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HOSPITALITY SUITES

Location

Tenth floor. We have two Executive suites, 1065 and 1066 - one of these will be the refreshment center, the other (across the hall) will be conversation pit and overflow, and also the location of the Fanac.org scanning station.

Thursday schedule

We aim to be open by mid-afternoon to greet the weary traveler.

Daily schedule, Friday - Sunday

Opens 8:00am. Timely snacks and beverages will be available. A sandwich lunch will be provided on Saturday.

PROGRAMME

The programme room is Nevada Suite A, located on the second floor and accessible by the escalator and elevators adjacent to the Subway.

Thursday February 29

6:00pm Anniversary/Welcome/Pizza party in the hospitality suite. As well as welcoming friends old and new, leap day is Nic & Jen's second wedding anniversary (8 years married!). Plaudits will be accepted, and attendees may be gently coerced into stuffing con packages. A paean from Actual Poet S Bond will be delivered.

Friday March 1

Morning Time available for any excursions members might like to do.

3:00pm Photographs from Life: Leigh Edmonds' 1974 DUFF trip.

4:30pm "What Will We Do Tomorrow?"

Recent retirees from the daily grind of employment Rich Coad, Nic Farey, Lucy Huntzinger and Mark Plummer ponder a hopefully fannish future with advice and moderation from notable slacker Joe Siclari.

6:00pm Dinner break

- 7:30pm Opening ceremonies: ‘In memoriam’;
Guest of Honor drawing; fawning over
C50 delegate.
- 8:00pm Roundtable: “Memory Mining”
Pull up a chair and help Pat’n’Geri
plot’n’plan, developing the table of
contents for “Bottled Corflu: A History
of Corflu by Corfluvians (but without
actual corflu)”. Inspired by the Corflu
memories published for Corflu Craic
and COR41U, they hope to gather your
input and contributions in order to
produce this comprehensive
retrospective for Corflu 42. (Pat Virzi
& Geri Sullivan, unionizers)
- 9:30pm Retirement party in the hospitality
suite. Hostess with the mostest: Lucy
Huntzinger; DJ: Rich Coad;
Embarrassing loud drunk: Nic Farey;
Background diffidence: Mark
Plummer.

Saturday March 2

- 8:45am Visit to Arnie Katz (departure time)
- 11:00am “What do we do with all that STUFF?”
Bill Burns, Claire Brialey, Lenny
Bailes, Leigh Edmonds (mod). What
thought do we need to give to our
collections (books, fanzines, or a
variety of other items) as age
tiresomely creeps up toward us? We all

remember the stress caused to fandom as a whole when Harry Warner passed away without making proper provision for his fanzines; we have all heard the stories of fans such as Walter Gillings whose families have simply tossed their belongings into a skip, and destroyed a vast tranche of irreplaceable history. What, then, can we do about it... indeed, is it *really* so important that we take early steps to safeguard our STUFF?

Noon Lunch break

2:30pm "Fandom Sucks Nowadays"

Suzle, Alan Rosenthal, Nigel Rowe, Keith Freeman (mod). A certain G. Farber of Minneapolis has suggested that every Corflu programme item could be given the subtitle 'Fandom Sucks Nowadays'. He was joking, of course... or was he? What relationship does the Corflu cohort of fans have with broader fandom? What relationship *should* it have? Can we still play a part, can we teach these rotten youngsters a trick or two? Can we learn any tips from them? Or can we just retreat from the unwashed masses and threaten to hit them with our walking-sticks if they venture onto our lawn?

3:30pm Corfu 50 delegate Ted White interviewed by Sandra Bond.

- 4:30pm Panel: “The Future of Corflu”
David Hodson, Tommy Ferguson, Rob Jackson, Ulrika O’Brien, Nic Farey (mod). With the steady aging of its core membership cohort, questions are starting to be asked about what future Corflu has -- if indeed it has any at all. So far we have always found someone willing to step up and put their head on the block to run next year's. But for how long can this continue... and what can (or should) we do about it at this moment in time?
- 5:30pm Dinner break
- 7:30pm “Saturday Night Barely Alive”
Open mic entertainment featuring standup from Nic Farey, poetry slamming from S Bond, a musical guest and live crossword clue solving from Eli Cohen (probably not that last one)...
- 8:30pm “Just A Minac”
Corflu’s perennial and popular panel game, hosted by Sandra Bond, who challenges contestants David Hodson, Rich Coad, Jen Farey and Eileen Gunn to speak for one minute on a given topic without hesitation, deviation or repetition.

