

US National Coordinators Report
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I. Staff Listing

NATIONAL COORDINATORS

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GL Regional Coordinator: (5/05)
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NW Regional Coordinator: (2/05)
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NE Regional Coordinator: (11/04) (outgoing)
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SW Regional Coordinator: (2/06)
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SE Regional Coordinator: (10/04) (outgoing)
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ARBITRATION BOARD

ANC Arbitration:
Josh Humble, vanquishedart@gmail.com

NW Arbitrator: (1/05) (outgoing)
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SW Arbitrator: (10/06)
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NC Arbitrator: (6/06)
Bryan Blalack, bblalack@cox.net

SC Arbitrator: (0/0)
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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)
George Chance, george66@gmail.com

II. Summary

The last month has been like ping-pong. Slow, then busy, then slow,
then busy. Crazy stuff. ICC is looming large, and I'm definitely

looking forward to it, though I suspect it's going to create a lot more work for me in the short term.

Major progress on projects this month. Swaths of new text for the new Membership Handbook, ANC job descriptions, and lots of updates in the CRD. Another month of this and we're going to be rolling in awesomeness!

Today or thereabouts also marks my third year in office. It's been a very interesting ride so far, and I imagine it will stay interesting for the rest of my time here.

III. Staff Election Updates

Timothy Brown was elected as the SW Arbitration Board representative.

Currently collecting votes for the NW Arbitration Board representative with the voting period ending on 10/24.

NE RC collecting votes with the voting period ending 10/24.

SE RC collecting votes with the voting period ending 10/24.

IV. Questions & Answers

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

THIS MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: Is there somewhere we can get the official version of how chapters and domains are color coded (Black through Green)?

A: This information is included in the ANC Job Descriptions document currently available in the Files section of the CRD.

Q: Does there need to be a coordinator present for a game to be sanctioned?

A: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=47>

Q: Do trial members get a vote in a D* level election or counted

in totals for R* or higher levels?

A: No. Trial members have no impact on elections.

Q: Are there new coordinator report templates?

A: The current coordinator report templates are available in the Files section of the CRD. They have not changed in quite some time now.

Q: What does the NC like to drink?

A: I definitely favor premium vodka. My favorite so far is Belvedere, though Medoyeff is giving it a run for its money.

LAST MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: Will there be regional meeting at ICC and if not will we be able to schedual them?

A: Due to its focus on global issues intead of national/regional issues, there are no regional meetings scheduled for ICC. Feedback on this issue can be directed to the club director.

Q: If a member moves away, but plans to come back, do they need to transfer their membership?

A: This is a question that requires some discretion and judgement on the part of the coordinators involved. If the member is actively participating in their new location, and will be for more than, oh, two or three months, then they should transfer. If there is no Cam group where they are, and they really are planning to return, then there's very little advantage to forcing a transfer, and I advise using some discretion.

Q: Why is it that regions are only allowed one regional event every 2 years and is there any way that can change this policy?

A: Attendance at regional conventions was trending downward, and it was determined that having too many events to choose from was part of the reason for that. Cutting down the number of regional events was, in essence, a financial decision by White Wolf in order to minimize the risk of losing a bunch of money due to failed events.

Q: What all can a region use regional funds for? Can they be used in support of feature game or to help defer costs for such events? Or are regional fund only useable for the one official regional event that WW has allowed each region to have every 2 years?

A: Within reason, regional funds can be used for just about anything in support of the region. We definitely don't want to see any region fall below what they need in seed money for the next regional event, but doing other things with the money is generally OK. For details, talk to Chris Herr, the National Finance Administrator, at camfinance@white-wolf.com.

Q: Is there a way to see all of the assigned members in a chapter/domain in the CRD? This to include the expired and former temp members that are attached to a chapter/domain but have been expired for 3+ months. Maybe a report function that the Coords can call up to help track down expired members that are attached just no longer listed?

A: That feature has been requested, but has not been completed. In the meantime, I can run the report manually upon request.

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>

MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK:

Drafting of the new Membership Handbook is proceeding, though we have reached the more difficult sections. If you have comments or suggestions, contact one of your regional or national officers, including myself. Revised target for completion of a first draft is Oct 30. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

Two new exams have been released covering the rules of the game, and a slate of new programming is available at ICC. Work is ongoing to produce exams for other genres, expand education offerings, and examine the overall system and investigate other alternatives. Project lead is Jamie Homampour, NSA.

UNIFIED EMAIL ADDRESSES:

The domain camarilla.org is unavailable due to legal issues that cannot be resolved without spending more money than it's worth. Another domain name will need to be settled on, but other issues have occupied the Council for the moment. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

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 is on pause while the new ANC: Arbitration settles in.

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.

