

US National Coordinators Report

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I. Staff Listing

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REGIONAL COORDINATORS

SC Regional Coordinator:
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EC Regional Coordinator:
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GL Regional Coordinator:
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NW Regional Coordinator:
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NE Regional Coordinator:
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SW Regional Coordinator:
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SE Regional Coordinator:
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NC Regional Coordinator:
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ANC Arbitration:
Jesse Daniel, jd19_77@yahoo.com

NW Arbitrator:
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SW Arbitrator:
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NC Arbitrator:
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SC Arbitrator:
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GL Arbitrator:
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NE Arbitrator:
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EC Arbitrator:
Kevin Garrett, fire.ant@verizon.net

SE Arbitrator:
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II. Summary

The past month has been filled with disruptions. First and foremost, I moved from Vancouver to Portland, and circumstances made it traumatic, cutting into my "free" time a lot more than expected. Thank the gods that it's over now. There were also a number of difficult situations that came up officially and had to be dealt with, and now the CRD has

been released. Life is crazy.

Please, please, please, if there is anything that was sent to me and I have not been on top of it (and it's been more than a few days), please drop me a line and remind me. I'm getting caught up now, but I'm afraid something may have fallen through the cracks.

III. Staff Election Updates

GL Arbitration Board
Election underway.

IV. Questions & Answers

Be sure to check out the online FAQ database at:

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

THIS MONTH'S QUESTIONS:

Q: What's the story with this new database thing?

A: You can see more information on that subject at:

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/index.php?line=news&articleid=236>

Q: I can't log into the White Wolf site!

A: If you are getting a password error, try resetting your password, even if you are sure you have it right. If you have a different problem, log it in the bug tracking system (Mantis) at:

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/bugs>

Q: I tried to reset my White Wolf password, but it says my birthdate is wrong!

A: First, try again. There were some issues with this earlier that got fixed. If you are still having this problem, go to the bug tracking system (Mantis) and log it as an issue so we can fix it manually:

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/bugs>

Q: I can log into the White Wolf site, but I when I try to link my Cam number, it says I have the wrong password!

A: You can reset your old, now outdated Camarilla password at:

<http://cam-dev.white-wolf.com/resetforslackers.php>

Remember that once your account is linked, you will never again need your old Camarilla password. Everything in the future will work from your White Wolf login.

Q: I logged into the CRD, but I'm assigned to the wrong chapter.

A: Pass this information up your coordinator chain and the appropriate person will fix it. This is not a bug - just data that needs to be updated.

Q: I logged into the CRD, but it doesn't show the office that I hold.

A: Let your supervisor know and they should be able to put you into that office. This is not a bug - just data that needs to be updated.

Q: I logged into the CRD, but it doesn't show my approvals.

A: Approvals are still being tracked by the old approvals database, though it now works on the same WW login that the CRD uses. Just go to: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/approvals>

Q: I logged into the approvals database, but I don't see my characters, approvals, and/or other data.

A: Chances are that the system did not correctly figure out your old approvals database login. Go to the bug tracking system (Mantis) and log the issue, including your name, Cam number, and the login you used in the old approvals database. We can then make the adjustments manually.

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/bugs>

Q: I tried to log into the bug tracking system (Mantis) and it says my login is blocked!

A: That's just Mantis' way of saying your username and password don't match.

Q: Why won't my email address and password work to log into Mantis?

A: Mantis uses its own username and password. You can create one right there on the site, but it has to be separate so that people with issues logging into the White Wolf system can still log bugs (like bugs with the login system).

Q: I tried to create an account in Mantis, but the confirmation email never arrived.

A: While it usually shows up in a few seconds, it may take several hours. If it has been at least 24 hours, try again with a different email address, or maybe just with your spam filters turned off. We know it sends the email correctly, but some ISPs block automated emails.

Q: Can an individual region run a regional recruitment drive? I have a plan for it, but I want to get the ok from National to do it.

