





Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 24, 2008

7:00 PM Las Vegrants Special Meeting Consuites 2340 & 2350

Las Vegas' informal, invitational, Core Fandom fan club invites all Corflu participants and local fans to come to the Corflu Silver Kick-off Party, which is cleverly disguised as a Vegrants' meeting. There'll be food, drink and fan gab – and absolutely no official business or similar rigmarole to dampen fannish spirits. Fans who'd like to honor the Vegrants' tradition of bringing food and drink items to share are heartily encouraged, but it's definitely not necessary. There's no charge and you don't even have to be a Corflu member to attend.

Friday, April 25, 2008

9:00 AM The Consuites Open 2340 & 2350

Although Corflu won't officially start until 7:00 PM, the Main Consuite and the Smoking Consuite will open and have food and drink available starting at 9:00 AM.

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10:30 AM Hike Through Nature Main Consuite

Fandom's Gift to Nature Ken Forman continues a Las Vegas Corflu tradition by leading fans on a meandering romp through some of the area's scenic wonders. Ken is both a professional guide and distinguished conservation scientist, so his tours are always fun and informative. This time, the route will be over a trail through Red Rock country.

3:00 PM Meeting Room Opens Turf Club (3rd Floor)

You never know what might happen down in the meeting room. There may be some music-making, you might get to hear or tell a fannish anecdote or you could end up flying a miniature robot dragonfly. The consuites will temporarily shut down at 3:00, so this becomes the likeliest place to find fans. Oh yeah, there's a cash bar in the Meeting Room. Corflu Silver encourages you to drink early and often. Remember, your buzz counts!

7:00 PM Official Opening Turf Club

This is the actual start of Corflu Vegas. This had to happen at some point and we'll try not to make it too painful. We'll do a little foolishness and then Joyce will welcome everyone, introduce some of those who have helped with the con and supervise the selection of the Guest of Honor. Because all participants at Corflu Silver are worthy of honor, we'll continue the Corflu practice of pulling the name of the lucky fan out of a hat. If you don't want to be Corflu Guest of Honor, slip Arnie \$20. It won't affect your chances, but you'll have made a friend. If you give the twenty bucks to Joyce, though, she'd probably remove your name from the drawing and give the money to Corflu Silver.

7:30 PM (Approx) Music Time Meeting Room

Bill Mills and Teresa Cochran will do a few tunes, including "Going to Corflu," and then will lead an all-Fandom jam session. We've got some kazoos and drums and stuff.

9:00 PM Consuites Re-Open 2340 & 2350

Both consuites will re-open with food and drink available.

Midnight Marty Cantor Chocolate Fantasy Main Consuite

Marty Cantor has generously sponsored a feast for the choco-holics among us.

Saturday, April 26, 2008

9:00 AM Consuites Open 2340 & 2350

Everyone *talks* about sleeping late at Corflu, but not everyone actually does. Early risers will find like-minded fans in the consuites, where breakfast food, snacks, coffee and other beverages will be served. Those worried about going too long without a bheer can get an early start, too.

11:00 AM Panel Discussion Turf Club

“Where Is Our Fandom Going – and How Do We Get There?” will be a freewheeling discuss of current and near-future trends in Core Fandom and what we have to do to make our subculture survive and thrive in the next five to 10 years.

12:00-2:30 PM Lunch Break

If you just want a snack, check out the Main Consuite.

12:30 PM Play Casting & Rehearsal Turf Club

Andy Hooper will be rehearsing his new play and casting some roles during the lunch break. Check with him for details – or just show up and see what happens.

2:30 PM Big Pond Trivia Showdown Turf Club

Ken Forman, assuming that he survives the Scenic Wonders, will be the Man with the Questions for two teams of fan historians. The British team must answer questions about North American fandom and the North American team will have to display their knowledge of UK Fandom!

3:30 PM The Price of Pugwash Turf Room

Fandom’s playwright laureate Andy Hooper will direct the debut performance of his latest play *The Price of Pugwash!* Remember, all the world is an allusion.

4:30 PM The Auction Turf Club

Here’s your chance to buy a few precious fannish treasures, relics of a bygone age when Publishing Giants strode the earth. What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas and so should some of your money.

6:00 PM The Xanadu Pizza Party Main Consuite

Lubov and Scott Anderson, who will bring you the regional convention Xanadu in May, 2009, bring you a pizza feast! Gotta love that party attitude. They are one of the Vegrants’ most popular couples and this is a great chance to get to know them better.

Midnight The Cakewalk Main Consuite

You know what’s really terrific late at night at a Corflu when you’re drunk and/or stoned? Well, what we have is a sumptuous selection of cakes provided by a shy sponsor who insists on anonymity. After that you’re on your own. Who knows?

Sunday, April 27, 2008

9:00 AM The Consuites Open 2340 & 2350

The Main Consuite and the Smoking Consuite will open and have food and drink available starting at 9:00 AM.

11:30 AM

The Banquet

Turf Club

It's a brunch with both breakfast and luncheon dishes, much in the manner of previous Las Vegas Corflu. You survived those, you'll get through this one and be able to hear the announcement of the top finishers in the 2008 FAAn Achievement Awards, elect the Past President of fwa, hear the Guest of Honor and ratify the host for next year's Corflu,

2:30

The SNAPS Gathering

Main Consuite

Members of one of Fandom's two electronic amateur press associations will meet together for the first time since the group's inception about four years ago. Those who'd like to find out more about the group are cordially invited.

4:00

The Deli Spread

Main Consuite

Just when you're getting a little hungry, the Vegrants sponsor a deli sandwich nosh. Serve yourself and watch fingers that come too close to your fellow fans.

7:00

The Final Party

2340 & 2350

Well, this had to end sometimes, right? We'll use up as much of the supplies as possible and send Corflu Silver into fanhistory with a rambunctious revel.

Visit the Virtual Consuite

If you're not at Corflu Silver, or if you'd like to interact with those who are following the con from afar, check out the Virtual Consuite. Visitors to the website will find that Bill Mills has crafted two main attractions: a video player and a chat room. The former shows archival Corflu photographs when the "live" camera isn't recording happenings at the con itself. The latter is a simple system that requires no sign in or registration.

Fans at Corflu can participate in the Main Consuite. Any fan can access the Corflu Silver Virtual Consuite. Go to LasVegrants.com, the unofficial Internet home of Las Vegrants edited and web-mastered by Bill Mills. Pick "Corflu Silver" from the horizontal menu that runs across the page near the top. On the right hand side, below the News and a picture of some of Bill's Corflu Silver logo merchandise, is a button that will whisk you to the Virtual Consuite.

See you there!

The Storyteller Project

The StoryTeller Project, started by Bill Mills and Arnie Katz, is an attempt to capture some of the great fannish anecdotes before they disappear to the Enchanted Convention along with their tellers.

Bill has recording equipment ready to go and is a very accomplished professional when it comes to making sure every raconteur will come across as well as possible. If you're shy, you can do it without an audience, or you can choose to allow others to listen to your tale.

The finished stories will be distributed throughout Fandom and, most likely, posted on TheVoicesOfFandom.com.

Help preserve Fandom's oral tradition. Tell us a fannish story.

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Lenny Bailes
John Hertz*
John DeChancie
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* - supporting membership
All others are attending

Corflu Thanks

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Ross Chamberlain (tee-shirt)
Ken Forman (Trivia contest & Hike)
Scott Anderson (FAAn Awards auditor)

Thank you from the bottom of our fannish hearts from Joyce Katz (chairman), Arnie Katz (left-hand fan), James Taylor (right-hand fan) and the Vegrants.