

US National Coordinators Report
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I. Staff Listing

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REGIONAL COORDINATORS

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ANC Arbitration:
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SW Arbitrator:
VACANT

NC Arbitrator:
VACANT

SC Arbitrator:
Ben Schlitt, BenSchlitt@houston.rr.com

GL Arbitrator:
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NE Arbitrator:
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EC Arbitrator:
Jesse Daniel, jd19_77@yahoo.com (outgoing)

SE Arbitrator:
Michael Smith, MalteseNos@yahoo.com

II. Summary

This month I discovered the inconvenience of having a report due on my birthday. As a result, this report is a couple days late.

Lots of staff changes. ANCs for Chapters, Prestige and Arbitration are all stepping down. Replacements have been chosen for Chapters (immediate), Arbitration (in a week or two) and Prestige is down to two possibilities, with a decision to be announced shortly. Thanks to Bill, I'm not farther behind than I am.

CCDB is in beta, though an alternate interface is being examined with a possible release in the next few days. Either way, things will be a lot

easier once that goes live and we have access to more accurate and current information in database format.

Still lots to do, and with the new WoD books released this weekend and ICC just around the corner, things are going to get even busier.

III. Staff Election Updates

EC Regional Coordinator:

Scott Sweeney has been elected EC Regional Coordinator.

EC Arbitration Board:

Jesse Daniels will be taking over the ANC: Arbitration position, so a new election will be forthcoming soon.

GL Arbitration Board:

Jennifer DiGirolamo has been elected to the Arbitration Board.

SW Regional Coordinator:

Election is underway.

SW Arbitration Board:

Election is underway.

NC Arbitration Board:

Election is underway.

IV. Questions & Answers

Be sure to check out the online FAQ database at:

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

THIS MONTH'S QUESTIONS:

- Q: When will prestige from CAINE be available?
- A: Being a Canadian event, I have asked the Canadian NC. Will hopefully know more soon.

Q: Wes, I still do not have Jennifer Anderson's (US2002034606) prestige log. With out it I cannot track and maintain a copy of it. If it is out there somewhere could I get a copy of it. So I can get that to her new DC?

A: Jennifer should have a copy. There should also be one on file with the SW ARC: Prestige due to the transfer.

Q: We were guaranteed to get the pre-registration money for NCRE 9 reimbursed as part of the insane amount of money the domain put towards the event. I jumped through a bunch of hoops to get that money promised to us, and WW eventually agreed. However, this was a couple of months ago and we still haven't seen the money. (CO-016-D)

A: Please direct financial inquiries directly to Charles Bailey. You can get his email, as well as many others, at the US NC Web Site: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/contact.php>

Q. I STILL haven't heard anything about the reviews I sent up to national to lock in their prestige totals - Marisa Stanley and John Heflin. In fact, I haven't even heard if they've been received, which is quite disconcerting. I emailed the ANC Prestige already and didn't receive a response. (KS-011-I)

A: Marisa's log was never forward to the review list. She has been asked to submit another copy, but we have received no response. John Heflin's log is pending some verifications. An email was sent to John as well, but no response has been received. Please direct both members to check their email and to contact me if the emails need to be resent. If members include their direct coordinator's email in their prestige log, that would make it easier to keep everyone in the loop.

Q: I have been on time with my reports since I started 1/04, have I been overlooked for the " 6 months on Time" award? (MO-001-C)

A: Please contact the ANC: Chapters to check on this, though as this office has just changed hands, please wait about a week to give us time to transition all the necessary records.

LAST MONTH'S QUESTIONS:

Q: What happens if I miss 6 reports in a row, or otherwise go into the black status on the ANC: Chapters' report?

A: Then the ANC: Chapters has the authority to close your chapter or domain at his discretion. Please contact him before this becomes an issue so we can all find a good solution to this.

V. Projects

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

US NC WEBSITE:

The site is currently being reviewed with an eye toward incorporating the ANC: Prestige site into the main NC site. Room is also being left in case other Camarilla Council members wish to combine sites.

July Activity:

- Small work on internationalization of the Ordeals Site
- Updates to the USNC Site
 - Cam-Announce through 08/04 is done.
 - Contacts Updates
- Work on the CRD including:
 - Announcements
 - Small mod changes
 - Code reviews
 - Forgotten Password
- Updates to the Member Lookup through 8/1

Furture Activity:

- Get a map update from the US ANC: Chapters
- Internationalization of the Ordeals site
- Auto prestige formatting
- CRD

NATIONAL DATABASE:

An August 21 deadline has been set by White Wolf for basic functions of the database to be complete. In addition to the application under development by the NTA, an alternate system is also being developed in the hopes that one of the two will be done on time. Both are currently in beta. Project lead for one app is Jerry Spaulding, NTA. Project lead for the other is Mike Krotscheck, super-cool programming guy.

UNIFIED EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Due to heavy focus on the national database, this project is on hold indefinitely. Someday it will happen. Project lead is now Brian LeMere, ANTA.

ST RECOGNITION AWARDS:

The changeover in ANC: Prestige has made this project difficult to get well organized, but will be a priority when the new ANC: Prestige is in place.

IRC PRESTIGE AWARDS:

Prestige for IRC has been compiled in database form. You can verify awards by clicking on 'Prestige' at:

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

This project is complete.

