

US National Coordinators Report

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I. Staff Listing

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II. Summary

And I thought last month was busy. Wow. Lots and lots to do.

The NC region lost their RC after not performing duties for several months. To get things up and running again, I'm acting NC RC while an election is conducted. That has required a lot of attention, but seems to be paying off.

A new tech team has been assembled under the leadership of the NC's office. Working closely with the NTA, that should produce some very usable coordinator tools, hopefully in the very near future.

The deadline for the Test of Membership came and went with a large number of coordinators being removed as a result. While this is causing a bit of a hiccup in operations, we're hoping that the number of coords who haven't even looked at the Handbook will go down considerably.

Several investigations and a few other projects have definitely kept me busy over the last month. If I missed anything that's more than a few days old, resend it to make sure it didn't slip through the cracks.

I'll also be out of touch for a few days for SWRE at the end of this month.

III. Staff Election Updates

COORDINATORS:

NE:

EC:

SE:

NC: Deadline for apps was 04-18-04 and is now entering the screening phase. The schedule will slip a bit to make sure all domains have a DC or acting DC before the voting period begins.

GL:

SC: Voting is almost completed.

NW:

SW:

STORYTELLERS:

NE:

EC:

SE:

NC:

GL:

SC:

NW:

SW:

ARBITRATION BOARD:

NE:
EC:
SE:
NC:
GL:
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SW:

IV. Questions & Answers

Be sure to check out the online FAQ database at:

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

NEW QUESTIONS:

Q: I have been told about an award for on time reporting over a period of time. I have been on time for a full year now and was hoping for some info on what this coordinator award is? Can someone help guide me on this?

A: For every 6 months of Early/On time reporting an awarded is given from National for your efforts. Listings of recipients can be found by going to <http://prestige.camarilla.us/> and clicking on "CC Recognition Award."

Q: Who do I talk to about receiving prestige for moderating a national IC list?

A: Subscribe to the moderators list, and from there all questions can be answered directly.

Q: How much prestige can I get (or award) for donating a car to Goodwill?

A: The maximum award for a single item is 10 prestige, but I think just about everyone can agree that this would be an exceptional donation. With that in mind, talk to the RC about getting an Exceptional Service award approved - that's up to 50 prestige more. 60 prestige may not be much for a car, but hopefully the prestige isn't why you donated in the first place, right?

Q: I have members who do not have email and internet access who have sent in money for renewal is there a way to check on the membership to see if they have renewed yet or not?

A: Contact Jana Wright, the National Services Administrator, at memberservices at white-wolf.com and ask for their current expiration date. This process will become easier when the national database goes live.

Q: How long till the national database is up?

A: Shortly? At the moment, the base portion is completed and debugged, with the only thing left to do being the interface between that and the White Wolf store. As soon as that component works, it will go live with the ability to modify membership data and check expiration dates.

Q: My VST/CC/DC/DST/other officer hasn't passed the Test of Membership. What do I do?

A: First, be aware that they have 90 days from the time they take office to pass the exam. If it hasn't been 90 days, they have time left. If it has been 90 days, let their supervisor know so it can be taken care of. Their supervisor will pass it up the chain as needed to either have the officer removed, or get an exception approved.

Q: What about the Test of the Coordinator?

A: Coordinators have until June 30, or until 90 days after they took office (whichever gives them more time), to pass this exam.

Q: What if I didn't get my membership packet?

A: First, go to <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/> and log into the members only section. In your membership information, there is a field for "Membership Packet Sent." If that field says 3/2/04, then verify that your address information is correct on the same page. If your address is correct, or after you have corrected it, then contact Jana Wright, the National Services Administrator, at memberservices at white-wolf.com to arrange for a replacement to be sent to you.

Q: My membership packet wasn't sent! Why not?

A: Either your membership was purchased or renewed after 3/1/04, or we may have goofed. If you think we may have goofed, contact Jana Wright at memberservices at white-wolf.com to check things and get on the list for the next batch to go out.

Q: I submitted my prestige log for the voluntary national review, and the totals show that I have enough prestige for a new MC. Does that mean I get it?

A: Not automatically. All the voluntary review does is lock prestige totals themselves. You would then submit your log through the normal process for your actual Member Class (which depends on more than just prestige totals), although the review process this time should be very, very fast since your entire log is a single line item. :)

V. Projects

(Project status is listed as of the time of this report, not necessarily the first of the month.)

MEMBERSHIP PACKETS:

Packets for those whose memberships were valid as of 3/1/04 should have arrived. If they have not, see the Q&A section of this report for instructions. Project lead is Jana Wright, NSA.

