

US National Coordinators Report

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I. Staff Listing

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II. Summary

As typical, a very busy month, especially with the holiday's upon us. More on that later.

To give a quick peek into the goings on at the National Coordinators office, for the month of October I received and answered 796 emails on a variety of topics to include but not limited to:

- Transfers
- Prestige Reviews
- Prestige Questions and Awards
- Elections – Regional and Local
- Officer Performance

As we enter into to the “official” Holiday season, I would like to preliminarily announce a **2007 Holiday National Charity Blood Drive**.

I will be cross posting this information to US-Announce as well, but for those people that read the NC's report, you get a jump :)

What: **2007 Holiday National Charity Blood Drive**

When: The drive begins on **December 1st 2007** and ends on **January 15th 2008**.

Who: This drive to open to all current US Members in good standing

How: Members are free to donate to any recognized reputable blood collection organization (American Red Cross, BloodNet, HeathSouth, for a few examples.) that is convenient to them or their local organizational unit (chapter/domain). This drive encompasses whole blood and partial blood donations. Partial blood donation refers to aphaeresis, i.e. plasma or platelets. As always monetary compensation must be refused or donated to charity in order to receive the prestige award.

The member is required to submit proof to their local coordinator as to: the date of the donation, what was donated (whole blood, plasma, or platelets), and the organization to whom it was donated. All blood collection centers provide the donor with some paperwork to take with them, this will fulfill the documentation requirement nicely. The local coordinator should compile all information into a single separate report to their Regional Coordinator due no later than January 15th. (Yes, you can wait until then to report them all at once). The report format must be:

Date of Donation Member Name Cam Number Donation Organization

For Example

12-7-07	Bob Smith	US200202000	Whole Blood	American Red Cross
12-11-07	Mary Jones	US200701000	Platelets	HeathSouth

The Regional Coordinators will collect all of the local reports into one big regional summary and send to me, and I'm aiming for these awards to be listed in my report released at the end of January. These awards will be awarded specific to the month of December under Community Service. All standard prestige guidelines for Blood Donations and the Community Service Category are in effect.

FAQ1 – I just donated, do I loose out?

No, even though the awards will be awarded for the month of December, the extra 2 weeks into January were included to allow members that may have just donated to still be able to

participate. This will allow for the required waiting period between whole blood donations to elapse.

FAQ2 - Can I donate Platelets more than once during the drive and receive prestige for both? Yes, per the Camarilla Council Resolution 20051006-01-NC, a member may receive prestige for donating blood up to twice in any given month. The award amounts will be the same for Platelets, Plasma, or Whole Blood.

FAQ3 – I can't donate because of Dange Fever concerns, what about me?

Members that can not donate, for any reason, are encouraged to be involved from the aspect of helping to transport members to blood centers (10 per trip, max of 20 for the month), or help out at the donation sites by the volunteering of time. These activities will also be worth national prestige.

FQA4 – Sheesh, a blood drive? What about something new?

New Charity activities are under consideration at this very moment, so be watchful. Those members that know me personally know that I spent several years in law enforcement, as well as several years in the medical field. At this time of year, community resources are stretched extremely thin, something that I have witnessed first hand.

Should any member have any additional questions, please contact me (pearce@tampabay.rr.com).

Reporting Recognition Awards (Both ST and CC)

As of this report, I believe that the US is current with al reporting recognition awards on the coordinator side. A great many were added to the database tonight by myself. If you find that you have been missed please send an email to your RC and the ANC Chapters (Lana Quenneville - minxlette@gmail.com), and once verified your award will be added.

For the Storyteller side, if you find that you have been omitted, please email your RST. They will verify the recommendation and send to the USNST (Jon Herrmann - uscarnst@gmail.com) and myself for posting.

I would like to extend a personal thank you to officers in both fields that ensure that their reports are current, complete and timely. It makes everything flow so much smoother.

III. Staff Election Updates

SW Regional Coordinator: Votes being tallied

. Next elections:

SC Regional Coordinator: (4/08)

IV. Questions & Answers

Be sure to check out the online FAQ database at: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq/>

THIS MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: Has the NC has assumed a policy in regards to Prestige earnings that, if the member does not have the prestige cited in an RC report or better and tries to claim it more than six months past the award date starting immediately, the member cannot earn the prestige. This goes as well for Chapter and Domain coordinators who's RCs don't report - they may not be able to get the prestige from their position if their superior does not file a report. Is this the case?

