

Southeastern Regional Newsletter

Welcome to the Southeast Regional Newsletter for Q4, 2018!

Welcome to the Regional Newsletter for the Southeast, and a slew of fun information, member submissions, and all the exciting things you can get up to in the following days!

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By Miranda Harrell

2018

Ahh yes, the Holidays. A time for seeing family whether you want to or not, food, friends, and frivolity. Wherever you travel, whatever you celebrate, I hope you enjoy your time as this year comes to a close. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa and a Blessed Yule to all - Be safe, and may you have a wonderful, memorable and bright Holiday!

A **big thank you** to everyone who submitted for such a *wonderful* Holiday themed Newsletter - Jill Deb, Alison and Sam for their letters to Santa and jokes, Josh for a recipe I am now going to try, and to Lee for his *incredible* Frostbite Makeup tutorial.

If there are articles, blurbs, or information you'd like to see, or questions you'd like answered in the newsletters, feel free to send an email to the **ARC Newsletter address**. I will see what I can do about incorporating your requests and ideas in the future. What is a Regional Newsletter without submissions from the Region?! For submissions, please see the guidelines as outlined on Page 11.

*Have a safe and happy
Holiday Season, everyone!*

~Miranda Harrell US2002066179



◆ Upcoming Events ◆

| Date/Time | Event |
|---|-------------|
| 03/14/2019 - 03/17/2019 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Little Rock, Little Rock AR | SCRE 2019 |
| 03/28/2019 - 03/31/2019 The Fredericton Inn, Fredericton NB | CAiNE 2019 |
| 04/03/2019 - 04/07/2019 Crowne Plaza Grand Rapids Airport, Grand Rapids MI | GLRE 2019 |
| 05/01/2019 - 05/05/2019 Sheraton Hartford Hotel at the Bradley Airport, Windsor Locks CT | NERE 2019 |
| 07/17/2019 - 07/22/2019 The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch, Scottsdale AZ | MESCON 2019 |

All Call for 2020 Bids (NCRE, SERE, MESCON)

Hey all,

The All Call for the 2020 Bids are out! If you're interested in your domain hosting any of the following events, please read the attached All Calls.

MESCON can be hosted by any region not hosting a regional, so the SW, SC, GL, NE, or EC.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

2020 National Event All Call for Bids

https://docs.google.com/a/nca.mindseyesociety.org/document/d/1Wh_8tCManFNfIM_mNI8kOXQ5fDpptzq3Klloq2Uoj9c/edit?usp=drive_web

2020 NCRE All Call for Bids

https://docs.google.com/a/nca.mindseyesociety.org/document/d/15i_PJ4DKCDIFjAEhm5f5vkUcfrjXzGlbUE6uRNBuGs/edit?usp=drive_web

2020 SERE All Call for Bids

https://docs.google.com/a/nca.mindseyesociety.org/document/d/14fmYQOBw2OuwgGrXXEFvjUavTLUmuRhSgaFZPKerR83E/edit?usp=drive_web

Jenn Eiland
US2002023825

Featured Games

2019 Bids are now open!

Jan - Open
Feb - Open
March - Open
April - Open
May 3-4 - GA-010-D Atlanta, GA
June 29 - GA-018-D Rome, GA
July - MESCon 2019
August - Open
September - Open
October 19 - GA-016-D Macon, GA
November - Open
December - Open

Hi all,

We are now starting the all call for Game of the Month applications for the year 2019. Starting this now, allows for a domain to plan more once they get the approval. Please see below for the months that are available. Please read the entire email, certain aspects have changed.

There are many things in considering if you wish your domain to run one. There are venues, locations and charities. To submit an application for hosting a game of the month, you would need to fill out a GOTM Request:

Feature Game of the Month Request:
Please have the DC or DST send this in.
This request needs to be sent in to all three:
rc@se.mindseyesociety.org
rst@se.mindseyesociety.org
arc.cos@se.mindseyesociety.org

Here is the format we request:
Domain:

Venue(s): (Needs to be filled out now)
Game Location: (this can be filled out later)
Charity: (Needs to be filled out now)
Game Premise for each venue: (this can be filled out later)
Requested Date: (this is month and date)

All of the above information save the Game premise/Game location needs to be filled out fully before submitting this application. If the information is not on there, your application will be returned.

If you are approved to run a gotm, and any information changes such as date/venues time/charity/domain issues or you are simply unable to host the gotm, then please inform us as soon as possible.

