

# Southeast Regional Newsletter

## May Edition

From the editor:

*Hí, welcome again to the SE Regional Newsletter. April brought us the featured game of the month in Huntsville and Soldier's Angels as our regional charity.*

*Due to feedback from members, I'm attempting to publish the newsletter every month. But even publishing monthly, I still need more submissions from all over the region. Submissions can be sent to:  
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*This month's charity is Book Donations and the FGOTM is in Miami.*

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## May

IRC meeting: 7<sup>th</sup>

Regional Charity: Book Donations

Featured Game of the Month

Where: Miami FL area

When: May 1<sup>st</sup>

Venues: Awakening, Requiem &

OWOD Sabbat Historical

More info at [Miami FGOTM](#)

## June

IRC meeting: 7<sup>th</sup>

No Regional Charity in June

Featured Game of the Month

Where: Raleigh NC

When: June 26<sup>th</sup>

Venues: Awakening & Requiem

Camping available onsite

More info at [Raleigh FGOTM](#)

## Cool things Online

[Nashville's Resource page](#)

This page rocks if you want to find things Cammie-related online fast.

[The People's Chronology](#)

This is an Ebook where you can look up years in history to find out what's current then. And it's more than battles and treaties, but food and the arts and more. Downside: Their search engine is broken.

[5 steps to a better C/AGame](#)

It's worth a read even if you're not playing the venue, has some great advice in it.

# April's Featured Game of the Month

## Huntsville AL

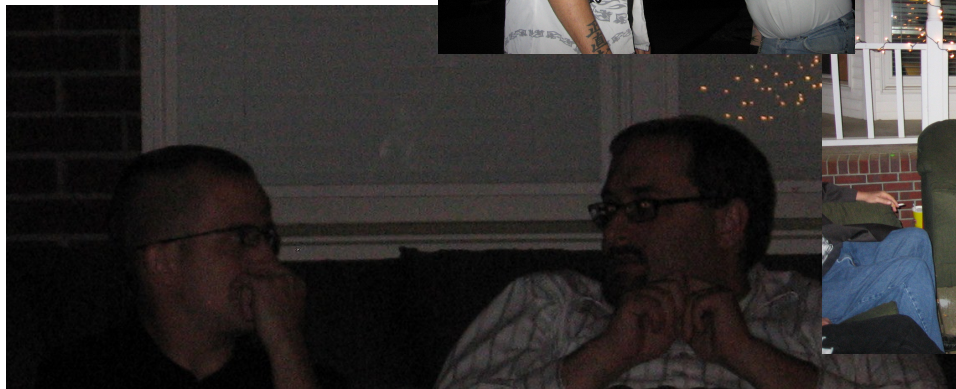
If you missed Huntsville's game of the month, you not only missed great role playing, but you also missed great food. Friday night, there was a historical Cam/Anarch game and Saturday had Lost and Requiem. Between Brian, Bryan and myself, we got lots of great photos to show what you missed.

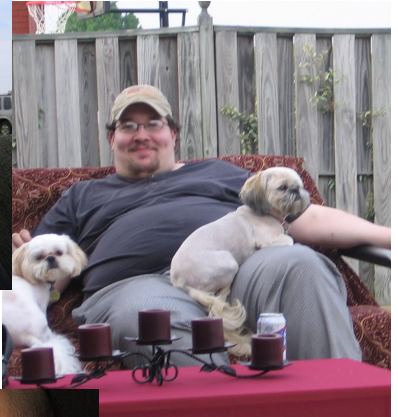


Fabulous Costumes!



Historic  
Cam/Anarch  
Friday Night





Sometimes you think..

Too many NOS

( $\pm$  1/2 the Requiem  
players were Nos!)







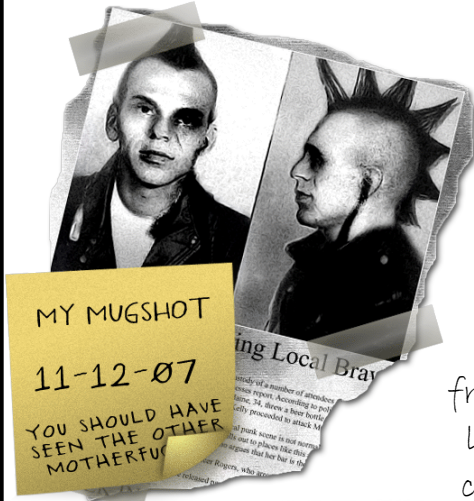


## The Art of Kyle "Skunk" Guthrie

If you want some art to decorate your wiki, this is the man to hit up. He does fabulous work that really is appropriate to the character. His wiki pages tend to be fun too, click his name to poke around on them or get in contact with him.