NATIONAL DATABASE:

A few final details have to be worked out to finalize interoperability with the White Wolf purchasing system. Once those are done, the system will be publicly announced. Modules are currently being worked on to expand functionality, starting with tracking org units and membership, then a national prestige database. Project leads are Wes Contreras, NC and Brent Cerrato, ANC: Web.

UNIFIED EMAIL ADDRESSES:

A request has been made to obtain @camarilla.white-wolf.com email addresses for the national staff. This project is now pending the installment of the second new server before going live. Project completion date expected to be within the month. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

ST RECOGNITION AWARDS:

Some updates have been made to the ANC: Prestige site, with more to come. Project leads are Cathryn Emerson, ANC: Prestige and Ammie Hague, ANC: Admin.

IRC PRESTIGE AWARDS:

We are compiling some of these awards now. When what we have is complete, we'll see about finding the rest. Project lead is currently Dan Wright, ANTA: IRC.

OPEN PRESTIGE REVIEWS:

As of March 27, 2004 the call for the next batch of years has been issued. Members who joined during 1993-1997 or before are invited to have their log reviewed by their CC and DC (if any) and then sent directly to the ANC: Prestige at US-ANC-Prestige at cfl.rr.com for national review. Logs must be in the preferred national format available at <http://prestige.camarilla.us/> . It should be noted that this is solely for prestige totals. Any MC advancement must go through the normal chain. Project lead is Cathryn Emerson, ANC: Prestige.

DOMAIN LISTS:

Some progress made. Project will be ongoing until each domain has a list on the WW servers. Expected completion sometime this summer. Project lead is Christy Wellens, ANC: Projects.

DOMAIN / INDY CHAPTER BOUNDARIES:

An audit is being performed to ensure that each domain and independent chapter has defined geographic boundaries. Project is taking longer than expected, but should still be complete by the end of April. Project lead is Jen Kuiper, ANC: Development.

ANST & AANST PRESTIGE:

Due to a lack of reporting by the NST, these awards are considerably behind. Project lead is Christy Wellens, ANC: Projects.

RST PRESTIGE AWARDS:

Due to various misunderstandings, these awards were not published as they should have. They are currently being compiled for addition to the prestige web site. Project leads are Cathryn Emerson, ANC: Prestige and Ammie Hague, ANC: Admin.

TEST OF MEMBERSHIP:

The deadline for the Test of Membership passed. Thanks to excellent records from Chuck Childers, ANC: Chapters, most coordinators who had not passed the test were removed in one pass. Addressing the ST side has been more difficult. Project lead for coordinator removal is

Wes Contreras, NC. Project lead for ST removal is Jason Stafford, NST.
Project lead for tracking and exam verification is Sarah Contreras,
ANSA: Ordeals.

TEST OF THE COORDINATOR:

Now out of beta. The deadline for coordinators to pass this exam is June 30, or 90 days after they take office, whichever allows more time. Project is completed until the deadline. Project lead was Sarah Contreras, ANSA: Ordeals.

TEST OF THE STORYTELLER:

Currently being reviewed by the MST and NST. Alpha test should begin within the week, with beta test a week or two afterwards. It should be open to the public sometime in May. Project lead is Sarah Contreras, ANSA: Ordeals.

UNIFIED REPORT:

Due to the plethora of reports out there, we are working to compile information from the rest of the Camarilla Council into this report so the membership can stay up to date. This month, the NSA's information has been added. Hopefully we'll add the NTA and NCA next month. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

AANC: ARBITRATION:

Daniel is in need of someone to help with writing summaries and working with the regional officers to collect data. The call for applications ended on 4/1. There have been some delays in processing them, but we are now in the process of checking with past supervisors and others to make our final selection. Project lead is Daniel Hahn, ANC: Arbitration.

EPITAPH:

The first issue of Epitaph, our quarterly newszine, is now available for download at <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/Epitaph/epitaph01.pdf> Production has begun on the next issue. The project lead is Janet McDonald, ACD.

CAMARILLA COUNCIL PRESTIGE:

The Club Director is compiling awards for the last several months. When those have been completed, the NC will assume responsibility for ongoing awards. Project lead is Charles Bailey, CD.

VI. Upcoming Regional Events

SWRE

April 29 - May 2, 2004 in Phoenix, Arizona.

More information is available at <http://www.swre.org>

NEGLECT

June 10-13, 2004 in Washington DC

(more info coming soon)

ORIGINS

June 24-27 in Columbus, OH

More information is available at <http://www.origins.com>

SERE

July 22-25, 2004 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (airport code FLL). More information is

available at <http://sere2004.com>

or contact the Event Coordinator at Guillermo at sere2004.com

GENCON

August 19-22, 2004 in Indianapolis, Indiana

More information is available at <http://www.gencon.com>

DRAGON CON

September 3-6, 2004 in Atlanta, GA.