Please do not swap and or start changing gotm approvals. Just because you have an approval for a certain month, does not mean that you can get it swapped to a different month.

Please remember, just because you have a gotm this year, does not guarantee you for a spot next year. Please submit applications. These will fill up fast and many times it is first come first serve.

I have stated this before to people who were upset and did not get a gotm for a year. Please Do not wait to put an application in on a gotm. If your domain wants one, then you have to application in on it. Please also include a secondary/alternate date you want in case your 1st choice is m unavailable. We try to book these so that gotm are spread out in the region and not clumped all together in one or two states for most of the year.

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As of the 2019 year, as Per the SE RC prestige earned at the Games of the Month will be regional prestige. This is not convention prestige but will fall under the normal category caps. Coordinators please watch for information on how to report this prestige. This starts in 01/2019.

After application is received, we will let you know if approved. If you have any questions, give us a shout.

Thanks, Deb

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Deb Pelletier Clark
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SE ARC Chief of Staff/Prestige

REMINDERS!

- If you forget your sheet and the ST needs it, they will go by the sheet in the database. If your most recent downtime purchases aren't in there... well you may not get to use them. Make sure your characters are up to date in the Database!
- Have you submitted your Downtime(s)?
- Don't forget to bring cash or card for check in!
- Going to all day games for your Local Domain? Out-of-Town games? Featured Game? Don't forget to eat between!
- <http://www.seregon.org/> For more information on Charities, Events, Newsletters and more!

The office of the National Coordinator is now accepting application for ANC Charity

To apply for this position, please send in your MES Resume, any RL experience applicable to the position and a quick summary of why you want to be the next ANC Charity.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send your application to nc@mindseysociety.org

[Position description below]

*ANC Charity *

The ANC Charity has the following list of duties and responsibilities: many of these tasks can be delegated to assistants with the exception of the scholarship fund*) *

Requirements:

- * Must have impeccable organizational and communication skills
- * Provide excellent customer service to membership and public in a timely and consistent manner.
- * Must be able to typically respond to all emails within 48 hours, and no more than 5 days between responses.
- * Should have previously served in a coordinator position or assistant position for at least six months. This requirement may be waived based on RL experience with charity fund raising.
- * Ability to work within time constraints and meet deadlines
- * Have knowledge or a desire to learn about the world of philanthropy
- * Be able to work on a team

Duties:

- * Maintaining Google calendar of charity related items
- * Ensuring staff reports are in and in the correct format
- * Establishes meetings for staff
- * Establishes and engages members on conversation centered on accomplishments and philanthropy
- * Reviews and records all charity activity across MES on a monthly basis
- * Compile and maintain prestige awards for prestige awards of members that participate in national charity drives
- * Review and vets all potential new charities that the MES may support in future drive
- * Reviews current charities to continually insure that meet the MES standards and are relevant to the members.
- * Compiles and maintains Charity Wiki with information
- * Works with Board of Directors point of contact on the administration of MES scholarship fund
- * Be energetic and positive
- * Report monthly to the National Coordinator with a detailed report of all Charity work done on or before the 20th of each month.
- * To hire and manage assistants to aid in the above listed duties.

Workload and Compensation:

- Up to 50N and 4 VIP per month
- Apx 10-20 hours of work per week, depending on charity load

Thank you
Kay Stavis
US2002021633
National Coordinator

RECOMMENDED MEDIA



HOGFATHER

BY TERRY PRATCHETT

Who would want to harm Discworld's most beloved icon? Very few things are held sacred in this twisted, corrupt, heartless—and oddly familiar—universe, but the Hogfather is one of them. Yet here it is, Hogswatchnight, that most joyous and acquisitive of times, and the jolly, old, red-suited gift-giver has vanished without a trace. And there's something shady going on involving an uncommonly psychotic member of the Assassins' Guild and certain representatives of Ankh-Morpork's rather extensive criminal element. Suddenly Discworld's entire myth system is unraveling at an alarming rate. Drastic measures must be taken, which is why Death himself is taking up the reins of the fat man's vacated sleigh ... which, in turn, has Death's level-headed granddaughter, Susan, racing to unravel the nasty, humbuggian mess before the holiday season goes straight to hell and takes everyone along with it.

Be it the book or the movie, I personally recommend Hogfather as a funny and heartwarming Holiday movie.



