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THE "OOPS" REPORT

In the November Media, it was reported on the variety show that they would prefer everyone attend the November 7th meeting. It should have read the January 8th meeting. The media coordinator apologizes for the error. Please reference the notice listed later in the media. Also please consult Channel 96 or the Clubhouse Bulletin Board for updates to December activities.

MONTHLY REPEAT EVENTS

D lease note only monthly events are listed on the calendar. The events that occur weekly, each week, are listed below:

| All Mondays | 1P | Bridge | PUL |
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| All Tuesdays | 9A | Pool Exercise | CALENDAR! |
| | 7P | Fun Shuffle | CALENDANC |
| All Wednesdays | 9A | Pool Exercise | |
| | 1P | Bowling | |
| | 6:45P | Pokeno | |
| All Thursdays | 9A | Pool Exercise | |
| | 9A | Ladies Breakfast, call Nancy Gillette fo | r info 586-3742 |
| | 8:30A | Romeo Breakfast, call Hum Ammeter fe | or info 581-0284 |
| | 7:00 P | Euchre | |
| All Fridays | 9A | Pool Exercise | |
| All Saturdays | 5:45P | Bingo | |

SUNSHINE

B lanche Onley, 584-7372, is our sunshine person for the park. If you know of someone who needs a thinking of you card, is in the hospital or rehab, please let her know. Get well cards were sent to Patrick Clark, Lena Staschuk, and Jerry Eckert. A sympathy card was sent to the family of Patrick Clark who passed away.



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Thanks For The Referrals Last Month!

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NOVEMBER HOA MINUTES

Caribbean Isles Home Owners Association Minutes Cheryl Meyer, Secretary November 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Norm Paul

The pledge of allegiance was said by all members in attendance.

Roll call of the board was taken with Sumner Israelson absent.

There were no write in nominations for board members and none from the floor. Nominations were closed. Elections will be held December 1, 2015 (5pm-7PM)

Minutes of October 6th were read by Secretary Cheryl Meyer. Motion to accept was made by Barb Paul and seconded by Sue Sears.

Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Jeanne Muncaster. Motion to accept was made by Leo Dudley and seconded by Patty Karlhoffer.

Committee Reports:

Bingo: Help is still needed to work the floor

Good Times: 22 Tables have been sold for the Craft Fair on November 21st. Raffle tickets will be sold for Gift Baskets.

Dance: Welcome Home Dance will be held on Friday November 13th.

Pancake Breakfast: Saturday November 7th will be the first of the year. There will be no breakfast in December due to Holiday Dinner. We will be trying self serve coffee this year.

Koffee Klatch: will be resumed on Saturday November 14th.

Agenda items :

November Pot Luck: Turkey dinner will be served. \$250.00 was approved to purchase Turkeys.

Holiday Dinner: Tickets will be available at the club house on 11/9 9am to noon,11/10 6-8pm and 11/11 9-11am.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:40 pm by Sue Sears and seconded by Patty Karlhoffer.

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar

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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

| December 5, 1997 |
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| December 7, 1995 |
| December 9, 2014 |
| December 13, 1985 |
| December 14, 1989 |
| December 14, 1968 |
| December 17, 2014 |
| December 23, 1979 |

| Wayne & Leona Mowry | 18 yrs. |
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| Bob & Ginny Taylor | 20 yrs. |
| Bill & Susan Ingram | 1 yr |
| John & Dee VanRyn | 30 yrs. |
| Kenneth & Phyllis Powers | 26 yrs. |
| Paul & Beverly Tardiff | 47 yrs. |
| Jay Birnbaum & Linda Adler | 1 yr |
| Fred & Buddy Bordi-Jacobs | 36 yrs. |



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Melinda Noble | 19 | Don Yelton |
| | Gary Diedrich | × | Patricia Jewell |
| 2 | Linda Gordon 🔰 🧴 | 20 | James Robertson |
| | Rich Neuberg | 22 | Judy McKendrick |
| 3 | Jean McCann | -11 | Walter Hooks |
| 5 | Carol Brinker | 23 | Jane Beasley |
| 6 | Liz (Elizabeth) Myers | - Y | Diana Robertson |
| | Karen Olsen | | Terri L. Manley |
| 8 | Toni Pesta | | Roy Krula |
| 9 | Ed Farrow | | A. J. Martorano |
| | Frank Nowik | 24 | Bob Poloncarz |
| 10 | John VanRyn | 27 | Dot Delaney |
| | Don Harris | | Carol Foos |
| 11 | Michael Gallagher | X | Doris Striker |
| 13 | Bob Wendel | | Carl Ruthberg |
| | Karl Jewell | 28 | Ken Carter |
| 14 | Sindee Garlock | 31 | Blanche Onley |
| 16 | Donald Hipp | | Evelyn Hester |
| | Russ Swisshelm | | ŕ |
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GOOD TIMES

