

US National Coordinators Report

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I. Staff Listing  
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## II. Summary

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The biggest challenge over the last month has been starting a new job with a very intensive training process. It's put me behind a bit on some of my NC duties, but I'm just about caught up now and ready to push new projects.

In order to delegate a little more, allowing me to concentrate on core duties again, I hired an ANC: Newsletter. Will is excited, has professional experience with this sort of thing, and I look forward to seeing what will come out of his leadership.

I also need to decide what to do with the Camarilla Communities/Societies stuff. There's been almost no activity there for months, and I'm unsure whether there's a demand for it. I'll be collecting some information over the next few weeks and make a decision there.

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### III. Staff Election Updates

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Next election for board planned for

SW board in Vote Phase  
NW board heading to Q/A Phase

Next scheduled Regional coordinator election is in November for the North East.

All Call going out this week for NE RC

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### 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: 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 funds 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](mailto: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.

#### LAST MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: MI-016-I Symphony of Shadows is not set up in the CRD. What is the time line for such?

A: The chapter has now been created in the CRD. If you could please send a chapter roster to [cam.usnc@gmail.com](mailto:cam.usnc@gmail.com) we can get everyone transferred.

Q: Is Afters a camarilla event in terms of Code of conduct/Weapons/etc?  
Can the presiding Coord. Declare the event as a cam event?

Do Afters qualify as a social if some preparations were made on

behalf of an organizer?

A: Camarilla groups are welcome to organize social events that take place either before or after games. If they are Camarilla sponsored and have a presiding coordinator, then they are Camarilla events (with the Code of Conduct in full effect) and prestige may be awarded like any other social event.

If members wish to gather at a local restaurant or home without it being sponsored by the Camarilla and without a presiding coordinator, they are of course welcome to do so. Almost all "Afters" gatherings are done this way. Even if there is an organized social event after game, some members will choose an informal, non-Camarilla gathering instead.

Q: What happens to a Domain that is not able to elect a DC?

A: A domain needs to have a domain coordinator. If this simply cannot be done, then the domain will most likely be folded.

Q: How can I get records transferred from on domain to another if one or both of the coordinators involved are not able to be reached?

A: If this is in reference to prestige records, each member should have a copy of their own prestige log which should make the transfer much easier. If the question is about other records, then talk to the RC for the unreachable DC(s).

Q: Can I earn prestige by helping with child care at games?

A: <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/faq.php?id=168>

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## V. Projects

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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:

White Wolf has determined that a global charter is not in the best interests of the club, and that global issues should be decided directly by the club director. This project is closed.

#### 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:

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 and other online offerings is being made. More documents are available in the Files section of the CRD and other modifications to the web site are being considered. Any comments for new information or updates are welcome. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

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. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS:

Formal and detailed job descriptions are being drafted for all ANC positions. Regional coordinators have been asked to do the same for their ARC staffs as well. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

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VI. Upcoming Events

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ICC - Oct 26-29 - Milwaukee, WI  
<http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/ICC/>

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VII. Prestige Awards

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

(Awards for Aug 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	35n (ANC: Chapters - Aug)
Bert Sanders	US2002021972	30n (ANC: Admin - Aug)
Jesse Daniel	US2002022102	35n (ANC: Arbitration - Aug)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	40n (ANC: Prestige - Aug)
Owen Sutter	US2005096569	40n (ANC: CRD - Aug)

#### 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 - Aug)

#### 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 - Aug) (All issues dealt with, on time report)
Jed Stancato	US2002034655	50r (EC RC - Aug) (All issues dealt with, on time report)
Tony Mungo	US2002021843	35r (NW RC - Aug) (Some issues outstanding, on time report, 7 black units)
Tara Crawford	US2002022873	45r (NE RC - Aug)

(Most issues dealt with, on time report)

Scott Smith US2003031385 45r (NC RC - Aug)  
(Most issues dealt with, on time report, 3+ months in a row)

Kara Swenson US2002021550 45r (SW RC - Aug)  
(Most issues dealt with, on time report)

Dennis Byron US2002021531 50r (GL RC - Aug)  
Dennis Byron US2002021531 10n (Exc Srv - Aug)  
(All issues dealt with, on time report, 3+ months in a row)

Scott Brown US2002021082 50r (SE RC - Aug)  
Scott Brown US2002021082 10n (Exc Srv - Aug)  
(All issues dealt with, on time 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	20n (SW Rep - Aug)
Kevin Garrett	US2002022287	20n (EC Rep - Aug)
George Chance	US2002021169	30n (SE Rep - Aug)
Benjamin Craft-Rendon	US2002023767	0n (SC Rep - Aug)
Matthew Jackson	US2002022691	0n (NW Rep - Aug) (Now Vacant)
Angela Levesque	US2002022545	30n (GL Rep - Aug)
Bryan Blalack	US2002021545	20n (NC Rep - Aug)
Derrick Burbee	US2002022150	30n (NE Rep - Aug)

#### COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
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Reports sent as attachments do not qualify for this award. They are not in the correct format. An updated and complete list of all NCRAs will be sent to the ANC Prestige and posted on his website, <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/prestige>.

#### US NATIONAL NEWSLETTER:

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

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
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(There was no newsletter in August)

**OTHER AWARDS:**

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name:            Cam#:     Prestige:  
(No other awards this month)

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**VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status**

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**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  
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Indy chapters: 24  
Chapters: 57  
Domains: 123

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IX. Problems & Issues  
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