The artist says, "The first image is a collection of documents from my Forsaken character's wiki page, which is done up sorta like a scrapbook. It's a polaroid, a sticky note, and a newspaper clipping I designed about how much of a criminal he is."

The second image is of Raven's character. You can ask him about Seamus if you wish, OOC I only know so much about him. I put the picture in a frame, just for fun."

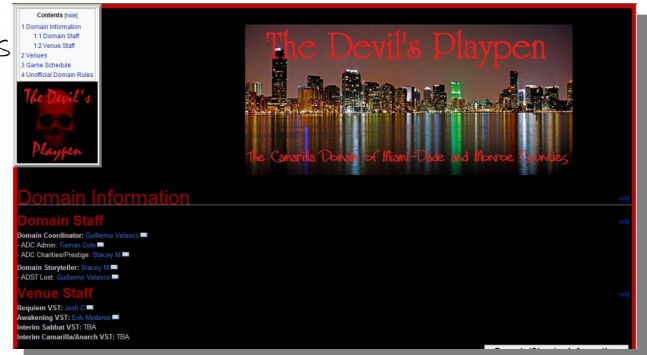


# Wiki Spotlight with Brian Baker

Welcome to our first issue of what I hope will become a regular occurrence in our newsletters. Wiki Spotlight will showcase some of the hard work that our region's members have put into the valuable resource to make it both informative and attractive. This month, before we delve into the specifics, we're going to focus on the general: domain pages!

A lot of domains don't make use of a general page for the entire domain. I'd take the time to argue with you, but showing you what some of these domains have done for the cities should be able to prove my point well enough without having to make much of a statement.

Let me start off with one of my personal favorites. The Devil's Playpen makes it home in the Miami area, domain code **FL-040-D**. It opens up with two eye-catching images, one to let you know where you are and one that brings your focus right to where it should be: on the Table of Contents, so you can get to where you're going.



The screenshot shows a Wiki page for the domain 'The Devil's Playpen'. The page is divided into several sections:

- Contents (ping)**: A list of links to various pages within the domain, including '1 Domain Information', '1.1 Domain Staff', '1.2 Venue Staff', '2 Venues', '3 Game Schedule', and '4 Unofficial Domain Rules'.
- The Devil's Playpen**: A large image showing a city skyline at night with the text 'The Devil's Playpen' overlaid in red. Below the image is the subtitle 'The Concrete Domain of Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties'.
- Domain Information**: A section containing details about the domain, including the Domain Coordinator (Guillermo Velasco), ADC Admin (Taraun Cole), ADC Chairman/Manager (Shane M), Domain Storyteller (Stacy M), and ADST List (Guillermo Velasco).
- Venue Staff**: A section listing staff members for various venues, including Ringgem VST (Jah), Revolving VST (Eric), Interim Sabhal VST (TBA), and Interim Camarita/Kench VST (TBA).

They have contact information right off the bat. Functional, although I personally always have a soft spot for those pages that showcase what the domain does instead of just smacking you with information. Still, the page does make sure to highlight their venues and, later, the schedules for those that wish to make it out there and attend, without having to jump through hoops of trying to figure out who to contact and such. Also, comedy makes everything better. Remember, kids: Listen to Gmo, and the terrorists win.

Hickory, NC holds a special place in my heart. It's black, and it's twisted, but it's special. So when I first found out that Hickory had a domain, I had to hop on the Wiki and check out its page. At first, this led to a bout of depression, as alas, there doesn't seem to be one. But hey, I wouldn't be making this column if I didn't like to dig through the Wiki. And dig I did, and was joyously rewarded.