A: There are a number of ways to run a regional recruitment drive. If you drop me a line with specifics, I can give advice. Be careful, though, as I may co-opt your ideas for a national drive. :)

Q: I would like to know how the funds for Neglect are going to be divided. This event has been tri-regional from the beginning and since it will be going national in 2006... I wonder how the neglect coffers will be divided amongst the regions since it was the regions who ran it up until 2006.

A: All financial questions should go to Sarah Heffron, the National Finance Administrator. I have no involvement in financial issues.

Q: What do I do if I can't get in touch with a member about a grievance filed against them after several attempts? Any suggestions?

A: There is no such thing as a grievance. If you are conducting an investigation, collect all the information that you are able to before issuing a decision. Make heroic efforts to contact the member if you are considering disciplinary action. If those fail, then proceed.

LAST MONTH'S QUESTIONS:

Q: How is prestige for Assistant Operators on mIRC reported? Will it be reported directly to the player and/or their coordinator? Or do they have to go to the website each month to get the prestige listing?

A: Checking with the ANTA: IRC for the answer to this.

Q: Are the presitge awards listed on the MST page already approved?

A: The MST staff's prestige is awarded by the MST as delegated by the Club Director. The MST's web site lists approved awards.

Q: When can an ST earn ST Support prestige?

A: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=132>

Q: Are the ordeals going away with the new chronicle?

A: No. The ordeals do not have any questions specific to the old chronicle, so there is no need to redo them. If you do happen to locate older or outdated information, please drop a note to Jana Wright, national services administrator, so she can fix those specific questions (memberservices@white-wolf.com).

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 them at:

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

MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK:

Work continues on the new draft of the Membership Handbook. The editorial review panel has been almost as brutal as I could have hoped, making for a much better product. Many thanks to those who are helping out here while expecting NO prestige award. If you would like to join them, and have extensive experience with something related to that process (writing, editing, rules lawyering, etc), feel free to contact the NC. Policy comments and questions should go to the appropriate list or chain, or to a member of the Camarilla Council directly. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

COMMUNITIES REFORM:

Jeremy "Jer" Brown is the new ANC: Communities and is shipping things back into shape again. Cam-pride is back and things are looking up. Project lead is Jeremy Brown, ANC: Communities.

NATIONAL DATABASE DESIGN:

The Camarilla Resource Database is live. Debugging continues, but the development project is complete for the moment.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

Work continues on the Leadership Development handbook. We have most of the chapters written and submitted, but we are doing some minor editing. Project lead is Jamie Schork-Morency.

UNIFIED EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Due to heavy focus on the CRD, this project is on hold indefinitely. Someday it will happen.

OPEN PRESTIGE REVIEWS:

This project is moving along so well that the eligibility date has been moved up to 1999 earlier than anticipated. Project lead is Pearce

Dreadin, ANC: Prestige. If you have prestige awards dating to 1999 or earlier that have not already been locked by a national review, you may choose to send up a prestige review through normal channels to have your totals locked by national.

DOMAIN LISTS:

Those domains who have opted to move their lists to the Camarilla server have done so. The offer will continue to be made to those who obtain domain status, but this project is complete until we have three months of solid uptime on cammail, at which time the move will become mandatory.

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. Project lead is Bill Malvasi, ANC: Admin.

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. <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=87>
Project lead is Jana Wright, NSA.

STANDARDIZED DISCIPLINARY FORM

A standardized disciplinary form is being created for use by officers when issuing disciplinary action. The hope is that the form will improve documentation of disciplinary actions and encourage officers to follow proper procedure, as well as provide an easy way to provide the information in case of appeal. Project lead is Jesse Daniels, ANC: Arbitration.

