

# Southeastern Regional Newsletter

## Welcome to the Southeast Regional Newsletter for Q4, 2019!

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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## Editor's Notes

By Miranda Harrell

2019

Well here we are, and another Newsletter rolls around. To be honest, it's been delayed trying to get some more submissions- so! I am super interested to know what YOU guys want to see! Email me at [searc.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:searc.newsletter@gmail.com), and tell me what kinds of things you guys like to read, and what kind of submissions interest you!

We have 2020 Convention announcements now which means... SERE 2020 IN ATLANTA, Y'ALL!!!!!! YAY!!!!!!

And don't forget, send an email **ARC Newsletter address** with suggestions on what you want to see, and 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 6.

*We will see you at the game!*  
**And SERE 2020!!**

*~Miranda Harrell*  
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### ◆ Upcoming Events ◆

Date/Time	Event
March 12-15, 2020	SERE - Atlanta, GA
April 16-19, 2020	NWRE - Seattle, WA
May 28-31, 2020	NCRE - Aurora, CO
July 23-26, 2020	MESCON - New Orleans, LA

Hi all,

We did this a few years back and it was quite successful. If you have any members that have never had a regional audit, and would like one. Please send me their logs. The reason we are doing this is so that if someone loses a copy of their prestige log, than we have one at regional which will help any rebuilds to be done quickly. This is for members MC 1 - 8.

Anything MC9 or above should have one already. If you had an audit the last go around (MC1-8) we do not need to do another one on you again, unless you would like it.

When in doubt ask :)

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*Deb Pelletier Clark*

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SE ARC Chief of Staff/Prestige

### Featured Games

#### 2019 Featured Games!

October 19 - GA-016-D Macon, GA

November - Open

December - Open

Looking for a game to go to this weekend? Check out the SE Regional Calendar!

[http://www.seregion.org/?page\\_id=120](http://www.seregion.org/?page_id=120)

### SQUAD GOALS



venusianpapi

me and the girls out on the town

bussyhaver

I'm the girl on the right sitting down because my feet hurt and my shoes are uncomfortable

(also #ConMood)

### FGotM 2020!

With Convention announcements out, it's a good time to start thinking about next year's Featured Games for the region. Is your Domain considering hosting a Featured Game next year? Start getting in touch with local spaces and hotels now and you may be able to line up something really awesome for your local event. These games help draw in members from throughout the region, and can also be great recruitment opportunities as new players get to see and interact with a wide swath of players from throughout the region and beyond. All Calls for Featured Games will be going out within the next few months, so now is a great time to start discussing the idea with your local Domain!

*Liz Namiotko*

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Southeast Regional Coordinator

### 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.seregion.org/> For more information on Charities, Events, Newsletters and more!

## EVENT STAFF POSITION APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR SERE 2020!

Heyo MES!!!

To quickly introduce myself: Heyo! Sam Gerace here and I am your Event Lead for SERE 2020 in Atlanta, Georgia!!!

While some of you may already know this, SERE is actually the first convention in this year's cycle, happening from 03/05/2020 – 03/08/2020! The Southeast gets to kick off the year and I know we can do an amazing job! SERE is usually very well attended, and I hope that 2020 is no different.

As Event Lead for SERE 2020, I make sure that the OOC aspects of the event go swimmingly! But, I cannot do that alone — thank goodness! I am now putting out the All-Call for Staff Leads and Seconds. But, "What are the Staff positions open?" I hear you ask in this rhetorical scenario? Well!

### \*Staff Positions Open\*

**\*Registration:** Handles registration for the convention, from IC to OOC.

**\*Charity:** Helps with all Charity aspects of the Convention.

**\*Prestige:** Keeps track of all that sweet pre-, during, and post-con Prestige.

**\*Volunteers:** Works with other Leads to recruit volunteers and manage their schedule onsite.

**\*Security:** Coordinates with Hotel staff to manage on-site Security.

**\*Concierge:** Gathers up all the interesting tourism information and local points-of-interest so that attendees know where the store is and what attractions might be open outside the convention.