The domain page for Hickory ([NC-007-D](#) for those that are keeping track) is a picture of simple functionality. Although it is a bit hard to find, it's a plethora of useful information for anyone planning or thinking about joining the games in the area. Domain-specific rules are explained, quick synopses of the various venues are given, and even a teaser is shown for venues they hope to be

#### Hickory Domain

- Contents (page)
- 1 DST Settings Document for NC-007-D
- 2 Venues and Premises
- 3 Shortbar Staff
- 4 DST Policies
- 5 Major NPC Groups

#### DST Settings Document for NC-007-D

All of this information is considered valid to release to all members of the domain, so that they have a better idea of the setting. It is not necessarily known IC -- check with the VST or DST involved to flesh it out for your character. The DST policies are considered to be in effect in all venues. [edit]

#### Venues and Premises

##### Requiem

The Praxis is managed by El Presidente and his jets, based off an island in Lake Hickory. All the rest of the area is basically a no-man's land except for areas claimed by individual Kindred. The Tribunal is still around, but is very quiet -- an Ordo experiment gone awry. The Catawba Valley Empire is content to let things stay as is, provided the city's inhabitants do not extend their reach beyond the cities listed in the Can-Vin document.

##### Changeling

The bar where all the changelings previously met, The Chameleon, has been shut down, the building condemned. However, a few individuals have been seen around -- small time criminals, a couple utility workers, and an old man in a suit who always keeps his face covered. Ghouls have sprung up on the club walls which tell the Lost that this place is a sanctuary for them once more -- all they have to do is be brave enough to enter.

##### Awakening

When the mages coming in were told that they would be teaching and learning at a prestigious academy under the tutelage of the Hierarch of Hickory, they did not expect to come in to see the academy burned to the ground, most of the seats burned and scattered, and being to visit the Hierarch to Catawba Valley Medical Center as a burn victim in a coma. They have made the best, scavenging what little texts remained and attempting to help each other in the vacuum of power left. They also did not realize that the Hierarch would wake up, or that the Moros's ghostly victims were to blame for his own downfall and the destruction of the academy. They are now pointing clues for the newcomers, starting with a tripod opening at the ruins.

##### Wawawaw

Still being worked out with the new VST, James Ingram.

having soon. The only thing it's lacking is contact information. There's no e-mail address, hyperlinks or webpage information for anyone hoping to check out the games there, nor an explanation of when or where the games are being held. Coupled with the difficulty of locating the page (it's only link I could find was on the category page for the domain, and it wasn't labeled), a useful gem of information is somewhat marred by a few difficulties.

For the last domain page this month, I'm bringing it back to my home state.

**Rock City Twilight** in Chattanooga, TN's has a page that is obviously still in the state of being worked on; new venues are still in progress of getting the information forward and more information is still needed in some sections. As a result, there are a few blank spots, but I like what I'm seeing so far. The main point of interest, though, is their venue spotlights. Each venue separated out, with a VST contact link, wiki link for the venue, and in a few cases, a quick synopsis of the venue. Both colorful and informative, a little more "pizzazz" could make this one of the best pages in the region (so long as they remember to take out the evidence that they used my old page for coding. Yeah, I'm looking at you, Pip).

The screenshot shows a website page with the following content:

- Venues**
- Requiem**
  - Requiem VST: Brandon Moore
  - Venue Webpage: Chattanooga Requiem
- A City Influx**
- Forsaken**
  - Forsaken VST: Brandon Moore
  - Venue Webpage: Chattanooga Forsaken
- Lost**
  - Lost VST: Susan Price
  - Venue Webpage: Chattanooga Lost
- The White Castle**

Following an astonishing series of events where all the previous residents of the Freehold disappeared or were found murdered, a handful of Changelings worked together to forge a future for the Lost of Chattanooga.

In addition, highlighting the active members of the Domain (and personal wiki pages for some of them) at the bottom gives a good feeling that the domain is a body of people, and not some faceless game-running uber-internet-geeks. Which, let's face it, we Wiki makers are faceless game-running uber-internet-geeks, otherwise I wouldn't be making this column. But it's nice that it doesn't **seem** that way.

So that's it for my domain highlights this month. For those that say that those can't, critique, feel free to check out my domain's [wiki page](#) and give me some feedback as well! Otherwise, stay tuned for next month's Wiki Spotlight, where I'll be checking out some of the venue pages for Requiem.

If you have a page you like to see featured in the Wiki Spotlight (either according to theme for the month or a personal/character page you like to see appear here), please send me an e-mail with a link to your page. My e-mail is included at the bottom. If you enjoyed the spotlight, let me know! If you don't, then screw you, man! I'm trying!

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Brian as Gizmo, Gremlin Mechanic at the FGOTM