

US National Coordinators Report

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I. Staff Listing

NATIONAL COORDINATORS

US National Coordinator:

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ANC Admin:

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ANC Communities:

Vacant

ANC Prestige:

Pearce Dreadin, pearce@tampabay.rr.com

REGIONAL COORDINATORS

SC Regional Coordinator: since 04/04

Ricky Kramer, angelicenvy@hotmail.com

EC Regional Coordinator: since 04/05

Jed Stancato, xavier_oconnor@yahoo.com

GL Regional Coordinator: since 05/05

Dennis Bryon, greatlakesregionalcoordinator@gmail.com

NW Regional Coordinator:

Tony Mungo, jaress@comcast.net

NE Regional Coordinator: since 11/04

Tara Crawford, northeast_rc@yahoo.com

SW Regional Coordinator: since 02/06

Kara Swenson, cam.swrc@gmail.com

SE Regional Coordinator: since 10/05

Scott Brown, scott-kots@charter.net

NC Regional Coordinator:

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US National Storyteller (NST):

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ANST Rules

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ARBITRATION BOARD

ANC Arbitration:

Jesse Daniel, jd19_77@yahoo.com

NW Arbitrator:

Matthew Jackson, matthew202@hotmail.com

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:

Mark Lichtenstein, Camwebbie@hotmail.com

EC Arbitrator:

Kevin Garrett, fire.ant@verizon.net

SE Arbitrator:

George Chance, george66@gmail.com

II. Summary

Crazy, crazy month. Servers are up, servers are down, servers are up, servers are down, all while training a new ANC: Admin (who has done awesome, by the way), looking for a new ANC: Chapters, ushering four amendments through the Council process, dealing with several hotspots, and so forth.

February also saw the first issue of the US national newsletter being published. The goal is for that newsletter to appear roughly opposite the NC report during the month, effectively providing two major ways for the NC's office to communicate with the membership spaced out as evenly as possible. Newsletter issues can be found at:
<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/newsletters.php>

Four amendments to the constitution of the Camarilla USA are also being voted on until March 21. Details are at:

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

III. Staff Election Updates

NC and NE Arbitration Board are seeking applications again.

SW Regional Coordinator election finished. Transition now being handled from Chris Williams to Kara Swenson

SC Regional Coordinator election starting. Call for applications sent out though went out day before list went down. Planned to finish mid to late march.

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. Does anyone at the National level (or anywhere else for that matter) track the total number of consecutive reports on time (not just six month increments) that a Coordinator has? I'm curious what the record is.

A: The ANC: Chapters tracks whose reports are on time. I wasn't able to track down a record-holder in time for this report, but look in March's issue of the US national newsletter. :)

Q: How to we resolve issues with prestige from the old global settings office?

A: The old settings office prestige (such as GSA prestige) is handled by the MST's staff. Please contact the MST, Alex T, at

camstoryteller@white-wolf.com and/or his chief of staff, Michelle Webb, at greebotrill@gmail.com.

Q: Jared Bentley (US2002021174) was GSA-Toreador. During his most recent MC-Review, his prestige was adjusted. He has filed a formal appeal, but no response has been heard regarding the appeal.

A: I have not seen this appeal. Please resend it either to myself at cam.usnc@gmail.com or to another member of the Camarilla Council.

Q: Are my Camarilla dues tax deductible?

A: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=144>

Q: How do I transfer my membership when I move?

A: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=109>

Q: Do I get prestige for recruiting a trial member?

A: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=145>

LAST MONTH'S QUESTIONS:

Q: ICC Photo Team prestige doesn't seem to be awarded to Kim Campbell, yet her pictures are up on the ICC Photo Site. She emailed the team lead about a week ago, and he hasn't emailed her back yet. Should she email the ICC Prestige lead?

A: Yes, the next step would be to contact the prestige lead, Paula Watt, at pwatt9@yahoo.com.

Q: We are planning a regional recruitment drive. What should we do to make sure it fits with any national guidelines?

A: There are no national guidelines on recruitment drives at this time. If we can help in any way, let us know. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing what you have planned.

Q: Should prestige audits in progress be in my chapter or domain report?

A: This is not currently a requirement, but additional information is always welcome in a report. Feel free to add a section to include

this data. We will also be evaluating the templates soon and possibly revising them to include more information, possibly including pending reviews.

Q: What's the deal with the free three months of membership from White Wolf?

A: Every member who had a membership as of 12/1/05 will have their expiration date extended by three months, including paid and trial members. If your membership was going to expire on 1/1/06, it will now expire on 4/1/06. If your membership was going to expire on 1/1/2025, it will now expire on 4/1/2025. This applies to *EVERYONE* who was a member during December when White Wolf was hacked and we had extended downtime for our systems. Even trial members will have an additional three months added to their free trial time.

Q: Why doesn't the prestige module in the CRD allow older prestige categories to be used?

A: Because we goofed. :) This will be fixed, along with several other bits that still need to be added, sometime before we begin using the prestige module officially. In the meantime, just continue to track prestige in the national spreadsheet as you were before.

Q: When I transfer my membership after I move, do I still need to transfer my characters separately?

A: Yes. You can see more details at:

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=141>

Q: Can non-members attend social events?

A: Yes. You can see more details at:

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=140>

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 running, but some issues with Camarilla access to the server need to be resolved before we can move over. No ETA yet. Project lead is Brent Cerrato, NTA.