THE NUTCRACKER - THE ROYAL BALLET AT COVENT GARDENS [1985]

Although the set design and most of the costumes are remarkably like the later Royal Ballet Peter Wright productions, (2001 and 2009) many tiny details are different. While the production design is quite elaborate, much of the action is staged in a simpler manner than in Wright's later versions; for instance, the grandfather in the wheelchair has even less to do than in the later version, the angel that appears to Clara is on the staircase instead of next to the Christmas tree, and no St. Nicholas appears at the Christmas Party to distribute candies. Wright himself has stated that of all his "Nutcracker" productions, this one is the closest to the original.

One of my Favorite Versions of the Nutcracker, The Royal Ballet at Covent Gardens from 1985 is a production of the classic version of a beloved childhood story.

We taught our baby sign language. This is the sign for "help." You're welcome.



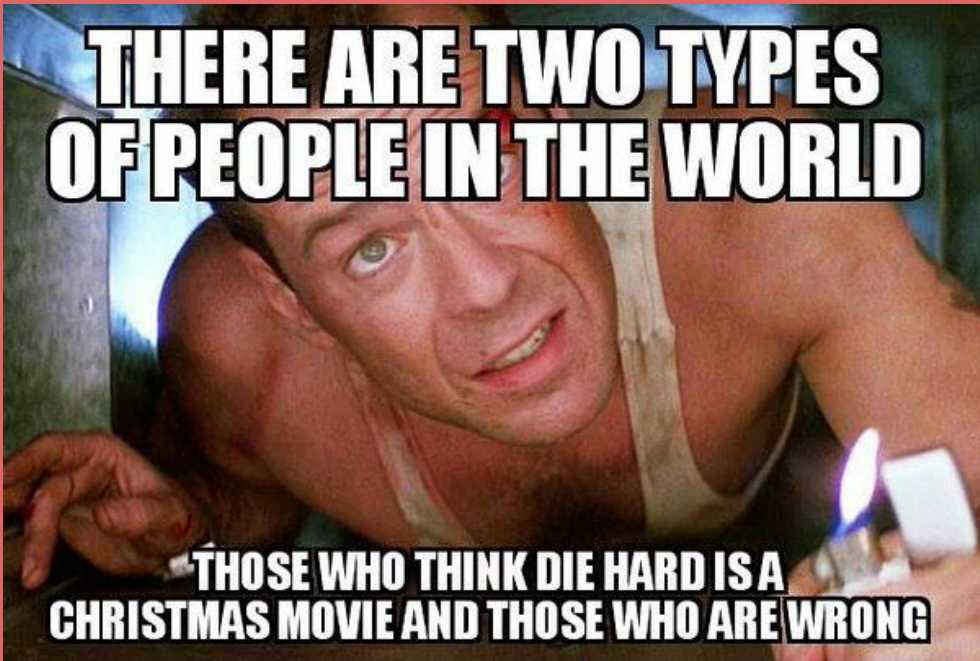
HOW TO COMPLETELY FREAK OUT YOUR KIDS



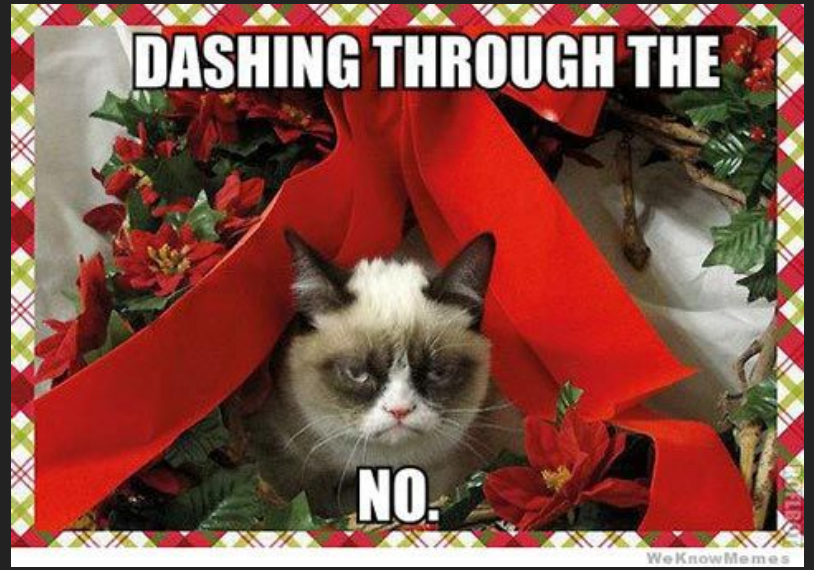
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THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD



THOSE WHO THINK DIE HARD IS A CHRISTMAS MOVIE AND THOSE WHO ARE WRONG



Professor Dumbledore: "One can never have enough socks. Another Christmas has come and gone and I didn't get a single pair. People will insist on giving me books."