OPEN PRESTIGE REVIEWS:

The prestige queue fell behind over the last couple of months, but is now being caught up and should be empty by the end of August. At that time, the call to submit voluntary reviews dating back to 1997 or earlier will be sent out again. Project lead now is Wes Contreras, NC, but will be the new ANC: Prestige when announced.

DOMAIN LISTS:

Each domain without a mailing list on the Camarilla server is being contacted to try and set one up. At this time the move is optional. Once we have three months of solid uptime on the Cam server, the move will become mandatory. 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, with an unknown completion date. Currently the RC's have been asked to give an assistant for the project within each region. Project lead is Bill Malvasi, ANC: Admin.

CAMARILLA COUNCIL PRESTIGE:

Still waiting for the Club Director to release awards up to current, at which point the US NC will assume responsibility for ongoing awards. Project lead is Charles Bailey, CD.

TEST OF THE STORYTELLER:

The deadline for storytellers to pass this exam is Aug 31.

MEMBERSHIP PACKETS:

Still processing a large volume of requests for missing membership packets. If you have not received your packet, see the FAQ located at <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=87> for more information.

Project lead is Jana Wright, NSA.

COMMUNITIES REFORM:

The Camarilla communities project is still undergoing further structural and reporting changes to increase efficiency as well as reduce duplication of effort. Project lead is Jana Wright, NSA.

CONVENTIONS POLICY:

The US convention schedule is currently under revision. Project lead is Angela Rexwinkle, NCA.

RECRUITMENT DRIVE:

Planning is underway for a national recruitment drive to begin soon. We are currently in the process of setting the rewards system for the drive.

Project lead is Charles Bailey, CD.

VI. Upcoming Regional Events

DRAGON CON

September 3-6, 2004 in Atlanta, GA.

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

ICC 2004

October 21-24 in Raleigh-Durham, NC.

More information is available at <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/ICC/>

VII. Prestige Awards

The following awards are for various staff members and are all in the Admin category, except where Exceptional Service is indicated.

Corrections are marked with a * and REPLACE any previous awards for the given month.

ASSOCIATE NATIONAL COORDINATORS:

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Bill Malvasi	US2002021749	40n (ANC: Admin - Jul)
Brent Cerratto	US2002022439	30n (ANC: Web - Jul)
Christy Wellens	US2002034016	25n (ANC: Special Projects - Jul)
Chuck Childers	US2002021015	50n (ANC: Chapters - Jul)
Cathryn Emerson	US2002021455	0n (ANC: Prestige - Jul)
Daniel Hahn	US2002021035	30n (ANC: Arbitration - Jul)
Kerry Becket	US2002023647	20n (ANC: Elections - Jun)
Kerry Becket	US2002023647	10n (ANC: Elections - Jul)

ASSISTANT NATIONAL COORDINATORS:

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Ben Weger	US2002021113	10n/10g (AANC: Arbitration/Admin - Jul)
Jed Stancato	US2002021727	3n/3g (National Review Team - Jul)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	0n/0g (National Review Team - Jul)
Paul Hackett	US2002021986	4n/4g (National Review Team - Jul)

Laura Simpson US2002022887 0n/0g (National Review Team - Jul)
George Lemke US2002021447 0n/0g (National Review Team - Jul)

(Note that there has been MASSIVE activity for August by the national review team. This will be reflected in my next report.)

REGIONAL COORDINATORS:

Ricky Kramer US2002034170 50r (SC RC - Jul)
D Beutel US2002021539 30r (EC RC - Jul)
Mario DiGirolamo US2002021355 45r (GL RC - Jul)
Pat Thorp US2002021722 50r (NW RC - Jul)
Pat Thorp US2002021722 10n (Exceptional Service - Jul)
Del Smith US2002023011 50r (SE RC - Jul)
Del Smith US2002023011 10n (Exceptional Service - Jul)
Neil McKeeman US2002021537 50r (*NE RC - Jul)
Courtney Shook US2002021811 50r (*NC RC - Jul)

Ricky Kramer US2002034170 15r (SC RC - Apr) *CORRECTION
Kerry Becket US2002023647 50r (SC RC - Apr) *CORRECTION

ARBITRATION BOARD:

Ben Schlitt US2002021022 25n (SC Rep - Jul)
Jesse Daniel US2002022102 25n (EC Rep - Jul)
Lisa Andrew US2002023084 25n (NW Rep - Jul)
Mark Lichtenstein US2002021966 25n (NE Rep - Jul)
Mike Smith US2002021138 25n (SE Rep - Jul)

ASSOCIATE NATIONAL STORYTELLERS:

(Pending the NST's Report)

OTHER POSITIONS:

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

Erik Randall US2002021810 5n (Org Services - Jul)
(Assistance in documenting old ST prestige awards.)

Mike Purdy US2002021483 10n (Org Services - Jul)
(Assistance in documenting ST recognition awards.)

Mike Krotscheck US2002022250 50n (Comm & Web - Jul)
Mike Krotscheck US2002022250 50n (Exc Service - Jul)
(Massive amounts of work on the national database.)

Brent Cerratto US2002022439 30n (Comm & Web - Jul)
(Work on the national database.)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

(Pending Chuck's final report and NST's report)

VIII. Problems & Issues

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