

☐☐☐ **CORFLU BADGER** ☐☐☐

APRIL 25-27, 2003—MADISON, WISCONSIN—PROGRESS REPORT 2

**COMING TO CORFLU?
CONSIDER MINICON!**



Corflu 20 is fortuitously timed for the weekend following Minicon, one of the best big conventions around. Minicon 38, April 18-20 in Minneapolis, MN, will be a fabulous flurry of entertainment ten times the size of a Corflu, but it has many ties to fanzine fandom. Consider consuite head Geri Sullivan, for example. And may we point out their astute choice of Fan GoH, artist Sue Mason? (Congratulations, Sue!) For more information on Minicon, visit www.mnstf.org/minicon.

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This is the last general mailing we'll be doing prior to Corflu 20; there will be a small email update a few weeks before the con, but it will only go to members, so be sure to get your registration in soon! For those who like to use fire in their recreation, please note that as of January 24, there are eight (that's 8) sleeping rooms left in which smoking is permitted. If you'd like one of those, don't wait any longer to make your reservation.

There are many reasons to make hotel reservations soon. For instance, the Crazylegs Run (a locally famous and popular charity 5k race) will be held the same weekend. This race brings a whole lot of runners to the Madison area; hotel rooms may get scarce. Also, the Alpaca Fancier's Collective will be in town that weekend, and you don't want to end up sharing a room with them, do you?

For your snoozing pleasure, the brunch is scheduled for Sunday at 11 AM. We have discussed the matter of late checkout with the hotel, and they're willing to consider requests on a case-by-case basis. We hope to convince them to give us a blanket late checkout for attendees, but for certainty's sake, we suggest you speak with the hotel staff directly.

We welcome all of you to Madison for the 20th Corflu. Don't forget your softball gloves!

—Bill Bodden, Chair



IS THIS THING ON?

Thanks to the enormous response to my plea for help in PR1 (er, gracias, Damien) I have been able to move forward in my plans to fill room after room with fannish programming. To the program ideas listed in PR1, I can now add: gang fanzine publishing, fanthologies: threat or menace, truth in memoir writing, gardening for the revolutionary fan-ed, and fannish cults old and new.

If you are willing and able to speak on any of these topics, please send a note along with your registration, or send an email to: corflu20@tds.net. Possible additional entertainments are in the works.

—Spike Parsons

(Our thanks to artists Stu Shiffman and Georgie Schnobrich for their contributions to this PR!)

get the news at <http://www.corflu20.shorturl.com>

CURRENT MEMBERS

Jae Leslie Adams*	Frank Lunney
Don Anderson	Diane Martin*
Sue Anderson	Sue Mason
Karen Babich*	Spike Parsons*
Tracy Benton*	Mark Plummer
Bill Bodden*	Vicki Rosenzweig
Claire Brialey	Yvonne Rowse*
rich brown	Ron Salomon
Jim Caughran	Jeff Schalles
Hal Davis (<i>supporting</i>)	Joyce Scrivner
Michael Dobson	Martin Smith
Lise Eisenberg	Dan Steffan
Moshe Feder	Lynn Steffan
George Flynn	Steve Stiles
Tom Havighurst	Elaine Stiles
Jim Hudson*	Geri Sullivan
Heather Johnson	Suzanne Tompkins
Karen Johnson	Jerome Van Epps
Jerry Kaufman	Jean Weber
Robert Lichtman (<i>supporting</i>)	Ted White
Eric Lindsay	Julie Zachman*
Hope Leibowitz	

**Official Bagel-Eating Committee Members*

NEED A ROOMMATE?

If you let us know, we will put you in touch with others who have expressed a need for a room sharer, although we can't guarantee anything other than a contact.

FOOD OF ROSCOE?

Our snack-stuffed consuite aside, we have a couple of functions with which to tempt your taste buds. On Friday night we'll treat you to an ice cream social with build-your-own sundaes. On Sunday, the Corflu brunch will feature such items as eggs, sausages, french toast, fruit, and more. We aim to please, so if you have dietary restrictions, let us know in advance and we'll do our best for you.



SCHEDULE

Friday

- ☞ 2 PM, registration opens
- ☞ 5 PM, programming begins
- ☞ 8 PM, opening ceremonies
- ☞ 8:30 PM, ice cream social

Saturday

- ☞ 10 AM, registration opens
- ☞ 11 AM, programming begins

Sunday

- ☞ 11 AM, Brunch, FAAN awards, and GOH speeches
- ☞ 1:30 PM, softball

THE HOTEL

The Best Western InnTowner and Highland Club (www.inntowner.com) is on the near west side of Madison. The hotel is complete with a pool, a hot tub, and features a free airport shuttle. A small number of smoking rooms are available, so to secure one, book early. To make your reservation, call **1-800-258-8321** (this is a better number than in the last PR!) and specify Corflu (code CORF). Our room rate is \$89 US per night. Please be sure to call before March 25, when our room block opens to the public.



REGISTER

An attending Corflu membership includes the Sunday banquet. A supporting membership includes all publications given to attending members. Membership rates:

- ☞ Attending, July 1, 2002 until April 1, 2003: \$45 US (£30 UK)
- ☞ Attending, after April 1, 2003 and at the door: \$60 US (£40 UK)
- ☞ Supporting membership only: \$15 US (£10 UK)

In the U.S., make checks payable to Tracy Benton and mail with form to Corflu, c/o Tracy Benton, 108 Grand Canyon Drive, Madison WI 53705.

In the UK, send the completed form with a cheque made out to Yvonne Rowse, Evergreen, Halls Farm Lane, Trimpey, Worcs, DY12 1NP.

(Persons wishing to have their name withdrawn from the GoH selection process can sneak \$20 to Bill Bodden before 8 PM Friday, and none shall be the wiser.)

T-SHIRT? Yes, there will be one, but no details yet. If you think you'll be interested, tell us the size you're likely to want so we've got you covered (so to speak).

CORFLU 20 REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip
Code: _____

Email Address: _____

T-shirt size in which you might be interested? S M L XL XXL