording. We will record as much of the program as possible, including the opening ceremony and the banquet. We plan to make this available to fans both as a video transcript and a digital memory book.

Corflu Live Online. We will broadcast much of the convention online, as it happens. There are some factors yet to be determined, but we would like to make fans who have to stay home feel like part of the Corflu experience.

Roving Reporters. We would like to have our fannish videographers do short interviews with Corflu attendees. There will be a "question of the day." The resulting footage will be edited into the digital memory book.

Important Note: You can decline an interview. We don't want to make anyone uncomfortable. Just say, "No, thanks." The videographer will leave you alone without further discussion.

Awards at Corflu

Because Corflu is a rallying point for Trufandom, many of our subculture'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, art-

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

The Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA) honors a living fan for lifetime contributions to Trufandom.

The selection process combines a popular vote with an expert panel. The system insures that the award will go to a popular and worthy fan without bringing embarrassment to those who were considered for the LAA, but did not receive it this time.

During the popular voting phase, all knowledgeable fans may nominate a fan for the LAA. The Teller, appointed by the current Corflu Chairman, receives the nominations, tallies them and presents the names of fans who got sufficient popular support.

The LAA Chairman sends the names to the rest of the Judging Committee for discussion. The committee consists of the current Corflu Chairman, the immediate past Corflu Chairman, the current FAAn Awards Administrator and all living LAA recipients who care to participate. (The Teller is not privy to the deliberations and the Judging Committee doesn't know how many nominations each fan got.)

The recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award will be announced at the Corflu banquet when they are presented with a framed certificate designed by Dan Steffan.

The Past President of the Fanzine Writers of America (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 a spontaneous (mostly) egoboo, a wave of affection from fellow Trufans.

The Corflu Guest of Honor gives the featured after-meal speech at the 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

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Graham Charnock A
Dian Crayne S
Bruce Gillespie A
Shelby Vick A
Moshe Feder A
Kim Huett S
Cheryl Goode A
Laurie Kunkel A
Kacey Gow A
Laurraine Tutihasi S

Hope Leibowitz A
Charles Levy A
Jim Caughran A
Linda Bushyager A
Ron Bushyager A
Steve Green A
Spike A
Tom Becker A
Ron Salamon S
Andy Hooper A
Carrie Root A
Eve Harvey A

John Harvey A
James O'Meara A
Jack Calvert A
James Daugherty A
Jim Mowatt S
Pat Charnock S
Greg Trend A
Audrey Trend A
Nigel Rowe A
Dwain Kaiser A

Chris Marple A

A = Attending
S = Supporting

Corflu Glitter Committee

Joyce Katz
High Priestess of Fandom

James Taylor
Chief of Operations

Teresa Cochran
Host of Sing-a-long

Andy Hooper
2012 FA Awards Administrator

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Local Fandom Liaison

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Vegas Fan Reunion Director

Jacq Monahan
Vegas Fan Reunion Coordinator

Gary Mattingly
Still Photography

Arnie Katz
The Arnie

Kyklos Greek Cafe (Kee-Klos)

Food Court at Galleria Mall, across the street from Sunset Station

Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m

Average Price: \$6.00 to \$15.00

Service: Very friendly, efficient. Fast food type stand

Don't let the location fool you, Kyklos is not your average fast food stand in a mall food court. Since 2002, Kyklos has served authentic, high-quality Greek cuisine at incredibly reasonable prices.

Gryos are flavorful and filling. Falafel or meat gyros are less than \$7, and a vegetarian is only \$4.75. Add Tzatziki, a yogurt dip flavoured with cucumber and garlic, for \$1.75. They also serve chicken and vegetarian gryos, \$4.75 to \$8.95. The Kyklos Gryo Combo is \$9.95 and comes with fries and a large drink.

The Greek Sampler Plate, \$14.95, has a little of everything Greek! Gryo Meat, marinated Grilled Chicken Breast, Spinach Pie, a Dolma (stuffed grape leaf), Tiropita (phyllo pastry filled with an egg/cheese mixture and baked), Tzatziki and Rice Pilaf! For our Vegan fen, I recommend the Mediterranean Sampler Plate, \$9.50. It includes, Falafel, Tahini, Hommus, Tabbouleh and Kalamata Olives served with pita bread.

Of course, there's Baklava for dessert \$2.50, or Kourambiethes, shortbread cookies dusted with powdered sugar, 4 for \$3.00. (BD)

For more info on Las Vegas restaurants, visit www.NoshVegas.com

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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) to opt out without fanfare. There is no charge.

A Friday Farewell

I didn't plan an eight-page issue, but the unusual and provocative essay changed my mind. "Confessions" would be highly controversial even without the photos. I apologize to anyone who was shocked, but the author's stature in our hobby compels me to give this bizarre piece speedy publication. The revelations raise discussion. If you have a comment, I hope you will send it to *Glitter* rather than directly to the author so we can all share in the discussion. See you next Friday! 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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