A: There is no policy for backdating prestige anywhere in the Membership handbook. To account for the occasion blips in reporting, election lag etc., Local (DC and CC) can go back three months, RCs can go back an additional 3 (for a total of 6). Past that it should be sent to the NC outlining the exceptional reasons for why the issue went neglected for so long before being addressed by either the member themselves and/or their C* chain.
<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=178>

Q: How long should a member remain on the books as expired before they pretty much have to be removed?

A: Generally the people in an area have a little better idea of people's 'life-status' in regards to if someone just let their membership lapse, or if they totally threw in the towel, if they went out of the country for 6 months, or something to that effect. I generally say 2-3 months unless there is some mitigating circumstance like they've been horribly ill and in the hospital, etc.

Q: Tracy Needham (CA2006081403, US2002056167) is a member who has transferred from the Canadian affiliate. Her US membership has expired, but she still has until May of 08 on her Canadian membership. For now, I'm kludging this in my records as her having an active membership until May of 2008. That said, how do we go about transferring that expiration date over?

A: Contact cam.global.tech@gmail.com, they have the ability to adjust expiration dates and merge accounts.

Q: I have been told that there is an automated Domain Coordinator Report system on the CRD. Is there such a thing? And if so, where can I find it?

A: There is a reporting function in the design stage; however it is not ready for use. You should continue to follow the current email format, and address to your regional report list and regional coordinator.

Q: There's something I've always heard, but wanted it verified. I've always been told that temporary members can earn prestige, but (obviously) can't earn MC. That is, that stuff our awesome temp members do for us is still worth prestige for them, and that it adds on to their totals when they sign up for the permanent membership. Is this how it works?

A: Per the White Wolf Camarilla site under trial memberships – A trial member may not benefit from prestige earned unless a full membership is purchased. So a trial member may earn prestige, but can not apply for MC advancement until such time that they are a full member.

LAST MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: I can't delete the three chapters from the CRD under the Austin domain. TX-014-C, TX-023-C, and TX-028-C all merged into one domain in September.

A: TX-014-C – Dark Sovereigns and TX-023-C – Rage Across 6th Street, have been removed from the CRD. I don't see a listing for TX-028-C remaining in the CRD. Please work all unit openings and closings with your Regional Coordinator, USANC-Chapters (minxlette@gmail.com) and myself (pearce@tampabay.rr.com) so that we can see to the admin requirements and recordkeeping.

Q: Tom Trinkle Was NST Germany from Venue Start for at least one year. We are unable to acquire his log. Kevin Tucker was an assistant to the NST Germany for at least one year we are unable to acquire his log. I am able to verify the Service of both Tom Trinkle and Kevin Tucker.

Update- Tom is working with Germany and other people stationed with him trying to gather support or reports that his is able. Kevin is out of the area and cannot be reached for an update. He will reply when he is able but I know it will be some time (read months) before he will be able to get a hold of me.

Questions: A recommendation was made to pass this up to the Cam Council. I am not familiar with this process. What will we need? I assume it is what Tom has been gathering all along.

A. It is possible to present a request for totals lock through the Camarilla Council in extreme cases of missing records, what will be needed is to obtain final totals of prestige from a documented coordinator report, then get with me and I will present such a request to the Camarilla Council.

Q: We are a non-profit organization, why can't we identify ourselves as such? I know it was asked before, but I'm still unclear about the answer. I've been in non profit organizations before and we had an identification number that we could use when doing charity work.

A: The Camarilla is part of White Wolf Games, a for-profit business, and therefore does not qualify for NPO or tax-exempt status.

Q: When will the prestige log section on the CRD be considered the one that's usable?

A: The CRD's prestige documentation system is on the Global technology's list of items, but is behind several much more pressing and critical items. Rough estimation for beta testing is late 2008.

Q: How long can a member of one domain/region live in another area before they are required to change membership? Is that waived if they're military?