**\*Programming:** Oversees all official non-Chronicle events at the Convention, such as Opening and Closing Ceremonies, on-Chronicle games, meetings and panels, social gatherings, and Club culture and education events.

**\*Media and Marketing:** Hype train! All things marketing, website management, social media, and the like.

**\*Photography Lead:** Helps take all those awesome pictures at the Convention of PCs doing cool stuffs.

**\*Vendors:** Helps make sure our vendor hall runs great.

These are *\*brief\** descriptions, but I would love for new volunteers to be comfortable with applying.

### \*How to Apply\*

Easy, please fill out this form! Questions on the form are just your basics: what position are you interested; have you been a Lead or Second before; any DAs, etc. At the end of the form it will ask you for your MES resume, so please make sure to include that!

### Staff Lead Application Form

The All-Call period for the SERE 2020 Staff Leads in this email will last **\*until midnight EST on October 27th, 2019.\*** Applications from members across the organization will be considered.

Please pass this along to anyone that might have interest in joining the SERE Staff Team, as well as through whatever social media is appropriate for your Domain and Region: Facebooks, email lists, Discord, etc.

If you have any questions at all or need further details regarding what your responsibilities would be as a Staff Lead, please email me *\*here\** <[\\*sere.event.lead@se.mindseysociety.org\\*](mailto:sere.event.lead@se.mindseysociety.org)>

You all are amazing and the MES is only as good as our volunteers! So please consider applying and thanks so, so much for supporting the Club.

Samuel Gerace  
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SERE 2019 Event Lead

## ST STAFF POSITION APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR SERE 2020!

Hello Mind's Eye Society!

My name is Amanda Humble, and I am your ST Lead for SERE 2020 in Atlanta, Georgia!

As you all know, SERE is the first convention of the year and I am truly looking forward to starting off the 2020 season with the dial turned to II. Conventions are the time for us to come together and tell some of the greatest stories from our chronicles, but for this to happen I will need a fantastic team of Venue Leads and Seconds to help make these games amazing and provide the players with an incredible experience.

With that said, while we finish forming the rest of the game schedule I am announcing an all call for the three venues that have been selected so far, with more all calls to come in the next few weeks. For now, I am seeking applicants for those positions to support the following venues at this event;

Space: the Infinite Edge  
Vampire: the Masquerade (Combined)  
Werewolf: the Apocalypse

To streamline the application process, *anyone interested in applying should follow this link *\*here\*** and fill out the Google Form. Please note that this application form also includes the option for those who are interested in being Venue Second for each of the venues. If you are interested, whether you are a veteran ST, a new ST, or someone who's never been a storyteller and would love to try you should apply, I would love to work with anyone who has the desire to create a memorable story.

As Venue leads, you will be required to:

- \*Be available to meet for at least 30 minutes a month on Google Hangouts to coordinate with the SERE \*ST Lead and ST Second
- \*3 day turn around for email responses
- \*You must attend SERE 2020
- \*Be able to meet crucial deadlines assigned to you by myself and my second

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If you have any questions at all or need further details regarding what your responsibilities would be as a Venue lead, please email me *\*here\**

Thanks in advance, and I look forward to seeing you all in March!

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Amanda Humble  
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AANST/Giovanni/Cappadocian/IA  
ST Lead: SERE 2020

Summer in the South



WELCOME TO GEORGIA



"NAGARAJA"

by Mary Grace Mauney

"I really like the Nagaraja clan and how gruesome and inconvenient their curse is. I drew this one and named her Gorgyra, after a nymph of the underworld in Greek myth. I don't know what Path she's on to be looking like that, but it sure isn't Humanity. Done in Krita, free use background from Pexels." -Mary Grace Mauney | US2017020023

✧ LET US KNOW! ✧

Is there an interview with someone you would like to see? A new editorial, article or type of advice you want to read about? [Email the Newsletter](#), and tell us about it! We will see who we can talk to and what they have to share, or better yet, YOU CAN WRITE ABOUT IT AND WE INCLUDE IT!



