

US National Coordinators Report
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I. Staff Listing

NATIONAL COORDINATORS

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ANC Chapters:
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ANC Communities:
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ANC Prestige:
Pearce Dreadin, pearce@tampabay.rr.com

ANC Projects:
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REGIONAL COORDINATORS

SC Regional Coordinator:

Ricky Kramer, angelicenvy@hotmail.com

EC Regional Coordinator:

Scott Sweeney smswee_wm@yahoo.com

GL Regional Coordinator:

NW Regional Coordinator:

Tony Mungo jaress@comcast.net (incoming)

Pat Thorp, pat@ivymist.com (outgoing)

NE Regional Coordinator:

Tara Crawford northeast_rc@yahoo.com

SW Regional Coordinator:

Christopher Williams thewilliams@gmail.com

SE Regional Coordinator:

Scott Brown, scott-kots@charter.net

NC Regional Coordinator:

Courtney Shook, tylindel_ashke@yahoo.com

NATIONAL STORYTELLERS

US National Storyteller (NST):

David Bounds, malkav@jyhad.net

ANST Chief of Staff:

Ric Connely, ric@ricbyrne.com

ANST Requiem:

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ANST Garou:

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ANST Development

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ANST Changeling:
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ARBITRATION BOARD

ANC Arbitration:
Jesse Daniel, jd19_77@yahoo.com

NW Arbitrator:
Matthew Jackson matthew202@hotmail.com

SW Arbitrator:
Adam Phelps, amp@cs.stanford.edu

NC Arbitrator:
Frann Rames roleplayer1968@yahoo.com

SC Arbitrator:
Benjamin Craft-Rendon aiglos@yahoo.com

GL Arbitrator:
Jennifer DiGirolamo, msbrandywhite@comcast.net

NE Arbitrator:
Mark Lichtenstein, Camwebbie@hotmail.com

EC Arbitrator:
Kevin Garrett, fire.ant@verizon.net

SE Arbitrator:
George Chance, george66@gmail.com

II. Summary

The highlight of the past month was the trip to New Orleans for SCRE. It was well organized, and let me touch base with a number of people. I even got to meet Bill Malvasi face to face for the first time!

We've made good progress on the prestige database, which has been a focus of my time over the past several weeks. The iCamarilla system has also gotten a lot of attention, with solid movement there. Plus the arbitration

board seeing activity again and the ever-present elections to be run. A busy month, but calm overall compared to some months recently.

There was some confusion about the dates for ICC 2005. The correct dates are Oct 27-30. That's the typical Thursday through Sunday, with Halloween being on Monday. There were some reports that it would be the weekend before (including my own report for a while), but these were incorrect. I apologize for the mixup, and hope that any issues this may have caused can be resolved with a minimum of fuss. Questions can be directed to Kelley Barnes-Herrmann, ACD for global events, at krisnitori@nyctophobia.com - please remember, however, to stay polite and constructive.

III. Staff Election Updates

NW REGIONAL COORDINATOR:

Tony Mungo has been elected NW Regional Coordinator. Congrats!

EC REGIONAL COORDINATOR:

Finishing up Election

GL Regional Coordinator

Applications being accepted

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: I have ST's that have been nominated by the RST for ontime reporting awards. When will these awards be approved by national?

A: National prestige for storyteller work is based on recommendations from the NST. Please direct this up the ST chain for a more specific answer.

LAST MONTH'S QUESTIONS:

Q: Can our domain charge a mandatory site fee?

A: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=122>

Q: Can a member of the arbitration board hold local offices?

A: The Membership Handbook is quite clear that a member of the arbitration board is not allowed to hold any other offices at all.

However, after seeing this rule in practice for a while, it has been modified slightly by the Camarilla Council.

Members of the arbitration board are now allowed to hold assistant positions on a local level only. That is, AVST, ADST, ACC or ADC. They are still not allowed to hold elected positions of any kind, and they are still not allowed to hold regional or national positions of any kind (even assistant positions).

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=123>

Q: Is there a grace period for expired members?

A: Members cease to have any benefits of membership at the end of the month in which their membership expires. That is to say that if your expiration date is any time in January, you cease to receive any benefits of membership at the end of January. This includes any right to attend games, participate in mailing lists, IRC, to have a sanctioned PC, any benefits of member class, and so forth. As soon as the member renews, they regain these benefits, keeping their same characters, member class, etc. just as if they had never expired.

With this in mind, coordinators are encouraged to remind members to renew well in advance of their expiration date. This is why expiration dates are listed in each chapter report as well - to serve as a reminder so that members do not lose the benefits of membership simply due to forgetting. If there is a breakdown in communication, it is acceptable to give the member a few days from the time they were informed of the issue to take care of their renewal before enforcement begins. This "grace period" for simply failing to renew should never exceed one week, though.

