

US National Coordinators Report

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I. Staff Listing

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II. Summary

Whew... ICC month has been extremely busy but rewarding. Preliminary numbers indicate that ICC 2007 was one of (if not the highest) attendance conventions ever. I hope that everyone had an outstanding time, and takes a moment or two to extend their thanks to the convention staff and officers for providing a superb event.

Congratulations to the Camarilla's newest Trustees (MC15)
Indrani Mahadeo – CA200012201
Rik Sowden – UK9710-0477

As typical pre-ICC, there was a massive flurry of prestige reviews for MC advancement and locking of totals. Following up on this, I am extending the prestige lock system availability to all of 2002 and before. This means that if your log begins January 2002 or before you can request that your entries be reviewed and lock at the national level. This is completely voluntarily on the member's part, but give you some benefits such as locked entries will never need to be reviewed again and will provide an archive of your prestige log should something happen to your copy. This should be handled through your local coordinator, who will pass your log to your regional staff, and then finally to national for review.

Also on the prestige front, the 16th Global Survey prestige was released as well as USCC convention prestige. (http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/prestige_light)

On the Chapters front - Congratulations to the new chapters and domains that were approved this month. If you need any assistance feel free to contact myself and my staff. If we can't answer your question, we can get you to the correct person.

Plea for Correct Address

One of the ongoing things that I hear is that "I never got my membership card or Membership Handbook", however at ICC there was a rather large stack of returned mail to White Wolf due to incorrect mailing address. If everyone would take 5 minutes and please go into the CRD to verify that their mailing address is current, complete and accurate this would go a long way in ensuring that everyone receives their information.

III. Staff Election Updates

SW Regional Coordinator: All Call out

. 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: 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.

LAST MONTHS QUESTIONS

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

A: [Correction] – Clarification from White Wolf, we are not able to claim or use NPO status.

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: 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 Archulettu US200709582 hawaiiguy1528@yahoo.com

Chris Born US200808506T wiccanguy80@yahoo.com

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.

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

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

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

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 - Sept)

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	50r (SC RC - Sept)

(No outstanding issues, on time report)

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

Ammie Hague US2002022046 20r (NW RC – Sept)
(No outstanding issues, no report with notice)

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION BOARD:

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

(No report for Sept)

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Timothy Brown	US2002021318	30n (SW rep – Sept)

Ric Blasko	US2002021092	30n	(EC Rep - Sept)
Tim Hardwick	US2002021670	30n	(SE Rep - Sept)
Bryan Blalack	US2002021545	30n	(NC Rep - Sept)
Derrick Burbee	US2002022150	30n	(NE Rep - Sept)
Robert Brawn	US2002023243	30n	(NW Rep - Sept)
Ricky Kramer	US2002034170	30n	(SC Rep - Sept)
Mario Razo	US2002021085	30n	(GL Rep - Sept)

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:

Erik Blair – US2002021327 – 1N – Writing a Short Blurb for an article
David Bounds - US2002021593 – 1N – Writing a Short Blurb for an article
David Buckley – US2004051483 – 3N – Article for National Newsletter
Ric Connely – US2002021112 – 3N – Article for National Newsletter
Tyson Finley – US2002023052 – 5N – Grunt Work – Editing Graphics; Finding Graphics; Finding Fonts; Providing Filler Material
Tyson Finley – US2002023052 – 5N – Donation of Graphics Software for National Newsletter
David Holler – US2002023653 – 5N – Photo for the National Newsletter
Caitilin Joly - US2004021131 – 5N – Artwork for National Newsletter
Katherine Ray King - US2002021535 – 3N - Article for National Newsletter
Mario Medina – US2002050625 – 10N - Assistant Editor; (Editing text, layout, soliciting articles, helping with ideas)
Mario Medina – US2002050625 – 5N – Article for National Newsletter
Sean Mooney – US2005116923 – 10N – Article with several photos for National Newsletter
Lesley Packer – US2002034741 - 1N – Writing a Short Blurb for an Article
Bert Sanders – US2002021972 - 5N – Article for the National Newsletter
David Sauter – US2002021140 - 1N – Writing a Short Blurb for an Article
Amber Smith – US2004112320 – 5N – Article for the National Newsletter
Kara Swenson – US2002021550 – 1N – Writing a Short Blurb for Newsletter

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:

Ian Ruark US2004122456 30R
(Donation to Regional School Supply Drive. Can't award myself.)

Jed Stancato US2002021727 0g (Admin - Sept)
(VST Requiem)

Sara Stancato US2005075731 15r (Comm– Sept)
(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	17 Domains
US GLR:	2 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	17 Chapters	11 Domains
US SCR:	3 Independent	6 Chapters	20 Domains
US SER:	6 Independent	5 Chapters	20 Domains
US SWR:	3 Independent	10 Chapters	19 Domains
Total	28 Independent	54 Chapters	122 Domains

IX. Problems & Issues

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