



# Corflu 36

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The convention for fanzine fans  
Home of the Fan Activity Achievement  
Awards (FAAn Awards)

Thursday, May 2, 2019, through Sunday, May 5, 2019  
Cambria Hotel, Rockville, Maryland (Washington, DC)

All the details and newest progress reports available at

**[www.Corflu.org](http://www.Corflu.org)**

## **Membership Rates (US\$):**

(see website for details and how to register)

**Attending:** \$100 (through 9/30)

**Supporting:** Pay what you want to.

**Premium:** Additional \$50, or \$50+ for supporting

**Prodigal Fan Discount:** \$25 off attending if you haven't attended  
Corflu in at least three years.

Do you know who sawed Courtney's boat? Was  
Yngvi *really* a louse? Can you say "Smooth"?

If you're into fanzines, traditional fandom, and fan history,  
Corflu 36 is the place for you. Plus, you—yes, *you*—might  
become our Guest of Honor, chosen by lot at the con\*!

\* Opt out available.

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## What's Corflu?

Corflu is the only convention focused on traditional fanzine fandom, now in its 36th year. The name comes from "correction fluid," a smelly purple substance used to fill in errors on mimeograph stencils. Corflu moves around, with venues in the US, the UK, and Canada.

In 2019, we're in Rockville, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, DC. The convention hotel is only a few short blocks from the Metro, and most DC tourist attractions are easily accessible. The Rockville Town Center, which surrounds the hotel, is filled with restaurants of every variety. If you're interested, Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald are buried a few blocks away.

Corflu is mostly an occasion for good (and not-so-good) friends to socialize, but we do have a program focused on fan history, fan culture, and the craft of fanzines. There will be an auction of classic fanzines and fan memorabilia. At a Sunday brunch banquet, we give out the Fan Activity Achievement (FAAn) Awards and elect the Past President (sic) of the Fan Writers of America (fwa).

If you've ever been involved with fanzine fandom, it's time to come home for a visit. We'll kill the crotted greep and have a feast.

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## Information, Please

The Corflu website ([www.corflu.org](http://www.corflu.org)) has an up-to-date membership list, rates and reservation information, and several progress reports. If you're into project management, you'll be glad to know that the convention has a WBS.

There's a Facebook group named Corflu 36. When it inevitably changes its name to Corflu 37, you'll still be a member.

The FAAn Awards information is here: <http://corflu.org/history/faan.html>. Of course, you'll want to be a knowledgeable voter, so catch

up with all the great fanzines as the essential <http://efanzines.com>.

For questions, payments, or anything else, feel free to drop me an email. I'm Michael Dobson, this year's chairman, and I can be reached at [editor@timespinnerpress.com](mailto:editor@timespinnerpress.com).

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## The Fanthology

The convention publication will be a fanthology printed using CreateSpace, and everybody's welcome to take part. Pick a favorite piece of fan writing (any time, any person, any topic). If practical, get permission. Either retype the piece or make high quality scans (300 dpi) of the original fanzine. Write a short intro putting the piece in context and explaining why you chose it.

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## Expand Your Horizons

We're encouraging people to come in the week before the convention and take some vacation days. With luck, we'll be able to put together some special trips and other activities to share with your fellow fans.

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## Tell Your Friends

The ultimate success of a convention is how many people are there you'd like to talk with. The more people who come, the more people who will come, and the more fun that will be had by all.

Sign up for Corflu now, and tell all your fannish friends as well. Come join us as we relive those thrilling days of yesteryear and catch up with old friends. See you in Rockville!