10:00pm Beer tasting and general merriment in the hospitality suite, curated by Roy Hessinger.

Sunday March 3

10:30am Live Auction: Andy Hooper, Sandra Bond, ably recorded by Mary Burns. This may be continued after the banquet at a push, subject to amount of material and auctioneer goodwill, but your co-chairs are *strongly* in favor of getting everything sold off before everyone sits down to...

12:30pm Banquet: Italian lunch buffet (see menu, next page). Guest of Honor speech; Just a Minac winner award; Lifetime Achievement Award; FAAn Awards; election of Past President, fwa; bids for 2025 Corflu; closing statements from a co-chair bearing a startling resemblance to S Bond.

3:00pm Dead Dog party in the hospitality suite. Whiskey / Whisky tasting curated by Tommy Ferguson, sponsored by the Glasgow Worldcon and Reconnect, Belfast Eastern 2025.

Monday March 4 (Unofficial)

6:00pm After-party chez Fareys, 2657 Rungsted Street, Las Vegas NV 89142

BANQUET MENU

Italian Lunch Buffet

Caesar Salad with Parmesan Cheese & Croutons

Pasta Salad

Baked Ziti with Sausage

Chicken Marsala

Cheese Tortellini with Alfredo Sauce

Chef's Selection of Vegetables

Ciabatta Rolls

Tiramisu Cake and Mini Cannolis

Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, tea, and iced tea.

NOTE: The Banquet will be served in Nevada Suite B, next to the programme room

TEAM 41

Programming co-chair: S&era Bond

Boring bits co-chair: Nic Farey

CFO: Jen Farey

UK/Europe Bookkeeper: Keith Freeman

Discord manager: Claire Brialey

Webmaster: Bill Burns

Auction: S&era Bond, Andy Hooper, with able assistance from Mary Burns

Teck: Tommy Ferguson, Rob Jackson

Consuite: Aileen Forman, Lori Forbes, Jacq Monahan

Runners: Chris Clay, John Wesley Hardin

Beer tasting: Roy Hessinger

FAAn award admin: Nic Farey

Lifetime Achievement Award admin: Rob Hansen

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FAAn Awards MC: Jerry Kaufman

fwa Past President MC: Ted White

“In memoriam” compiled by Gary Mattingly

MEMBER LIST

ATTENDING

James Bacon * *	Aileen Forman	Karen Schaffer
Lenny Bailes	Keith Freeman	Joe Siclari
John Bartelt	Linda Gerstein	Cora Silva *
Tom Becker	Eileen Gunn	Nathan Silva *
John D. Berry	John Wesley Hardin	Spike
S&era Bond	Roy Hessinger	Edie Stern
Jeanne Bowman	David Hodson	Geri Sullivan
William Breiding	Andy Hooper	James Taylor
Claire Brialey	Lucy Huntzinger	Suzanne Tompkins
Bill Burns	Rob Jackson	Pat Virzi
Mary Burns	Jerry Kaufman	Michael Ward
Linda Bushyager	Gail Kolthoff	Alan White *
Ron Bushyager	AC Kyle	DeDee White *
Chris Clay	Gary Mattingly	Ted White
Ross Chamberlain	Petrea Mitchell * *	Ben Wilson
Rich Coad	Jacq Monahan	Cathi Wilson
Teresa Cochran	Mary Ellen Moore	
Eli Cohen	Murray Moore	* Sunday only
Leigh Edmonds	Ulrika O'Brien	* * Not in-person
Jen Farey	Mark Olson	
Nic Farey	Mark Plummer	
Doug Faunt	Carrie Root	
Tommy Ferguson	Alan Rosenthal	
Lori Forbes	Nigel Rowe	

SUPPORTING

Don Fitch
Zi Graves
John Hertz
Steve Johnson
Marcin Klak
Kerry Kyle
David Langford

Perry Middlemiss
Heath Row
Alison Scott

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Steven Cain
Rowan Jenkins
Christina Lake
Hal O'Brien
Curt Phillips
John Purcell
Valerie Purcell