

# US National Coordinators Report

**November 2007**

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I. Staff Listing  
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## NATIONAL COORDINATOR & STAFF

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SC Regional Coordinator: (4/06)

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GL Regional Coordinator: (7/07)

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NW Regional Coordinator: (1/08)

Under Election

NE Regional Coordinator: (10/06)

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SW Regional Coordinator: (12/07)

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SE Regional Coordinator: (10/06)

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NC Regional Coordinator: (5/07)  
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NW Arbitrator: (2/07)  
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## II. Summary

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Very busy month.

To give a quick peek into the goings on at the National Coordinators office, for the month of November I received and answered 776 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
- Conflict Resolution

Just a reminder about Conflict Resolution

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/documents.php?src=handbook.02.05.04.html&subject=Camarilla%20Membership%20Handbook#Conflict%20and%20Resolution>

The following steps can guide you through any interpersonal or organizational disputes between yourself and a fellow member or officer:

- The 24-Hour Rule (when necessary)
- Open Discussion
- Mediation
- Formal Hearing
- Appeal (if needed)

Please note that this process is not used simply to object to a specific decision made by an officer of the club, or in cases where you may suspect deliberate unethical behavior. To appeal a specific decision, use the appeals process described in the membership handbook. If you wish to report specific violations of the rules or club policy, report them to the appropriate officer who will then decide whether to initiate an investigation.

2007 Holiday National Charity Blood Drive.

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](mailto:pearce@tampabay.rr.com)).

### Voting Information

Just to clairify, votes are conducted using secret ballots, though individual members may waive their right to keep their votes secret with a written statement to the officer charged with overseeing the election. Please respect each members privacy, as you would expect yours to be respected.

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### III. Staff Election Updates

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NW Regional Coordinator: Election started

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SC Regional Coordinator: All Call in Jan

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### IV. Questions & Answers

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Be sure to check out the online FAQ database at:

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq/>

#### CURRENT 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](mailto: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](mailto:minxlette@gmail.com)) and myself ([pearce@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: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.

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V. Projects

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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.

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VI. Upcoming Events

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GLRE – January 3 rd – 6 th, 2008 - Bettendorf, IA  
Convention Lead: Byron McCullough, [vamprequiem@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jw316@cox.net)

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

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VII. Prestige Awards

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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 - Oct)
Jon Herrmann	US2002021241	50n (NST - Oct)
Jamie Reza Homampour	US2002021394	50n (NSA - Oct)
Chris Buser	US2002021013	40n (NO - Oct)
An Doyle	US2006088418	40n (NCA - Oct)
Chris Herr	US2002022281	40n (NFA - Oct)

(Awards for Nov 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	20N (ANC: Admin - Nov)
Josh Humble	US2002023853	40N (ANC: Arbitration – Nov)
Sean Mooney	US2005116923	40N (ANC: Prestige – Nov)
Bekkah Anderson	US2004041403	40N (ANC: Newsletter – Nov)
Lana Quenneville	US2002022632	40N (ANC : Chapters – Nov)

**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 - Nov)

**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	0r (SC RC - Nov) (No outstanding issues, No Report)

Jed Stancato US2002021727 40r (EC RC – Nov)  
(no outstanding issues, Late report 3rd month in a row)

Ammie Hague US2002022046 50r (NW RC – Nov)  
(No outstanding issues, on time report 2 months in a row)

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

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

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

Paul J. Hackett US2002021986 30r (SW RC - Nov) Incoming

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

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

**ARBITRATION BOARD:**

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

\* No report from ANC Arbitration

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Timothy Brown	US2002021318	0n (SW rep – Nov)
Ric Blasko	US2002021092	0n (EC Rep - Nov)
Tim Hardwick	US2002021670	0n (SE Rep - Nov)
Bryan Blalack	US2002021545	0n (NC Rep - Nov)
Derrick Burbee	US2002022150	0n (NE Rep - Nov)
Robert Brawn	US2002023243	0n (NW Rep - Nov)
Ricky Kramer	US2002034170	0n (SC Rep - Nov)
Mario Razo	US2002021085	0n (GL Rep - Nov)

#### COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Nathan Emery	US2006067987	12N (Exceptional Service - August) (On-time reporting IL-018-D VST Forsaken Mar 2007 - Aug 2007)
Dawn Prough	US2006047642	12N (Exceptional Service - August) (On-time reporting MO-017-D VST Forsaken Mar 2007 - Aug 2007)
Joshua Wong	US2006027432	12N (Exceptional Service - October) (On-time reporting CC/DC MI-013-I/D May 2007 - Oct 2007)
Frank Swoveland	US2002023935	12N (Exceptional Service - November) (On-time reporting DST IN-014-D Jun 2007 - Nov 2007)
Joshua Rebmann	US2003102467	12N (Exceptional Service - November) (On-time reporting VST Mortals MI-015-D Jun 2007 - Nov 2007)
Jim Moreland	US2002045210	12N (Exceptional Service - November) (On-time reporting VST Awakening MO-028-D Jun 2007 - Nov 2007)
Richard Webber	US2002076396	– backlogged – ontime reporting June – November 2006 (consecutive on time reporting awards)

Timothy Howerton US2003041461 – Consecutive on time reports (June – nov 07)  
Marilyn McGuire US2005012784 – Consecutive On Time Reports (June – Nov 07)  
Rebecca Nichols, US2002022823 – Consecutive On Time Reports (June – Nov 07)

Pearce Dreadin US2002021645 – Consecutive On Time Reports (June – Nov 07)

#### US NATIONAL NEWSLETTER:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
*Backdated Item from September 2007 -*		
Chris Buser -	US2002021013	– 5N - Article for National Newsletter (USNO)

#### \*December 2007 Prestige Worthy Items\*

Matt Brooks - US2002021817  
5N – Cartoon for Newsletter (Writing Stick Figure by Night)  
Kathy Bunt - US2005096553 – 5N – Article for Newsletter (Using Fable and Fact to Flesh Out a Changeling Character)  
Vic Cross - US2005106751 – 5N – Article for Newsletter (The Hedge)  
Mark Elliot - US2002021723 - 2N – Providing Additional Information for GLARE Promos  
David Hoffman – US2002106704 – 5N – Article for Newsletter (More Thoughts on ICC 2007)  
Dani Kaulakis- US2006057843 – 5N – Artwork for Newsletter (Turning)  
David McFarland - US2002021931 – 5N - Article for Newsletter (Thoughts on ICC 2007)  
Mario Medina – US2002050625 – 15N - Assistant Editor; (He did SO Much for me

this month due to the time crunch; Editing text, soliciting articles,  
 helping with ideas, filler material, verifying and updating much of page 11)  
 Mario Medina – US2002050625 – 5N – Photo for National Newsletter (Page 6)  
 Sean Mooney - US2005116923 – 10N – Article for Newsletter w/ Photos (Let's  
 Look Lost)  
 Ian Mosley – US2004092027 - 5N – Article for Newsletter (Changeling 101)  
 Genevieve Posey - US2003112559 – 5N – Article for the National Newsletter  
 (Changeling Thoughts from the ANST Lost)  
 Jenn Stoltz - US2007019300 – 5N – Cartoon for National Newsletter (Drawing Stick Figure by  
 Night)

OTHER AWARDS:  
 These awards are in the category indicated.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:  
 Sara Hart US2006098576 7N typed, printed, laminated, stamped and mailed 21 MC cards

Jed Stancato US2002021727 15g (Admin - Nov)  
 (VST Requiem)

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

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VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

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

US ECR:	6 Independent	8 Chapters	17 Domains
US GLR:	0 Independent	2 Chapters	18 Domains
US NCR:	4 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	123 Domains

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IX. Problems & Issues

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