ood Times Christmas Ladies Luncheon is December 8th at Mango's in Doubletree

Gulf Blvd. The \$25 must be paid by or at the Dec 2nd GT meeting. All the ladies bring a new or slightly used stuffed animal to give to the Salvation Army for children's Christmas presents. Toni Pesta is the hostess - 727-586-5645. Please call for reservations or questions. **Christmas Parade** is December 13, 2015. We will meet at the clubhouse at 3 PM. Parade

to start at 3:30 PM and will be judged by an unbiased couple of residents from Boca Ciega.

Please, decorate your bicycle, tricycle or golf cart and join us as we spread good cheer and fun around the park. Delicious Dessert Fellowship and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places to be announced in the clubhouse following the parade. All are asked to bring a dessert to share. More details and sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board. Also, check Bright House channel 96. Call June Salvato 727-430-4233 with any questions or suggestions.

Ronald McDonald's Donations i.e., NEW children's books, adult books and magazines, travel size shampoo/conditioner/soap, paper products - paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, etc., can be put in the Ronald McDonald box at the clubhouse.

December Good Times Meeting - We would like to invite all the ladies in the park to come to our next Good Times meeting on **December 2nd at 10 AM** in the clubhouse. We will have elections for next year so come and vote in who you want. We need all who are interested in helping CI be a fun, enjoyable place to live. Please, come with your ideas and willingness to get involved to whatever level you want. WE NEED YOU!!

Thank you all for your very special help in all our activities this year. We have made a good amount of money for the park. Each one of you are very special and we are privileged to have you in Good Times

2015-2016 Good Times Activities & Dinners

| December 13: | Christmas Parade, 3:00pm |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| January 10: | Spaghetti Dinner |
| February 21: | Hamburger Night |
| March 12: | Rummage Sale, 8am-1pm |
| March 13: | Horse Races & Hot Dog Dinner |
| April 10: | Easter Egg Hunt |
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OCTOBER BRIDGE SCORES

| Date 10/5 | 1st No Bridge | 2nd | 3rd | A 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 |
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| 10/12 | Elmira Surozenski | Marilyn Owen | Ken Phelps | |
| 10/19 | Ken Phelps | Frank Nowik | Marilyn Owen | Les |
| 10/26 | Frank Nowik | Lily Porter | June Salvato | |

DANCE SCHEDULE FOR 2015 – 2016

ll dances to be held on Friday nights from 7:30 - 10:30 PM December 11, 2015 Winter Wonderland Band - Encore Band January 29, 2016 Baby Boomer Band February 26, 2016 New Horizon Band DJ Denise March 26, 2016 Dance Tickets are \$7.00 per person per dance. Season Ticket \$30.00 per person (includes all 5 dances)

Information will be furnished prior to each dance.



GREETINGS CARIBBEAN ISLES RESIDENTS!! SCOOP HERE!! SPEAKING OF SPORTS.....

ecember 2015.....

We've talked a lot about a budding cross-country superstar in Hope Pietrocarlo, granddaughter of Jim & Nancy Pietrocarlo (Unit 331). She was recently featured in a local newspaper on her accomplishments. Although space does not permit me to print most of the story, she basically began her journey as a premature baby in 1996. Her parents were originally going to name her Julia but as she was going through her travails, her dad, Gregg said they needed hope for their child so they decided to name her Hope. As she grew older and stronger, she had to be talked into trying out for cross-country. It wasn't easy at first but she persevered and is now reaping the benefits. She is now referred to as one of



the most distinguished runners the area has to offer. Her grandparents are very proud of her. You go, girl!!!

Staying with "Grandkids from New York", Al & Cheryl Meyer's (Unit 359) 3 grandkids in Marathon each can claim their own accomplishments. Sidnee, their oldest and the goalie on the local high school soccer team, pitched (no pun intended as a soccer field is called a "pitch") a shutout to get her team into sectional qualifying for the state tournament. Riley, the middle grandchild, was elected president of her school's Student Council. And the youngest, Landon, age 4, has taken up golf. Look out Jordan Speith!!

