

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COORDINATOR REPORT – July 2017

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I. Staff Listing

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Elected: July 7th, 2016 - July 7th, 2018

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NWoD

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TX-061-D	Kat Rheinbold	houcam.dc@gmail.com	L	O	O	O	O	L	L	L	L	N	O	O
TX-065-D	Holli Hensley	sc.austin.dc@gmail.com	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
TX-069-D	vacant	losthavenc@gmail.com	N	R	N	R	N	R	N	R	N	R	N	R
VIR-SC-D	Jeannie Starcher	vir.sc.cc@gmail.com	L	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

Domain STORYTELLERS

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LA-005-D	Andrew Hermann	dst@nolastcall.org
LA-006-D	Michael Greensfelder	dst.batonrouge@gmail.com
LA-008-D	Patrick Deaville	dst.la008@gmail.com
LA-009-D	Casey Turner	dst.kreweoftheredriver@gmail.com
LA-010-D	Jason Snoddy	la010d.dst@gmail.com
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II. Summary and Announcements

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FROM THE Regional Office:

RC:

Helloooo Region of Love!

July was a whirlwind of activity. From our first chronicle games at the local level to our first national event chronicle games at MESCON 2017, delightful times were had by all who attended (from what I hear).

Bids for 2019 events have begun coming in from locations across the region. Please see the NCA's announcement with the bid templates, and start reaching out to your local chamber of commerce for bids from local hotels and/or convention centers!

We have a bid from Dallas for the September FGotM that has been accepted! Expect the announcement and Facebook event to come out soon with all the pertinent details! We also have FEARLESS 2017 coming up the 3rd weekend in October. This will also have an official announcement and email sent out soon!

Active Regional Programs (read: ways to earn prestige)

Q3 Charities for 2017 are out! Don't let the opportunity pass you by. Here are the details:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1St_ArsE8QenGGOTaEfNcKdoch-UMbisQm3Lq0SbGtYA/edit?usp=sharing

Featured Game of the Month bids! Does my domain HAVE to host multiple venues for a FGoTM? No! Your domain can host as many or as few venues as your domain can comfortably support! My domain is small with a low budget. Can we partner with a neighboring domain to host a FGoTM? YES! You can partner with a neighboring domain to host more venues that your domain may not have the support for. Here are the details:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KHBKMSj18QHnIWiju-8eGTHd1NGyH0EC0G5gt7K_pg/edit?usp=sharing

The SC Region Social Initiative! We have continued this initiative going forward. Keep up the good work and maintain those social events outside of games. I cannot stress the importance of the program enough. We portray characters who are emphatically not ourselves. The health of a domain depends upon its members getting to know each other and growing a sense of community away from game time. REQUIRED: A Domain Coordinator or their designated representative must be present from beginning to end of any Social Event! Here are the details:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NXLQTcQYDjvV42sb9EPLPwtuLWi3nQMqXDnS-ucPH8/edit?usp=sharing>

Grow the Region of Love! We have renewed this program for Q3-4 2017. There are some slight updates to assist in ease of reporting. Here are the details:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pJGdoeMx3woTh4GahlA2WnzFNiDtVVFJaZL_pcH3ZLg/edit?usp=sharing

ARC Admin:

We had On Time Reporting for almost all domains in the SC Region! I just want to thank all of the DCs for their hard work and diligence in getting their reports in on time!

As a reward to my DCs, I will be starting up the Data Entry Project for our new SC Region Domain Status Report. This will include a individual prestige logs for each domain member that will act as a database and repository for their earned prestige that will eliminate any and all math on your part from previous formats! This will also allow you to keep track of your member's prestige with little input except to copy and paste their monthly claims into their log. I'll be sending a blank template out to you soon to play with, and my Data Entry Team will start contacting you to get copies of your reports and any prestige logs you can gather from your domain members.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

ARC Arbitration:

No active or potential investigations.

ARC Mediation:

Two DC elections in progress, two completed.