VI. Upcoming Events

NEGLECT - June 2-5, 2005 - Chicago, IL
<http://www.neglect2005.org>

NERE - Aug 25-28, 2005 - Portland, ME
<http://nere2005.neregion.net>

NWRE - Sept 8-11, 2005 - Portland, OR

<http://www.camarilla-nwregion.org/NWRE/>

ICC 2005 - Oct 27-30, 2005 - Phoenix, AZ

<http://icc.caAprilla.us>

VII. Prestige Awards

The following awards are for various staff members and are all in the Admin category, except where Exceptional Service is indicated.

Corrections are Marked with a * and REPLACE any previous awards for the given month.

CAMARILLA COUNCIL:

As delegated by Charles Bailey, Club Director. These awards are all in the Administration category unless otherwise noted.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Wes Contreras	US2002022038	50n (NC - Apr)
David Bounds	US2002021593	50n (NST - Apr)
Sarah Heffron	US2002022568	40n (NFA - Apr)
Jana Wright	US2002021053	50n (NSA - Apr)
Brent Cerrato	US2002022439	50n (NTA - Apr)

(Awards for May will be in next month's report)

ASSOCIATE NATIONAL COORDINATORS:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Bill Malvasi	US2002021749	35n (ANC: Admin - May)
Christy Wellens	US2002034016	30n (ANC: Chapters - May)
Jed Stancato	US2002034655	20n (ANC: Chapters, outgoing - May)
Bert Sanders	US2002021972	20n (ANC: Projects - May)
Jesse Daniel	US2002022102	30n (ANC: Arbitration - May)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	45n (ANC: Prestige - May)
Jeremy "Jer" Brown	US2002066290	20n (ANC: Communities - May)

OTHER NATIONAL COORDINATOR STAFF:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
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Bryan Gilligan	US2004041400	3g 3n (cam-gamers liaison - Apr)
Bryan Gilligan	US2004041400	4g 4n (cam-gamers liaison - May)
Randy Mac Kay	US2002021554	3g 3n (cam-masons liaison - Apr)
James McFarland	US2002023049	3g 3n (cam-legends liaison - Apr)
James McFarland	US2002023049	3g 3n (cam-legends liaison - May)
Wade Cutrell	US2002021945	3g 3n (cam-support liaison - Apr)
Jennifer Cross	US2002023750	3g 3n (cam-entr. liaison - Apr)

REGIONAL COORDINATORS:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Ricky Kramer	US2002034170	40r (SC RC - May)
Jed Stancato	US2002034655	40r (EC RC - May)
Tony Mungo	US2002021843	40r (NW RC - May)
Scott Brown	US2002021082	35r (SE RC - May)
Tara Crawford	US2002022873	30r (NE RC - May)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	50r (NC RC - May)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	10n (Exceptional Service - May)
Chris Williams	US2002021540	40r (SW RC - May)

ASSOCIATE NATIONAL STORYTELLERS:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Ric Connely	US2002021112	30n (ANST Chief of Staff - Oct 04)
Ric Connely	US2002021112	30n (ANST Chief of Staff - Nov 04)
Ric Connely	US2002021112	30n (ANST Chief of Staff - Dec 04)
Ric Connely	US2002021112	30n (ANST Chief of Staff - Jan 05)
Ric Connely	US2002021112	30n (ANST Chief of Staff - Feb 05)
Ric Connely	US2002021112	30n (ANST Chief of Staff - Mar 05)
Ric Connely	US2002021112	30n (ANST Chief of Staff - Apr 05)
David Sauter	US2002021140	30n (ANST Administration - Dec 04)
David Sauter	US2002021140	30n (ANST Administration - Jan 05)
David Sauter	US2002021140	30n (ANST Administration - Feb 05)
David Sauter	US2002021140	30n (ANST Administration - Mar 05)
David Sauter	US2002021140	30n (ANST Administration - Apr 05)
Tony Gowell	US2002023699	30n (ANST Forsaken - Feb 05)
Tony Gowell	US2002023699	30n (ANST Forsaken - Mar 05)
Tony Gowell	US2002023699	30n (ANST Forsaken - Apr 05)
Logan Boatfield	US2002021674	30n (ANST Requiem - Nov 04)
Logan Boatfield	US2002021674	30n (ANST Requiem - Dec 04)
Logan Boatfield	US2002021674	30n (ANST Requiem - Jan 05)
Logan Boatfield	US2002021674	30n (ANST Requiem - Feb 05)

