

[Uscamarilla-oc] US National Coordinators Report - July 2008 (edited)

I. Staff Listing

NATIONAL COORDINATOR & STAFF

US National Coordinator:

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ANC Prestige:

Vacant

ANC Newsletter:

Bekkah Anderson ([bekkah.anderson at gmail.com](mailto:bekkah.anderson_at_gmail.com))

REGIONAL COORDINATORS

SC Regional Coordinator: (4/08)

Harley Cox, [scrc at gmail.com](mailto:scrc_at_gmail.com)

EC Regional Coordinator: (5/07)

Jed Stancato, [xavier_oconnor at yahoo.com](mailto:xavier_oconnor_at_yahoo.com)

GL Regional Coordinator: (7/07)

Ian Ruark, [greatlakesregionalcoordinator at gmail.com](mailto:greatlakesregionalcoordinator_at_gmail.com)

NW Regional Coordinator: (2/08)

Federico Diaz, [cam.nwrc at gmail.com](mailto:cam.nwrc_at_gmail.com)

NE Regional Coordinator: (10/06)

Dominick Ciraco, [vampst at theinferno.net](mailto:vampst_at_theinferno.net)

SW Regional Coordinator: (12/07)

Paul J. Hackett, [cam.swrc at gmail.com](mailto:cam.swrc_at_gmail.com)

SE Regional Coordinator: (10/06)

Deb Pelletier Clark, [whitewynd at yahoo.com](mailto:whitewynd_at_yahoo.com)

NC Regional Coordinator: (5/07)

Greg Fitzsimmons, [DRAGON1735 at aol.com](mailto:DRAGON1735_at_aol.com)

NATIONAL STORYTELLERS

US National Storyteller (NST):

(outgoing)
John Herrmann, uscamnst@gmail.com
(Incoming)
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ANST Chief of Staff: (acting NST)
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II. Summary and Announcements

July
846 email threads

Charities: (Updated Jul 2008)
We have completed the May National Charity Drive (<http://www.childsplaycharity.org/>). I am very pleased to announce that the Camarilla contributed \$3,240.86 to this charity. The prestige awards have been made and can be found here

http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/prestige_light/document.php?id=3071

At this time the Prestige Awards are officially closed. We are 3 months past the deadline. No more prestige additions will be made.

There are additional National Charity Drives and activities planned for the remainder of 2008, so keep your eyes peeled if you would like to participate.

Transfers:

With the summer full upon us there are a great deal of transfers occurring. Please remember that membership transfers across regions require both local coordinators, both regional coordinators and my approval.

For ease of Tracking please do not entitle your email "transfer" but rather put your name and cam number in the title. That prevents it from getting mixed with 60 other emails of the same title and allows everyone to track and get the transfer through the system in the shortest amount of time. Also please remember that while a national lock or review is not an absolute requirement for a transfer, its a very very good idea so that somewhere down the line you are not looking for records from years back and regions past.

To clarify, if you move physically to another location (outside your previous chapter/domain/region or nation) you have 90 days to begin the transfer process. I will consider approval of transfers no more than 30 days from the physical move date, so that members are not dealing with their membership transfer at the same time that they are dealing with the stress of the actual move but no sooner.

Plagiarism:

Copying someone's answers on an ordeal is cheating. People are expelled for Plagiarism every year in schools around the country, and really there is no need to cheat on an open book, no time limit test. When you are caught there will be disciplinary action.

Prestige Reviews

"I'll go up for my next lock/MC review right before [insert major convention name here]".... everyone else had that same thought. Please remember that your local, regional and national coordinators are volunteers who are donating their free time. Traditionally the busiest times for reviews are immediately preceding USCC and ICC. On average national reviews over 18 logs a month. Considering that the average log consists of 200 individual lines, and takes about 2 hours to complete, that equates to 34 hours for an average month. That's a full work week every month on average. Peak months can range from 26-30 reviews a month, quickly getting up to 60+ hours.

Prestige Reporting

A. Donations - please ensure to include what you donate to the organization in your prestige activity report to your coordinator and on your logs. Coordinator's please include this information in your report. We need to ensure that everyone is getting the correct awards for helping out,

B. List Mods - Remember that there are different reporting requirements for cam-server lists and non-cam-server lists. Please refer to the USMH for each to ensure that they are properly awarded and you have no delays come review time.

