

US National Coordinators Report
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I. Staff Listing

NATIONAL COORDINATORS

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REGIONAL COORDINATORS

SC Regional Coordinator: (4/06)
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EC Regional Coordinator: (4/05)
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GL Regional Coordinator: (5/05)
Dennis Bryon, greatlakesregionalcoordinator@gmail.com

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

NE Regional Coordinator: (10/06)
Dominick Ciraco - vampst@theinferno.net

SW Regional Coordinator: (2/06)
Kara Swenson, cam.swrc@gmail.com

SE Regional Coordinator: (10/06)
Deb Pelletier Clark - whitewynd@yahoo.com

NC Regional Coordinator: (6/06)
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NATIONAL STORYTELLERS

US National Storyteller (NST):
David Bounds, malkav@jyhad.net (outgoing)
John Herman, (incoming)

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ANST Admin:
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ANST Requiem:
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ANST Changeling:
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David Healy, aufheben@gmail.com

ANST Forsaken:
Cat Williams, anstforsaken@gmail.com

ANST Rules:
Mike Gearman, mithrascod@yahoo.com

ARBITRATION BOARD

ANC Arbitration:
Josh Humble, vanquishedart@gmail.com

NW Arbitrator: (12/06)
OPEN

SW Arbitrator: (10/06)
Timothy Brown, kromstone@hotmail.com

NC Arbitrator: (6/06)
Bryan Blalack, bblalack@cox.net

SC Arbitrator: (0/0)
OPEN

GL Arbitrator: (10/05)
Angela Levesque, anglaw76@yahoo.com

NE Arbitrator: (6/06)
Derrick Burbee, derrickburbee@yahoo.com

EC Arbitrator: (12/04) (election pending)
Kevin Garrett, fire.ant@verizon.net

SE Arbitrator: (12/04) (election pending)
George Chance, george66@gmail.com

II. Summary

ICC kicked off a number of projects and issues, and the last month has

been spent implementing many of them. Needless to say, it's been busy, though productive. More than a bit of controversy has also reared its head, but for the most part, I've been trying to keep my nose to the wheel and keep up with day-to-day operations.

III. Staff Election Updates

NW Arbitration Board representative Elected

SC, EC, SE Arb board elections announced. Reviewing applications and have election lists set up. Will have Q/A kick off with votes within week.

Next RC election will be NW. All call going out after Bert gets back from his family trip.

IV. Questions & Answers

Be sure to check out the online FAQ database at:

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

THIS MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: If I believe that an officer has broken the rules, what should I do?

A: In an ideal world, you would start by just asking the officer about it, as that can resolve a lot of situations based on errors or simple misunderstandings. If that doesn't work, or isn't possible for some reason, and the rules violation relates to their office, you should contact that officer's supervisor to check into the situation. If they fail to do so, move on up the chain as normal.

Q: Can I get prestige for recruiting a former member back to the club?

A: At this time, there is a prestige award for recruiting a new member, but that only applies to people who have not previously been members of the Camarilla. If you would like to see an award for recruiting former members, talk to your coordinator chain about it and maybe it will show up in the next edition of the Handbook.

LAST MONTHS QUESTIONS

Q: Can the *ST in an investigation prevent the member from holding any ST office as part of a disciplinary action? Can they if they have the backing of the *C or if was a joint investigation?

A: The Handbook does not provide a storyteller with the authority to suspend someone from holding office. A coordinator may issue that disciplinary action as a partial suspension from Camarilla activities.

Q: It is expected that those with a higher MC are expected to represent their MC level. What are the expatiations for levels of MC or are they left open to individual interpitation. If someone is not upholding the expectations of their MC can they have their MC removed or prestige stripped?

A: The higher one's member class, the more one is expected to act as a leader, maintain a positive attitude, and set a higher standard of ethics and responsibility. This does involve some individual evaluation and discretion on the part of the coordinators in the chain, subject to oversight and appeal of course. If a member fails to meet those standards, the coordinator chain should work with them to correct that. If this is not possible, then the approval for their MC can be withdrawn.

Q: What is the Coordinator Recognition award from National and how do I get it?

A: Coordinators (and storytellers) who submit six monthly reports in a row which are both on time and complete receive an extra award of 12 national prestige. Note that reports should have accurate data, including membership numbers and expiration dates, in order to be complete.

The ANC: Chapters tracks coordinator reports and submits a list of those earning this award each month for inclusion in the US NC report. Questions about how the storyteller recognition awards are tracked should be directed to the ST chain. Both awards are also added to the prestige database at:

http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/prestige_light/index.php?cat=76

Q: As a coordinator, how should I be handling expired members?

A: First, you should be tracking the expiration dates of your members so that you know when they expire. When they get close to their expiration date, remind them to renew so that they can get early renewal prestige. When they are expired, remind them that they need to renew in order to continue playing. After a couple of reminders, they should no longer be able to participate in Camarilla activities. Show some leeway for those who are working towards renewing, and help anyone having technical issues find

solutions, but be diligent about keeping membership benefits for current members.

