

US National Coordinators Report

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I. Staff Listing

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NW Regional Coordinator: (2/05)
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SW Arbitrator:
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NC Arbitrator:
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SC Arbitrator:
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EC Arbitrator:
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SE Arbitrator:
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II. Summary

The last month has involved lots of settling in and getting things ready for the future. Liz is getting up to speed quickly as the new ANC: Chapters, hired Owen to help with CRD stuff, and just generally getting back into the groove. No major hiccups, no major breakthroughs, but much hope for things to come.

III. Staff Election Updates

NC and NE Arbitration Board are both in Vote phase. Scheduled to be over by end of month and will have full board again

NC Regional Coordinator election in Q/A phase and about to start Vote. Should be completed by end of month as well.

IV. Questions & Answers

Be sure to check out the online FAQ database at:

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

THIS MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: Where do I send my reports?

A: Reports questions such as this are answered at:

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?cat=19>

Q: I do prestige audits for my chapter/domain/region, is there a list where can get help with prestige questions?

A: Absolutely! The us-prestige@cammail.white-wolf.com list was recently created for just this purpose. Request a subscription at:

<http://cammail.white-wolf.com/mailman/listinfo/us-prestige>

Q: What is the difference between a Camarilla Convention and an independent conventions and who do I need to talk to for each type?

A: If the convention is organized, financed, and run by the Camarilla, then it will be a Camarilla Convention. These all need approval from the National Conventions Administrator, D Beutel, who can be reached at princessd@gmail.com.

If the convention is organized by someone unrelated to the Camarilla, but we have a presence there (a recruitment table, running games, whatever), then that would be a Camarilla attended convention. Work with your regional staff to make sure that runs smoothly.

Q: Why should we update email address for jobs in the CRD?

A: Because if you designate an email address for your office in the

CRD, then members can see that email address and will know how to contact you. Otherwise, members are not able to see your email due to privacy concerns - that information is only available to your coordinator chain. Instructions to do this are here:

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=164>

Q: I have members who need to renew but do not have credit cards and have given me the money to renew them. How do I do this?

A: You can purchase a membership credit as normal, then follow the normal link to apply it. Instead of choosing the option to renew your own membership, apply it to their Camarilla number as a gift. Alternately, they can renew themselves with a check or money order using these instructions:

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=159>

Q. Why can't you get prestige for a cash donation to the Camarilla?

A: The prestige system was never designed as a fundraiser for the club, and providing money to the club is not currently a prestige-earning activity. My own opinion is that allowing it would look like a greedy club selling in-game bonuses for cash, and that would make me feel a little dirty.

Q: Is it necessary to maintain temporary members in the CRD whose temporary memberships have expired? Can those be deleted if they are not in a report, don't reply to email, etc?

A: Expired members (temporary or not) will disappear from the chapter or domain rosters in the CRD after 90 days. During those 90 days, they will appear with an "expired" note so that coordinators can remind them to renew if they are still active.

Q: How do I appeal a decision to the US Arbitration Board?

A: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=165>

LAST 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>

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>

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>

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:

Work will be restarting on this project this month. 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:

The voluntary national locks have been opened up to include anyone with prestige awards (not counting those already locked) dating back to any time in 2001. 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 is Owen Sutter, ANC: CRD.

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 - Mar)
David Bounds	US2002021593	50n (NST - Mar)
Jana Wright	US2002021053	50n (NSA - Mar)

Brent Cerrato US2002022439 40n (NTA - Mar)
D Beutel US2002021539 40n (NCA - Mar)
Chris Herr US2002022281 40n (NFA - Mar)
(Awards for April will be in next month's report)

ASSOCIATE NATIONAL COORDINATORS:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Liz Misamore	US2002023691	50n (ANC: Chapters - Apr)
Bert Sanders	US2002021972	40n (ANC: Admin - Apr)
Jesse Daniel	US2002022102	40n (ANC: Arbitration - Apr)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	40n (ANC: Prestige - Apr)
Christian Gurholt	US2002021786	10n (ANC: Communities - Apr)

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 - Apr)

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:
Howell Herrin	US2002034609	50r (SC RC - Apr) (All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 2 months in a row)
Jed Stancato	US2002034655	50r (EC RC - Apr)
Jed Stancato	US2002034655	10n (Exc Srv - Apr) (All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 3+ months in a row)
Tony Mungo	US2002021843	15r (NW RC - Apr) (1 major open issue, no report for 2nd month, 3 black org units)
Tara Crawford	US2002022873	50r (NE RC - Apr) (All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 2nd month in row)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	50r (NC RC - Apr)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	10n (Exc Srv - Apr) (All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 3+ months in a row)

Kara Swenson US2002021550 50r (SW RC - Apr)
(On time complete report, 4 black org units)

Dennis Byron US2002021531 50r (GL RC - Apr)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report)

Scott Brown US2002021082 50r (SE RC - Apr)
Scott Brown US2002021082 10n (Exc Srv - Apr)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 3+ months in a row)

ARBITRATION BOARD:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Adam Phelps	US2002021040	10n (SW Rep - Apr)
Kevin Garrett	US2002022287	10n (EC Rep - Apr)
George Chance	US2002021169	25n (SE Rep - Apr)
Benjamin Craft-Rendon	US2002023767	25n (SC Rep - Apr)
Matthew Jackson	US2002022691	0n (NW Rep - Apr)
Angela Levesque	US2002022545	25n (GL Rep - Apr)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
(New ANC Chapters will include in next month for this and next month)		

US NATIONAL NEWSLETTER:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Dineh Torres	US2002021454	20n (Editing - Apr)
Stacy Wilson	US2002034920	10n (Article - Apr)
Roo James	US2002023866	10n (Article - Apr)
Michelle Webb	US2002021096	10n (Article - Apr)
Andrew Montgomery	US2002021232	5n (Article - Apr)
Dan Meier	US2002022061	10n (Article - Apr)

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
Amy Osborne US2002021654 15n (Comm Service - Mar)
(Donation of stamps)

Chris Beck US2002022410 10n (Admin - May)
(Data collection)

Doug Lehman US2002023572 20n (Exc Service - May)
(Pre-registration for the UK national, per the UK NC)

Dan Meier US2002022061 10n (Exc Srv - Apr)
(Naming the US national newsletter)

VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

EAST CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 5
Chapters: 6
Domains: 18

GREAT LAKES

Indy chapters: 4
Chapters: 1
Domains: 13

NORTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 0
Chapters: 7
Domains: 10

NORTHEAST

Indy chapters: 2
Chapters: 2
Domains: 11

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: 19
Chapters: 65
Domains: 125

IX. Problems & Issues

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