

US National Coordinators Report

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I. Staff Listing

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NW Regional Coordinator:
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SE Regional Coordinator:
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ANST Mage/Awakening
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ANC Arbitration:
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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:
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SE Arbitrator:
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II. Summary

The primary focus this month has been development of the new edition of the membership handbook. Lots of work, lots of progress, and many thanks to the many people who have provided feedback and ideas. Keep it coming!

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 is the status of our regional funds?

A: Questions about finances should be directed to the national finance administrator, Sarah Heffron, at camfinance@white-wolf.com

LAST 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.

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:

Editorial review of the introductory chapter, code of conduct, and conflict resolution is in progress. The prestige section is in review by the Camarilla Council while the last few details are being dealt with. Overall progress is good and on target to have a complete draft in the editing stage by the end of August. Any comments about policy or other changes should be reported through your coordinator or storyteller chain as appropriate. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

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 / 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. Project lead is Jana Wright, NSA.

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=87>

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

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 - May)
David Bounds	US2002021593	50n (NST - May)
Sarah Heffron	US2002022568	40n (NFA - May)
Jana Wright	US2002021053	40n (NSA - May)
Brent Cerrato	US2002022439	50n (NTA - May)

(Awards for June 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	40n (ANC: Admin - Jun)
Christy Wellens	US2002034016	30n (ANC: Chapters - Jun)
Bert Sanders	US2002021972	25n (ANC: Projects - Jun)
Jesse Daniel	US2002022102	45n (ANC: Arbitration - Jun)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	40n (ANC: Prestige - Jun)
Jeremy "Jer" Brown	US2002066290	25n (ANC: Communities - Jun)

OTHER NATIONAL COORDINATOR STAFF:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Randy Mac Kay	US2002021554	2g 4n (cam-masons liaison - Jun)
Bryan Gilligan	US2004041400	2g 4n (cam-gaming liaison - Jun)
Chuck Childers	US2002021015	4g 8n (cam-pride liaison - Jun)

REGIONAL COORDINATORS:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Ricky Kramer	US2002034170	50r (SC RC - May)
Ricky Kramer	US2002034170	50r (SC RC - Jun)
Jed Stancato	US2002034655	50r (EC RC - May)
Jed Stancato	US2002034655	50r (EC RC - Jun)
Tony Mungo	US2002021843	50r (NW RC - May)
Tony Mungo	US2002021843	50r (NW RC - Jun)
Scott Brown	US2002021082	40r (SE RC - May)
Scott Brown	US2002021082	35r (SE RC - Jun)
Tara Crawford	US2002022873	45r (NE RC - May)
Tara Crawford	US2002022873	50r (NE RC - Jun)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	50r (NC RC - May)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	10n (Exc Service - May)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	50r (NC RC - Jun)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	10n (Exc Service - Jun)
Chris Williams	US2002021540	50r (SW RC - May)
Chris Williams	US2002021540	50r (SW RC - Jun)
Dennis Byron	US2002021531	50r (GL RC - May)
Dennis Byron	US2002021531	10r (GL RC - Jun)

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 - May)
David Sauter	US2002021140	40n (ANST Administration - May)
Tony Gowell	US2002023699	40n (ANST Forsaken - May)
Logan Boatfield	US2002021674	30n (ANST Requiem - May)
Justin Diaz	US2002021709	30n (ANST Mage/Awakening - May)
Nycci Daniels	US2002021051	30n (ANST Development - May)
Nycci Daniels	US2002021051	10n (Exceptional Service - May)
Dave Healy	US2002021513	30n (ANST Mortals - May)

REGIONAL STORYTELLERS:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Mark Lewis	US2002045566	40R (NE RST - May)
Jon Herrmann	US2002021241	40R (EC RST - May)
Rob Overmeyer	US2002021579	40R (GL RST - May)
Bryan Coleman	US2003102380	40R (SC RST - May)
Randy Ochs	US2002022622	40R (NW RST - May)
Kevin Millard	US2002022529	40R (SW RST - May)
Tim Hardwick	US2002021670	40R (SE RST - May)
David Eccles	US2002022300	40R (NC RST - May)

ARBITRATION BOARD:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Mark Lichtenstein	US2002021966	10n (NE Rep - Jun)
Frann Ramales	US2002034879	0n (NC Rep - Jun)
Adam Phelps	US2002021040	10n (SW Rep - Jun)
Kevin Garrett	US2002022287	10n (EC Rep - Jun)
George Chance	US2002021169	10n (SE Rep - Jun)
Benjamin Craft-Rendon	US2002023767	10n (SC Rep - Jun)
Matthew Jackson	US2002022691	10n (NW Rep - Jun)

(Slow month for the arb board due to database issues.)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Laura A. D. Hanson	US2002034468	12n (AR-012-D, Jun-05)
Sarah Seeger	US2002034642	12n (VA-021-D, Jun-05)
Stacy Wilson	US2002034920	12n (PA-010-I, Jun-05)
Phil Angert	US2003082202	12n (PA-009-D, Jun-05)
Keri Urban	US2002021761	12n (OR-036-D, Jun-05)
Kimberly Lowe	US2002021700	12n (OH-008-I, Jun-05)
Jason Perkinson	US2003102391	12n (MO-017-D, Jun-05)
Misty Gates	US2002035145	12n (KS-020-D, Jun-05)
Sarah Holliday	US2002022891	12n (IL-018-I, Jun-05)
Damon Bose	US2002023292	12n (AZ-005-D, Jun-05)
Glen Davis	US2002116854	12n (TX-055-D, Jun-05)
Erin Babin	US2003071789	12n (CA-062-C, Jun-05)

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Shawn Platt	US2002034421	20n (Exc Service - May)
(Providing archival documents)		
Terry Fish	US2002023842	15n (Exc Service - May)
(Providing archival documents)		
Jamie Wilkinson	US2002021329	15n (Exc Service - Jul)
(Helping Other members with MET conversion)		

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