A: I am extremely hesitant to set a static policy on the definition of "residency", as it would negatively impact the flexibility in regards to students and military (which are not exempt). Each situation should be handled on a case-by-case basis with the member and the regional coordinator(s) involved. There is a system for approval in the Membership Handbook for being a member located in one area while maintaining their membership in another (Across regions would require NC approval). A good base guideline would be more than 90 days you should start the transfer process, should one be absolutely needed.

V. Projects

Project status is listed as of the time of this report, not necessarily the first of the month. If you would like to contact a project lead for more details on any of these projects, you can find contact information

for most of them at: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/contact.php>

MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK:

Development has restarted at a brisk pace and pieces have been sent to various officers for review and comment. No ETA is available at this time. Project lead is Pearce Dreadin, NC.

UNIFIED EMAIL ADDRESSES:

The domain camarilla.org is unavailable due to legal issues that cannot be resolved without spending more money than it's worth. Another domain name will need to be settled on, but other issues have occupied the Council for the moment. Project lead is Wes Contreras, Global Tech.

OPEN PRESTIGE REVIEWS:

The voluntary national locks have been opened up to include anyone with prestige awards (not counting awards already locked) dating back to January of 2002 or earlier. Project lead is Sean Mooney, ANC: Prestige.

DOMAIN / INDY CHAPTER BOUNDARIES:

In cooperation with regional officers, we are checking to ensure that each and every domain and independent chapter has defined geographic boundaries. The GL, EC, NC, SW and SC regions are complete. NE, NW, and SE are incomplete. New project lead to be determined pending time to properly scope this low-priority project.

MEMBERSHIP PACKETS:

Still processing requests for missing membership packets. If you have not received your packet, see the FAQ at the URL below for more information. Project lead is Jamie Homampour, NSA. <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=3D87>

RECRUITING MATERIALS:

A call for recruiting materials was sent, and several excellent submissions have already been received. Review is ongoing, with several templates sent to WW for review pertaining to use of images that may contain copyright concerns. Plans to install a recruiting materials section on the USNC page are under review. Project lead is Pearce Dreadin, NC, with assistance from Bekkah Anderson, ANC: Newsletter.

VI. Upcoming Events

GLRE – January 3 rd – 6 th, 2008 - Bettendorf, IA
Convention Lead: Byron McCullough, vamprequiem@gmail.com

CAiNE 2008 will be held in London, ON March 13 – 16
<http://caine.camarilla.ca>

USCC – TBD (early June)

SWaRE 2008 will be held in Phoenix, AZ, July 17th-20th (2008)
If you would like to be a part of SWaRE '08, please e-mail Jeremy at jw316@cox.net

NWRE 2008: Regional Convention, September 2008 - <http://nwregion.wikispaces.com/NWRE08>

VII. Prestige Awards

The following prestige amounts are hereby awarded and/or confirmed by the US national coordinator. Months with an asterisk (*) are corrections to previously reported amounts.

CAMARILLA COUNCIL:

As delegated by the Club Director based primarily on reporting. These awards are all in the Administration category unless otherwise noted.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	50n (NC - Sept)
Jon Herrmann	US2002021241	50n (NST - Sept)
Jamie Reza Homampour	US2002021394	50n (NSA - Sept)
Chris Buser	US2002021013	40n (NO - Sept)
An Doyle	US2006088418	40n (NCA - Sept)
Chris Herr	US2002022281	40n (NFA - Sept)

(Awards for Oct will be in next month's report)

(Awards are formulaic - 50n with any report, 40n with no report)

ASSOCIATE NATIONAL COORDINATORS:

These awards are all in the Administration category unless otherwise noted.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Bert Sanders	US2002021972	40N (ANC: Admin - Oct)
Josh Humble	US2002023853	40N (ANC: Arbitration – Oct)

Sean Mooney US2005116923 40N (ANC: Prestige – Oct)
Bekkah Anderson US2004041403 40N (ANC: Newsletter – Oct)
Lana Quenneville US2002022632 40N (ANC : Chapters – Oct)

OTHER NATIONAL COORDINATOR STAFF:

These awards are all in the Administration category unless otherwise noted.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
Chris Buser US2002021013 5n 5g (Cam LJ Moderator - Oct)

REGIONAL COORDINATORS:

These awards are all in the Administration category unless otherwise noted.

