

New traffic pattern for Stanton announced at March council meeting

By Vivian Krueger

Police chief Gerald Hayhow reported that, due to construction at Terrace Park Elementary, changes will be made in the traffic patterns on Stanton Ave. Hayhow announced the following: "Beginning April 1st and continuing through June 10th and then again during the 2011-2012 school

year, the 600 block of Stanton, between Myrtle and Elm, will become a one-way street traveling west towards Elm. Also, during that period the same block will be closed to vehicular traffic during school days from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Residents who use that particular route to commute should expect

delays due to children being dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon in front of the modular classrooms. The street will be clearly marked by both cones and signs.

Detour signs on Elm and Marietta will indicate the route around the closed street during the affected period.

The traffic on Stanton will return to the normal pattern once school recesses for the summer."

Mayor Jay Gohman is asking the police to watch for cars on Wooster Pike using the center turn lane to pass, as it is dangerous. The center lane should be used only to turn. Also, Hayhow asked all residents to please drive carefully as potholes are difficult to repair during wet weather.

Mayor's report

Mayor Gohman thanked the zoning committee headed by David Moyer and Tom Tepe for their work on the commercial vehicle street parking zoning rules.

Be sure to contact the Building Inspector before starting home improvement projects. All construction needs approval and is in danger of being stopped without (continued from page 7)

TPE Third graders assume presidential stance

By Betsy Porst, Communications Coordinator bporst@mariemontschools.org

Forty-two presidents of the United States of America standing in three neat rows is not a sight you see every day. At Terrace Park Elementary, it is a sight you can see once a year.

In celebration of Presidents' Day, each third grade student researched and portrayed one of our country's commanders-in-chief. They posed for their official group portrait and returned to their classrooms where each presented details on the life and contributions of their president.

(more pictures on page 4)



Terrace Park Elementary third graders, Michael Moehring and Luke Robinson portrayed Grover Cleveland and Thomas Jefferson, respectively, for a very presidential assignment.

The F. John Bowers III Memorial Award for outstanding scout volunteers

By Tim Harth

A group of Terrace Park people have organized an effort to honor the memory of John Bowers with an award plaque to be displayed at St. Thomas Church. The memorial will consist of a wooden plaque with names of as many Boy Scout Troop 286 adult volunteers we can identify. The Troop has agreed to keep the list current in the future.

BSA Scout Troop 286 was chartered in 1933 and has been continuously re-chartered every

year since. John was a long-standing volunteer with the Troop. In addition, he was an Eagle Scout and the Canadian equivalent, Queen Scout. John was also honored in 2009 with the Spirit of the Eagle Award from Dan Beard Council. He asked that memorial contributions be made to the BSA and we think this is a great way to honor his memory.

We need help! While searching the records, we have been able to find Scoutmasters and Assistant

Scoutmasters but cannot find listings of "significant" volunteers; all of whom made the Troop work. If you know of people who were involved with the troop over the past 70+ years, please notify one of us.

Additionally, we will be accepting contributions to defray the costs of the project. Checks can be made out to BSA Troop 286 John Bowers Memorial and sent to Dennis Kokoruda at 606 Miami Avenue, Terrace Park, OH 45174.

Feel free to call, write or email any of us with names of volunteers and approximate date-of-service to the troop.

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"The Terrace Park Dentist" gives kids a smile

Terrace Park dentist Dr. Drake Tollefson located at 614 Wooster Pike donated dental services to 12 children from the Terrace Park and Mariemont elementary schools on February 4.

The one day dental event is part of the national "Give Kids a Smile" program that is designed to provide free dental care to children that do not have any other resources and would go untreated if not for the gift from Dr. Tollefson. This makes the second

year that Dr. Tollefson has participated in the event for the children.

Dr. Tollefson and his staff Tracy Graham- Business Manager, Patty Weaver- Hygienist and Diana Ackman-Assistant, provided: exams, cleanings, sealants and x-rays to the children, and will also provide FREE restorative care to the ones that are in need until the treatment is complete. It's just our way to make a small difference in the dental health of the children of Terrace Park and Mariemont.