More information is available at <http://www.dragoncon.org>

**Note: All new incoming Con information has been turned over to Dan Wright to be posted with the cam-bot on mIRC.

VII. Prestige Awards

The following awards are for various staff members and are all in the Admin category,

except where Exceptional Service is indicated.

ASSOCIATE NATIONAL COORDINATORS:

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Ammie Hague	US2002022046	30n (ANC: Admin - Mar)
Brent Cerratto	US2002022439	50n (ANC: Web - Mar)
Christy Wellens	US2002034016	25n (ANC: Special Projects - Mar)
Chuck Childers	US2002021015	40n (ANC: Chapters - Mar)
Cathryn Emerson	US2002021455	40n (ANC: Prestige - Mar)
Daniel Hahn	US2002021035	20n (ANC: Arbitration - Mar)
Jen Kuiper	US2002021118	10n (ANC: Dev - Mar)

ASSISTANT NATIONAL COORDINATORS:

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Paula Watt	US2002022608	0n (AANC: Prestige/Awds - Mar)
Katherine Stafford	US2002034571	20n (AANC: Prestige/Web - Mar)
Jed Stancato	US2002021727	20n (National Review Team - Mar)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	13n (National Review Team - Mar)

REGIONAL COORDINATORS:

Kerry Beckett	US2002023647	50r (SC RC - Mar)
Kerry Beckett	US2002023647	10n (Exceptional Service - Mar)
D Beutel	US2002021539	40r (EC RC - Mar)
Mario DiGirolamo	US2002021355	40r (GL RC - Mar)
Pete Savas	US2002021230	35r (SW RC - Mar)
Pat Thorp	US2002021722	50r (NW RC - Mar)
Pat Thorp	US2002021722	10n (Exceptional Service - Mar)
Del Smith	US2002023011	40r (SE RC - Mar)
Neil McKeeman	US2002021537	40r (NE RC - Mar)
Joseph Thomas	US2002021227	10r (NC RC - Dec)
Joseph Thomas	US2002021227	10r (NC RC - Jan)
Joseph Thomas	US2002021227	0r (NC RC - Feb)
Joseph Thomas	US2002021227	0r (NC RC - Mar)

ARBITRATION BOARD:

Lisa Andrew	US2002023084	25n (NW Arbitrator - Mar)
Ree Soesbee	US2002021444	25n (SW Arbitrator - Mar)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	25n (NC Arbitrator - Mar)
Ben Schlitt	US2002021022	25n (SC Arbitrator - Mar)
Jim Lai	US2002021214	25n (GL Arbitrator - Mar)
Mark Lichtenstein	US2002021966	25n (NE Arbitrator - Mar)

Jesse Daniel US2002022102 25n (EC Arbitrator - Mar)
Michael Smith US2002021138 25n (SE Arbitrator - Mar)

ASSOCIATE NATIONAL STORYTELLERS:
Pending Mary Munroe's Report

OTHER POSITIONS:
The following awards are for a variety of tasks. Category is as indicated.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
David Lydon US2002021356 10n (C&W - Mar)
(Hosting backup site for the ANC: Prestige.)

Michael Cint US2002023642 10n (C&W - Mar)
(Hosting backup site for the ANC: Prestige.)

Jessi Miller US2002056105 15n (C&W - Mar)
(Database work for the cam-announce archives)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
Chenaya Strutton US2002021977 12n (DC WA-077-D - Mar)
Jenn Janssen US2002021176 12n (CC CO-012-I - Mar)
Lawrence Westfall US2002034288 12n (DC TX-062-D - Mar)
Abigail Newman US2002034072 12n (CC OR-002-C - Mar)
Jerson Rivera US2002034107 12n (DC NY-004-D - Mar)
Steve Rowe US2002022512 12n (CC MI-013-I - Mar)
Heidi King US2002021108 12n (DC MI-008-D - Mar)
Andrew McGregor US2002021878 12n (DC FL-034-D - Mar)
Dustin Gridley US2002034183 12n (CC AK-011-C - Mar)
Jace Thompson US2002023218 12n (DC FL-023-D - Mar)
Sharon Johnson US2002034814 12n (DC CA-056-D - Mar)
Charles Carter US2002022404 12n (CC CA-015-C - Mar)
Debbie Pelletier US2002022584 12n (DC AL-009-D - Mar)
Sarah Holliday US2002022891 12n (DC AL-001-D - Mar)
Ronda Maxon US2002096657 12n (CC WV-003-I - Mar)
Clayton Larrabee US2002022454 12n (DC FL-024-D - Mar)

VIII. Problems & Issues

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