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A Word from the Regional Coordinator

Welcome to the South Eastern Regional Newsletter!

2008 is off to a quick start! Already the first quarter is over and we're moving into a new (and warmer) quarter. I'd like to begin by introducing the newest member of the Coordinator staff, Jo Olvey. Jo will be my ARC of Arbitration as well as Independent Chapters. Jo can be reached at searc.arbitration@gmail.com.

As a quick reminder, please make sure that your information in the CRD is up to date and correct. It's very important to be sure your address is correct for any information White Wolf may need to send to you, such as updated membership cards.

Speaking of membership updates, many of you are up for renewal this April 1st. Please be sure to renew!

Remember that early renewal earns 50 prestige!

Beginning this month, we will be moving to one regional meeting per month. I encourage you to join us on the first Monday of each month for the South Eastern Regional meeting. Both coordinator and storyteller branches are normally present, and are there to answer your questions. Meetings begin promptly at 8:00pm CST. We're located on the Darkmyst server at #SE_Region. Please try to be on time. Meeting attendance can be a prestige worthy event as well! Looking for an easy way to earn Regional prestige? Join us here. Our criteria is you must be there no later than 15 minutes late, and you must stay until the close of meeting. Meetings last one hour, and it's worth 3 Regional prestige for members of the region who are not already regional staff.

Upcoming in May is the United States Camarilla Conclave! USCC is in Cleveland, OH this year at the same hotel that ICC was held in in 2000. The hotel rooms are listed at \$89 per night (but count on approximately \$105 a night after taxes), and the hotel is literally linked directly to the airport.

Speaking of games, if you wish to run a Featured Game of the Month, please be sure to contact both the SE-RST as well as myself. We can help schedule you in for one of the twelve slots, as well as help ensure your reporting afterwards goes smoothly.

In the meantime, I hope each and every one of you enjoys your time at both games and social events. I encourage you to attend both.

- Deb Pelletier-Clark

Dear Dorothea Column



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"If one is estranged from oneself, then one is estranged from others too. If one is out of touch with oneself, then one cannot touch others."

- Anne Lindbergh

Dear Dorothea,

So, like, I have this friend who is really pretty and people like him, but they don't really respect him because he isn't very scary. Which is TOTALLY ok with him because he doesn't want to be the biggest nastiest, but maybe sometimes he feels pressured to become something big and mean and tough. So I guess my question is this: Is it like, ok to do your own thing in this existence or should I tell my friend to just man up and get some muscle?

~ Anonymously, Seraphim

Dear Seraphim,

There ain't nothin' wrong with being a little guy on the totem pole. The problem is, when the wolves get hungry, your ass is the little guy at the fuckin' bottom of the god-damned totem pole. And it won't take too many licks to get to the center of your little Tootsie Roll Soul. And what I mean by that is this: those anemic bastards who feed off of misery ain't gonna rest

until you're fucking miserable like them because misery loves motherfuckin' company, right? So prepare for your spirit to get fucking squashed, UNLESS... you get a big ass motherfucker to be big and mean and tough for you. Pay an asshole if you have to. Then if someone jacks your shit, then that motherfucker will come to collect. That can be metaphorical and/or physical in nature. Otherwise, hide motherfucker because those vultures are gonna eat your little tender ass raw. Good Luck with that halo!

~Dorothea

Dear Dorothea,

What is the best method for vivisection? Is it better to open them up from sternum to pubis, or is a side to side cut more efficient?

~ [The mother fucker actually signed off with his name. I'm gonna call him Sick Dick for our purposes today.]

Dear Sick Dick,

What kind of sick motherfucker are you? No, you stupid bastard, I'm not gonna tell you the best way to vivisect a person you Silence-of-the--Natural--Born--Pinhead--Kruger asshole! If you're a god damned psycho and/or sociopath, then I suggest you figure it the fuck out for yourself! Or at least watch Saw.

~ Dorothea

Dear Dorothea,

How does your milkshake bring all the boys to the yard and can you share? ~ Lonely in Luxemborg

Dear L.I.L.,

Some bitches are born with pretty eyes, some born with gorgeous lips, some are born swinging some good wood between their legs and some bitches have tits so mountainous it takes a week to climb to the top to plant your fucking flag.

My talent? Motherfuckin' Milkshakes And since all babies, boys and girls alike, are born cravin' the milk, I've just gotta say: it's instinct.

~Dorothea

Dear Dorothea,

What do you suggest for a proper table to conduct my research, oak or stainless steel?

~Sick Dick

Dear Sick Dick,

Table, hmmm? I can actually help you with tha!. It just depends on what kind of Sick Fuck you feel like being. You can go for old school with the oak table, but if you want the table to stay pretty, you're gonna have to sand that bitch down every so often. Also, if you don't mind staining that bitch with blood, then yeah. Oak's for you though a darker wood might do better. (See: Butcher tables.)

Dear Dorothea Column Continued

*But, if you wanna get clinical on a bitch, then go with the stainless steel. But keep in mind, that shit is fuckin' false advertising. Stainless steel is not fucking stainless. You get a human fingerprint on that bitch and it takes an hour to clean. And if you're chopping up human, then yeah, oil **all over** that bitch. Happy scrubbing!*

Now, if you wanna go fucking fancy, I'd suggest working with Pyrex. Here's an easy recipe to sick-choppery. Get two layers of pyrex. One thick and one thin. The thick one is gonna be your table. Slap some mad legs on that bitch and make sure the thick layer has holes all around the edge. That's where you're gonna bolt down the thinner sheet. (No more than an inch for that bitch.) That way you can hacks-a-lot all you fuckin' want but when it's done and you just want a nice table in your evil fucking lair, tada! Take the top off and you won't have a single mark to reveal your homicidal tendencies.

