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"He sees all and gives a hoot"

**Knot Head
Dance**

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FROM THE LOFT



Do we care?

Today I want to talk about a couple that works hard for square dancing. I am talking about Marc and Marilyn Weaver, owners of the Ann's Square Dance Shop on Eau Gallie Blvd. They have been in business many years serving the square dance community. They have traveled to many state and national conventions setting up their booth to be there for the dancers. The vendors absorb many of the costs that a convention incurs. It helps each of us pay a smaller price for our ribbons. We all know that convention attendance is way down. Marc and Marilyn continue to attend these conventions even though they went knowing they would lose money attending.

When was the last time you went to their store and bought a new outfit? Do you patronize their store at all? Do we care whether they continue in business?

Square dancers can care. That is best illustrated by the special dances that were held for Whit Brown. Many thousands of dollars were raised to offset his heart operation. Can we rally around Marc and Marilyn Weaver? They really need our help. I was in their store on August 1st and Marilyn told me that only 2 customers were in their store the previous week, and they were friends visiting from Tampa!

How can we help? Well, we could go by and say hello and buy something. Marilyn told me that they meet all catalog prices. We can help keep the store open and we can do something nice for ourselves. We could also send a contribution to them to say thanks for all they have done for us. I don't know how much the Weavers are comfortable with me sharing the problems their store is having. I can tell you that if something doesn't change soon, we will lose the convenience of going to a local store to shop and also another vendor at our conventions. Please do what you can to help the Weavers.

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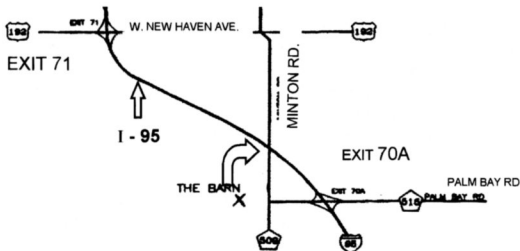
September 18th the Yellow Rockers start their fall classes. Jerry Reed and the Yellow Rockers are buying into the free 10 week system. We really are working to get an exceptionally large class for this class. Twenty five squares is our goal. We want this to be a turn-a-round class for square dancing in Brevard.

The Promenaders are no longer dancing at THE BARN. I want to say that things are not always as they seem. We are sad to see the Promenaders leave and the stated reason for their leaving never materialized – that is – dancing every other week. They were not asked to leave and we were never asked to work with them to see that they could dance every week at THE BARN. In fact, we do not have any activity at THE BARN on Thursdays at the present time. We wish the Promenaders the best and if it does not work out for them at their present location, they are welcome back to THE BARN on their regular night. Some of these Promenaders were vital in the building of THE BARN. Bill and Pat Ludwick were there from the start. The Norens also helped a great deal. Some dancers that no longer dance and some who have died were key in building THE BARN. How come the very ones who had nothing to do with building THE BARN are the ones that decided to leave THE BARN? Isn't that the way it always is? Let me say once and for all, no one ever asked us to work with them in any way to stay at THE BARN. In fact, all the Promenaders had to do was to stay at THE BARN!

Fall is here this month and we will soon see the return of our friends who spend the hot months up north. We are all looking forward to their return and the fun that will bring for all of us.

The Mystery Trip is filling up so if you want a spot on the bus, let us know soon. We are looking forward to a very good time.

Till next month.



THE BARN DANCERS



**JOE & BETTY
MANN**

Hello fellow Brevard square dancers from the Barn Dancers Fun Club. We invite dancers to join us for mainstream dancing with a generous sprinkling of plus calls on Wednesday nights. Otis always manages to keep us hopping by including a variety of fun dances. He brings back some of the fun calls that were popular in years past but are still fun to do. Of course there is always some "refreshing" that has to occur with these calls and we try to work on at least one fun call or dance each month. Otis also has several mixers that allow everyone to get up and enjoy

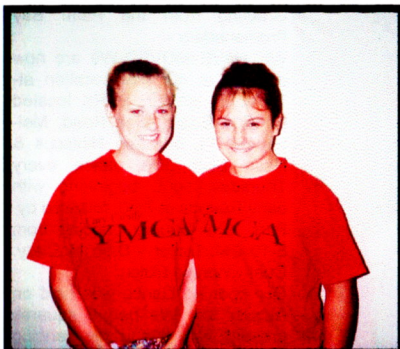
themselves-the latest one being the Patti-cake Polka. We invite you to join us at 7:00 p.m. for a workshop with dancing from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.