The bowling season for park participants started up and Scoop here has decided to recapture some of my youthful exuberance and try the sport. So far the youthful part has vanished amid aches and pains and the exuberance is slowly evaporating as I continue to leave (and miss) Widow after Widow (See article below). The highlight so far was a match between Scoop and teammates Leo & Kathleen Dudley and Becky Hinrichs against the team of Glenn Lyday, Dick Alexander, and Blanche Onley. Alas we all ended up kissing our sisters as the match wound up even at 4 points apiece. Loads of fun, though. The league has only one opening so if anyone is interested, let me know.

Sign of the times:

ubois High School (Pennsylvania) scored 90 points and threw for 782 yards in it's football game against Meadville – and LOST by 17 points. Lesson learned? Be careful when you run up the score.



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Quotable Quotes:

"DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS WE DO FOR NO REASON. LIKE SIGNING UP FOR A GYM MEMBERSHIP. IT MAKES NO SENSE" - JIMMY KIMMEL

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

n honor of the start of bowling season in the park, which pin in tenpin bowling is nicknamed "The Widow"?

L The **10** pin is nicknamed "The Widow". There must be an explanation somewhere.

THIS MONTH'S WHERE IN THE WORLD IS SCOOP?:

- The grass is always greener.
- The participant's performances are usually masterful.
- The Grand Slam starts here.
- Tickets are hard to come by.
- The pimento cheese sandwiches are a must.

Remember to let me know of stories and/or accomplishments by residents, friends, and/or family and we'll publish them here. Call me at 727-581-1334 or email me at nilerivers@gmail. com. Let's not let the Pietrocarlo's and Meyer's get all the accolades. I'm sure there are other family members and friends of park residents whose accomplishments can be shared. And remember, you don't have to play a sport good to be a good sport...

ATTENTION CARD PLAYERS!!!

¬ uchre started on November 5th and will continue on Thursdays. Come out for a fun-filled
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| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 7:30 PM Dance | 12 8:00 AM Koffee Klatch |
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| Day of Winter | | Christmas Eve | Christmas | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 New Years New Year's Eve | | JANUARY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 |

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CARIBBEAN ISLES VARIETY SHOW NEWS

DON'T MISS THE SHOW INFORMATION MEETING AT THE CLUBHOUSE FRI-DAY, JAN. 8, 2016 10:30 A.M.

If you cannot make this meeting, please come to the first rehearsal, Sun. Jan. 10th at 1:30 p.m. in the clubhouse, although we prefer everyone to attend the January 8th meeting to hear all show info.

TALENT NOT ESSENTIAL - ENTHUSIASM IS! ONCE AGAIN, LOTS OF FUN STUFF PLANNED! DON'T MISS OUT!

OOPS REPORT #2

The following are changes to the Phone Directory which was recently delivered to Park residents. Please note the changes:

| Unit # | Name | Number | Transaction |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 54 | Zielder, Gustav & Atherton, Vicky | 727-215-5534 | Addition |
| 119 | Rief, Marcia | | Deletion |
| | Martorano, Andrew (A.J.) | 727-364-8005 | Addition |
| 101 | Simmons, Sue C. (MD) | 727-236-7520 | Addition |
| 209 | Turner, Thomas & Roxann | 727-386-5064 | New local # |
| 379 | Briner, Steve | | Deletion |
| | Harwood, Lorraine & Derry, | 813-504-6039 | Addition |
| | Joan | 13-732-6933 | Addition |
| 398 | Saylor, Deb | 727-492-0601 | Add number |
| 145 | Fritchy, Skip | 603-819-9572 | Add phone # |
| 180 | Krula, Roy & Verla | 407-745-0007 | Change to cell # |
| 194 | Lehman, Angela | 727-392-2471 | Addition |
| 310 | Stover, Ruth & Stover, Darren | 727-204-9969 | Addition |
| 165 | Long, John & Margaret | 727-754-7027 | New local # |
| 8 | Bond, Sammie | 727-223-8676 | New local # |
| 263 | Markey, John R. | 978-273-4735 | Add phone # |
| 274 | Chittle, Denise | 727-585-1517 | Correction |
| 57 | McAuliffe, Robert | 727-754-8114 | Add Robert |
| 197 | Todd, Gloria | 727-648-4448 | New local # |
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Did you know that December is also...

Buckwheat Month. Buckwheat has been providing essential nutrients, vitamins, energy, and fiber to humanity for approximately 8,000 years. It contains higher levels of zinc, copper, and manganese than other cereal grains, as well as high levels of zinc, copper, and potassium. From pancakes to soba noodles to blintzes, try adding some more buckwheat to your diet.

