

US National Coordinators Report

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I. Staff Listing

NATIONAL COORDINATORS

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EC Regional Coordinator: (4/05)
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GL Regional Coordinator: (5/05)
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NW Regional Coordinator: (2/05)
Tony Mungo, jaress@comcast.net

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

ANC Arbitration:
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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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II. Summary

I was just getting used to a normal pace again, but the last month has been absolutely crazy. I was away for a week on vacation, then came the

US national convention, and in the midst of this, we're restarting work on the new Membership Handbook and discussing huge and awesome developments in both education and technology. Yeah, crazy stuff.

Owen Sutter is joining us as the new ANC: CRD. His job is to get the data in the CRD up to snuff, comparing it to chapter and domain reports and making adjustments as needed. If people have problems with the CRD, he is a good point of contact: anc.crd@fortmisery.com

Hopefully Owen will be able to reduce my workload a little and let me focus on things that can't be delegated quite so easily.

III. Staff Election Updates

NC and NE Arbitration Board are both finished and new members of board in place. We now have a full board. Next election for board planned for September and is the SouthWest.

NC Regional Coordinator election finished with Scott Smith being elected. 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: There has still been no word yet from Jenn Hutt as to the status of Nick McMillen's US2003102316 request to remain in our domain while he is on deployment. Month five. I didn't see anything on any recent NC reports, did I miss something?

A: If any officer fails to respond to something, it's quite reasonable to send a query after a week, and then send a second query CC'd to their supervisor after another week. This will resolve most issues with a lack of response.

Q: If a member loses access to the email address on their White Wolf account, and thus cannot reset their password, how can they get

access to their account again?

A: Ideally, just log the issue in the bug tracker including their name, Cam number, old email, new email, and date of birth (for security) and we can have their email address changed. If the bug tracker is not an option for one reason or another, email Owen Sutter, ANC: CRD, at anc.crd@fortmisery.com and he can enter it into the bug tracker for you.

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

Most importantly, do NOT create a new Cam number, as this requires more work on our part to correct. If it's already too late and you already have two Cam numbers (or you have two Cam numbers for some other reason), log it in the bug tracker or email Owen.

Q: Can we get a clear listing of everything the region needs to have done in order to bid for NCRE? We thought we had everything that was wanted and apparently it wasn't enough.

A: The timeline to hold NCRE during the summer was too short by the time that the financial concerns were addressed. National has been told that the NC region would rather bid for a later year than hold a con during the last remaining time slot for this year (September).

Q: When will we see more information about ICC 2k6?

A: The basic, fundamental information is now available at:

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

More information will be available as it gets closer.

Q: Will the approvals database be linked to the CRD?

A: Eventually, the approvals database will be replaced by a new solution that is integrated with the CRD. When this happens, we'll make a big deal about it and everyone will know. In the meantime, it's business as usual.

LAST MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: Where do I send my reports?

A: Reports questions such as this are answered at:

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?cat=19>

Q: I do prestige audits for my chapter/domain/region, is there a list where can get help with prestige questions?

A: Absolutely! The us-prestige@cammill.white-wolf.com list was recently created for just this purpose. Request a subscription at:

<http://cammill.white-wolf.com/mailman/listinfo/us-prestige>

Q: What is the difference between a Camarilla Convention and an independent conventions and who do I need to talk to for each type?

A: If the convention is organized, financed, and run by the Camarilla, then it will be a Camarilla Convention. These all need approval from the National Conventions Administrator, D Beutel, who can be reached at princessd@gmail.com.

If the convention is organized by someone unrelated to the Camarilla, but we have a presence there (a recruitment table, running games, whatever), then that would be a Camarilla attended convention. Work with your regional staff to make sure that runs smoothly.

Q: Why should we update email address for jobs in the CRD?

A: Because if you designate an email address for your office in the CRD, then members can see that email address and will know how to contact you. Otherwise, members are not able to see your email due to privacy concerns - that information is only available to your coordinator chain. Instructions to do this are here:

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=164>

Q: I have members who need to renew but do not have credit cards and have given me the money to renew them. How do I do this?

A: You can purchase a membership credit as normal, then follow the normal link to apply it. Instead of choosing the option to renew your own membership, apply it to their Camarilla number as a gift. Alternately, they can renew themselves with a check or money order using these instructions:

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=159>

Q. Why can't you get prestige for a cash donation to the Camarilla?

A: The prestige system was never designed as a fundraiser for the club, and providing money to the club is not currently a prestige-earning activity. My own opinion is that allowing it would look like a greedy club selling in-game bonuses for cash, and that would make me feel a little dirty.

Q: Is it necessary to maintain temporary members in the CRD whose temporary memberships have expired? Can those be deleted if they are not in a report, don't reply to email, etc?

A: Expired members (temporary or not) will disappear from the chapter or domain rosters in the CRD after 90 days. During those 90 days, they will appear with an "expired" note so that coordinators can remind them to renew if they are still active.

Q: How do I appeal a decision to the US Arbitration Board?

A: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=165>

Q: The CRD is not reflecting the correct expiration dates for many members. Is this a known issue and if so what is the ETA for it to be fixed. Right now there are several active members who are listed as expired in the CRD after the April 1st renewal date.