The new basic and mainstream classes began July 18. There was a large turn-out for the basic class and almost two squares of dancers moved on into the mainstream classes. We are happy to see the new dancers that are becoming involved in square dancing. Several members of the Barn Dancers (Edie & Fred Collins, Bev Reynolds, Jane Riddle & Paul Drimel) have been true "angels" and deserve a big "yellow rock" for all their hard work in promoting square dancing in our area. If you would like to come out and help encourage the new dancers, the basic class begins at 7:00 p.m. and the mainstream class begins at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday night.

Many of the Barn Dancers mentioned above were also part of the group that danced in the Fourth of July celebration at Mesa Park. We had a wonderful tail-gate party after the demonstration, courtesy of the ladies in our group. And, that cold watermelon tasted so goooooood! Thanks, Betty. Even though we got a little damp due to the rain and the heat. We had a great time and look forward to the next demonstration at the Palm Bay Community Center on August 12th.

As we become a little more organized we look forward to capturing some banners and dancing with the other square dancers in our area. BEST WISHES AND HAPPY DANCING. – Joe Mann

THE BARN DANCERS YOUTH CLUB



Alyson Gustin & Aimee Johnson

We are trying to get folks in Brevard that have spent their time developing skills to perform for us at THE BARN. We call this program "STRUT YOUR STUFF". So far we have had only one presentation and it was performed for the Yellow Rockers by two very talented girls. These girls, pictured to the left, had just performed at the national skip rope competition at Disney in Orlando. Their grandparents, Fred and Edie Collins, told me they

were in town and asked if I would like to see them perform. Well, they were great and I asked them to perform at the Yellow Rockers dance and they did and they were very well received. If you know of some talented youth, or anyone of any age that would like to "STRUT THEIR STUFF", please let me know. We will definitely give them an audience to perform before.

We are integrating our new dancers into our youth club. We have to bring them up to speed as we do get requests to perform at various functions here in Brevard. We have nearly 4 squares of dancers in the youth club and more on the way from the Tuesday classes.

Our trip, along with the BARN DANCERS, to the Palm Bay Millennium city celebration on the 12th of August went very well. We had a great time and the folks watching were very receptive to square dancing. We went into the crowd and got most of the folks watching up on the floor for a dance to the "Patty Cake Polka". They all said they had fun and we got some folks saying they would be coming to the new class that is starting on the 18th of September at 6:30.

Please ask your friends to join us on September 18th at the new class.

PROMENADERS SEPTEMBER REPORT



Greeting from the Palm Bay Promenaders -

WE HAVE MOVED-We are now dancing at our new location at-TRAILER HAVEN PARK located at 1205 Eddie Allen Road, Melbourne, FL, between Hibiscus & Nasa Blvd. We dance every Thursday night, beginning with early Rounds at 7:30, followed by Plus level Square dancing from 8-10 PM. Caller - Dale McClary, Cues - Wayne Guice.

Our opening Dance was held on August 3rd. We had 5 squares present, with 4 squares dancing throughout the evening. We had 1

square from the Wagon Wheels in St. Cloud who came to Raid. We were also visited by our long time friend & well known caller, Colin Walton and his lovely wife, Peggy. They even joined us for one tip. We were so happy to see that Colin seems to have recovered completely from his stroke and other health problems. We had plenty of food and just lots of good fellowship and great dancing. Come on out and join us for an evening of fun.