"The Supreme Court has ruled that they cannot have a nativity scene in Washington, D.C. This wasn't for any religious reasons. They couldn't find three wise men and a virgin." Jay Leno

"Let's be naughty and save Santa the trip." Gary Allan

"The one thing women don't want to find in their stockings on Christmas morning is their husband." -Joan Rivers

"What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day." Phyllis Diller



Reasons Hanukkah is Better Than Christmas

10. No roof damage from reindeer.
9. Never a silent night when you're among Jewish loved ones.
8. If someone screws up on their gift, there are seven more days to correct it.
7. Betting Hanukkah gelt (the chocolate coins) on candle races.
6. You can use your fireplace.
5. Spin-the-dreidel games.
4. Fun waxy buildup on the menorah.
3. No awkward explanations of virgin birth.
2. Cheer optional.
1. No Irving Berlin songs.

❖ LET US ❖
KNOW!

Is there an interview with someone you would like to see? [Email the Newsletter](#), and tell us about it! We will see who we can talk to and what they have to share!



Happy Holidays from Freja Thunderboots!



Your Regional Staff!

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ARST Sabbat: Ed Coleman

Space

ARST Space: Troy Lees

Regional Resources

[South East Region Website](#)
[South East Region Facebook](#)
[Newsletters](#)
[Charity Events](#)
[Connect to IRC Game](#)

ADVICE COLUMN (SORT OF)

By Miranda Harrell

While the holidays can be a wonderful time of year with family, friends, and warm, wonderful memories - it can also be a stressful time of year. Shopping, getting things cooked in time (and not burning them), getting everything wrapped, what you can afford to do, who gets things from the dollar store, something handmade, or just what is the line of "Too Far" for Bad Santa gift exchange, the stress can rob some of the joy from the season.

Just remember while cooking, buying, budgeting, rushing, travelling, whatever is on your docket - take the time to sit down, slow down, and take a deep breath.

It's alright, and even encouraged to take a moment for You. To accept that yes, I am stressed and rushed, and maybe tick off a few things that don't *really* need doing *right now*, to help alleviate the stress. Whatever gets done, will get done. Whatever doesn't, will be fine.

That way, when you get to grandma's house (without being run over by a reindeer), or are just sitting at your own house watching the fire and waiting on Santa to bring you MC15 and VIP approvals, you can sit back and actually enjoy the moment.

I hope you have a happy, safe and stress free Holiday!

(Remember to breathe)

Letters to Santa

This is purely for fun and has no in play consequences. Character's letters to Santa - Have they been Naughty or Nice, and what are they asking for? Cross your fingers for 7 Kelvar vests with Hardened and Ballistic!

A'yo Santa!

How's that belly shakin', Mr Claus? It's me, Billie. I know we haven't talked in a while, but life's been pretty sweet lately. I've been busy being my own version of you to all the mortals that live in this town for the last few years. But, shit's...uh...stuff's kinda gone south here in the last couple of months, and I mean gone south like Sherman. I could use a helpin' hand or five, y'know?

I totally have the material things covered, but I guess you know that already. It's the intangible things I need a lil help with. See, morale's been really low here with my friends and fellow undead. Some folks have had it real tough. Some of us have been beaten within an inch of our unives. Some folks just have a stank-ass attitude like a pile of rotten bananas. Some folks were murdered, and some of us are really heartbroken over it. So, maybe under my tree this year, could you leave something to make them happy again? Even if it's just temporary, 'cause I know all that shit's...uh, stuff's fleeting. But being able to remember a happy time while you're standing knee-deep in problems makes those problems easier to deal with, y'know? I got a couple of things to make me smile, but, those will probably go badly anyway. You know what I've always wanted, and it's the same crap I've been asking for since I was an angry teenage proletariat slaving away in the basement of that manor in Jersey. (Don't laugh, dude; there's a few nice houses in Trenton.) Maybe that junk just isn't meant to be, for me. We'll see.

