

US National Coordinators Report
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I. Staff Listing

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NE Regional Coordinator:
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ANC Arbitration:
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SW Arbitrator:
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SC Arbitrator:
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NE Arbitrator:
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EC Arbitrator:
Kevin Garrett, fire.ant@verizon.net

SE Arbitrator:
George Chance, george66@gmail.com

II. Summary

For a third month in a row, technology issues eclipsed everything else going on, this time even moreso than before. White Wolf was hacked and everything went offline for a couple weeks for security upgrades over the holidays. The impact to the Camarilla was pretty significant, but we'll recover. White Wolf giving each member three months of free membership should help cheer people up after the downtime, too.

This report is also two weeks late. Many apologies for this. The closes I can

come to an excuse is the server downtime, some time off for the holidays, and an ANC: Admin who had to step away due to work and other issues.

Over 90% of the membership now has their Cam numbers linked to a White Wolf account. This was a major achievement, and should make the CRD far more useful as a tool. Most of those who aren't linked are unlikely to renew, and I expect that number to be at 100% around the end of March.

The global charter is undergoing revision based on semi-final comments from White Wolf and will then be released to the general membership for discussion and comments. Once those comments are assimilated and any modifications are made and approved by White Wolf, it will be voted on by the global membership.

III. Staff Election Updates

NC and NE Arbitration Board are seeking applications again.

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: When is the approvals database, CRD, etc going to be back up?

A: They're up now. Report any glitches via the bug tracker at:

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

Q: What happened to the national charity drive prestige awards?

A: I apparently did a poor job of describing the drive and what we were looking for in a report, leaving us with a very confusing tangle of information. We're sorting it out and hope to have awards released in the next week or two now that things are starting to calm down again.

Q: Can a member who quit in 2004 take advantage of the free trial offer?

A: No. The six-month free trial is limited to people who have not been a member of the Camarilla since White Wolf became in charge of the club (that was in February 2002 if you're counting). While the computer system may let them get a trial membership number, this is still against the rules and coordinators should require them to purchase a membership

to continue playing.

LAST MONTH'S QUESTIONS:

Q: What's the deal with the mail server?

A: A new server is being prepped. It's now online and functional, but the process to move the lists over is proving to be a little more time consuming than anticipated.

Q: How do we send in a copy of the receipt for the national charity drive if we don't have a scanner?

A: Send me an email at cam.usnc@gmail.com and I'll provide an address for you to mail a photocopy.

Q: I am trying to link my Cam number to a White Wolf account, but I don't have/remember my Camarilla password. How do I find it?

A: Go to this URL and enter your Cam number, date of birth, and the email you would like the new password sent to:
<http://www.white-wolf.com/campassreset.php>

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>

NEW MAIL SERVER:

The new server is operations, but transferring the lists may have to be done manually, one list at a time, since doing them all at once failed for reasons unknown. Some additional system access is needed from White Wolf to investigate fully. No ETA yet, especially in light of the recent server issues. Project lead is Brent Cerrato, NTA.

GLOBAL CHARTER:

A charter is being drafted to define the global coordinator structure, including the authority and responsibility assigned to the global coordinator office(s). It is currently being modified to meet White Wolf's requirements and will be released for discussion by the full membership

as soon as a draft is ready. Project lead in the US is Wes Contreras, NC.

NATIONAL SECRETARY:

Wesley Lunsford has been hired as the new national secretary. This project is complete.

MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK:

This project is on hold until the restructuring of the global level is complete and any changes to the US national Camarilla structure have been decided upon. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

This project is on hold until the overall status of the club's relationship with White Wolf is more defined. 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:

National locks continue to make their way through the system, with the current focus on those with prestige awards (not counting those already locked) dating back to June 2001 or earlier. Project lead is Pearce Dreadin, 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 shortly now that Bill Malvasi has left the ANC: Admin position.

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=3D87>

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

GLaRE - Jan 5-8, 2006 - Detroit, MI

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/conventions/events/glre.html>

SWRE - Feb 8-12, 2006 - San Francisco, CA

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/conventions/events/swre.html>

EClipSE - Apr 20-23 - Louisville, KY

<http://www.ec-region.com/wp-content/eclipse2k6/>

ICC - Oct 26-29 - Milwaukee, WI

Website pending

VII. Prestige Awards

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

CAMARILLA COUNCIL:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Wes Contreras	US2002022038	50n (NC - Oct)
David Bounds	US2002021593	50n (NST - Oct)
Jana Wright	US2002021053	40n (NSA - Oct)
Brent Cerrato	US2002022439	40n (NTA - Oct)
D Beutel	US2002021539	40n (NCA - Oct)
Chris Herr	US2002022281	50n (NFA - Oct)