In leaving The Barn, we left behind a lot of happy memories and fun-filled dances, and we hope to have a lot of return visits and Raids in the near future. Our very best wishes to all the dancers at THE BARN.

A special Thank You to Ken Tafel for the super nice Cabinet he made for the Promenaders. He put a lot of work and effort into this, plus during the process he severed two fingers, but was able to get to the Hospital and have them reattached. Thank goodness, he has mended nicely.

PROMENADERS SPECIAL DANCE FOR SEPTEMBER:

September 21 - Mardi - Gras (Members please bring finger food.)

BANNER RAID FOR SEPTEMBER Banner Raids for Sept. will be announced later. The Promenaders and the Allemanders are supporting each

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other during these lean summer months by visiting each other at least once a month with I square. This is a great help to both clubs.

Adriana Suykerbuyk progress is very slow. She will be undergoing another CAT'S scan to try to determine what is causing her dizziness & pain. Frans wants all of you to know that all your prayers, cards & calls have been greatly appreciated. They send their love & hope to stop by for a friendly visit as soon as Adriana feels up to it. Here is their address: Frans & Adriana Suykerbuyk - 1395 Hwy A I A Apt. 203, Satellite Beach, FL 32937. Tel: 779-1935.

PROMENADERS SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 Eileen Noren
03 Tom Monforte
04 Dick Woodward
13 Sharon Calvert

20 Otis Lutz
22 Pat Ludwick
22 Carolyn McClary
30 Andy Musante

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

05 Carl & Eileen Noren

Have a healthy & safe Hurricane Season. See you in the Rounds, or in a Square.

VONA BROWN

723-9467 -- E-mail: vobrown@juno.com

MYSTERY TRIP

Join these dancers on our trip.

Zidi Gleman, Ed and Mary Litwhiler, Connie Plummer, Otis and Linda Lutz, Bob and Edna Prichard, Edward and Cecile Ellis, Janet Harvey, Beverly Reynolds, John Marshall, John and Bonne Smead, Ed and Elaine Voorhis, Conway and Charlie Huie, Ben and Sue Johnson, Ken Lummel and Betty and Joe Mann. Get on the list soon as the order of seating is the order of this list. In other words, we will get on the bus in this order. 24 signed up - bus holds 54.

WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND A

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>CAMPFIRE DANCERS Chapter 082 4th weekend (STARTS ON A FRIDAY EVENING)</p> <p>THE BARN Class Rounds 5:00 - 7:00 PM Phyllis Williams</p>	<p><u>BAREFOOT BAY</u> BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS 7:15-7:45 Early Rounds 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance Dale McClary, Caller Jim Ruppels, Cuer Information 254-0150</p> <p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u> SPACE TRACKERS McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. 7:30 - 10:00 Class Whit Brown, Caller Information 452-2679</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>LINE DANCING THE BARN 1:30 - 3:00 Ed Ortiz, Instructor</p> <p>YELLOW ROCKERS "THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road 7:30 rounds 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance Jerry Reed, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 722-1664</p> <p>LINE DANCING GPBSC 10 -11:30 AM Glenda Ortiz Harney, Instructor Information 253-1564</p>	<p><u>MELBOURNE</u> SILVER SQUARES 1300 S. Airport Blvd. 7:30 - 10:00 Plus Jerry Reed, Caller John Middle Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 768-2217</p> <p>"THE BARN" Line Dancing 10:00 - 11:30 AM Glenda Ortiz Harney Info 253-1564</p> <p>BARN DANCERS New classes 7:00-8:30 Basic Class 8:30 - 10:00 Mainstream Otis Lutz, caller Information 722-1664</p> <p>Swing Lessons John and Laura Beers 321-727-2457 6:30 - 7:00 PM 7:00 - 8:30 PM</p>	<p><u>MELBOURNE</u> "THE BARN" Line Dancing Glenda Ortiz Harney Information 253-1564</p> <p>FUN WORKS 7:00 - 8:00 Otis Lutz Instructor</p> <p>FUN DANCE BARN DANCE 8:00 - 9:30 Otis Lutz Caller 722-1664</p>