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month. The month of December is one of the busiest on the nation's roadways, and also one of the most dangerous. Sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, this month-long event seeks to raise awareness about the consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.



National Safe Toys and Gifts Month. Keep your family safe during the holidays by buying only toys you can trust. Remember to immediately discard plastic wrapping or other packaging before they become dangerous playthings, and keep toys appropriate for older children away from younger siblings.

Universal Human Rights Month. A commemoration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on Dec. 10, 1948. The need for this document grew out of the human tragedy of World War II and represents the first global expression of human rights.

National Handwashing Awareness Week, Dec. 6-12. Fight disease during the winter and all year long by remembering these principles of hand awareness: Wash your hands when they are dirty and before eating; don't cough or sneeze into your hands; and don't put your fingers into your eyes, nose, or mouth.

Hanukkah, Dec. 6-14. Beginning at sundown, this eight-day festival in the Jewish faith celebrates the triumph of light over darkness and the rededication of the Holy Temple (the Second Temple) in Jerusalem.



Computer Science Education Week, Dec. 7-13. Computer science opens doors for students. Learning even the basics will help in virtually any career. Just as we teach schoolchildren how electricity works, every 21st-century student should have a chance to learn what computers do and how they do it.

Kwanzaa, Dec. 26-Jan. 1. A celebration honoring African heritage and African-American culture, culminating in a feast and gift-giving. Created by Maulana Karenga, Kwanzaa was first celebrated in 1966–67.

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Get on pace for a healthy new year

The end of the year is the perfect time to commit to a healthier lifestyle going forward. How can you maintain your resolve on a daily basis? Try these tips:

- Pick a partner. People who exercise with friend have a higher success rate.
- Set concrete goals. Don't vaguely aim to walk "more" each day. Set challenging but realistic goals. And be sure to chart your progress.
- Shorten the duration. Rather than a single hourlong session, aim for three 20-minute workouts or four 15-minute workouts a day. People who opt for shorter sessions actually tend to work out more over the course of a week.
- **Redefine "exercise."** You don't have to spend hours at the health club to stay in shape. Keep track of your daily activity and try to incorporate healthy behaviors like walking for at least 20 minutes, taking the stairs instead of the elevator, or getting off the bus or train a block early. Exercise will become part of your day, not an added chore.
- **Clear your mind.** Make a regular date with yourself for exercise and train yourself not to think about all the other tasks you could be doing. Focus on the here and now and don't get distracted by the future or the past.
- Find exercise you enjoy. Most gyms offer a variety of exercise equipment, so choose an activity that makes you feel good while you're doing it, not something you detest no matter how beneficial it may be. Riding a bike through your neighborhood is just as helpful as sitting on a stationary bicycle in the gym.
- Set your own goals. Even if you work with a buddy or trainer, decide for yourself what you want to achieve. Set realistic targets that challenge you, not impossible goals that make you reluctant to try.





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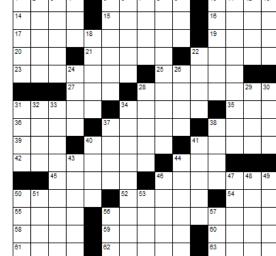
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ACROSS

- 1. Rate
- 5. Radiolocation
- 10. Cast a ballot
- 14. Hearing organs
- 15. Delete
- 16. Not under
- 17. Mathematics
- 19. Dregs
- 20. Ear of corn
- 21. Consumed
- 22. Charred
- 23. Capture
- 25. List components
- 27. Antlered animal
- 28. Snuffled
- 31. Liabilities
- 34. Question
- 35. French for "Summer"
- 36. Historical periods
- 37. Cunning
- 38. Extent
- 39. N N N N
- 40. Divinity
- 41. Trifling
- 42. Prisoner
- 44. Many millennia
- 45. Arm of the sea
- 46. A despicable coward
- 50. Corrupt
- 52. Utilizers
- 54. Armed conflict
- 55. Egg-shaped
- 56 Defile
- 58. Adriatic resort
- 59. Fangs
- 60. Anagram of "Seek"
- 61. Plod along
- 62. An analytic literary
- composition
- 63. What we sleep on



DOWN

18. Makes well

26. Rubber wheel

22. Flock

24. Catches

- 2. Moses' brother
- 3. Baby beds

1. Tranquility

- 4. Eastern Standard
- Time
- 5. Statement
- 6. Mountain crest
- 7. A romantic meeting
 - 8. In an inane manner
 - 9. Record (abbrev.)
 - 10. Loudness
 - 11. Slept through the
 - alarm
 - 12. Adolescent
 - 13. At one time
 - (archaic)

