

US National Coordinators Report

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I. Staff Listing

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REGIONAL COORDINATORS

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Howell Herrin - src@tcworks.net

EC Regional Coordinator: (4/05)
Jed Stancato, xavier_oconnor@yahoo.com

GL Regional Coordinator: (5/05)
Dennis Bryon, greatlakesregionalcoordinator@gmail.com

NW Regional Coordinator: (2/05)
Tony Mungo, jaress@comcast.net

NE Regional Coordinator: (11/04)
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SW Regional Coordinator: (2/06)
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SE Regional Coordinator: (10/05)
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ARBITRATION BOARD

ANC Arbitration:
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NW Arbitrator:
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SW Arbitrator:
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NC Arbitrator:
OPEN

SC Arbitrator:
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GL Arbitrator:
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NE Arbitrator:
OPEN

EC Arbitrator:
Kevin Garrett, fire.ant@verizon.net

SE Arbitrator:
George Chance, george66@gmail.com

II. Summary

Due to some personal issues at home, and getting sick for nearly a week, this last month has been difficult in spite of Camarilla issues being fairly manageable. The last week has involved playing massive catchup,

and hopefully I haven't missed anything. If I have, I apologize, and I ask you to please resend it.

The constitution amendment votes were completed with less than 5% of the membership voting. We had a better turnout when the vote coincided with ICC and we were able to do physical ballot boxes, so it may be a good plan to try and time most amendments to be voted on during that time frame. Perhaps a new tradition of an annual amendment vote for normal business can start this October.

III. Staff Election Updates

NC and NE Arbitration Board are seeking applications again.

SC Regional Coordinator election Finished.

NC Regional Coordinator election starting up. Call for applications made.

IV. Questions & Answers

Be sure to check out the online FAQ database at:
<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq/>

THIS MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: When will we see more information about ICC 2k6? When will the web site go live?

A: The ICC team plans to have the web site go live by the end of April.

Q: When will access to the cammail list archives be restored? Has it been restored and the passwords been jumbled up?

A: I am able to access the archives for various lists. If you can't, please log the issue in the bug tracker at:
<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/bugs>

Q: Do trial memberships count in the numbers needed for chapter/domain applications or for totals in votes for the chapter and/or domain?

A: No. Trial members do not count towards the numbers required to apply for a chapter or domain, or to the number of people in a domain when calculating votes for RC or RST, or any other census data. They are

still trying the game out and have not yet joined the organization.

Q: The CRD is not reflecting the correct expiration dates for many members. Is this a known issue and if so what is the ETA for it to be fixed. Right now there are several active members who are listed as expired in the CRD after the April 1st renewal date.

Q: Please try following the steps in this FAQ:
<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=154>

LAST MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: How do I reach a DC in another region?

A: First, you can try the CRD. Locate the domain in question and click on the "Domain Coordinator" office in the right-hand column. That will show you the position holder's name, Cam number, and the email they would like to use for that office. If they have not set that email yet, contact the regional coordinator and ask for contact info. All the RCs have email addresses listed at:
<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/contact.php>

Q: What do we do if a member's expiration date does not reflect the free three months of time?

A: Anyone who was a member (even those with a free trial) during December of 2005 should have had their expiration date extended by 3 months. If you know if someone who did not, please either email me or (preferred) log the issue in the bug tracking system at:
<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/bugs>

Q: A member of my chapter is assigned to the wrong org unit in the CRD. How do I fix that?

A: Anyone that the CRD thinks is in their coordinator chain can move the member to the correct place. That is, if the member is assigned to your region, the RC can fix it. If the member is assigned to the US, then the NC can fix it. When in doubt, log the issue in the bug tracker:
<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/bugs>

Q: Can we use the CRD to track our prestige for audits?

A: While you can enter your prestige into the CRD for your own personal use (or as a backup), I do NOT recommend using it as your primary prestige record at this time. The CRD does not yet fully support the review process, so we can't do a prestige review using just the CRD.

If you've somehow ended up with the CRD as your only prestige log, and it's dozens of lines long (or more), report a case in the bug tracker asking for me to send you a spreadsheet of your prestige entries and I

can do that, though the turnaround may be a few days.

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 mail server is up and running. All lists have been moved, though there are still some kinks to work out with the archives for some lists.

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:

The education offerings of the Camarilla are currently being reviewed by the new NSA. Project lead is Jamie Homampour, NSA.

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.

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 Jamie Homampour, 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.

USNC WEB SITE REVISIONS:

A review of the USNC web site is being made. So far, several updates have been made to the Links page. Any comments for new information or updates are welcome. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

CRD DATA UPDATES:

A major effort will be undertaken to update the CRD data based on chapter and domain reports. Since this will be a large project, an ANC position will be created, at least for a few months, to execute this task. Project lead TBD as part of the hiring process.