New square dance lessons start every 10 weeks on Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

AND LINE DANCE IN BREVARD

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>10:00-11:30 Harney 3-1564</p> <p>HOP ructor</p> <p>ERS</p>	<p><u>BAREFOOT BAY</u></p> <p>BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS Community Center 12:45 - 2:45 Mainstream Dale McClary, Caller Information 254-0150</p> <p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>Canaveral Squares McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. Round Dance Class 7:00 - 9:00 PM Vera Smith, Cuer</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>PALM BAY PROMENADERS Trailer Haven 7:30 rounds 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance Dale McClary, Caller Wayne Guice, Cuer Information 984-9393</p> <p>THE BARN SWING LESSONS 6:30 - 7:30 John & Laura Beers 727-2457</p>	<p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>CANAVERAL SQUARES McLarty Rec. Center 790 Barton Blvd. Plus Dance/Rounds Lessons 7 - 8:30 PM 8:00 - 10:00 Plus/Rounds Callers Skip Cleland, Jennifer harmonizing Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 635-8125</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>"THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road A2 FUNSHOP/DANCE 7:30 - 9:30 PM Jerry Reed, Caller Information 633-1306</p> <p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>COUNTRY WESTERN DANCING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 3435 S FISKE BLVD. Line and Couples Dancing MC and Instructor Curt Wiyse Teach 7:30 to 9:00 PM Requests 9:00 to 11:30 PM Phone 631-5759</p>	<p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>SPACE TRACKERS McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. 7:30 - 8:00 Rounds 8:00 - 10:30 Plus Whit Brown, Caller Phyllis Williams, Cuer (1st & 3rd Sat) Guest Caller 2nd & 4th Information 452-2679</p> <p><u>SATELLITE BEACH</u></p> <p>ALLEMANDERS Satellite Beach Civic Center 8:00 - 10:30 Plus 1,2 & 3rd Saturdays John Saunders, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 676-5741</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>SATURDAY NITE LIVE Special as set up by callers/cuers Call for Information 722-1664</p> <p>Last Saturday of the month is SWING NIGHT 7:00 to -</p>

BANNER RAID CONTACTS

Allemanders	Bob & Pat Earl	321-676-5741
Barefoot Bay Spinners	John & Terry Kavorkian	561-664-5534
Barefoot Bay Twirlers	Georgia Gallo	561-664-6402
Buckles & Bows	Jean Gaskins	321-892-6420
Barn Dancers	Paul Drimmel & Jane Riddle	321-751-9848
Canaveral Squares	Asa Clark/Rosalie Turner	321-633-4447
Kiss-A-Me Squares	Paul & Thelma Marx	321-933-4787
Palm Bay Promenaders	George & Carolyn McCollough	321-726-9874
Pirates (Apopka)	Tony Brownell	321-568-6254
Saturday Night Steppers	Steve Ekin	561-567-2803
Silver Squares	Richard & Doris Lukens	321-242-1953
Space Trackers	Henry & Linda King	321-635-9814
Sunshine Strollers	George Springer	561-466-7923
Treas. Coast Squares	Charles & Joyce Sweeny	321-664-5221
Wagon Wheels	Phyllis & Bob Randall	321-892-9792
Yellow Rockers	Candice Klein	321-724-5174
Please supply your E-Mail Address to include here.		

BREVARD COUNTY CLUB PRESIDENTS

Club	President	Telephone
Allemanders	Dick & Eleanor Beck	321-638-2380
Barefoot Bay Spinners	Hal & Marge Brooks	561-664-8372
Barefoot Bay Twirlers	Fred & Joan Clement	561-664-4705
Canaveral Squares	Jean & Cecil Faulk	321-635-8125
Dixie Diamonds	Jerry & Del Reed	321-633-1306
Barn Dancers	Joe & Betty Mann	321-729-8503
Orange Blossom Sq	Betty Weckerle	561-562-5966
Palm Bay Promenaders	D.J. Mitchell	321-984-9393
Silver Squares	Russel & Eileen Miller	
Space Trackers	Judy Frye	321-268-4450
Yellow Rockers	Paul Taylor	

Please help us keep this information correct. When you change officers, or have a change for the summer, please call us with the information. We will gladly make the changes.