Oh, and get rid of Lettie. I realize it's more your style to give stuff, but could you just take her with you when you head out of town? I'm sure you can find something for her to do up there at the North Pole. I bet she'd be great at cleaning the reindeer stables.

Hugs 'n Kisses 'n Punches,

Billie

OOO Jill Baldwin US2005116903

DEAR SANTA,

LISTEN, I HAVEN'T DONE THIS IN LONG ENOUGH IT WOULD TAKE A CALCULATOR TO FIGURE UP. BUT WHAT THEY HAY, RIGHT? SO THIS YEAR, I'VE BEEN NICE. THERE'S BEEN A FEW PEOPLE WHO I HAVEN'T STRANGLED WHEN THEY MIGHT SHOULD HAVE DESERVED IT, BUT I WAS GENEROUS. I'VE ALSO BEEN NAUGHTY - BUT THAT'S MY JOB. I'M A RAGABASH... DOING WHAT I DO FOR THE GOOD OF THE NATION AND TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE AND TEACH THE YOUNG ONES... SOOOOOOOO THAT COUNTS AS NICE, RIGHT? I HAVE ALSO AIDED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF A BURGEONING BSD HIVE, THWARTED THE SPREAD OF A HORRIBLE WYRM TAINTED DISEASE, ASSIGNED 2 ELDER CHALLENGES AND MENTORED A FOSTERN RAGABASH ON THEIR FIRST BOUT AS THE FOOL OF THEIR SEPT.

SO, I'M HOPING BROWNIE POINTS ARE IN THE POSITIVE HERE. IN LIGHT OF THAT HOPE, I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR A REAL JOB. I'M AN ARTIST, AND I LOVE IT, AND I WILL NEVER NOT LOVE IT, AND I WILL ALWAYS FIND TIME TO DO IT. BUT FENZIS'S-PISSED-OFF-NOSE-HAIRS, THEY CALL IT STARVING ARTIST FOR A REASON. I NEED SOMETHING WITH AT LEAST 40K A YEAR AND BENEFITS, BECAUSE THIS PEANUTS I'M GETTING FROM FOLKS WHO REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW TO VALUE AN ARTIST AND THEIR TIME IS NOT CUTTING IT ANYMORE.

AS A BONUS, I HAVE A GLASS OF REALLY NICE MEAD AND SOME NORTHMAN-SECRET-FAMILY-RECIPE GERMAN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES WAITING ON YOU, BRO. BUT FEEL FREE TO PARTAKE EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A JOB IN YOUR PRESENT BAG. BONUS, NOT BRIBERY. SWEAT.

ALSO, STOPPING APOCALYPSE V. 2 WOULD BE GREAT, IF YOU'RE THAT LEVEL OF INCARNA. JUST HIT THAT "NOPE" BUTTON AND STOP IT IN ITS TRACKS - THAT'D BE GREAT.. COOL. HAPPY YULE, AND WINTER SOLSTICE!

JARL FREJA "SILVERTONGUE" NORTHMAN

ELDER RAGABASH FENZIS, JARL OF THE SEPT OF SEVEN HILLS

P.S. IS IT TRUE YOU USED TO BE ODIN?

OOO Miranda Harrell US2002066179

Dear Santa,

I know that things started off a little rocky this year, well with that wood chipper incident and all, but the sheriff still believes that the caitiff committed suicide so all is well that ends well. Anyways, I have tried my best to be good and to show others the errors in their ways (trust me, this is a full time job). I have always kept the emeralds polished, and the diamonds sorted by size and grade. I did try give to those less fortunate than I am, but let's be serious here, that is pretty much everyone other than myself. I would love something shiny and new, as per my standard order of gifts each year, and please do not worry wondering if I will like it or not. There is always regifting.

Victoria
OOO Deb Clark



To his esteemed holiness and equal parts cultural construct, Santa Claus,

--Sir,

I have found myself writing you a whimsical missive following my third bottle of Cheval Blanc. Feeling now in the holiday spirit, I am now express to you my truly altruistic wishes for this Noël. Please, if you can find it in your strange, arcane heart, which I assume you have as a being beyond human ken, could you please change the hearts and minds of the Inner Circle and the Justicars to see the true merits and worth of us poor clanless? Open the eyes of the Camarilla to be more egalitarian and fair, to usher in an age when the Tower is able to stand proud. While I would love for, dare I say it, a clanless Primogen, I would be happy for the elders of the Tower to not think of me as a social pariah. O, to be adopted into a noble lineage, that would also be nice too. Never mind the above, please, perform one of your Christmas miracles. When I wake that night, I wish to be a Toreador Master Elder, although a Pretender is just as fine, I do not want to appear too greedy, especially with Christmas magics. In any case, I will likely burn this letter before sunrise as well, you're imaginary, and I am very drunk.