# Your Regional Staff!

[https://wiki2017.mindseysociety.org/wiki/Category:OOC\\_Region\\_/South\\_East](https://wiki2017.mindseysociety.org/wiki/Category:OOC_Region_/South_East)

## Regional Coordinator Staff

Regional Coordinator: Liz Namiotko  
 ARC Chief of Staff: Deb Pelletier Clark  
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 ARC Tech Admin: Gwen Gullett  
 AARC Elections Proctor: *vacant*

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Regional Storyteller: Josh Graham  
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 ARST Space: Troy Lees  
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 ARST VtM Anarch: Connie Hunter  
 ARST VtM Independent Alliance & Unaligned: Miranda Harrell  
 ARST VtM Sabbat: Ryan Owens

## Regional Resources

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

## Regional Wiki

*Please see an important message from our fearless OOC Regional Leader on page 2, and consider starting to talk amongst-yaselves about Featured Game Preparations for 2020!*

# ADVICE COLUMN (SORT OF)

By Miranda Harrell

Summertime in the SE region is usually pretty awful. I've written about it before, and I'm sure this will not be the last time. And we all know this is Fool's Fall - Summer's not done yet. But here's some home remedies and information that might help it stink a little less.

I KNOW, YOU'RE LOOKING AT THIS LIKE "NO \$#IT SHERLOCK!" BUT THAT MEANS THAT THERE ARE SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER THAT PERTAIN TO GAMING, RENFAIRE-ING AND OTHER SUCH NERD HOBBIES:

1. Did you know that a little deodorant on your inner thigh can help prevent chafing?
2. If you start to feel overheated, but don't immediately have somewhere to go cool off, back of the neck, top of the head, wrists, armpits, and the ladies, sternum between the... ladies are hot spots where cool cloths and ice should be applied.
3. STAY. HYDRATED. #StayHydrated - <sup>TM</sup> of our SE member Kevin Ray from his [twitch channel](#). And while a fun and historied catch phrase, it's very important in costumes and the crazy heat. Also for anyone headed out to Dragon\*Con - TAKE. WATER. EVERYWHERE.
4. It's okay to need to sit in the shade, to sit in general, or to take an OOC/IRL moment to cool off, have a drink or a bite to eat. The Heat is real and we don't want anyone getting exhausted or passing out at MES or other events. This is not a marathon, we are not timed, the dealer's room will be there. Take a moment.
5. MES GAMES: Speak up - if a scene is happening outside, or somewhere the AC isn't doing well enough, remember it is OK to express your needs, be it for water, a chair, something.
6. Don't go outside? <-my preferred methodology
7. Bring an umbrella, wide brimmed hat, hand fan, or anything that can help shade or cool you from the sun. We all know she don't play around down here.