?? MYSTERY TRIP ??



The bus leaves THE BARN at 2:00 PM on Saturday to travel to WHO KNOWS WHERE. We will stop at a restaurant to eat and travel on to the "PLACE". We will have a KNOTHEAD dance with a great caller and have a great time.

After the dance we will have an "after" party and also have a donkey party. I assure you that you will never forget this event.

After the after party we will board the bus for our trip back to Melbourne. We may arrive sometime near midnight. The bus is a new bus with restroom and VCR on board.

The bus is limited to 50 passengers so you will want to sign up early to assure your place. Cost for the trip – bus, food, dance and after party is \$30.00 per person.

I can not and will not tell you where we are going or who the caller is going to be. It is, after all, A ?? MYSTERY TRIP ??.

Please fill in the information below and give money or check to Otis and Linda Lutz or to Joe and Betty Mann.

NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Departure date: October 14, 2000
Departure time: 2:00 PM

This trip is sponsored by the BARN DANCERS FUN CLUB. Make checks out to THE BARN. Call 321-722-1664 or 321-676-0927 for more information.



FROM THE BARN KITCHEN

STRAWBERRY PIE

Need one baked pie shell

2/3 cup sugar

1 cup water

2 TBL. Cornstarch

2 TBL. Strawberry jello

Mix cornstarch and sugar, add water.

Bring to a boil, stirring constantly for 30 seconds, or until clear.

Remove from heat and add jello and stir until dissolved.

Slice berries in pie shell. Pour above mixture over berries.

Chill for 3 hours and serve with whipped cream.

You may use one cup sugar or less, depending on the berries and your taste. Use generous tablespoon measurements (not heaping).

Eileen Noren

Send your recipes to:

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Barn Owl Round Dance Report



This is it, gang!! Classes we have been thinking about through the summer are here and upon us, so let's pull things together and put our best foot forward to welcome new attendees. I am pleased to continue on with the Phase II and III group, and also start up the Phase IV & V group which disbanded during the summer months. Otis has graciously agreed to my time on Sunday nights from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. for PH II & III and 4:45 to 6:45 P.M. on Tuesday for PH IV & V. How great it is to dance on that terrific parquet floor. And with the tons of air conditioning and enviable acoustics, the dances just don't get any better.

As I have said many times in the past, it is difficult to work without my K.O.. His health remains fairly good, but that energy level is not at the point where he can dance, so I count my blessings and am pleased to have Woody Coyle as my teaching partner on the Tuesday nights, and Tom Stone as teaching partner on Sunday nights. K.O. would love to attend but since that is not an option, he graciously provides me with excellent and dependable transportation and a good car phone. And I am pleased to have Judy Frye and Pat Deitz as passengers to accompany me, so I just count my blessings. Thanks to each of you who attend. I think the world of dancers and am never happier than when I am cueing, teaching, or working out new round dances. Bye for this time and Happy Dancing.

Phyllis

FREE CLASSES

Some folks say giving free lessons is not the way to go in recruiting new dancers. Consider our dances are like a store. We want POTENTIAL customers to come into our store and look at the merchandise we have. If we can get the potential customers to come in and look, we have a chance to make a "sale". If they come in and look and don't "buy", maybe we need new "merchandise". We have found that we do get a lot of "shoppers" and we are getting new "customers". Try it – it works.

WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

MUSIC

Can you imagine a world without music?

