

US National Coordinators Report

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I. Staff Listing

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II. Summary

Hugely busy month and I expect it only to increase as we creep up on ICC. 810 email threads, 21 prestige reviews, some log rebuilds, an English ton of new chapters and a metric ton of transfers.

The report archives have finally been transferred over to me and the ANC Chapters, so reporting tracking is getting caught up as well as reporting recognition awards getting posted. [South East should be current as well as North Central Storyteller]

September NC Newsletter is up at - <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/newsletters.php>

A quick word about **Prestige Tracking** from the Membership Handbook

Members who wish to have their prestige recorded must regularly report their activities to their immediate coordinator while retaining their own copy of their prestige log. It is important for members to maintain an accurate and up-to-date log of their own prestige awards. The coordinator should report members' prestige in their monthly report so that the organization has up-to-date prestige records. The organization cannot track prestige if said prestige is not reported, so make sure that your coordinator files their paperwork.

This means that members must report their activities to their coordinator, and the coordinator must document the award in their report. Once the award is made then the member should put the entry on their log. This allows for verification of all of the awards, rebuilds if necessary as well as ensuring that your totals are correct with what was actually awarded. If you have any questions feel free to email me or your regional coordinator.

Conflict Resolution:

I urge all of the members to take a few minutes and read the Conflict Resolution portion of the Membership Handbook.

As always, I operate on an open door policy, so feel free to email me (pearce@tampabay.rr.com) should you have questions that I can assist with.

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: I have a Domain that needs a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). Is that something they will need to acquire locally?

A: I would believe so. Please contact me directly (pearce@tampabay.rr.com) so that we can discuss and I can clear any additional questions/concerns with White Wolf Finance.

Q: Question: If two chapters are combined under one domain when applying for domain status, do both chapters have to meet the requirements separately? Also, if two chapters merge into one, what does that do to the requirements for domain status? (Say one chapter has the requirements met for a charity event but the other does not).

A: Yes, both chapters would need to meet the requirements for domain status if they were to combine into one domain at the application / conversion stage.

Q: What does it take to have regional awards listed/tracked on the prestige web pages so that easier when comes review time to verify awards of both national and regional awards?

A: Any region is free to contact me (pearce@tampabay.rr.com) to have their local and regional awards included in the prestige database. The process is relatively simple though can be time-consuming.

Q: Q. What would be the possibility that we could reopen the talk of getting Council Bluffs, IA recognized as a part of Omaha, and thus the NC region?

A: I'm showing Iowa as a part of the Great Lakes Region and Nebraska as part of the North Central Region per the CRD. In looking at the maps of the area, I wouldn't be opposed to discussing the issue with both RCs, but currently Iowa is within the Great Lakes Region and therefore Council Bluffs would fall into the GL Region.

Q: The following members cannot be found in the CRD, even after a forced reconciliation with the WW site.

Joshua Archulett US200709582 hawaiiiguy1528@yahoo.com

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Aaron Buffington US2002021851 buffington@gmail.com

John Werder US200708502T

Nick smith US200708510 Narnoravok@yahoo.com

A: I can find some of these in the CRD currently, Get with me (pearce@tampabay.rr.com) and we can get Global Tech involved if we need to and get these members where they need to be.

US200709582: Joshua Archuletta

US2002022732: Chris Borne

US2002021851: Aaron Buffington

US2007080510: Nicholas Smith

Q: Justin Stotts US200708540 shows on the CRD as Cam #US2006118913T, brought in a print out of redemption of credit for the non-temporary cam number (that is missing a digit?). He renewed to be a member of our domain and the CRD has him as a T and located in the Olympia Domain. Can we get this updated to reflect the use of his credits for full membership?

A: Will forward this to Global Tech (cam.global.tech@gmail.com) for resolution.

Q: No word has been received back on the chapter applications within NM-001D. What can be done to expedite this process?