One potential mediation, player stated issue was resolved without mediation

ARC Philanthropies:

I was super impressed by the amount of volunteer power that came out to help keep MESCON running smoothly. I was equally impressed by how many people were willing to put their dollars towards charity during the MESCON auction. I'm really hopefully that this trend continues within the SC region for our regional charity!

Announced last month, the SC region is promoting only a single charitable group this quarter: Child's Play! Child's Play is a game industry charity dedicated to improving the lives of children with toys and games in a network of over 100 hospitals worldwide. Their work allows for children to enjoy age-appropriate entertainment, interact with their peers, friends, and family, and can provide vital distraction from an otherwise generally unpleasant experience. Want to help this charity out while earning regional prestige? Do it in one of the following ways:

Donate cash (via paypal) or items (via their amazon wish list) to the charity directly. As this is a 501(3)C group, these donations are deductible if you itemize your taxes

Volunteer with a local participating hospital! If you don't live near one of the hospitals, then you can be a big help by contacting your local news agencies and asking them to do a story about Child's Play. The more people that hear about it, the more donations for the kids.

Organize a fundraiser drive! Things people have done in the past include a Mass Effect marathon, various fighting game marathons, and the like.

Resources for those who want to organize a fundraiser:

http://hw1.pa-cdn.com/childsplay/childsplay_fundraising_guide.pdf

Also, to boost the signal on the National charitable drive:

The current national MES charitable drive is the Center for Biological Diversity! This non-profit group uses biological data, legal expertise, and citizen petitions to work to fight a number of national and worldwide threats to biodiversity. They've got quite a success record, with 93% of their lawsuits resulting in favorable outcomes.

There will, as always, be three ways to donate for this drive, which will last from July 1-September 30, 2017

To donate money, please visit <http://www.biologicaldiversity.org/support/give/>

To donate time, you can raise funds through any activity fundraiser (carwash, bake sale, anything legal) and send me pictures. For those of you who are camera shy, you are welcome to blur out faces or only use pictures of your hands.

To donate goods, you may donate goods to any wildlife conservation 501-C-3 *OR* to any local no-kill animal shelter. This is for good donations only, all other donations must be made to Center for Biological Diversity to be awarded prestige as a part of this National Charity Drive.

Please submit all donation receipts/photos with your name, domain, and cam number to both your DC and the ANC at anc.charity@mindseysociety.org . Group drives are fine, but must be submitted individually to the ANC by each person for record keeping.

ARC Prestige:

4 Audits, 4 completed

Trained replacement, Jonathan Johnson

ARC Tech:

No report

PA Education:

No report

PA Media Presence:

No report

PA Recruitment & Retention:

Vacant

III. Current Projects

ARC Admin:

Data entry will begin for our new Domain Status Report for the SC Region. We will be putting together individual domain reports and work with DCs to build the database to bring it up to speed quickly so that DCs can begin using it as soon as they complete the initial data entry.

ARC Philanthropies:

N/A

ARC Arbitration:

N/A

ARC Mediation:

One potential mediation, upon contacting member mediation was declined.

Elections:

AR-008-D DC Election

Status: Complete, Mark Lamm elected

LA 009 D DC Election

Status: Complete, Ronnie Byron elected

OK-008-D DC Election

Status: Ongoing (Q+A)

AR-012-D DC Election

Status: Started (details on 8/17 report)

ARC Prestige:

Prestige Audit for Kat Rheinbold, audited, returned (7/18/17 - 7/19/17)

Prestige Audit for James Kiddie, audited, awarded MC9 (7/16/17 - 7/19/17)

Prestige Audit for Keith Henson-Tate, audited, awarded MC 5 (7/17/17 - 7/19/17)

Prestige Audit for Travis Abston, audited, awarded MC 11 (7/25/17 - 8/1/17)

ARC Tech:

No report

PA Education:

No report

PA Media Presence:

N/A

PA Recruitment & Retention:

Vacant

IV. Upcoming Projects:

ARC Admin:

N/A

ARC Philanthropies:

N/A

ARC Arbitration:

N/A

ARC Mediation:

N/A

ARC Prestige:

N/A

ARC Tech:

No report

PA Education:

No report

PA Media Presence:

No report

PA Recruitment & Retention:

Vacant

V. DC Election Update

Domain Code	Month Elected	Election Status
AR-008-D	July-17	Scheduled for July 2018
AR-012-D	Nov-16	In progress
LA-005-D	Feb-17	Scheduled for February 2018
LA-006-D	Nov-16	Scheduled for October 2017
LA-008-D	Jul-15	In Progress
LA-009-D	In Progress	In Progress
LA-010-D	Nov-16	Scheduled for October 2017
LA-011-D	July-17	Scheduled for July 2018
OK-008-D	Dec-16	Scheduled for November 2017
OK-010-D	Aug-16	Scheduled for August 2017
TX-057-D	In Progress	In Progress
TX-058-D	Dec-16	Scheduled for November 2017
TX-059-D	May-17	Scheduled for May 2018
TX-061-D	Aug-16	Scheduled for August 2017
TX-065-D	Jan-17	Scheduled for December 2017
TX-069-D	Vacant	N/A
VIR-SC-D	Jul-15	N/A

VI. Questions and Answers

Domain Code	Questions for Regional	Answers from Regional	Questions for National
AR-008-D	None	None	None
AR-012-D	None	None	None
LA-005-D	None	None	None
LA-006-D	None	None	None
LA-008-D	None	None	None
LA-009-D	None	None	None
LA-010-D	None	None	None
OK-008-D	None	None	None
OK-010-D	<p>We'll need to run a DC election, as my term is up in August 2017. I do not intend to run again.</p> <p>As one of my last acts as</p>	<p>Updated, and emailed the ARC in charge of elections, and CC'd you. Please ensure he is added to your domain email list.</p> <p>Please also ensure that ALL</p>	None

	DC, we're standardizing the format of our domain emails. Can I ensure okc.coordinator@gmail.com replaces oklahomacitydc@gmail.com as the email of record for the OKC Domain Coordinator, on the appropriate lists?	content from the old account is made available to the new account. We cannot lose records to updates such as this.	
TX-057-D	None	None	None
TX-058-D	Kettle Corn, yes or no? If you had to describe LOVE as a color, what color would it be? Why?	OMFG YES! Love is a rainbow because it has so many forms. One color does not suit. Romantic Love ≠ Familial Love ≠ Friendship Love ≠ Love of your fellow humankind ≠ Love for your pets...etc, etc, ad nauseum!	None
TX-059-D	None	None	None
TX-061-D	Did I miss the May RST report? The VIP request form for Canon Locations is only listed in small font at the top of the main VIP request form, which is very confusing. Could we request that that form be listed separately in the "Documents for Players" section of the Vampire: The Masquerade Chronicle Information page? There has been some consternation regarding the amount of time it's taking to VIP requests approved. If they need help, I have volunteers ready and willing to jump in.	I do not see a May RST report; however, prestige awards were made for that month. Please email the RST and his Chamberlain for more information. rst@sc.mindseysociety.org Please use the VIP System Questins & Feedback form for these VIP related questions: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdpdHgnNBllGL-CwvO5DNWTJ5ilbOqI7OFJmLbDW5YcO3xtw/viewform	None
TX-065-D	None	None	None
TX-069-D	None	None	None
VIR-SC-D	None	None	None

VII. Upcoming Cam Hosted Regional/Local/GOTM Events:

August: Open
September: Dallas, TX
October: FEARLESS (Austin)
November: Open
December: Open

2018:
January: Open
February: Open
March: Open

VIII. Prestige Awards

The following prestige amounts are hereby awarded and/or confirmed by the RC:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yO4SS-Zf0Q3d2XfklWVyQlzwcTNUYFd_DY0Ui5svP4/edit?usp=sharing

Items in the Recommends to National sections require action by the NC staff and are not officially awarded until they appear on the National Prestige Database.

IX. Disciplinary Actions

Compiled by Caleb Bonecutter.
Completed and approved by Nicki Boyles

End Report