In the book of Revelations we read in Chapter 19 and verses 21 – 22 "And one strong messenger did take up a stone as a great millstone, and did cast it to the sea, saying, 'Thus with violence shall Babylon be cast, the great city, and may not be found any more at all; and voice of harpers, and musicians, and pipers, and trumpeters, may not be heard at all in thee any more; and any artisan of any art may not be found at all in thee any more; and noise of a millstone may not be heard at all in thee any more.'"

Music is a very important part of our lives. Music is played when we are born. We are sung lullaby's by our mothers to give us peace. As we grow, music plays an important part in our lives. Special music is played and sung for special occasions. It is impossible to think of life without music. Yet, God said that there would be a place where music would not be.

Music is all around us as we marry. It is as much a part of the wedding ceremony as the very air we breath. We use music to express our joy and happiness. Can you imagine a wedding without music? Can you imagine a life without music?

Music is used to motivate us in all aspects of our lives. From military music, to songs of comfort, music leads us, comforts, and even guides us in our daily lives. Marching music rallies the country around the flag in times of war. Can you even imagine a movie without music? Waltzes always brings to mind peace and grandeur. Polkas are always associated with festivals. Religions throughout the world use music to motivate the faithful. Special songs are played and sung at the funerals of our loved ones. Music comforts the soul and brings peace.

For us in square and round dancing, music is a part of our social lives. It is fun and friendship. It is the time of year to start classes. If we do nothing, we could see clubs start to fold and the music would be gone. It is only through work that anything is accomplished. We can not wait for someone else to do it. It is our job and our responsibility to see that the music continues. Are you willing to support a new class? It is so much easier and beneficial to the new dancers to have angels working with the new classes.

What has this got to do with the Bible? In order for bad things to happen in any area of our lives, good people only need to do nothing.

MARKETING SQUARE DANCING

(You Can't Win If You Don't Know Why You Are losing)

September 2000

During the recent CALLERLAB convention in Las Vegas the excitement was running high and the enthusiasm for a new plan to market square dancing could be felt everywhere. The Foundation For The Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing had approved the plan, known as "The Phoenix Plan (A New Beginning)". The Phoenix Plan is a long term three phase plan with an ultimate goal of increasing the number of people involved with square dancing.

Most of us in the square and round dance activity have been concerned for some time about a decrease in the number of participants. This decrease has been noted at festivals, conventions, week-end events, club dances and other square & round dance events. Several clubs in many areas have stopped dancing. The number of new dancers has also decreased in many areas around the country. All of these factors have been recognized and action has been initiated to overcome them.

The first step in fixing any problem is to recognize there is a problem.

During the past couple of years there have been many discussions among dance leaders and organizations. These discussions have brought a realization of the problem of our declining numbers to the leaders of the activity. A major part of The Phoenix Plan is to increase the awareness of the problem and to increase awareness among all organizations and individuals involved with the activity.

Approval of The Phoenix Plan by The Foundation Board Of Directors is the first step toward implementation of a plan to bring all the organizations involved with square dancing together to work toward a common goal. That goal is to increase the number of participants in square and round dancing. During Phase One of the plan, market research will be conducted to begin gathering information which will be used during other phases of the plan. This market research will be conducted and analyzed by market research professionals. Another aspect of Phase One is fund raising efforts to provide money to cover the costs of the professional market research. Tax deductible donations may be made to The Foundation to help with the implementation of The Phoenix Plan.

An interesting book called "Bowling Alone" by Professor Robert D. Putnam provides some very interesting information about and depth research of the general decline of social activities during the past few decades. This decline has been evident in all social groups and we have seen it first hand in square dancing. Jim Mayo, member of the CALLERLAB Executive Committee, has written a very interesting "book report" on this book. Next month we will provide that report.

Bye for now and see Ya in a square!!!

Jerry & Del Reed

Going, Going.....Almost Gone!

Reserve Yours Now!



**NEW OCEAN
VIEW
Townhomes
Indialantic**

**Two Story
1785 SF under air
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath
Two Car Garage
Deeded Ocean Access**

**Preconstruction Prices
\$155,000-157,500**

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