With best wishes for this Humanist thin blood,

-Fingal Abraham Sayre, not at all bitter about his lot in life

OOO Sam Gerace US2007111335

DEAR SANTA,

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE WONDERIN', "NEVADA? AIN'T HEARD FROM HER SINCE SHE WAS 8."

WELL, YA KNOW HOW MACY'S HAS THOSE "SANTA LETTER" STATIONS? AND YA KNOW HOW I GOT A SIX YEAR OLD COUSIN WHO I WAS TASKED WITH TAKING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

WELL, LONG STORY SHORT- SHE WANTED TO WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA AND I WAS TOLD I NEEDED TO WRITE ONE TOO. AND YOU DON'T SAY NO TO A CUTE SIX YEAR OLD WHO IS WAVING A CRAYON THREATENINGLY AT YOU.

SO, SANTA... ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS- ASIDE FROM GOOD POINTS ON MY FINALS- IS A NEW COFFEE MAKER. NOT A "MR. COFFEE", NOT A "KEURIG". I WANT A FANCY ASS COFFEE MACHINE LIKE YOU'D FIND IN A COFFEE SHOP. THOSE BARISTAS ARE OVER CHARGING ME, AND IF I HAVE TO DEAL WITH CAMPUS COFFEE ONE MORE TIME I'M GOING TO SCREAM.

YEP, THAT'S IT. THAT'S ALL I GOT. BEEN NICE WRITING TO YA AGAIN. MAKES ME ALL WARM N FUZZY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

NEVADA "DANCES ON FACES"

OOO Allison Dorsey US2017120039

Slow Cooker Holiday Punch - perfect for game

Josh Graham US2003071807

INGREDIENTS

- 1 bottle lambrusco
- 1 c. apple cider
- 1 c. cranberry juice
- 1/3 c. brown sugar
- 2 oranges, 1 juiced and peeled, the second thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp. whole cloves
- 5 whole star anise pods
- 2 whole allspice berries
- 1 (1 1/2-inch) piece fresh ginger

DIRECTIONS

Combine wine, cider, cranberry juice, sugar, cranberries, the juice from 1 orange, the orange slices, cranberries, and spices (tied in a cheese cloth) in a slow cooker. Stir to combine. Cook on high until warm, about 30 minutes. Serve warm and garnish each glass with a curl of orange peel.

IT BITES WHEN IT IS COLD

Winter is going to be official come the 21st and we are all going to be hunting for that perfect seasonal look for our characters. Typically that is a lot of heavy coats, turtle necks, scarves, and other pieces of winter attire to show we can brave the cold. Me? I went with the opposite. I wanted to show it was like if you aren't ready for a sudden cold snap and I wanted to write a guide on how to get that look going for anyone that wants to add a little harsh winter flavor to their respective game.

FINAL FROSTBITE LOOK

This is a look that will show **Siegfried of the True North** that you're cool enough to weather a harsh winter with the best of them! This will show those Tribal Councillors that you have the bravery to weather the worst conditions for Gaia. You may be a bit worn down, but exposure hasn't taken you out yet.

Getting this look going can be pretty straight forward depending on what makeup you may have on hand, and what may be in your cupboard for those finishing touches. Below is a list of the products I used; but, by all means use a substitute if you have a similar color on hand.

Makeup:

- Ben Nye's Clown White. (White/nude pale colorings are good.)
- Mehron's Black (H07B6) CreamBlend Stick. (Any glossy black will do.)
- Ben Nye's "Professional Wheel" series - Zombie Wheel. (Used primarily for the deep copper red (FX-32 "Dried Blood") and deep purple (FX-7 "Midnight Violet").)
- Ben Nye's "F/X Color Wheel" series - Age Effects. (Used primarily for the purple (FX-9 "Grey Purple").)
- White Eyeliner
- Ben Nye's Final Seal (Hairspray will do if needed.)