~Dorothea

Dear Dorothea,

I was wondering how best to woo a sexy Carthian girl I met not too long ago. Should I show her the size of my status to impress her?

~Lonely in Langford

Awww, Lonely in Langford,

First thing you've gotta learn...it's not the size that matters. It's how you use the

shit you've got. Admired bitches may work their asses off to get to the top, but then what? They've gotta wallow to keep that tired shit up. They'll be all high and fucking mighty even while they're trying to ram other bitches from behind. Even when those bitches are like, "Not tonight motherfucker, I've got a god damned headache! Can't I just jerk you off instead?"

No, don't show off the status. It'll just make her laugh. Instead, I suggest offering some cunnilingus instead. Physical or metaphorically speaking. Whatever. Just find her G-Spot and she'll cum to see things your way. G-luck!

~ Dorothea

Should I use a fillet knife or a scapel?

~ Sick Dick

Sick Dick,

Christ on a Crutch!? You're a homicidal maniac! You haven't figured out your signature-serial killer-tool, yet? I can't do all the thinking for you, Asshole!

But... For convenience, may I suggest the Gerber 22-01422.

Google it mother-fucker. *It's a skin, saw, and gut knife and that shit fits in your pocket. But for a real maestro de murder, I'd suggest just getting the Wüsthof Classic 22-Piece Set from Williams-Sonoma. It even comes with a swiveling chef's block as a free gift! Unless you want a lighter*

knife that's as hard as diamond, then look Japanese with the Kyocera ceramic knives. Those bitches are sharp!

Anyway, crazy bastard, just think about it! Use the best tool for your unclean purposes! If you're into messy, go serrated blade. If you've gotta hack chunks, go butcher's knife. Fuck, if you wanna skin, get a fucking skinning knife! Use your creativity! Or if you wanna be all Martha Stewart-like with that shit, whip out some fresh glass and work it! Or razor-up your favorite metal object. Shiv it up!

~Dorothea

That's it for this installment of Ask Dorothea. Can I ask the sick fucks to take a time fucking out? Go find Jesus and get back to me or something. Shit.

Peace.

~Dorothea

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"A person unlearns arrogance when he knows he is always among worthy human beings; being alone fosters presumption. Young people are arrogant because they always associate with their own peers, those who are all really nothing but who would like to be very important."

- Friedrich Nietzsche

Prestige Made Easy!

Hello Everyone,

Just a quick note with a few reminders as to ways to make your prestige reviews move along more quickly and easily.

1. Make certain that your prestige log is in the correct Nationally approved format. If you need to convert, please follow this link. <http://camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/documents/PrestigeTemplate-5-10-01.xls>

2. Make certain that every entry is listed in the month that it was done, not the month the award was released by the awarding coordinator.

3. Make certain that everything listed on your log matches the prestige awarded by your supervising coordinator in their CSR/ DSR.

4. Make certain that every line of prestige claimed that can be verified by a link to a website, has the link provided on the log.

5. Make certain that you are within cap limits for the line item and the category. If you are uncertain of what the cap is for that particular line item/ category, please look in your Membership Handbook. If you do not have one, a copy can be found here. <http://>

camarilla.white-wolf.com/usnc/documents.php

6. If your supervising coordinator has not turned in a report for a particular month(s), please either have your supervising coordinator send the RC an e-mail verifying the awards in question or send the RC a copy of the prestige report you sent to your Coordinator, with date/ time stamp intact and it can still be awarded.

7. Remember that if you do not send your supervising coordinator a prestige report each month, they will not know everything you have done for that month and you will not be awarded prestige appropriately.

8. If it isn't in the CSR/ DSR and cannot be found elsewhere, prestige awards will be adjusted.

9. Please make certain that your correct information is entered into the top portions of your log. This means your correct mailing address/ e-mail address, supervising coordinator name/ cam number/ e-mail address, correct chapter/ domain code and correct region.

Making certain that your prestige logs are in order is the easiest and best way to get your log completed at

Your Opportunity for Regional Prestige!

As you may already know, this newsletter is based primarily on submissions. Your regional newsletter is only as good (or bad) as its submissions. Bearing that in mind, there are several things I would like to receive from you, the general membership.

Feel free to submit stories, whether works of fiction or articles about your experiences in the Camarilla, or perhaps tips on storytelling or coordinator issues. I also accept poetry, artists submissions, and other things that people would like to submit for the newsletter.

I'd like to challenge you to write a blurb for the next month's newsletter. I'd like to see between 150 and 300 words on your best experience in the



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Camarilla. Whether it's a story about your characters or a personal experience with making a friend, send in your best moment within the organization.

Alternatively, I'd also like to see a dissertation on what you like to see in a coordinator and storyteller. Send in articles on this between 450 and 600 words.

Of course, your time and efforts are rewarded through regional prestige. I generally recommend 5 regional prestige per submission that makes it into the newsletter. So far, all submissions have made it into one issue or another.

Feel free to send your submissions to me at any time to arc.newsletter@gmail.com. I hold onto all submissions for future use if it doesn't make the current newsletter.

- Michael McDevitt,
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