Summer 2008 Transportation Prestige

Effective June 16, 2008 through Sept 30, 2008 the following change is in place regarding the organizational service line item of transportation: This ends this month.

Transporting 3+ members (Number to include the driver) to a sanctioned event, 5 per trip, max 10 a month, with no set distance requirement. Please remember that 1 trip is there and back from an event.

Reasoning: Due to rising gas prices, we want to help encourage carpooling and reward members to help each other get to events.

National Prestige Review Information:

May 2008 - 24 reviews

Jun 2008 - 17 reviews

Jul 2008 - 17 reviews

Professionalism and Courtesy

A good portion of my time has been spent on conflict resolution between members, disciplinary actions, mediation and investigation. Members should exercise some discretion when calling for appeals. Not every decision that affects you negatively should be appealed. Only those decisions which are clearly incorrect in the way they were made are likely to be reversed. An officer simply exercising her own best judgment in a way other than you feel you would rule, or even differently than her supervising officer, is not grounds to overturn a decision. So long as it is a reasonable course of action, that decision will stand. To appeal a decision, you must submit a letter of appeal within 30 days of the decision to the original officer, the officer(s) to whom the decision is appealed, and to your direct coordinator.

Members are expected to be courteous and cordial whenever they are not in character. Compliments should be as frequent as possible and criticism should be constructive. Members who have a personal issue with another member have a responsibility to handle it calmly through the dispute resolution procedures. Dishonesty is disrespectful. Members shall be honest in their dealings with other members. Members should avoid spreading information at Camarilla functions and over Camarilla forums that is hurtful to other members, particularly information that is secondhand or potentially incorrect.

Also, if something you are about to do out-of-character, isn't appropriate for where you work or where you go to school, then chances are its not appropriate within the organization. Everyone will have people at their job or in everyday life that they disagree with. That's a simple fact. However we expect that our members... behave as adults. Even if you disagree with another member it is expected that you can still behave correctly when in social situations. Please remember that the first stage of conflict resolution is to calmly discuss the matter with the other member. If you need to step-back and calm down, use the 24hr rule but remember to discuss with the member next.

Resolutions Passed:

1. Global Communication Policy

There has been a change in the Global Communication Policy - please refer to here <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=183>

2. Requirements for Position

There has been modification of the requirements for officer election - please refer to here <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=185>

3. Referenda to Remove

There has been a clarification in the Removal Referenda process - please refer to here <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=182>

III. Staff Election Updates

ANC Prestige selection will be restarted. (I've been covering personally until I can select an ANC to ensure no member service slip)

Two RC elections due soon.

IV. Questions & Answers

Be sure to check out the online FAQ database at:

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

CURRENT QUESTIONS

Q: The DST/DC/VST/CC have reported that several of them have not received their awards for on time reporting, who can they contact about this?

A: Officers should contact their regional supervising office (STs to RST and Cs to RC). It is from that level which the recommendations are made for on-time reporting awards.

Q: What is the Cam policy on recording conversations at cam functions and events?

A. With the prevalence of recording devices integrated into cell phones, PDAs, MP3 Players and other personally owned electronics, the Camarilla, is not going to make a policy on what people do with their own personal property. However members are advised that each state may have different legal requirements for recording ANY conversation and also that doing so covertly would not seem to in line with the "Exercise honesty" or "solving problems not causing them" spirit of the Code of Conduct. I would be most more interested in why a member felt the need to record conversations.

Q: Can a Trial Member earn prestige?

A: A trial member may not:

Vote in elections.

Hold a Camarilla office.

Benefit from Prestige earned unless a Full Membership is purchased.

Apply for Mid, High or Top Approval level characters or abilities.

Take the Camarilla Ordeals

They may earn prestige while under a Trial Membership, however they can not benefit (Increase in MC) until such time as they have purchased a full membership.

LAST MONTHS QUESTIONS

> *From CA-57-D*

Q. Scott Beech is showing on the CRD as a member of a Florida domain. He has never been a member there and is unable to move himself to the San Diego domain CRD.