VI. Upcoming Events

US National - June 8-11 - Tampa, FL

<http://www.nationalneglect.com/>

ICC - Oct 26-29 - Milwaukee, WI
(More information pending)

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:
Wes Contreras	US2002022038	50n (NC - Feb)
David Bounds	US2002021593	45n (NST - Feb)
Jana Wright	US2002021053	50n (NSA - Feb)
Brent Cerrato	US2002022439	40n (NTA - Feb)
D Beutel	US2002021539	40n (NCA - Feb)
Chris Herr	US2002022281	40n (NFA - Feb)

(Awards for March 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 - Mar)
Bert Sanders	US2002021972	40n (ANC: Admin - Mar)
Jesse Daniel	US2002022102	40n (ANC: Arbitration - Mar)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	50n (ANC: Prestige - Mar)
Christian Gurholt	US2002021786	40n (ANC: Communities - Mar)

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 - Mar)
Chuck Childers	US2002021015	5n 5g (cam-pride liaison - Mar)

Randy Mac Kay US2002021554 3n 2g (cam-masons liaison - Mar)
Stacy Wilson US2002034920 3n 2n (cam-parents liaison - Mar)
Erika Jean Hale US2002034048 3n 2g (cam-pagans liaison - Mar)

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 (Outgoing SC RC - Mar)
Ricky Kramer US2002034170 10n (Exc Srv - Mar)
Howell Herrin US2002034609 20r (Incoming SC RC - Mar)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 3+ months in a row,
19 unassigned in CRD)

Jed Stancato US2002034655 50r (EC RC - Mar)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 2nd month in a row,
91 unassigned in CRD)

Tony Mungo US2002021843 25r (NW RC - Mar)
(1 major open issue, no report, 3 black org units, 75 unassigned in CRD)

Tara Crawford US2002022873 45r (NE RC - Mar)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 112 unassigned in CRD)

Courtney Shook US2002021811 50r (NC RC - Mar)
Courtney Shook US2002021811 15n (Exc Srv - Mar)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 17 unassigned in CRD,
3+ months in a row)

Kara Swenson US2002021550 35r (SW RC - Mar)
(On time complete report, 8 black org units, 112 unassigned in CRD)

Dennis Byron US2002021531 45r (GL RC - Mar)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 128 unassigned in CRD)

Scott Brown US2002021082 50r (SE RC - Mar)
Scott Brown US2002021082 5n (Exc Srv - Mar)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 22 unassigned in CRD,
2nd month in a row)

ASSOCIATE NATIONAL STORYTELLERS:

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

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

ARBITRATION BOARD:

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

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
Adam Phelps US2002021040 25n (SW Rep - Mar)
Kevin Garrett US2002022287 15n (EC Rep - Mar)
George Chance US2002021169 25n (SE Rep - Mar)
Benjamin Craft-Rendon US2002023767 25n (SC Rep - Mar)
Matthew Jackson US2002022691 20n (NW Rep - Mar)
Angela Levesque US2002022545 10n (GL Rep - Mar)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
Brett Worrell US2002034019 12N (VA-020-D, Mar-06)
Colin Cherry US2004102244 12N (PA-001-C, Mar-06)
Loraine Posadas US2002066284 12N (TN-011-D, Mar-06)
Heidi King US2002021108 12N (MI-008-D, Mar-06)
Jamie Wilkinson US2002021329 12N (KY-003-C, Mar-06)
Christopher Service US2002021269 12N (KY-002-C, Mar-06)
Christopher Conner US2002022031 12N (CO-014-D, Mar-06)
Erin Babin US2003071789 12N (CA-062-C, Mar-06)
Vicki Mieth US2003061755 12N (AZ-005-D, Mar-06)
Casey Corbin US2002034689 12N (UT-008-C, Mar-06)

US NATIONAL NEWSLETTER:

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

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

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
James "Shamus" Glass US2002023672 10n (Pub & PR - Apr)

(Proofreading assistance)

Creston Hof US2002034147 5n (Comm & Web - Apr)
(Updates to the US national web site)

VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

EAST CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 5
Chapters: 6
Domains: 18

GREAT LAKES

Indy chapters: 5
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: 20
Domains: 11

SOUTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 0
Chapters: 9
Domains: 20

SOUTHEAST

Indy chapters: 5
Chapters: 3
Domains: 23

SOUTHWEST

Indy chapters: 2
Chapters: 17
Domains: 19

TOTAL

Indy chapters: 22
Chapters: 66
Domains: 123

IX. Problems & Issues

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