Logan Boatfield	US2002021674	30n	(ANST Requiem - Mar 05)
Logan Boatfield	US2002021674	30n	(ANST Requiem - Apr 05)
Justin Diaz	US2002021709	30n	(ANST Mage/Awakening - Dec 04)
Justin Diaz	US2002021709	30n	(ANST Mage/Awakening - Jan 05)
Justin Diaz	US2002021709	30n	(ANST Mage/Awakening - Feb 05)
Justin Diaz	US2002021709	30n	(ANST Mage/Awakening - Mar 05)
Justin Diaz	US2002021709	30n	(ANST Mage/Awakening - Apr 05)
Nycci Daniels	US2002021051	30n	(ANST Development - Feb 05)
Nycci Daniels	US2002021051	30n	(ANST Development - Mar 05)
Nycci Daniels	US2002021051	30n	(ANST Development - Apr 05)
Dave Healy	US2002021513	30n	(ANST Mortals - Feb 05)
Dave Healy	US2002021513	30n	(ANST Mortals - Mar 05)
Dave Healy	US2002021513	30n	(ANST Mortals - Apr 05)

ARBITRATION BOARD:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Mark Lichtenstein	US2002021966	30n (NE Rep - May)
Frann Ramales	US2002034879	0n (NC Rep - May)
Adam Phelps	US2002021040	20n (SW Rep - May)
Kevin Garrett	US2002022287	20n (EC Rep - May)
George Chance	US2002021169	30n (SE Rep - May)
Benjamin Craft-Rendon	US2002023767	30n (SC Rep - May)
Matthew Jackson	US2002022691	30n (NW Rep - May)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Heidi King	US2002021108	12n (MI-008-D, Mar-05)
Gregory Fitzsimmons	US2002034400	12n (CO-015-D, May-05)
Raistlyn Shepard	US2003122657	12n (WA-070-C, May-05)
Diana Flegal	US2002076304	12n (TN-007-D, May-05)
John Hambly	US2002021278	12n (OH-015-D, May-05)
Leslea Cross	US2002022044	12n (LA-003-D, May-05)
James Townsend	US2004031282	12n (LA-002-D, May-05)
Christopher Service	US2002021269	12n (KY-002-C, May-05)
Marc Spencer	US2002021142	12n (KS-015-C, May-05)
Alan "Raven" Saul	US2002022268	12n (GA-012-I, May-05)
Jarrold Keeler	US2002022085	12n (FL-011-D, May-05)
Creston Hof	US2002034147	12n (CO-012-D, May-05)
April Horinek	US2002034121	12n (CO-005-D, May-05)

Tracy Needham US2002056167 12n (AL-017-I, May-05)
William Davis US2002022759 12n (AL-009-D, May-05)
Jennifer Marks US2002021178 12n (VA-003-D, May-05)
Clayton Larrabee US2002022454 12n (FL-024-D, May-05)

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	30r (Community Service - Apr)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	30r (Community Service - May)

(Regional charity drive)

VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

EAST CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 7
Chapters: 11
Domains: 16

GREAT LAKES

Indy chapters: 6
Chapters: 3
Domains: 12

NORTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 0
Chapters: 7
Domains: 10

NORTHEAST

Indy chapters: 2
Chapters: 4
Domains: 9

NORTHWEST

Indy chapters: 2
Chapters: 25
Domains: 13

SOUTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 1

Chapters: 11
Domains: 21

SOUTHEAST
Indy chapters: 4
Chapters: 7
Domains: 26

SOUTHWEST
Indy chapters: 5
Chapters: 26
Domains: 17

TOTAL

Indy chapters: 26
Chapters: 94
Domains: 124

IX. Problems & Issues