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>

MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK:

Drafting of the new Membership Handbook is proceeding, with several new pages being drafted in the past few weeks. If you have comments or suggestions, contact one of your regional or national officers, including myself. Revised (post-ICC) target for completion of a first draft is Jan 15. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

UNIFIED EMAIL ADDRESSES:

The domain camarilla.org is unavailable due to legal issues that cannot be resolved without spending more money than it's worth. Another domain name will need to be settled on, but other issues have occupied the Council for the moment. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

OPEN PRESTIGE REVIEWS:

The voluntary national locks have been opened up to include anyone with prestige awards (not counting awards 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 pending time to properly scope this low-priority project.

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=87>

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. The focus for the past month has been on developing the job descriptions project so we can apply specific metrics to these staff positions. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS:

Formal and detailed job descriptions have been drafted for all ANC positions, with the current document posted in the Files section of the CRD. Regional coordinators are being asked to do the same for their ARC staffs as well. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC.

RECRUITING MATERIALS:

A call for recruiting materials was sent, and several excellent submissions have already been received. Review of these materials has been a bit slow due to the busy month, but should pick up after the holidays. Project lead is Wes Contreras, NC, with assistance from Will Laymance, ANC: Newsletter.

VI. Upcoming Events

SCaRE - Mar 15-28, 2007 - Tulsa, OK
More information pending

CAiNE - Apr 12-15, 2007 - Vancouver, BC, Canada
<http://caine.camarilla.ca>

SERE – Apr 26-29, 2007 - Atlanta, GA
<http://sere2007.atlantacamarilla.com>

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

(Awards for Nov 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	20n (ANC: Chapters - Nov)
Bert Sanders	US2002021972	40n (ANC: Admin - Nov)
Josh Humble	US2002023853	30n (ANC: Arbitration - Nov)
Pearce Dreadin	US2002021645	40n (ANC: Prestige - Nov)
Owen Sutter	US2005096569	30n (ANC: CRD - Nov)

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 - Nov)

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:
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Howell Herrin US2002034609 45r (SC RC - Nov)
(One outstanding issue, on-time report)

Jed Stancato US2002021727 35r (EC RC - Nov)
(No outstanding issues, very late report, 70 unassigned members in CRD)

Tony Mungo US2002021843 15r (NW RC - Nov)
(Some outstanding issues, no report)

Dominick Ciraco US2002034109 50r (NE RC - Nov)
(No outstanding issues, on-time report, one in a row)

Deb Pelletier-Clark US2002022584 50r (SE RC - Nov)
(No outstanding issues, on-time report, one in a row)

Scott Brown US2002021082 30r (outgoing NC RC - Oct)
(Several outstanding issues, no report needed)

Kara Swenson US2002021550 35r (SW RC - Nov)
(One outstanding issue, on-time report, 108 unassigned members in CRD)

Dennis Byron US2002021531 40r (GL RC - Nov)
(No outstanding issues, on-time report, 61 unassigned members in CRD)

Scott Smith US2003031385 50r (NC RC – Oct)
Scott Smith US2003031385 50r (NC RC – Nov)
Scott Smith US2003031385 10n (Exc Srv – Nov)
(No outstanding issues, on-time report, two and three in a row)

ARBITRATION BOARD:

These awards are all in the Administration category unless otherwise noted.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
Timothy Brown	US2002021318	30n (SW rep – Nov)
Kevin Garrett	US2002022287	30n (EC Rep - Nov)
George Chance	US2002021169	30n (SE Rep - Nov)
Angela Levesque	US2002022545	30n (GL Rep - Nov)
Bryan Blalack	US2002021545	30n (NC Rep - Nov)
Derrick Burbee	US2002022150	30n (NE Rep - Nov)

COORD & ST RECOGNITION AWARDS

These awards are all in the Exceptional Service category.

Name:	Cam#:	Prestige:
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(no ANC Chapters at this time report will include in next month)

US NATIONAL NEWSLETTER:

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

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
(December issue will be awarded next month; November issue was awarded last month)

OTHER AWARDS:

These awards are in the category indicated.

Name: Cam#: Prestige:
Tony Colombo US2002021025 5n (Event Srv - Dec)
Steve Zelenty US2005043238 5n (Event Srv - Dec)
(Awarded by Canadian NC for help setting up for an event)

Creston Hof US2002034147 10n (Comm & Web - Dec)
(Updates to the USNC web site)

Cat Williams US2002023548 5r (Exc Srv - Dec)
(Providing archived records)

VIII. Regional Chapter/Domain Status

(Last months totals no ANC Chapters report with updated totals)

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

Indy chapters: 24
Chapters: 57
Domains: 123

IX. Problems & Issues

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