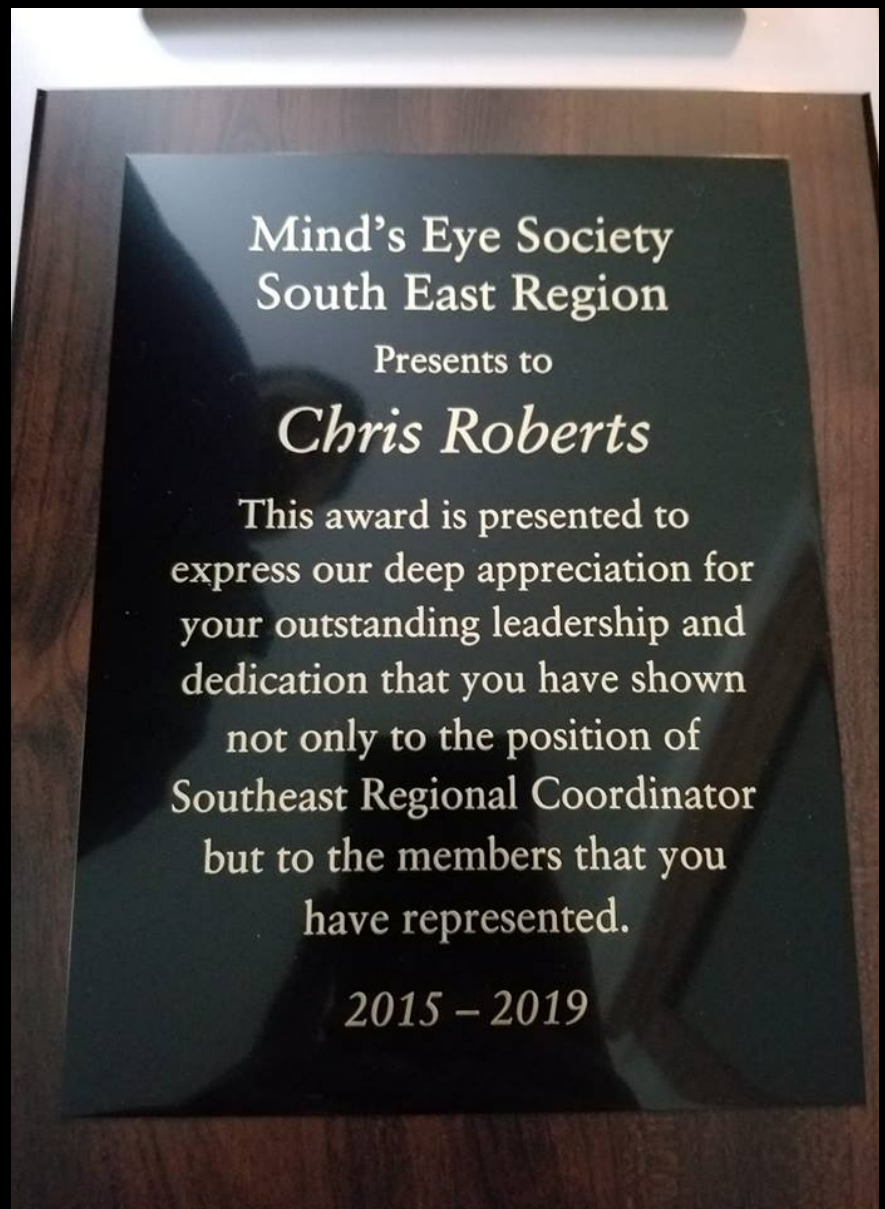
STAY COOL, #STAYHYDRATED AND GOOD LUCK!

Also bring a jacket, just in case. The SE weather is hateful like that.



### "The New Album Cover"

Photo by Josh Graham | US2003071807 at the Bartow Area History Museum  
 Featuring (Left to right); Kimberly Cooper | US2005116880, Lauren Agne | US2019030069,  
 Brian Traynor | US2017120033



THANK YOU CHRIS!  
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## SE Newsletter needs submissions from YOU!

Email [searc.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:searc.newsletter@gmail.com) with your submissions!

### WHAT IS NEEDED?

1. Game Announcements and information
  - a. When's your game?
  - b. What's your VST and DC contact info for folks looking to travel?
  - c. Where is your Game?  
The Region wants to know!
2. Jokes
  - a. Puns
  - b. Knock knock jokes or otherwise (let's keep it PG13, though)
3. Recipes
  - a. We like to include seasonal recipes when we get them!
  - b. Good recipes for game snacks or social foods!
4. Movie Recommendations - What's YOUR penultimate Summer movie?
5. Pictures from your Domain Socials, or Featured games (See rules on photo submissions below)
6. MES themed Artwork (Also PG13, and you have to have permission if its not yours)

### FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS, PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES

- Please send all submissions to [searc.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:searc.newsletter@gmail.com), with the Subject reading [SE NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION] and YOUR NAME
- Submissions must be received by the date outlined in Newsletter Submission emails sent out by the ARC Newsletter periodically.
- 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 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, Membership number, 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.

Thanks guys!

Miranda Harrell

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