

Uscamarilla-ooc] US National Coordinators Report - September 2008 (edited)

Staff Listing

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ANC Newsletter:

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REGIONAL COORDINATORS

SC Regional Coordinator: (4/08)

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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)

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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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NATIONAL STORYTELLERS

US National Storyteller (NST):

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ANST Troubleshooter:

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II. Summary and Announcements

Charities: (Updated Sept 2008)

We have completed the May National Charity Drive (<http://www.childsplaycharity.org/>). I am very pleased to announce that the Camarilla contributed \$3,661.86 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 for the Child's Play Drive are officially closed. We are 4 months past the deadline. No more prestige additions will be made.

The Machiavellian Moment

The US National Coordinator, National Services Administrator and US National Ombudsman would like to encourage you to become a US registered voter. As recent past elections have demonstrated, each vote can (and does) make a difference.

Three regions have reported and the prestige has been awarded for those. It can be found at:

http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/prestige_light/document.php?id=3273

10N in the category of Community Service for the month of November for logging purposes.

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 be absolutely clear. If you move physically to another location (outside your previous chapter/domain/region or nation), or will be out of place for an extended period of time then 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. This applies to all US members.

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]".... news false - 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. 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. Just an update that we are now back to normal award guidelines for transportation.

National Prestige Review Information:

May 2008 - 24 reviews

Jun 2008 - 17 reviews

Jul 2008 - 17 reviews
August - 11 reviews
September - 24 reviews
October - 22 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.

Appeals:

> From the USMH - 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.

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>

4. Referenda for change in the appeals process - formal ratification of peer review process, passed

III. Staff Election Updates

ANC Prestige selection underway
ANC Chapters and Newsletter selection completed.

Two RC (NE and SE Q/A starting this week)

IV. Questions & Answers

Be sure to check out the online FAQ database at:

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

CURRENT QUESTIONS

Q: What is the policy for awarding prestige for ones Significant Other for work done or reports sent in?
Do they need to be approved by the next higher level in the chain or can one award it themselves?

A: I would recommend it to avoid even the appearance of Conflict of Interest.

Question: We are working on securing a site for a future GoTM. When we talked to the people in charge they asked us about Event Insurance. Is this something that is provided by the club or is it something we have to purchase at a domain level?

A: Contact the NCA - Nikki Hauser - [nikki.m.hauser at gmail.com](mailto:nikki.m.hauser@gmail.com)

Questions: Domain requested a name change and voted on changing the name. How do I go about applying that?

A. Send it up to the USNC through your regional officers. Once the RC and RST have approved, I will review. Once approved the CRD can be updated with the new names (the same process should be followed for domain borders)

Q: Does the NC hold office hours on IRC or other location and if so when and where?

A. Not currently, though I am on IRC personally a good bit. Its something we had discussed but scheduling a realistic time fair to all time zones is difficult, if not impossible.

LAST MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: What are the recommendations for box top and pop top charity drives in regards to prestige?

A: 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>

Q: Where can we find a listing of Regional, National and Recruitment cons planned for 2009 and locations and Dates if known?

A. All cons are detailed at http://camarilla.white-wolf.com//index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=7&Itemid=53

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

A: This has been corrected per [cam.global.tech at gmail.com](mailto:cam.global.tech@gmail.com)

Q: Is there a minimum number of members in a chapter to keep it open?

A: No, there is a minimum to form a chapter. It becomes the call of the RC and myself to evaluate the functionality of a chapter with less than that amount. If the chapter is functioning, doing charities, reporting, and working on recruiting then typically it is not an issue

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.

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

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)
Clint Hauser	US2002021070	50n (NST - Aug)
Sara Hart	US2006098576	50n (NO - Aug)
Nikki Hauser	US2003011029	50n (NCA - Aug)
Chris Herr	US2002022281	50n (NFA - Aug)
Sean Mooney	US2005116923	50n (NSA - 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	30N (ANC: Admin - Sept)
Bekkah Anderson	US2004041403	0N (ANC: Newsletter - Sept)
Lana Quenneville	US2002022632	0N (ANC : Chapters - Sept)
Linda Balance		
Jon O. Noble	US2003041492	40N (ANC - Arbitration - 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:
Harley Cox	US2002021715	40R (SC RC - Sept) (1 outstanding issues, Late report,)

Jed Stancato US2002021727 40r (EC RC - Sept)
(no outstanding issues, late report received)

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

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, Early report, 3+ in a row)

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

Ian Ruark US2004122456 50r (GL RC- Sept)
Ian Ruark US2004122456 10n (exc srv - Sept)
(1 issues , early report, 3+ in a row)

Greg Fitzsimmons US2002034400 50r (NC RC - Sept)
Greg Fitzsimmons US2002034400 0n (Exc srv - Sept)
(No outstanding issues, on time Report, 1 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:

Ben Snyder US2005106753 12N (Exceptional Service - September)
(On-time reporting DC IN-016-D Apr - Sep 2008)
Heidi King-Green US2002022891 12N (Exceptional Service - September)
(On-time reporting DC MI-008-D Apr - Sep 2008)
Martin Bucholz US2002021625 12N (Exceptional Service - September)
(On-time reporting DST IL-013-D Apr - Sep 2008)
Morgan Rippke US2007121557 12N (Exceptional Service - September)
(On-time reporting VST Requiem IA-005-I/D Apr - Sep 2008)
Ben Snyder US2005065535 12N (Exceptional Service - September)
(On-time reporting VST Lost IN-016-I/D Apr - Sep 2008)
Charlotte Wrestler US2004051491 12N (Exceptional Service - September)
(On-time reporting DST MO-025-D Apr - Sep 2008)