Awards with a * next to the month replace any previous award for that month.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
Howell Herrin US2002034609 40r (SC RC - Oct)
(No outstanding issues, Late Report – prepared by Harley Cox)

Jed Stancato US2002021727 40r (EC RC – Oct)
(no outstanding issues, Late report)

Ammie Hague US2002022046 50r (NW RC – Oct)
(No outstanding issues, on time report with previous report)

Dominick Ciraco US2002034109 50r (NE RC - Oct)
Dominick Ciraco US2002034109 10n (Exc Srv - Oct)
(No outstanding issues, early report, 3+ in a row)

Deb Pelletier-Clark US2002022584 50r (SE RC - Oct)
Deb Pelletier-Clark US2002022584 10n (Exc srv - Oct)
(No outstanding issues, Early report, 3rd+ in a row)

Kara Swenson US2002021550 20r (SW RC - Oct)
(Fewer outstanding issues, no report - outgoing)

Ian Ruark US2004122456 50r (GL RC- Oct)
Ian Ruark US2004122456 10n (exc srv – Oct)
(no issues , on time report, 3rd in a row)

Greg Fitzsimmons US2002034400 50r (NC RC – Oct)
Greg Fitzsimmons US2002034400 10n (exc srv – Oct)
(No outstanding issues, early report, 3+ in a row)

ARBITRATION BOARD:

These awards are all in the Administration category unless otherwise noted.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
Timothy Brown US2002021318 30n (SW rep – Oct)
Ric Blasko US2002021092 30n (EC Rep - Oct)
Tim Hardwick US2002021670 30n (SE Rep - Oct)
Bryan Blalack US2002021545 30n (NC Rep - Oct)
Derrick Burbee US2002022150 30n (NE Rep - Oct)
Robert Brawn US2002023243 30n (NW Rep - Oct)
Ricky Kramer US2002034170 30n (SC Rep - Oct)
Mario Razo US2002021085 30n (GL Rep - Oct)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:

EC:

Fry, William US2004122507 – Consecutive on time reporting Jan – June 07 (6 reports)

Hayes, Dan US2005065515 – Consecutive on time reporting March – Aug 07 (6 reports)

NE:

Rodriguez, Shuniqua US2002086541 – Consecutive on time reporting Jan – June 07 (6 reports)

SC:

Brown, David US2004041366 - Consecutive on time reporting Jan – June 07 (6 reports)

Davis, Glen US2002116854 – Consecutive on time reporting – Jan – June 07 (6 reports)

Duncan, Jeff US2002022947 – Consecutive on time reporting Jan – June 07(6 reports)

Fazio, Jessica US2002034251 – Consecutive on time reporting Jan – June 07 (6 reports)

Lewis, Pat US2003051617 – Consecutive on time reporting Jan – June 07 (6 reports)**

Martinez, Robert US2003122686 – Consecutive on time reporting Jan – June 07 (6 reports)

Neisler, Tony US202035067 – Consecutive on time reporting – March – Aug 07 (6 reports)

Wabler, Melissa M. US2005086266 – Consecutive on time reporting March – Aug 07 (6 reports)

Wallach Kimberly, US2002022169 – Consecutive on time reporting February – Jul 07 (6 reports)

Watson, Haleigh US2002021188 – Consecutive on time reporting Feb – July 07 (6 reports)

NC:

Campbell, Kimberly US2002022463 – Consecutive on time reporting Jan – June 07 (6 reports)

Carmichael, Jason US2002022331 – Consecutive on time reporting April – Sept 07 (6 reports)

McCampbell, Sally US2002035101 – Consecutive on time reporting Feb – July 07 (6 reports)

Panter, Eric US20020344 – Consecutive on time reporting Feb 07 – July 07 (6 reports)

NW:

Knight, KaCey US2005053485 – Consecutive on time reporting May – Oct 07 (6 reports)

Richter, Amber US2002023356 – Consecutive on time reporting Jan-June 07 (6 reports)

SE:

Buck, Travis US2002021952 – Consecutive on time reporting Jan – June 07 – (6 reports)

Miller, Richard J, US2004122512 – Consecutive on time reporting Jan – June 07 (6 reports)