GLOBAL CHARTER:

A draft charter has been drafted to define the global coordinator structure, including the authority and responsibility assigned to the global coordinator office(s). A timetable for discussion and when we should move to ratifying it with a vote of the membership is being finalized, at which time it will be published world-wide. Project lead in the US is Wes Contreras, NC.

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

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 - Dec)
David Bounds	US2002021593	50n (NST - Dec)
Jana Wright	US2002021053	40n (NSA - Dec)
Brent Cerrato	US2002022439	45n (NTA - Dec)
D Beutel	US2002021539	40n (NCA - Dec)
Chris Herr	US2002022281	50n (NFA - Dec)

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

ASSOCIATE NATIONAL COORDINATORS:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Christy Wellens	US2002034016	40n (ANC: Chapters - Jan)
Bert Sanders	US2002021972	40n (ANC: Admin - Jan)
Jesse Daniel	US2002022102	30n (ANC: Arbitration - Jan)

Pearce Dreadin US2002021645 40n (ANC: Prestige - Jan)

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 - Jan)
(Communities prestige will be in next month's report.)

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 - Jan)
Ricky Kramer US2002034170 10n (Exc Srv - Jan)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 3+ months in a row)

Jed Stancato US2002034655 45r (EC RC - Jan)
(All issues dealt with, late but complete report)

Tony Mungo US2002021843 35r (NW RC - Jan)
(Late but complete report, 4 black org units)

Tara Crawford US2002022873 50r (NE RC - Jan)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 2nd month in a row)

Courtney Shook US2002021811 50r (NC RC - Jan)
Courtney Shook US2002021811 10n (Exc Srv - Jan)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 3+ months in a row)

Chris Williams US2002021540 20r (SW RC - Jan)
(No report, 5 black org units)

Dennis Byron US2002021531 50r (GL RC - Jan)
Dennis Byron US2002021531 10n (Exc Srv - Jan)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 3+ months in a row)

Scott Brown US2002021082 50r (SE RC - Jan)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 1st month in a row)

Scott Brown US2002021082 50r (SE RC - Aug05)
Scott Brown US2002021082 50r (SE RC - Sep05)
Scott Brown US2002021082 50r (SE RC - Oct05)
Scott Brown US2002021082 10n (Exc Srv - Oct05)
Scott Brown US2002021082 45r (SE RC - Nov05)
(Back prestige accidentally missed in previous reports)

ARBITRATION BOARD:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Adam Phelps	US2002021040	10n (SW rep - Jan)
Kevin Garrett	US2002022287	10n (EC Rep - Jan)
George Chance	US2002021169	10n (SE Rep - Jan)
Benjamin Craft-Rendon	US2002023767	10n (SC Rep - Jan)
Matthew Jackson	US2002022691	10n (NW Rep - Jan)
Angela Levesque	US2002022545	10n (GL Rep - Jan)

NC Rep position is open
NE Rep position is open

US NATIONAL NEWSLETTER:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Dineh Torres	US2002021454	25n (Editing - Jan)
Dineh Torres	US2002021454	10n (Exc Srv - Jan)
Jamie Homampour	US2002021394	10n (Article - Jan)

Roo James US2002023866 10n (Article - Jan)
Christina Wolfheart US2004081665 5n (Artwork - Jan)
Ben Weger US2002021113 5n (Article - Jan)
Stacy DeLoe US2002023806 10n (Grunt Work - Jan)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Stephen Brown	US2002021646	12n (TX-068-D - Jan)
Derrick Burbee	US2002022150	12n (ME-008-D - Jan)
Jase Conger	US2005022929	12n (TN-008-C - Jan)
Mario Kellert	US2002022517	12n (NV-005-C - Jan)
Danielle Lauzon	US2002022173	12n (LA-006-D - Jan)
Gjcarra Roy	US2004080054	12n (KY-004-D - Jan)
Keith Kubec	US2002045724	12n (KS-018-C - Jan)
Sally McCampbell	US2002035101	12n (KS-016-C - Jan)
Kelly Wilson	US2002021502	12n (KS-014-C - Jan)
Sarah Holliday	US2002022891	12n (IL-018-I - Jan)
Elizabeth Harvey	US2002023691	12n (CT-005-C - Jan)
Jared Royka	US2002096663	12n (AZ-009-D - Jan)
Phil Angert	US2003082202	12n (PA-009-D - Jan)

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Beth Sauter	US2002023783	5n 5g (ST Support - Jan) (NPC Portrayal for Ceridwen, recommended by UK NC)

Guy Seggev	US2002021437	5n (ST Support - Jan) (Narration Aid, recommended by UK NC)
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Creston Hof	US2002034147	30n (Comm & Web - Jan)
Creston Hof	US2002034147	30n (Exc Srv - Jan)

(Web site creation / NC report archive)

VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

EAST CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 5

Chapters: 8

Domains: 18

GREAT LAKES

Indy chapters: 7

Chapters: 1

Domains: 12

NORTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 0

Chapters: 7

Domains: 10

NORTHEAST

Indy chapters: 2

Chapters: 3

Domains: 10

NORTHWEST

Indy chapters: 1

Chapters: 22

Domains: 11

SOUTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 0

Chapters: 9

Domains: 20

SOUTHEAST

Indy chapters: 4

Chapters: 3

Domains: 23

SOUTHWEST

Indy chapters: 2

Chapters: 20

Domains: 19

TOTAL

Indy chapters: 21

Chapters: 73

Domains: 123

IX. Problems & Issues

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