- 28. Hotel offering 29. French for "State" 30. Declare untrue
- 31. Accomplishment
- 32. Sea eagle
- 33. Torture of the feet
- 34. Tranquillities
 - 37. Heredity unit
 - 38. Dispatched

- 40. Pickle flavoring
- 41. Sheriff's group
- 43. Not digital
- 44. Ribald
- 46. Triangular
- formation
- 47. Conscious
- 48 Deserved
- 49. Put on clothes
- 50. Volumes (abbrev.)
- 51. Wicked
- 53. Litigates
- 56. Consumed food
- 57. Confederate soldier



December Crossword







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'Sandwich' material may protect future space travelers

ne danger posed by long space voyages is damage to a spacecraft's hull by micro-meteors and other space debris. Even a very small object racing at high speeds can strike like a bullet, poking a nasty hole in the side of a spaceship millions of miles from Earth. Shields offer some protection, like the one used by the International Space Station to

vaporize objects before they hit. But according to the Science Daily website, scientists may be close to perfecting a self-sealing substance that can repair a small breach in a short time.

The material is made by placing a reactive liquid between two layers of a solid polymer. In experiments shooting bullets into the "sandwich," the liquid was able to quickly establish a solid plug once it was exposed to air, preventing an oxygen leak from inside a spacecraft. The substance could also be used in cars and other terrestrial structures, the researchers say.



T may not be the imposing black monolith from the film "2001: A Space Odyssey," but it's mysterious nonetheless: Explorers have discovered a manmade stone structure deep in the waters off Sicily, and its purpose is a puzzle.

The object, originally on an island in the Sicilian Channel that became submerged during a flood 9,300 years ago, is 12 meters long (39 feet) and weighs 15 tons. Scientists estimate that it's about 9,350 years old. Broken in two pieces at a depth of 40 meters (139 feet), the object has three roughly similar holes: one on the top, and two more on its sides. The structure would have required cutting, extraction, transport, and installation, suggesting its makers had fairly advanced engineering skills. Its purpose remains unclear.

How do you weigh a dead dinosaur?

Paleontologists routinely tell us that a particular dinosaur or mammal from millions of years ago weighed X pounds, but how do they measure the weight of an animal that's extinct? Here's one new technique scientists have developed:

The first step is constructing a digital model of the bones recovered. Then a computer program covers the model in a digital "shrink wrap" to estimate the animal's volume. In the final step, they come up with an estimate using a volume-to-mass conversion based on 14 living mammals starting with the red deer (90 kilograms) to the African elephant (2.7 metric tons).

This process allows researchers to calculate that the wooly mammoth weighed in at 3.6 metric tons, and the giant ground sloth was 3.7 metric tons.



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NEA: Fewer Americans enjoy the arts in person

Then was the last time you went to the symphony, the ballet, or a museum? A National Endowment for the Arts study points to a disturbing trend: The number of Americans attending core arts events like the opera, the theater, and other activities is on the decline.

According to "A Decade of Arts Engagement: Findings From the Survey of Public Participation in the Arts, 2002–2012," only 33.4 percent of U.S. adults attended any arts events between July 2011 and July 2012-down from 34.6 percent in 2008, and down yet again from a decade earlier when the figure was 39.4 percent.

One bright spot in the report: Although only a third of U.S. adults attended a cultural event in person, 71 percent said they had watched, listened to, or downloaded some kind of artistic event via the Internet. That includes streaming pop music, however, lumping Beethoven in with Nicki Minaj.

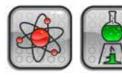


Americans upbeat about science





espite controversies and disagreements about climate change, genetically modified foods, animal testing, and other scientific issues, most U.S. citizens have a positive view of science and scientists, according to a study from the Pew Research Center.



The study found that 79 percent of U.S. adults believe science has made their lives better, and a majority of them have a positive view of science's impact on such matters as food quality, health care, and the environment. Additionally, 61 percent believe that government investment is essential to scientific progress, although 34 percent say that

private investment would be sufficient.

The effort to understand the universe is one of the very few things that lifts human life a little above the level of farce, and gives it some of the grace of tragedy.

—Steven Weinberg

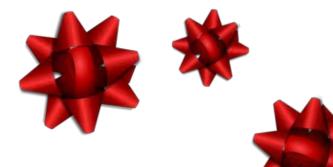


December Sudoku

Difficulty level: medium.

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