A: Please try following the steps in this FAQ:

<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=154>

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:

Delayed by a bit due to the club director being in the UK, then the US national convention, then by Origins. The public draft will hopefully be released for comments soon - as soon as White Wolf is able to complete a final review. Project lead in the US is Wes Contreras, NC.

MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK:

Work has restarted. 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 presetige-earning activity. 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. So far, several updates have been made to the Links page. Any comments for new information or updates are welcome. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

CRD DATA UPDATES:

A major effort will be undertaken to update the CRD data based on chapter and domain reports. Since this will be a large project, an ANC position will be created, at least for a few months, to execute this task. Project lead is Owen Sutter, ANC: CRD.

VI. Upcoming Events

Origins - June 29-July 2 - Columbus, OH

<http://www.originsgames.com/>

GenCon - Aug 10-13 - Indianapolis, IN

<http://www.gencon.com/2006/indy/>

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 - Apr)
David Bounds	US2002021593	40n (NST - Apr)
Jamie Reza Homampour	US2002021394	50n (NSA - Apr)
Brent Cerrato	US2002022439	40n (NTA - Apr)
D Beutel	US2002021539	40n (NCA - Apr)
Chris Herr	US2002022281	50n (NFA - Apr)

(Awards for May 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 - May)
Bert Sanders	US2002021972	30n (ANC: Admin - May)
Jesse Daniel	US2002022102	40n (ANC: Arbitration - May)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	40n (ANC: Prestige - May)

Christian Gurholt US2002021786 10n (ANC: Communities - May)
Owen Sutter US2005096569 30n (incoming ANC: CRD - May)

Liz and Christian were both out for their respective honeymoons during May.
Congratulations to you both! (Separately, of course.)

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 - May)
Randy MacKay	US2002021554	5n (cam-masons liaison - Apr)
Randy MacKay	US2002021554	3n (cam-masons liaison - May)
Stacy Wilson	US2002034920	3n (cam-parents liaison - May)

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	50r (SC RC - May)
Howell Herrin	US2002034609	10n (Exc Srv - May)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 3+ months in a row)		
Jed Stancato	US2002034655	50r (EC RC - May)
Jed Stancato	US2002034655	10n (Exc Srv - May)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 3+ months in a row)		
Tony Mungo	US2002021843	25r (NW RC - Apr*)
Tony Mungo	US2002021843	30r (NW RC - May)
(Submitted Apr report late, on time and complete for May, 4 black org units)		
Tara Crawford	US2002022873	50r (NE RC - May)
Tara Crawford	US2002022873	10n (Exc Srv - May)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 3+ months in a row)		
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	50r (NC RC - May)
Courtney Shook	US2002021811	10n (Exc Srv - May)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 3+ months in a row)		
Kara Swenson	US2002021550	50r (SW RC - May)
(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 2nd month in a row)		
Dennis Byron	US2002021531	50r (GL RC - May)

(All issues dealt with, on time complete report, 2nd month in a row)

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

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Nathan Wiltse	US2002096617	12n (AK-011-C - Apr)
Tracy Sue Needham-Murray	US2002056167	12n (AL-017-I - Apr)
Christina Wolfheart	US2004081665	12n (CA-024-C - Apr)
Cassandra Wendel	US2004051477	12n (CA-023-C - Apr)
Michael McGough	US2002021192	12n (CA-069-I - Apr)
Creston Hof	US2002034147	12n (CO-012-D - Apr)
Greg Fitzsimmons	US2002034400	12n (CO-005-C - Apr)
Michael McDevitt	US2002022567	12n (FL-005-D - Apr)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	12n (FL-019-D - Apr)
Tim Moore	US2002023525	12n (FL-035-D - Apr)
Todd Baughman	US2002022841	12n (GA-009-D - Apr)
Alan Saul	US2002022268	12n (GA-012-D - Apr)
Alex McConachie	US2004112348	12n (IL-017-I - Apr)
Ann Mestern	US2005012776	12n (IL-019-I - Apr)
Kimberly Campbell	US2002022463	12n (KS-011-D - Apr)
Leslea Cross	US2002022044	12n (LA-003-D - Apr)
Amelia McLearn	US2005043312	12n (MO-025-D - Apr)
Liz Lovett	US2005012683	12n (NV-008-D - Apr)
Kimberly Lowe	US2002021700	12n (OH-008-I - Apr)
Tito Betancourt	US2003102315	12n (OK-005-D - Apr)
Lance Schantz	US2002076400	12n (NV-005-C - May)

US NATIONAL NEWSLETTER:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Dineh Torres	US2002021454	20n (Editing - May)
Dan Meier	US2002022061	10n (Article - May)
Dineh Torres	US2002021454	10n (Article - May)
Roo James	US2002023866	10n (Article - May)

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Creston Hof	US2002034147	10n (Comm & Web - May) (Updates to the US national web site)

Matthew Dobson US2002022023 5n (Admin - Jun)
(Process improvement research)

Dominick Ciraco US2002034109 5n (Admin - Jun)
(Process improvement research)

VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

EAST CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 6

Chapters: 6

Domains: 17

GREAT LAKES

Indy chapters: 4

Chapters: 1

Domains: 13

NORTH CENTRAL

Indy chapters: 0

Chapters: 7

Domains: 10

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: 16
Domains: 19

TOTAL

Indy chapters: 20
Chapters: 64
Domains: 123

IX. Problems & Issues

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