A. US2007080498: Scott Beeh has been relocated to CA-057-D: Veil of Shadows in the CRD

Questions from UT 014D

1. Archives in the SW Reports list does not go past February 2007. Can this be fixed?

A: It's a global office issue, passing it along. cam.global.tech@gmail.com

Q. When will we be allowed to have a list of candidate Domain's who completed bids for SCaRE and SERE?

A: Contact National Conventions Administrator (NCA): Nikki Hauser - nikki.m.hauser@gmail.com . They would have that information.

Q: From CA 0691

I was told that prestige is not put into the CRD, but since that function is there, why not?

A: That function is not complete and will not function properly for recording, tracking and reviewing. Its on the list to be addressed, but is low on that list. Please continue to follow the method outlined in the USMH and on the USNC page.

Q: The CC, SpiderTeo, is currently subscribed to the us-sw-reports list to upload reports and view the archive. However, upon entering the archives, he is only able to see messages no later than February 2007. Is anyone else having this problem? If no, then does anyone have any ideas of how to fix this problem?

A: I can see back to Feb 2007, I'm assuming that's what you meant. Reported to cam.global.tech@gmail.com

Q: We are still considering methods in which to gain monies for the club. We are unsure what our limitations are on gaining money, and what would constitute prestige worthiness.

A: As far as I know there is no limitations on fund raising as far as amounts go. However straight cash for prestige is not acceptable at this time (outside of specially approved events or drives)

Q: What are the policies for setting up a checking account for domain/chapter funds outside of WW control?

A: Local units are free to maintain their own finances, to my knowledge, for operational expenses and such. However please ensure that such accounts are not set-up in such a way that they become inaccessible should officers change or other issues arise. Full detailed records are also required to be kept of balances, incomes, and pay outs

Q: Can the name of the domain be changed or altered with out re-forming the domain?

A: Absolutely, all that is required is the approval of your RC, RST and USNC.

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 been revived. Woot!. Project lead is Pearce Dreadin, NC and Sean Mooney NSA.

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 2003 or earlier. Project lead is Pearce Dreadin. USNC

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 Sean Mooney, NSA.

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=3D87>

VI. Upcoming Events

ICC October 16-19th. <http://icc.cam-wiki.org/>

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 - Jun)
Jon Herrmann	US2002021241	50n (NST - Jun)
Chris Buser	US2002021013	40n (NO - Jun)
Nikki Hauser	US2003011029	40n (NCA - Jun)
Chris Herr	US2002022281	40n (NFA - Jun)
Sean Mooney	US2005116923	50n (NSA - Jun)

(Awards for July 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 - July) - late report
Bekkah Anderson	US2004041403	20N (ANC: Newsletter - July) - late report
Lana Quenneville	US2002022632	40N (ANC : Chapters - July)
Sean Mooney	US2005116923	20N (Assistance with Prestige Reviews - July)

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:
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Harley Cox US2002021715 40R (SC RC - July)
(No outstanding issues, late report,)

Jed Stancato US2002021727 40r (EC RC - July) - late but list were evil
(no outstanding issues, report received, 1 months in a row)

Federico Diaz US2004021207 50r (NW RC - July)
Federico Diaz US2004021207 10N (exc srv - July)
(No outstanding issues, on time reports, 3+ months in row)

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

Paul J. Hackett US2002021986 50r (SW RC - July)
Paul J. Hackett US2002021986 10n (Exc srv - July)
(no outstanding issues, on time report 3+ in row)

Ian Ruark US2004122456 50r (GL RC- July)
Ian Ruark US2004122456 10n (exc srv - July)
(no issues , early report, 3+ in a row)

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

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Coordinator should come from local to regional then to me for award

Storyteller should come from local to regional to NST then to me for award

GL:

Joshua Wong US2006027432 12N (Exceptional Service - July)
(On-time reporting DC MI-013-D Feb - Jul 2008)

Esteban Colon US2002034138 12N (Exceptional Service - July)
(On-time reporting VST Lost IL-013-D Feb - Jul 2008)

Ian Fabry US2002127010 12N (Exceptional Service - July)
(On-time reporting VST Lost IL-017-D Feb - Jul 2008)

Randy Duncan US2005065545 12N (Exceptional Service - July)
(On-time reporting VST Awakening IN-013-D Feb - Jul 2008)

Eric Davis US2006129098 12N (Exceptional Service - July)
(On-time reporting VST Forsaken IN-014-D Feb - Jul 2008)

EC:

NE:

SC:

NC:

NW:

DST - WA-075-D -Trason Dazell US2004102273 12n (Exceptional Service) 6mo. On-time

SE:

DC - GA-010-D - Andrew Anderson US2002023701 08/07-01/08 and 02/08-07/08

SW:

Backdated Dates Shown with Recommendations for On Time Reporting

Jay Hart US2003021320, DST Nomads of Twilight (AZ-009-D), 12N 8/07-02/08

Ron Edens US2002034494, DST Dark Tower (Ca0-22-D) 12N 08/07-01/08

Vern Dorethy, US2002034263, DST Myst (CA-051-D) 12N 08/07-01/08

Jeff Wilson US2002021718, DST Songs of the Sand (NV-004-D) 12N 08/07-01/08

John Vescio US2003021294, DST The Ancient Gamble (NV-008-D) 12N 08/07-01/08

Current Awards for on time reporting

Jay Hart US2003021320, DST Nomads of Twilight (AZ-009-D), 12N 02/08-08/08

Ron Edens US20020344941, DST Dark Tower (Ca0-22-D) 12N 02/08-08/08

John Vescio US2003021294, DST The Ancient Gamble (NV-008-D) 12N 02/08-08/08

Jeff Wilson US2002021718, DST Songs of the Sand (NV-004-D) 12N 02/08-08/08

US NATIONAL NEWSLETTER:

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

Name: Cam#: Prestige:

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:

(backdate from SE region)

October 2007 GOTM

Troy Lees US2007059970 16G+4R EVT-SPC Changeling ST

Troy Lees US2007059970 4G+1R EVT-SPC Vol clean/setup

Troy Lees US2007059970 8G+2R EVT-SPC Secure game site

Donating Needed Materials:

Troy Lees US2007059970 8G+2R

Donations9 Decaying Apples, Six Black Roses, Four Autumn Cloths

Ian Ruark US2004122456 10R (Comm. and Web Design - July)

(Donated Web Space for the Regional Website)

The following are charity prestige clean-ups that will be forwarded to the NC for award as they have passed the 6 month backdating ability of this level.

Box Top Guideline - <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=180>

Pop Tab Guideline - <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=129>

Charles Hubbard US2007121458 Comm Svc May Child's Play Charity Drive:
Donation total 107.83 05.31.08 30N

David McFarland US2002021931 Comm Svc Regional Box top drive:
10 tops/ 10R - December 12.30.2007 10R

Kristina Brummett US2002034200 Comm Svc Regional Pop tab drive:
1 Gal pop tabs - October 10.31.2007 30R

Robert Sanders US2006088295 Comm Svc Regional Pop tab drive:
1 Gal pop tabs - October 10.31.2007 30R

David Stark US2005096463 Comm Svc Regional Pop tab drive:
1 Mason jar pop tabs - October 10.31.2007 20R

Harrison Rice US2007101182 Comm Svc Regional Pop tab drive:
1 Mason jar pop tabs - October 10.31.2007 20R

David Stark US2005096463 Comm Svc Regional Pop tab drive:
1 Mason jar pop tabs - November 10.31.2007 20R

James Finch US2007091080 Comm Svc Regional Box top drive:
10 tops/ 10R - November 11.30.2007 10R

James Finch US2007091080 Comm Svc Regional Box top drive:
10 tops/ 10R - December 12.31.07 10R

James Finch US2007091080 Comm Svc Regional Box top drive:
10 tops/ 10R - January 01.30.2008 10R

James Finch US2007091080 Comm Svc Regional Box top drive:
10 tops/10R - February 02.28.2008 10R

Cory Gray (US2002022906) - February 1998 - Sold SCR T Shirts at Regional Event - 2 hours - 10R

VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

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

US-ECR: 6 Independent 9 Chapters 17 Domains

US-GLR: 3 Independent 2 Chapters 19 Domains

US-NCR:	3 Independent	6 Chapters	9 Domains
US-NER:	4 Independent	0 Chapters	10 Domains
US-NWR:	1 Independent	13 Chapters	11 Domains
US-SCR:	3 Independent	3 Chapters	19 Domains
US-SER:	7 Independent	5 Chapters	23 Domains
US-SWR:	6 Independent	11 Chapters	18 Domains

Totals: 33 Independents 49 Chapters 125 Domains

IX. Problems & Issues

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