REGIONAL PERFORMANCE CHECKUP:

I am checking into the administrative performance of several aspects of the regional staffs. This month, I have been asking about prestige reviews and ensuring that our processes are reasonable and efficient. Significant improvement has been shown on reviews in the past month. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS:

Formal and detailed job descriptions have been drafted for all ANC positions, with the current document posted in the Files section of the CRD. Regional coordinators have been asked to do the same for their ARC staffs as well. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

VI. Upcoming Events

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 - Aug)
David Bounds	US2002021593	50n (NST - Aug)
Jamie Reza Homampour	US2002021394	50n (NSA - Aug)
Chris Buser	US2002021013	40n (NO - Aug)
D Beutel	US2002021539	40n (NCA - Aug)
Chris Herr	US2002022281	40n (NFA - Aug)

(Awards for Sept 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 - Sept)
Bert Sanders	US2002021972	30n (ANC: Admin - Sept)
Jesse Daniel	US2002022102	40n (ANC: Arbitration - Sept)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	50n (ANC: Prestige - Sept)
Owen Sutter	US2005096569	20n (ANC: CRD - Sept)

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 - Sept)

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 25r (SC RC - Sept)
(No outstanding issues, no report, 84 unassigned members in the CRD)

Jed Stancato US2002034655 50r (EC RC - Sept)
(No outstanding issues, on time report, 93 unassigned members in the CRD)

Tony Mungo US2002021843 25r (NW RC - Sept)
(Many outstanding issues, on time report, 7 black units, 61 unassigned members in the CRD)

Tara Crawford US2002022873 50r (NE RC - Sept)
(No outstanding issues, on time report, 1 month in a row)

Scott Smith US2003031385 50r (NC RC - Sept)
(No outstanding issues, on time report, 1 month in a row)

Kara Swenson US2002021550 50r (SW RC - Sept)
(No outstanding issues, on time report, 1 month in a row)

Dennis Byron US2002021531 50r (GL RC - Sept)
Dennis Byron US2002021531 10n (Exc Srv - Sept)
(No outstanding issues, on time report, 3+ months in a row)

Scott Brown US2002021082 20r (SE RC - Sept)
(Several issues, no report)

ARBITRATION BOARD:

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

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
Adam Phelps US2002021040 30n (SW Rep - Sept)
Kevin Garrett US2002022287 20n (EC Rep - Sept)
George Chance US2002021169 30n (SE Rep - Sept)
Angela Levesque US2002022545 30n (GL Rep - Sept)

Bryan Blalack US2002021545 20n (NC Rep - Sept)
Derrick Burbee US2002022150 30n (NE Rep - Sept)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Tim Brown	US2002021318	12n (CA-051-D - Jul)
Jane Ford	US2002020858	12n (CO-016-D - Jul)
Jennifer Pruiett	US2002021352	12n (WA-076-D - Aug)
Julie Graham	US2002022036	12n (TX-014-C - Aug)
Devin Crumb	US2005127052	12n (FL-032-D - Aug)
Loraine Flegal	US2002066284	12n (TN-011-D - Aug)
Dennis Leiting	US2005012792	12n (IA-001-D - Aug)
Ian Ruark	US2004122456	12n (IL-018-I/D - Aug)
Kimberly Lowe	US2002021700	12n (OH-008-I - Sep)
Greg Fitzsimmons	US2002034400	12n (CO-015-D - Sep)
Kimberly Campbell	US2002022463	12n (KS-011-D - Sep)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	12n (FL-019-D - Sep)
Heidi King	US2002021108	12n (MI-008-D - Sep)
Amber Richter	US2002023356	12n (WA-047-C - Sep)
Brandon Akana	US2002086518	12n (WA-018-C - Sep)
Todd Baughman	US2002022841	12n (GA-009-D - Sep)
Vicki Mieth	US2003061755	12n (AZ-005-D - Sep)
Nathan Wiltse	US2002096617	12n (AK-012-D - Sep)
Christina M. Wolfheart	US2004081665	12n (CA-024-C - Sep)
Alex McConachie	US2004112348	12n (IL-017-I/D - Sep)
Jennifer Marks	US2002021178	12n (VA-003-D - Sep)
Jaleen Wallen	US2003122663	12n (IN-012-D - Sep)
Katherine Ray King	US2002021535	12n (KY-005-I - Sep)
Danielle Lauzon	US2002022173	12n (LA-006-D - Sep)

US NATIONAL NEWSLETTER:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Bekkah Anderson	US2004041403	10n (Article - Oct)
Bryan Gilligan	US2004041400	5n (Art - Oct)
Courtney Hambley	US2002021811	10n (Article - Oct)
Glenn Gibeson	US2004122461	10n (Article - Oct)
Dineh Torres	US2002021454	10n (Article - Oct)

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
Chris Foster US2002034558 5n 5r (Pub & PR - Mar)
(Copies of the US national newsletter for SWRE)

Creston Hof US2002034147 5n (Comm & Web - Sep)
(Updates to the USNC web site)

Scott Smith US2003031385 5r (Pub & PR - Aug)
(Participation with the X Entertainment article)

Gordon Herzog US2003102378 10g (Org Srv - Oct-04)
Gordon Herzog US2003102378 45n (Exc Srv - Oct-04)
(Transportation of members to ICC 2004)

Gordon Herzog US2003102378 10g (Org Srv - Oct-04)
Gordon Herzog US2003102378 5n (Exc Srv - Oct-04)
(Lodging for members at ICC 2004)

Gordon Herzog US2003102378 10g (Org Srv - Jun-05)
Gordon Herzog US2003102378 10n (Exc Srv - Jun-05)
(Transportation of members to Neglect 2005)

VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

EAST CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 7
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: 16
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: 57
Domains: 123

IX. Problems & Issues

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