

- **Mikhail Vasiliev** is owner of Muscovy Electronics and Matrix Devices, 36 year old dwarf, inherited the store from his father. Sells cyberdeck accessories and programs on the down low. His son Piotr is in the Red Army. Slight verbal tic. Has a multitool cyberhand. *connection 2*
- **“Glasnost”** Pirated radio show host. Is a decker dedicated to “liberating the truth”. Ties with both Anarchist and Separatist groups. Is a hardliner anti-fascist, and will pay for any data that hurts Corps, the Church or the Establishment. A little full of themselves, has avoided jail time by operating in secret. No one has ever actually seen him or her in person. Fairly large bounty on their head by the MVD and Evo. Their name means openness in Russian, ironically. *Connection 4*
- **Gasha Slivka AKA “Goldtusk”** a 29 year old ork with golden dental implants, a Red Vory soldier. She has some impressive cyberarms, and open carries around an automatic shotgun. Did some time in the gulag after being caught for arson. Lives with her disabled father who is a veteran of the Eurowar. Allergic to soybeans so is always careful of what she eats. Owns a speedboat that she uses for light smuggling work for the Vory on the Volga river. *connection 3*
- **Andrei “The Bulldozer” Belinski** is an 82 year old retired kickboxer, gets by as a fixer, paraplegic, plays poker with some connected people, was sponsored by Yamatetsu (Evo) at one point, had a wicked sweep back in the day. Used to have a pair of Yamatetsu top of the line cyberlegs that were repossessed after he retired (“always read the fine print дитя”). Cannot drink anymore but does enjoy an obscure American brand of cherry soda. *connection 4*
- **Yuri Novikoff**, 41 year old awakened elf fence, deals in artwork, books and magic items. Deep fascination with historical pieces and documents, including old time soviet records and propaganda. Is of the Psionic tradition. Has connections with other magic reagent and awakened drug dealers. Has been known to hit the deepweed and spout about how great communism was. *connection 3*
- **Miao Fang**, 26 year old ork co-owner of the China Doll strip club in Little Beijing. In an open lesbian relationship with the other owner Tzeng Kwong. Secretly bi, will sometimes call up the player when she feels the urge to go “prowl for some

dick” with someone. Her nickname is Meow Meow, and she has loose connections with the Black Chrysanthemum Triad members who frequent the club. Does most of the matrix and ARO advertising for the club, and is full of juicy gossip. Owns two neon pink cats named Momo and Kiki. Refers to herself by her nickname in third person when drunk. *connection 2*

- **Tzeng Kwong** is the co-owner of the China Doll strip club. She is a 33 year old human who is very reserved. Does all the bookkeeping and numbers for the club, as well as negotiations with business partners, including the Black Chrysanthemum Triad. Her brother is a red pole in the Triad. She lets Miao run wild most of the time. Has asthma. *connection 3*
- **Begutei Teguder AKA “Roadblock”** is a 28 year old adept Minotaur enforcer for the Golden Khans go gang, an asian ethnic gang funded by the Black Chrysanthemum Triad. He has a custom helmet for his horns. Carries a stolen grenade launcher and a sledgehammer from his old construction job. Is of Mongolian ethnicity and is very short tempered. Wanted to get into urban brawl but could not keep his cool with management. *connection 2*
- **Elena Malinowski**, 31 year old Elf secretary of the MVD district chief of the South-Eastern Administrative Okrug. A bit of an airhead and loves to go clubbing. Her favorite drink is Champagne. Her boyfriend is a defense attorney. Her father is a MVD cop. *Connection 3*