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=124>

Q: I renewed, but the iCamarilla system says that I have expired. What do I do?

A: On occasion, errors do happen. Please contact the National Services Administrator (Jana Wright; memberservices@white-wolf.com) to resolve the error. While the error is being investigated and

resolved, you are able to participate fully in the Camarilla, though your coordinator may want to see copies of the emails you have exchanged with the NSA to make sure that there are no difficulties.

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=125>

Q: Are former members able to participate at all without renewing?

A: The Membership Handbook sets very strict limits on what activities a non-member is able to participate in. This also applied to non-members who used to be part of the Camarilla. Keep in mind also that while coordinators are encouraged to use non-member participation as a recruiting tool, this should not be used as a way for former members to avoid paying membership dues.

Remember that among other limitations, non-members are not able to use any benefits of MC, even MC earned during their previous participation in the club, or to earn XP. This should rule out former members playing any of their old PCs until they renew.

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=126>

Q: If I upgrade from a free trial membership to a full membership, do I earn early renewal prestige?

A: No.

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=127>

Q: Do I get prestige for donating snacks at a game?

A: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=128>

Q: How much prestige are pop can tabs worth?

A: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=129>

V. Projects

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

MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK:

The time has come to begin working on a new draft of the Membership Handbook. It will not be published until we run out of copies of the existing Handbook, but in order to make sure that we have a high quality project, editing work has already begun. If you have comments

on changes to wording, readability, presentation and so forth, feel free to send them directly to cam.usnc@gmail.com with a subject line that clearly indicates that it is a Handbook suggestion. If you have comments about policy or content, send them up the coordinator chain or bring up the topic on the coordinators mailing list (or both). Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

COMMUNITIES REFORM:

We are compiling a charter for each community with basic information. When complete, these will be posted to the web site and we will then begin a campaign to ensure the membership knows of the communities and can take advantage of what they offer. Project leads are Niki Chase, ANC: Communities and Wes Contreras, NC.

NATIONAL DATABASE DESIGN:

A revised interface for the national database is in beta testing along with several feature enhancements, though some back-end work to tie the Camarilla system to the other White-Wolf systems must be completed before it goes live. Project lead is Brent Cerrato, NTA in cooperation with the White Wolf IT department.

NATIONAL DATABASE MAINTENANCE:

All of the chapters and domains are now created and are assigned to the correct regions. Project lead was Jed Stancato, ANC Chapters.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

The Leadership Handbook is now in the preliminary stages as a table of contents is designed to meet the revised needs of the club. Project lead is Jamie Schork-Morency, ANSA.

UNIFIED EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Due to heavy focus on the national database, this project is on hold indefinitely. Someday it will happen.

OPEN PRESTIGE REVIEWS:

This project is moving along so well that the eligibility date has been moved up to 1999 earlier than anticipated. Project lead is Pearce Dreadin, ANC: Prestige.

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:

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 and SC regions are complete. NE, NW are incomplete, with no word from SW and SE. Project lead is Bill Malvasi, ANC: Admin.

REGIONAL COORDINATOR REPORT TEMPLATE:

A reporting template for the Regional Coordinators is currently being created. A draft is nearly ready to be torn apart by the RCs before going through more revisions and a live release. The project leads for this are Bill Malvasi, ANC: Admin and Jed Stancato, ANC: Chapters.

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. <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=87>
Project lead is Jana Wright, NSA.

VI. Upcoming Regional Events

NEGLEct - June 2-5, 2005 - Chicago, IL
(more info coming)

ICC 2005 - Oct 27-30, 2005 - Phoenix, AZ
<http://icc.camarilla.us>

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.

CAMARILLA COUNCIL:
(As delegated by Charles Bailey, Club Director)

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
(Pending - will be included in next month's report.)

ASSOCIATE NATIONAL COORDINATORS:

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Bill Malvasi	US2002021749	35n (ANC: Admin - Feb)
Christy Wellens	US2002034016	30n (ANC: Special Projects - Feb)
Jed Stancato	US2002021727	50n (ANC: Chapters - Feb)
Jesse Daniel	US2002022102	40n (ANC: Arbitration - Feb)
Niki Chase	US2002022069	20n (ANC: Communities - Feb)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	40n (ANC: Prestige - Feb)

OTHER NATIONAL COORDINATOR STAFF:

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Sarah Phillips	US2002034642	15n (Database Assistance) (Communities liaisons to be included in next month's report)

REGIONAL COORDINATORS:

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Ricky Kramer	US2002034170	50r (SC RC - Feb)
Ricky Kramer	US2002034170	10n (Exceptional Service - Feb)
David (MT) Williams	US2002034655	30r (EC ARC: Chief of Staff - Feb)
Mario DiGirolamo	US2002021355	30r (GL RC - Feb)
Tony Mungo	US2002021843	40r (NW RC - Feb)
Scott Brown	US2002021082	50r (SE RC - Feb)
Scott Brown	US2002021082	10n (Exceptional Service - Feb)
Tara Crawford	US2002022873	50r (NE RC - Feb)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	50r (NC RC - Feb)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	10n (Exceptional Service - Jan)
Chris Williams	US2002021540	30r (SW RC - Jan)

ASSOCIATE NATIONAL STORYTELLERS:

Ric Connely	US2002021112	30n (Chief of Staff - Oct 04)
Ric Connely	US2002021112	30n (Chief of Staff - Nov 04)
Ric Connely	US2002021112	30n (Chief of Staff - Dec 05)
Ric Connely	US2002021112	30n (Chief of Staff - Jan 05)
Ric Connely	US2002021112	30n (Chief of Staff - Feb 05)
Sameer Yalamanchi	US2002021600	30n (Rules - Oct 04)
Mark Lewis	US2002045566	30n (Metaplot - Oct 04)
Oz Perignon		30n (Mortals - Oct 04)
Mary Munroe	US2002021021	30n (Admin - Oct 04)

Mary Munroe	US2002021021	30n (Admin - Nov 04)
David Sauter	US2002021140	30n (Admin - Dec 04)
David Sauter	US2002021140	30n (Admin - Jan 04)
David Sauter	US2002021140	30n (Admin - Feb 04)
Kyle Massey	US2002021650	30n (C/A - Oct 04)
Geo Hall	US2003102423	30n (Tremere - Oct 04)
Jennifer Biddle	US2002021467	30n (Changeling - Oct 04)
Jennifer Biddle	US2002021467	30n (Changeling - Nov 04)
Jennifer Biddle	US2002021467	30n (Changeling - Dec 04)
Jennifer Biddle	US2002021467	30n (Changeling - Jan 05)
Jennifer Biddle	US2002021467	30n (Changeling - Feb 05)
Matthew Williams	US2002023549	30n (Garou - Oct 04)
Matthew Williams	US2002023549	30n (Garou - Nov 04)
Matthew Williams	US2002023549	30n (Garou - Dec 04)
Matthew Williams	US2002023549	30n (Garou - Jan 05)
Matthew Williams	US2002023549	30n (Garou - Feb 05)
Nycci Daniels	US2002021051	30n (Mage - Oct 04)
Nycci Daniels	US2002021051	30n (Mage - Nov 04)
Logan Boatfield	US2002021674	30n (Requiem - Nov 04)
Logan Boatfield	US2002021674	30n (Requiem - Dec 04)
Logan Boatfield	US2002021674	30n (Requiem - Jan 05)
Logan Boatfield	US2002021674	30n (Requiem - Feb 05)
Justin Diaz	US2002021709	30n (Interm-ANST Mage - Dec 05)
Justin Diaz	US2002021709	30n (Interm-ANST Mage - Jan 05)
Justin Diaz	US2002021709	30n (Interm-ANST Mage - Feb 05)
Nycci Daniels	US2002021051	30n (Development - Feb 05)
Tony Gowell	US2002023699	10n (Forsaken - Feb 05)

ARBITRATION BOARD:

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Mark Lichtenstein	US2002021966	30n (NE Rep - Feb)
Frann Ramales	US2002034879	30n (NC Rep - Feb)
Adam Phelps	US2002021040	30n (SW Rep - Feb)
Jennifer DiGirolamo	US2002021357	30n (GL Rep - Feb)
Kevin Garrett	US2002022287	10n (EC Rep - Feb)
George Chance	US2002021169	30n (SE Rep - Feb)
Benjamin Craft-Rendon	US2002023767	30n (SC Rep - Feb)
Matthew Jackson	US2002022691	30n (NW Rep - Feb)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Krik Shablow	US2003102406	12n (AL-016-D - Feb-05)

Matthew Soderquist	US2002045534	12n (WA-075-D - Feb-05)
Alicia Aihara	US2004021185	12n (CA-028-I - Feb-05)
Tim Moore	US2002023525	12n (FL-035-D - Feb-05)
Victor Levandoski	US2002023931	12n (IL-009-D - Feb-05)
Bryan York	US2002022330	12n (MD-001-C - Feb-05)
Brett Worrell	US2002034019	12n (MD-002-C - Feb-05)
Sarah Delano	US2003112482	12n (ME-007-D - Feb-05)
Michelle Rogers	US2002021047	12n (OK-005-D - Feb-05)
Erik Strawn	US2002023514	12n (OK-007-C - Feb-05)
Kristopher Bore	US2002106794	12n (PA-008-D - Feb-05)
Julie Graham	US2002022036	12n (TX-014-C - Feb-05)
Jennifer Hutt	US2002023825	12n (VA-020-D - Feb-05)
Trevor Schrock	US2002023338	12n (WA-073-D - Feb-05)
Jeff Gibson	US2002034444	12n (WA-076-D - Feb-05)

