

US National Coordinators Report

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I. Staff Listing

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NW Regional Coordinator: (2/05)
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NE Regional Coordinator: (11/04)
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ANST Rules
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ARBITRATION BOARD

ANC Arbitration:
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NW Arbitrator: (1/05)
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SW Arbitrator: (9/04)
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NC Arbitrator: (6/06)
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SC Arbitrator: (1/05)
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GL Arbitrator: (10/05)
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NE Arbitrator: (6/06)
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EC Arbitrator: (12/04)
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SE Arbitrator: (12/04)
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II. Summary

I'm a day late with this report, but it was due on my birthday, so you all can just live with that. :)

The past month has been CRAZY busy. Sadly, it was mostly unpleasantness, with more investigations and disciplinary actions than the previous six months combined. Crazy. I'm getting caught up now through the power of coffee cake and Doritos.

I also want to take a moment to congratulate Jason Stafford on his ANST Requiem position. It's rather old news now, but I've received a few concerns based on the way he previously left the NST position long, long ago. I want to assure everyone that I do not believe any difficulties that Jason experienced as NST will have any effect on his qualifications for the ANST Requiem position. He has my unqualified support, and I look forward to seeing him do wonderful things with the venue.

Special thanks also to David Bounds for his awesome performance at the US national convention. His prestige awards for May and June reflect that thanks as authorized by the Club Director.

Christian has also stepped down as ANC: Communities due to a new house, new marriage, and other Real Life (tm) concerns. Thanks to him for his efforts towards making that department work. I have not yet issued an all-call, as the need for this position is being re-evaluated. If you have a strong vision for the position, and want to volunteer for it, then contact me at cam.usnc@gmail.com.

III. Staff Election Updates

Next election for board planned for September and is the Southwest arb board position

Next scheduled Regional coordinator election is in November for the North East.

IV. Questions & Answers

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

THIS MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: MI-016-I Symphony of Shadows is not set up in the CRD. What is the time line for such?

A: The chapter has now been created in the CRD. If you could please send a chapter roster to cam.usnc@gmail.com we can get everyone transferred.

Q: Is Afters a camarilla event in terms of Code of conduct/Weapons/etc?
Can the presiding Coord. Declare the event as a cam event?
Do Afters qualify as a social if some preparations were made on behalf of an organizer?

A: Camarilla groups are welcome to organize social events that take place either before or after games. If they are Camarilla sponsored and have a presiding coordinator, then they are Camarilla events (with the Code of Conduct in full effect) and prestige may be awarded like any other social event.

If members wish to gather at a local restaurant or home without it being sponsored by the Camarilla and without a presiding coordinator, they are of course welcome to do so. Almost all "Afters" gatherings are done this way. Even if there is an organized social event after game, some members will choose an informal, non-Camarilla gathering instead.

Q: What happens to a Domain that is not able to elect a DC?

A: A domain needs to have a domain coordinator. If this simply cannot be done, then the domain will most likely be folded.

Q: How can I get records transferred from on domain to another if one or both of the coordinators involved are not able to be reached?

A: If this is in reference to prestige records, each member should have a copy of their own prestige log which should make the transfer much easier. If the question is about other records, then talk to the RC for the unreachable DC(s).

Q: Can I earn prestige by helping with child care at games?

A: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=168>

LAST MONTHS QUESTIONS (with updates)

Q: When will approvals be handled through the CRD?

A: Of course, there is always the potential for hardware problems or unexpected bugs to derail the schedule, but we hope to have a new approvals system in place within a month or so, though it's not certain what kind of transition schedule we would be using yet.

Q: What do we need to do to have a NCRE?

A: It appears that NCRE will most likely take place during the summer

of 2007. Once this is finalized, a call for bids will go out.

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:

This is still pending a final review by the club director before it can be publicly distributed for comments. As soon as this happens, this project can move forward. No ETA available. Project lead in the US is Wes Contreras, NC.

MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK:

Work has restarted, though this month has shown less progress than hoped. If you wish to help review sections as they are ready, please send email to cam.usnc@gmail.com to be added to the list. This is NOT a prestige-earning activity. Target for completion of a first draft is Oct 15. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

New education offerings are in development. Due to previous issues in following through with education plans, details will be released when there is a product available for the membership to review. 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. The reports section is mostly up to date, the contacts section has been reviewed for accuracy, and other changes are being considered. Most documents have also been made available through the CRD files section. Any comments for new information or updates are welcome. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

CRD DATA UPDATES:

A major effort is underway to update the CRD data based on chapter and domain reports. The target to complete this project is Jan 1, 2007. Project lead is Owen Sutter, ANC: CRD.

VI. Upcoming Events

DragonCon - Sept 1-4 - Atlanta, GA

<http://www.dragoncon.org/>

ICC - Oct 26-29 - Milwaukee, WI

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

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 - June)
David Bounds	US2002021593	50n (NST - June)
David Bounds	US2002021593	30n (Exc Srv - June)
Jamie Reza Homampour	US2002021394	50n (NSA - June)
Chris Buser	US2002021013	10n (incoming NO - June)
D Beutel	US2002021539	40n (NCA - June)
Chris Herr	US2002022281	40n (NFA - June)

(Awards for July 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	40n (ANC: Chapters - July)
Bert Sanders	US2002021972	40n (ANC: Admin - July)
Jesse Daniel	US2002022102	40n (ANC: Arbitration - July)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	40n (ANC: Prestige - July)
Owen Sutter	US2005096569	40n (ANC: CRD - July)

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 - July)

REGIONAL COORDINATORS:

These awards are all in the Administration category unless otherwise noted.
Awards with a * next to the month replace any previous award for that month.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
Howell Herrin US2002034609 20r (SC RC - July)
(Some issues outstanding, no report)

Jed Stancato US2002034655 40r (EC RC - July)
(All issues dealt with, late report)

Tony Mungo US2002021843 15r (NW RC - July)
(Some issues outstanding, no report, 7 black units)

Tara Crawford US2002022873 50r (NE RC - July)
Tara Crawford US2002022873 10n (Exc Srv - July)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 3+ months in a row)

Scott Smith US2003031385 50r (NC RC - July)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 2 months in a row)

Kara Swenson US2002021550 45r (SW RC - July)
(All issues delt with, late report)

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

Scott Brown US2002021082 50r (SE RC - July)
Scott Brown US2002021082 10n (Exc Srv - July)
(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 0n (SW Rep - July)
Kevin Garrett US2002022287 25n (EC Rep - July)
George Chance US2002021169 30n (SE Rep - July)
Benjamin Craft-Rendon US2002023767 0n (SC Rep - July)
Matthew Jackson US2002022691 0n (NW Rep - July)
Angela Levesque US2002022545 25n (GL Rep - July)
Bryan Blalack US2002021545 25n (NC Rep - July)
Derrick Burbee US2002022150 25n (NE Rep - July)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Rebecca Nichols	US2002022823	12n (AL-009-D - July)
Jared Royka	US2002096663	12n (AZ-009-D - July)
Kelly Wilson	US2002021502	12n (KS-014-C - July)
Sally McCampbell	US2002035101	12n (KS-016-C - July)
Glenn Gibson	US2004122461	12n (LA-005-C - July)
Brandon Goede	US2004011088	12n (WA-067-C - July)

US NATIONAL NEWSLETTER:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Dineh Torres	US2002021454	20n (Editing - July)
Courtney Hambley	US2002021811	10n (Article - July)
Owen Sutter	US2005096569	10n (Article - July)
Michael Gearman	US2002021011	10n (Article - July)
Warren Schnur-Holmes	US2002106696	10n (Article - July)
Sylvia Wagner	US2006017133	7n (Article - July)
Ben Sims	US2002034332	5n (Artwork - July)

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Áine Pearson	US2003082174	5n (Comm & Web - July) (Updates to the USNC web site)
Creston Hof	US2002034147	5n (Comm & Web - June)
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VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

EAST CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 8

Chapters: 7

Domains: 17

GREAT LAKES

Indy chapters: 6

Chapters: 1

Domains: 14

NORTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 0

Chapters: 7

Domains: 9

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: 22

SOUTHWEST

Indy chapters: 2

Chapters: 12

Domains: 19

TOTAL

Indy chapters: 24

Chapters: 61

Domains: 123

IX. Problems & Issues

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