A: I've processed a good many new chapter applications, but do not have any information on these. Please resend to me and the ANC Chapters (pearce@tampabay.rr.com & minxlette@gmail.com) copying in your RC and RST and I'll get them processed.

LAST 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.

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

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

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

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

(Awards for Aug 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 - Aug)
Josh Humble	US2002023853	40N (ANC: Arbitration – Aug)
Sean Mooney	US2005116923	40N (ANC: Prestige – Aug)
Bekkah Anderson	US2004041403	40N (ANC: Newsletter – Aug)

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 40r (SC RC - Aug)
(No outstanding issues, No report with notice as well as last months)

Jed Stancato US2002021727 50r (EC RC – Aug)
Jed Stancato US2002021727 10n (exe srv – Aug)
(no outstanding issues, on-time report, 3rd in a row)

Ammie Hague US2002022046 50r (NW RC – Aug)
Ammie Hague US2002022046 10n (exc srv – Aug)
(No outstanding issues, on time report, 3rd in a row)

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

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

Kara Swenson US2002021550 50r (SW RC - Aug)
(Fewer outstanding issues, on-time report)

Ian Ruark US2004122456 50r (GL RC- Aug)
(no issues , on time report, 2nd in a row)

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

ARBITRATION BOARD:

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

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
Timothy Brown US2002021318 25n (SW rep – Aug)
Ric Blasko US2002021092 25n (EC Rep - Aug)
Tim Hardwick US2002021670 25n (SE Rep - Aug)
Bryan Blalack US2002021545 10n (NC Rep - Aug)
Derrick Burbee US2002022150 25n (NE Rep - Aug)
Robert Brawn US2002023243 25n (NW Rep - Aug)
Ricky Kramer US2002034170 25n (SC Rep - Aug)
Mario Razo US2002021085 25n (GL Rep - Aug)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:

US NATIONAL NEWSLETTER:

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

Name: Cam#: Prestige:

- John Bennett – US2006088518 – 5N - Designing the awesome new template for the Newsletter
- David Bounds – US2002021593 – 5N – Article for the National Newsletter
- Tyson Finley – US2002023052 – 5N - Donating Software for National Newsletter
- David Holler - US2002023653 – 5N - Article for the National Newsletter
- Josh Humble – US2002023853 – 1N – Writing a Short Blurb for an article
- Dani Kaulakis – US2006057843 - 5N – Artwork for the National Newsletter
- Scott McQuiston – US2002021187 - 5N –Article for National Newsletter
- Mario Medina – US2002050625 – 5N – Assistant Editor
- Mario Medina – US2002050625 – 5N – Grunt Work for the National Newsletter
- Sean Mooney – US2005116923 - 1N – Writing a Short Blurb for an article
- Lana Quenneville – US2002022632 - 1N – Writing a Short Blurb for an article
- Bert Sanders – US2002021972 - 1N – Writing a Short Blurb for an article
- Bert Sanders – US2002021972 - 5N – Article for the National Newsletter
- Bekkah Anderson - US2004041403 – 5N - Article for the National Newsletter (Approved by USNC)

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:

- Jed Stancato US2002021727 40g (Admin - July)
(VST Requiem)
- Sara Stancato US2005075731 40g (Admin - Aug)
(Chapter coord)
- Sara Stancato US2005075731 25r (Comm– Aug)
(Non-Fiction Newsletter Editor)

VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

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

US ECR:	7 Independent	8 Chapters	16 Domains
US GLR:	3 Independent	2 Chapters	16 Domains
US NCR:	3 Independent	6 Chapters	8 Domains
US NER:	3 Independent	0 Chapters	10 Domains
US NWR:	1 Independent	17 Chapters	11 Domains
US SCR:	3 Independent	6 Chapters	20 Domains
US SER:	4 Independent	5 Chapters	21 Domains
US SWR:	3 Independent	10 Chapters	19 Domains
Total	28 Independent	58 Chapters	124 Domains

IX. Problems & Issues

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