Other:

- Water
- Makeup sponges
- Kosher salt
- Clear/silver cupcake crystal sugar
- All Purpose Flour

FIRST STEP:



Using my makeup sponge I put a light layer of Clown White over all my exposed skin to get a more pale look (nevermind that I am extremely pale already). I used one sponge to apply the white on, and if I noticed any dense application of white anywhere I smoothed it out with a second sponge that had no color in it. This allowed me to eliminate any really notable spots. Gentlemen: Don't be afraid to get this in your beard or mustache as it will wash out with soap and hot water. Ladies: We already generally knew makeup washes out.

SECOND STEP:



Take white eyeliner and apply. I drew it out a little bit into my eyelashes so they wouldn't be so dark. I probably applied horribly but that will be the last thing people notice.

THIRD STEP:



Taking my Mehron Black CreamStick, and the two Ben Nye color wheels I began applying and color my face. I focused on my nose, lips, cheek bones, ears, and brow. I would have focused on my chin if not for my beard. The idea is to make it look like wind burn and to show that initial frostbite. Focus on general coloring of the deep red and deep purple before feathering out with the lighter purple and putting in finer touches of a freeze like a raw nose and distended veins.

FOURTH STEP:



I filled a small bowl with a half cup of water and poured in my cupcake sugar crystals to get them damp enough to apply to skin. I feel it is important to note that water plus sugar equals a sticky mess so try to do this over a sink or somewhere you can wash your hands easily when you're done, and that you aren't trying to attract ants to a sticky desk.

I applied this damp sugar to my eyebrows, under eye, under lip, and to the dense coloring of frostbite on my skin to give the effect that I am beginning to freeze. Don't be afraid to apply a little sugar water to your skin so you can glaze yourself and get a frosty sheen on the skin. Bearded Gentlemen: I went a bit hard in the beard and mustache for added effect since I couldn't add a frost bite effect to my chin.

FIFTH STEP:



I went over with a mixture of damp kosher salt for a 'finer frost' effect, and I applied this damp kosher salt to my ears directly. This is mainly because I didn't want my ears to get all sticky with a sugar glaze. After applying the salt mixture I then applied a light dusting of flour to my hair to really hammer in that fine frost effect in.

SIXTH STEP:

I applied a coat of Final Spray to seal all the colors in. Just remember that no matter the sealing that if you rub the sugar/salt crystal they will dislodge so keep touch to a minimum if you can.



Congratulations! You're all frosty! Now get out there and make people concerned if you've get your air conditioner set in the subarctic digits.

CLEAN UP:

A VERY IMPORTANT NOTE. DO NOT WIPE OFF THE SUGAR. LET IT WASH OFF WITH WATER. ROUGHLY WIPING OFF SUGAR WILL REMOVE HAIR. If you can? Take a hot shower and you've got it all off in one go. If you can't? Wash your sugar/salt off in a sink and then use makeup remover for the rest.

Stay warm out there this season folks!

Lee Berger
US2009104881

Southeast Region Short Story Contest

Winners

The stories were written, the votes submitted, and the winners!!

- *Miranda Harrell took first place with her story, 'Shade, Shadow and the Dark'.*

She will be awarded 30R prestige!!

- *Brent Dorsey took second place with his story, 'A Father's Embrace'.*

He will be awarded 20R prestige!!

- *Cassie Fields took third place with her story, 'Untitled #7'.*

She will be awarded 10R prestige!!

I want to thank everyone that participated and voted!!

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Pherell Archer

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ARC Special projects/Recruitment

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

For all submissions, please adhere to the following guidelines;

- Please send all submissions to searc.newsletter@gmail.com, with the Subject reading [SE NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION] and YOUR NAME
- Submissions must be received by the announced deadline
- **No Explicit content will be accepted** and all submissions should follow the Code of Conduct outlined in the Membership Handbook
- While not limited to, submissions are highly recommended to be content involving the World of Darkness games - This includes New and Old WoD and even games not yet sanctioned, such as Mage: The Ascension and Changeling: The Dreaming.
- Please include your name, a title for the piece if there is one, and a few lines about the piece if you'd like. The latter may or may not make it in due to space, but I will try my best to include it.
- Do not use other people's characters without expressed permission of the player. This is including but not limited to fiction and story submissions, art work and prose
- Do not submit pictures of other players without their expressed permission. **If you send me a submission with a picture of multiple players, I expect them each to be copied on the email so that they can verify their permission, or the picture will not be used.**

I look forward to seeing all of your fun submissions and creativity!