EC:

Kathy Herman US2006067950 12N 6 months on time reporting
Rick Evans US2005043365 12 N 6 months on time reporting
Cathy Wallin US2006098665 12 N 6 months on time reporting
Katherine Ray King US2002021535 12 N 6 months on time reporting - ST Side
David Diepenbruck US2002022645 12 N 6 months on time reporting - ST Side
Chris Bryant US2004071652 12 N 6 months on time reporting - ST Side
Adam Warman US2002022774 12 N 6 months on time reporting - ST Side
Adam Lake US2004041385 12 N 6 months on time reporting - ST Side
Betty Osthoff US2005022852 12 N 6 months on time reporting - ST Side - Created
Betty Osthoff US2005022852 12 N 6 months on time reporting - ST Side - Requiem

Brad Heichelbech US2002021953 12 N 6 months on time reporting - ST Side

NE:

SC:

NC:

Coords:

Mike Davis,	US2007060223	12 N Dec-May
Eugene McManamy,	US2004-12-2556	12 N Feb-Jul
Jim McBratney,	US2002086459	12 N Sep07-Feb08
Alexandra Stack	US2004-11-2415	12 N Jan-Jun

NW:

Following are ST on time reporting backdates

DST WA-077-D April 08 to September 08 Josh Raveling US2007090602

Following are coordinators on time:

SE:

SW:

Ryan Thomas US2002034244 (Apr08-Sep08) 12 N - ST on time award

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:

Joshua Wong US2006027432 40G (Administration - Sep 2007)

Joshua Wong US2006027432 5G (Comm. and Web Design - Sep 2007)

(This award was missed during the changeover of Ann Arbor's Chapter into a Domain. Joshua Wong was CC at the time and donated web space.)

Daniel Holton US2005116877 30G (Community Service - Sep 2007)

Charles Whistler US2005065550 30G (Community Service - Sep 2007)

Daniel Holton US2005116877 30G (Community Service - Oct 2007)

Charles Whistler US2005065550 30G (Community Service - Oct 2007)

(These awards were missed during the changeover of DCs last year. These were donations to a Domain Charity Drive during September and October of 2007.)

Ian Ruark US2004122456 10R (Comm. and Web Design - August)
(Donated Web Space for the Regional Website.)
Ian Ruark US2004122456 10R (Comm. and Web Design - September)
(Donated Web Space for the Regional Website.)
Ian Ruark US2004122456 16R (Community Service - September)
(Donated to Regional School Supplies Drive. Cannot award myself.)
Ian Ruark US2004122456 5R (Community Service - September)
(Participated in Regional Organ Donor Drive. Cannot award myself.)

Back dated Prestige Requiring NC approval
Gillian Twining US2002022904
August-06Game Site Maintenance, Forsaken, Req 10G
September-06Game Site Maintenance, Forsaken, Req 10G
October-06Game Site Maintenance, Forsaken, Mage 10G
November-06Game Site Maintenance, Forsaken, Mage 10G
Making NPCs for Mage 5G
January-07Game Site Maintenance, Forsaken, Mage 10G
Ride to Forsaken - Vance, over 1 hr 5G
Crash Space - Amanda 5G
February 07Game Site Maintenance, Forsaken, Mage 10G

Ride to Forsaken - Vance, over 1 hr 5G
March 07Game Site Maintenance, Forsaken, Mage 10G

Ride to Forsaken - Vance, over 1 hr 5G
April 07Game Site Maintenance, Forsaken, Mage 10G

Ride to Forsaken - Vance, over 1 hr 5G
May 07Game Site Maintenance, Forsaken, Mage 10G
Ride to Forsaken - Vance, over 1 hr 5G
Crash Space - Amanda, J, Jesse, Sara, Sean 15G
July 07Game Site Maintenance, Forsaken, Mage 10G
Ride to Forsaken - Vance, over 1 hr 5G
August 07Game Site Maintenance, Forsaken, Mage 10G
September 07Game Site Maintenance, Forsaken, Mage 10G
Crash Space - Amanda 5G
October-07Game Site Maintenance, Forsaken, Mage 10G

Travis Clark US2002066204
September 2006 Forsaken VST 30G
October 2006 Forsaken VST 30G
December 2006 Forsaken VST 30G
January 2007 Forsaken VST 30G

New Mexico Albuquerque Domain e-group-
<http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/cam-abq/>
May 2006-May 2007- Marco Terrazas US2002066274- 5g per month
May 2007-February 2008- Marco Terrazas US2002066274-DC no recommended prestige
March 2008-October 2008-Cora Brittain US2007060224-5g per month

Albuquerque Forsaken e-group-
<http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/Cam-ABQ-Forsaken/>

September 2006-October 2008 Marco Terrazas US2002066274- 5g per month

New Mexico Invictus e-group-

http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/Cam_ABO_Unconquered/

September 2006- October 2008- Marco Terrazas US2002066274- 5g per month

Albuquerque Lost e-group- http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/CAM_ABO_LOST/

November 2007-October 2008- Amber Griffis US2006078156- 5g per month

Albuquerque Requiem IC e-group- <http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/Cam-ABO-IC/>

August 2006-April 2007-July Phil Decker US2002034491-5g per month

May2007-September2007-Phil Decker US2002034491- DST no recommended prestige

October 2007-October 2008- Phil Decker US2002034491- 5g per month

Los Alamos Chapter e-group <http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/Cam-LosAlamos/>

April 2007- June 2008- Irene Zaugg US2006098575- 5g per month

Sean Warren US2007070328

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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