Shasteen, Stephen US2002022290 – Consecutive on time reporting April – September 07 (6 reports)

US NATIONAL NEWSLETTER:

These awards are all in the Publications & PR category unless otherwise noted.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:

Tyson Finley – US2002023052 – 5N – Grunt Work – Editing Graphics; Finding Borders; Providing Filler Material; Editing Content

David Holler - US2002023653 5N –Article for National Newsletter (Help! I Need a Costume)

David Holler – US2002023653 – 10N – 2 Photos for the National Newsletter

Johnathan Ingram - US2002022576 – 5N – Article for National Newsletter (Your RP Can Help New Players)

Tisha Looker - US2003051560 7N – Long Article for National Newsletter (Proper Corsetting)

Katherine Ray King - US2002021535 – 5N –Article for National Newsletter (Cam Travel on the Cheap)

Lesley Massey - US2003102407 – 7N – Long Article for National Newsletter (How to Be a Charmer)

Mario Medina – US2002050625 – 10N - Assistant Editor; (Editing text, soliciting articles, helping with ideas)

Mario Medina – US2002050625 – 5N – Article for National Newsletter (ICC and Trustees Pg. 1)

Lee Rushing - US2002023941 – 5N –Article for National Newsletter (ICC Thoughts)

Bert Sanders – US2002021972 - 5N – Article for the National Newsletter (ST Tricks)

Sara Stancato - US2005075731 – 10N – 2 Articles for National Newsletter (Behind the Pink Shirts and Character Ennui Syndrome)

Hans Watson - US2002021078 5N – Photo for National Newsletter (Carpool)

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:

Ammie Hague, US2002022046 – 5r (Apr) Website Maintenance (Site Payment)

Ammie Hague, US2002022046 – 5r (May) Website Maintenance (Site Payment)

Ammie Hague, US2002022046 – 5r (Jun) Website Maintenance (Site Payment)

Ammie Hague, US2002022046 – 5r (Aug) Website Maintenance (Site Payment)

Ammie Hague, US2002022046 – 5r (Sep) Website Maintenance (Site Payment)

Ammie Hague, US2002022046 – 5r (Oct) Website Maintenance (Site Payment)

Ammie Hague, US2002022046 - 10r, 15g RDD DONATIONS (Sep)

Kenneth McComber US2002021587 40G (Administration - June 2005)
 Kenneth McComber US2002021587 40G (Administration - July 2005)
 Kenneth McComber US2002021587 40G (Administration - December 2005)
 Kenneth McComber US2002021587 25G (Administration - April 2006)
 Kenneth McComber US2002021587 35G (Administration - June 2006)
 Kenneth McComber US2002021587 25G (Administration - August 2006)
 Kenneth McComber US2002021587 25G (Administration - September 2006)
 Kenneth McComber US2002021587 40G (Administration - October 2006)
 (Kenneth McComber is the DST for MI-008-D, Dark Fields. For whatever reason, prestige awards for the above months were not awarded. I recommend this to National, for it is too far in the past for me to approve as RC.)

Allie Kukuch US2006078119 30R (Community Service - November 2006)
 Allie Kukuch US2006078119 30R (Community Service - December 2006)
 (Allie Kukuch donated 15 jackets for each month to our Regional Winter Warm Up Drive of 2006. For whatever reason, prestige awards for the above months were not awarded. I recommend this to National, for it is too far in the past for me to approve as RC.)
 Jed Stancato US2002021727 45g (Admin - Oct)
 (VST Requiem)

Sara Stancato US2005075731 25r (Comm- oct)
 (Non-Fiction Newsletter Editor)

VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

The following is a breakdown of Chapters and Domains by Region:

US ECR:	6 Independent	8 Chapters	17 Domains
US GLR:	1 Independent	2 Chapters	17 Domains
US NCR:	3 Independent	6 Chapters	8 Domains
US NER:	3 Independent	0 Chapters	10 Domains
US NWR:	1 Independent	12 Chapters	11 Domains
US SCR:	3 Independent	4 Chapters	20 Domains
US SER:	6 Independent	5 Chapters	20 Domains
US SWR:	4 Independent	10 Chapters	19 Domains
Total	27 Independent	47 Chapters	122 Domains

IX. Problems & Issues

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