(Awards for November 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 - Nov)
Christy Wellens	US2002034016	40n (ANC: Chapters - Nov)
Bert Sanders	US2002021972	25n (ANC: Projects - Nov)
Jesse Daniel	US2002022102	40n (ANC: Arbitration - Nov)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	40n (ANC: Prestige - Nov)
Jeremy "Jer" Brown	US2002066290	20n (ANC: Communities - Nov)

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 - Nov)
Chad Welch	US2002066212	3n 2g (cam-writers liaison - Nov)
Christian Gurholt	US2002021786	3n 2g (cam-mentors liaison - Nov)
Randy Mac Kay	US2002021554	3n 2g (cam-masons liaison - Nov)

REGIONAL COORDINATORS:

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

Awards with a * by the month are corrections and replace prior awards for that month.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Ricky Kramer	US2002034170	50r (SC RC - Nov)
Ricky Kramer	US2002034170	10n (Exc Service - Nov)
Jed Stancato	US2002034655	50r (EC RC - Nov)
Jed Stancato	US2002034655	10n (Exc Service - Nov)
Tony Mungo	US2002021843	50r (NW RC - Nov)
Tara Crawford	US2002022873	30r (NE RC - Nov)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	50r (NC RC - Nov)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	10n (Exc Service - Nov)
Chris Williams	US2002021540	50r (SW RC - Nov)
Dennis Byron	US2002021531	50r (GL RC - Nov)
Dennis Byron	US2002021531	15n (Exc Service - Nov)

ASSOCIATE NATIONAL STORYTELLERS:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
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(Pending next NST report)

ARBITRATION BOARD:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Mark Lichtenstein	US2002021966	0n (NE Rep - Oct)
Mark Lichtenstein	US2002021966	25n (NE Rep - Nov)
Adam Phelps	US2002021040	0n (SW Rep - Oct)
Adam Phelps	US2002021040	25n (SW Rep - Nov)
Kevin Garrett	US2002022287	25n (EC Rep - Oct)
Kevin Garrett	US2002022287	25n (EC Rep - Nov)
George Chance	US2002021169	25n (SE Rep - Oct)
George Chance	US2002021169	25n (SE Rep - Nov)
Benjamin Craft-Rendon	US2002023767	0n (SC Rep - Oct)
Benjamin Craft-Rendon	US2002023767	30n (SC Rep - Nov)
Matthew Jackson	US2002022691	0n (NW Rep - Oct)
Matthew Jackson	US2002022691	25n (NW Rep - Nov)
Angela Levesque	US2002022545	25n (GL Rep - Oct)
Angela Levesque	US2002022545	25n (GL Rep - Nov)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
James Townsend	US2004031282	12n (LA-002-D - Nov)
Raistlyn Shepard	US2003122657	12n (WA-070-C - Nov)
Jana Wright	US2002021053	12n (WA-002-C - Nov)
Heather Teodorescu-Badi	US2002116932	12n (VA-019-D - Nov)
Jennifer Marks	US2002021178	12n (VA-003-D - Nov)
Kat Sherman	US2002021115	12n (TX-064-D - Nov)
Diana Flegal	US2002076394	12n (TN-007-D - Nov)
Harley Cox	US2002021715	12n (OK-011-I - Nov)
Martin Miller	US2002023629	12n (NE-005-D - Nov)
Leslea Cross	US2002022044	12n (LA-003-D - Nov)
Marc Spencer	US2002021142	12n (KS-015-C - Nov)
Clayton Larrabee	US2002022454	12n (FL-024-D - Nov)
Gregory Fitzsimmons	US2002034400	12n (CO-015-D - Nov)
Creston Hof	US2002034147	12n (CO-012-D - Nov)
Tracy Needham	US2002056167	12n (AL-017-I - Nov)
William Davis	US2002022759	12n (AL-009-D - Nov)
Wesley Lunsford	US2002021313	12n (MD-002-C - Nov)

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
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Alex T	US2002023902	5n 5g (Admin - Nov)
(Editing assistance)		

VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

EAST CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 7
Chapters: 8
Domains: 16

GREAT LAKES

Indy chapters: 6
Chapters: 2
Domains: 12

NORTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 0
Chapters: 6
Domains: 10

NORTHEAST

Indy chapters: 2
Chapters: 3
Domains: 10

NORTHWEST

Indy chapters: 2
Chapters: 23
Domains: 13

SOUTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 1
Chapters: 9
Domains: 21

SOUTHEAST

Indy chapters: 5
Chapters: 3

Domains: 24

SOUTHWEST

Indy chapters: 2

Chapters: 20

Domains: 19

TOTAL

Indy chapters: 25

Chapters: 90

Domains: 122

IX. Problems & Issues
