

US National Coordinators Report

July 2007

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I. Staff Listing

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GL Regional Coordinator: (7/07)

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NW Regional Coordinator: (2/07)

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NE Regional Coordinator: (10/06)

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SW Regional Coordinator: (2/06)
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SE Regional Coordinator: (10/06)
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NC Regional Coordinator: (5/07)
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ARBITRATION BOARD

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GL Arbitrator: (4/07)
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NE Arbitrator: (6/06)
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II. Summary

Just getting settled in, getting my feet under me and starting/moving forward on projects.

A metric ton of chapters stuff this month: new chapters, chapters upgrading to domains, boundary changes, transfers, etc. If I have missed any please contact me and I will get the straightened out. Still awaiting the transfer of all archived reports so that we can move forward with prestige rebuilds.

Average Prestige review load – expecting this to increase as ICC grows ever closer.

III. Staff Election Updates

No Elections at this time. Next elections:
SW Regional Coordinator: (2/08)
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: Where can I find information about venues/staffing/charities for ICC?

A: check out camarilla.white-wolf.com/ICC for all updated ICC information as well as volunteer form and contact points.

Q: What is the status of USCC Prestige?

A: USCC draft in under review now and should be out soon. Realize that all major cons will have to collect staff sheets from staff and compile a report and then is sent up to the NCA's office for

review and comment before they are posted. As such it can take time depending on size of event and number of people who worked.

Q: What happens when an independent chapter drops below 5 members?

A: Nothing initially, However the RC should discuss the issue with the chapter coordinator to determine if it's due to normal attrition or other issues which should be addressed. The chapter should attempt to recruit new members to continue to be a viable location. Closing a chapter remains the RC's discretion.

Q: What is the precedent for having a chapter in one state under a domain in another state?

A: I would need to get more information on this one to accurately answer. In situations where you have a domain that's right on a state boarder, providing that it's not a regional boarder as well, I don't see an issue. If you're talking about a chapter for say a Hawaii domain in Mississippi, that wouldn't be possible

Q. If a member can provide copies of the certificates they received for passing the original Ordeals, how complicated will that be to backdate the prestige on them?

A: Not complicated at all, send the scans to me (pearce@tampabay.rr.com) and I will make the appropriate updated in the Prestige Database.

LAST MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: The RC awards prestige for the non white wolf lists but who does the prestige for moderation of the lists on the white wolf server?

A: Lists hosted on the cammail server are awarded by the club director's office. Moving forward, that will be recommended by the ACD: Tech

Q: It was mentioned at some of the regional meetings that there would be more information made available for those who wish to bid for ICC 2009. When can we expect this information and where can we find it if it was released?

A: These guidelines will be released from the club director's office as soon as they're ready to begin evaluating those bids. If it follows the previous pattern, bid guidelines will be released sometime this summer.

Q: Is there an up to date convention page where members can find out web sites and information on the next major events other than just in the NC report?

A: The new NCA, An Doyle, is currently working on an updated conventions web site. Keep your eye on this URL for a future revision of the site: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/conventions>

Q: Can Featured Games of the Month be assumed to count as Special Events and have Event Services prestige awarded by the local coordinator?

A: Always check with your regional staff first, but I would expect that a featured game of the month would count as a "special event" except under unusual circumstances. Your RC may already be planning to award prestige from their office, however, so make sure you ask about that.

Q: Should the Domain Address be the DC's address, or is this something else?

A: In most cases, it's the DC's address. In some cases, it's an ADC: Admin, or even a post office box if the domain has the funds and sees a need to use them this way.

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 June of 2002 or earlier. Project lead is Sean Mooney, ANC: Prestige. Once Sean is a bit more settled in the timeframe will be advanced to be available to more members.

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

DragonCon - August 31-September 3

NERE – September 13-16, 2007 - Syracuse, New York

ICC – October 18-21, 2007 - Nashville, TN
<http://icc.camarilla.us/> camarilla.white-wolf.com/ICC

GLRE - January 24-27, 2008 - St Louis, MO
stephanie.game@sbcglobal.net

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:
Wes Contreras	US2002022038	50n (NC - June)
Jon Herrmann	US2002021241	50n (NST - June)
Jamie Reza Homampour	US2002021394	50n (NSA - June)
Chris Buser	US2002021013	40n (NO - June)
An Doyle	US2006088418	40n (NCA - June)
Chris Herr	US2002022281	40n (NFA - June)

(Awards for July will be in next month's report)
(Awards are generally 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:
Paul Hackett	US2002021986	40n (ANC: Chapters - July) (outgoing)
Bert Sanders	US2002021972	40n (ANC: Admin - July)
Josh Humble	US2002023853	30n (ANC: Arbitration - July)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	50n (ANC: Prestige - July)
Owen Sutter	US2005096569	20n (ANC: CRD - July) (outgoing)
Will Laymance	US2002034193	0n (ANC: Newsletter - July) (outgoing)

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 - July)

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	20r (SC RC - July)

(No outstanding issues, No report with notice)

Jed Stancato	US2002021727	50r (EC RC - July)
Jed Stancato	US2002021727	10n (exe srv - July)

(no outstanding issues, on-time report, 3rd in a row)

Ammie Hague	US2002022046	50r (NW RC - July)
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(No outstanding issues, on time report, 2nd in a row)

Dominick Ciraco	US2002034109	50r (NE RC - July)
Dominick Ciraco	US2002034109	10n (Exc Srv - July)

(No outstanding issues, on time report, 3+ in a row)

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

Kara Swenson US2002021550 40r (SW RC - July)
(Fewer outstanding issues, late report)

Ian Ruark US2004122456 50r (GL RC- July)
(New in position, on time report, 1st in a row)

Greg Fitzsimmons US2002034400 50r (NC RC – July)
Greg Fitzsimmons US2002034400 10n (exc srv – July)
(No outstanding issues, on-time report, 3rd+ 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 – July)
Ric Blasko	US2002021092	30n (EC Rep - July)
Tim Hardwick	US2002021670	30n (SE Rep - July)
Bryan Blalack	US2002021545	0n (NC Rep - July)
Derrick Burbee	US2002022150	30n (NE Rep - July)
Robert Brawn	US2002023243	30n (NW Rep - July)
Ricky Kramer	US2002034170	30n (SC Rep - July)
Mario Razo	US2002021085	30n (GL Rep - July)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
(Almost done with the reports database, but still not quite ready for this report to be exported yet)		

US NATIONAL NEWSLETTER:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
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OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Jed Stancato (VST Requiem)	US2002021727	40g (Admin - July)
Sara Stancato (Chapter coord)	US2005075731	45g (Admin - July)
Sara Stancato (Non-Fiction Newsletter Editor)	US2005075731	20r (Comm– july)

Amy Osborne, US2002021654 15N (Three books of stamps)

Wes Contreras, US2002022038 20N (Prestige Reviews - July)

VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

(Totals based on ANC Chapters reports from Apr)

EAST CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 6

Chapters: 5

Domains: 17

GREAT LAKES

Indy chapters: 5

Chapters: 1

Domains: 13

NORTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 2

Chapters: 7

Domains: 9

NORTHEAST

Indy chapters: 3

Chapters: 2

Domains: 11

NORTHWEST

Indy chapters: 1

Chapters: 17

Domains: 11

SOUTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 3

Chapters: 9

Domains: 20

SOUTHEAST

Indy chapters: 3

Chapters: 3

Domains: 21

SOUTHWEST

Indy chapters: 2

Chapters: 11

Domains: 19

TOTAL

Indy chapters: 25

Chapters: 55

Domains: 121

IX. Problems & Issues

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