OTHER AWARDS:

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	5r (Pub - Feb)
(Published an article in the NC regional newsletter)		

Erik Randall	US2002021810	10n (Exc Srv - Feb)
Dan Wright	US2002021042	10n (Exc Srv - Feb)
Rachel McCarthy	US2002023652	5n (Exc Srv - Feb)
(Providing archived documents)		

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGIONAL STORYTELLING:

Note that these are not awards - they are recommendations by the NST that are included here to make it easy for the RCs to view them and make actual awards.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Mark Lewis	US2002045566	40R (NE ARST - Legacy Oct 04)
Mark Lewis	US2002045566	40R (NE ARST - Nov 04)
Mark Lewis	US2002045566	40R (NE RST - Dec 04)
Mark Lewis	US2002045566	40R (NE RST - Jan 05)
Mark Lewis	US2002045566	40R (NE RST - Feb 05)
Jon Herrman	US2002021241	40R (EC RST - Oct 04)
Jon Herrman	US2002021241	40R (EC RST - Nov 04)
Jon Herrman	US2002021241	40R (EC RST - Dec 04)
Jon Herrman	US2002021241	40R (EC RST - Jan 05)
Jon Herrman	US2002021241	40R (EC RST - Feb 05)
Julian Dillard	US2002021258	40R (NC RST - Oct 04)
Rob Overmeyer	US2002021579	40R (GL RST - Oct 04)

Rob Overmeyer	US2002021579	40R	(GL RST - Nov 04)
Rob Overmeyer	US2002021579	40R	(GL RST - Dec 04)
Rob Overmeyer	US2002021579	40R	(GL RST - Jan 05)
Rob Overmeyer	US2002021579	40R	(GL RST - Feb 05)
David Broussard	US2002021093	40R	(SC RST - Oct 04)
David Broussard	US2002021093	40R	(SC RST - Nov 04)
Bryan Coleman	US2003102380	40R	(SC RST - Dec 04)
Bryan Coleman	US2003102380	40R	(SC RST - Jan 05)
Bryan Coleman	US2003102380	40R	(SC RST - Feb 05)
Jeff Isaak	US2002021328	40R	(NW RST - Oct 04)
Jeff Isaak	US2002021328	40R	(NW RST - Nov 04)
Randy Ochs	US2002022622	40R	(NW RST - Dec 04)
Randy Ochs	US2002022622	40R	(NW RST - Jan 04)
Randy Ochs	US2002022622	40R	(NW RST - Feb 04)
Kevin Millard	US2002022529	40R	(SW RST - Oct 04)
Kevin Millard	US2002022529	40R	(SW RST - Nov 04)
Kevin Millard	US2002022529	40R	(SW RST - Dec 04)
Kevin Millard	US2002022529	40R	(SW RST - Jan 05)
Kevin Millard	US2002022529	40R	(SW RST - Feb 05)
Tim Hardwick	US2002021670	40R	(SW RST - Oct 04)
Tim Hardwick	US2002021670	40R	(SW RST - Nov 04)
Tim Hardwick	US2002021670	40R	(SW RST - Dec 04)
Tim Hardwick	US2002021670	40R	(SW RST - Jan 05)
Tim Hardwick	US2002021670	40R	(SW RST - Feb 05)
David Eccles	US2002022300	40R	(NC RST - Dec 04)
David Eccles	US2002022300	40R	(NC RST - Jan 05)
David Eccles	US2002022300	40R	(NC RST - Feb 05)

VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

EAST CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 10
 Chapters: 12
 Domains: 15

GREAT LAKES

Indy chapters: 7
 Chapters: 4
 Domains: 12

NORTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 2
 Chapters: 9

Domains: 8

NORTHEAST

Indy chapters: 1

Chapters: 6

Domains: 9

NORTHWEST

Indy chapters: 3

Chapters: 28

Domains: 13

SOUTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 1

Chapters: 13

Domains: 20

SOUTHEAST

Indy chapters: 5

Chapters: 8

Domains: 26

SOUTHWEST

Indy chapters: 5

Chapters: 27

Domains: 16

TOTAL

Indy chapters: 34

Chapters: 107

Domains: 119

IX. Problems & Issues

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