Dr. Tollefson and his staff helped "Give Kids a Smile" with free dental care.

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Heroic TP native awarded Bronze Star Medal

Chief Special Warfare Operator, David McDonald, Navy SEAL, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" (for valor) for heroic achievement in connection with combat operations against the enemy.

His citation read in part: "Acting as an Assistant Team Leader for a Joint Task Force in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from June to October 2009, Chief Petty Officer McDonald displayed extraordinary tactical performance during the execution of numerous direct action missions that resulted in the elimination of enemy fighters and disruption of strategic enemy networks. On July 8, 2009, he conducted a direct action mission against an enemy network facilitator with involvement in the capture of a United States service member. By his extraordinary guidance, zealous initiative, and total dedication to duty, Chief Petty Officer McDonald eliminated a threat to the assault force...,

reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

David is the son of Trish McDonald of Terrace Park. He lives in Virginia Beach with his wife, Jessie, and twin girls. He has been a Navy SEAL since 1999.



Chief Special Warfare Operator, David McDonald, Navy SEAL

Save the dates!

Mariemont City Schools Groundbreaking Ceremonies 2011:

Mariemont Junior High in Fairfax April 17 at 3pm

TERRACE PARK ELEMENTARY May 22 at 1pm

Mariemont Elementary May 22 at 3pm

Come join your neighbors and don a hardhat for historic photo opportunity!

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Thursday, April 7th by 9 p.m.

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United State Presidents Martin Van Buren and James Monroe were impersonated by TPE third graders Cole Herring and Nathan Bush.



Kathy Coates and Julie Parker's third grade students at Terrace Park Elementary pose for a unique presidential portrait.



TPE third grader, Cooper McCord is ready for action portraying President Theodore Roosevelt.

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Excerpts from Terrace Park Historical Society oral history transcripts

Compiled by Susan Abernethy Frank , www.tphistoricalsociety.org

THE ADDITION ON THE SCOUT (LOG) CABIN WAS FUNDED BY THE HAINES From the oral history of Robert (Bob) and Dorothy (Doe) Haines, Lifetime Members of TP Historical Society and former Interviewer: The Boy Scouts you'd have to go around when they'd go on a camping trip to be sure that all the kids had their things for the camping thing. With this addition, they could put all their things in the Scout Cabin.



Bob and Doe Haines, former long time residents of TP, funded the log cabin addition for the Boy Scouts. (All three Haines' sons were raised in TP. Son Bob raised his three children: Brett, Stephanie and Ryan in TP)

longtime residents of TP, now in their 90's: Bob: So we came up with the idea of building an addition on that building dedicated primarily to the Boy Scouts. And that's what we did. Doe: Well, they didn't have any place for their equipment. And they needed it desperately. It would be at someone's house, and used to have paper drives all the time. Were you involved with a lot of that? Bob: Yes. But the big problem there and I have to tell you this: The paper drives were on Saturdays when kids were out of school and they could go around and do it. But you had to watch those boys awfully carefully. (continued from page 3)



Only the tombstone-like structures on Hap and Ann Lindell's property by the Miami Grove Nature Preserve remain of the dance hall referred to by Dave West



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Because every once in a while they'd disappear and we couldn't find them. Obviously they'd found some copies of *Playboy Magazines* somehow. And they'd slip off into the bushes and read these magazines. But we knew what was going on with those guys.

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL IN THE '50S AND '60S

Interviewer: What about Labor Day? It's always been a Terrace Park event.

Doe: Oh, yeah... everyone would dress up and it would be the whole day...with the parades in the morning and then food and rides. It ended with a potluck dinner that all the moms did in the late afternoon/early evening. It was a big event. Bingo and beer sales very popular. And it earned a lot of money and that was also for the community activities.

Interviewer: It's over right about 1 o'clock now. They're still doing it but they don't do as much. They had to deal with some kind of laws on gambling so the Bingo can't be – and they can't sell beer any more.

THE LITTLE MIAMI RIVER AND MIAMI GROVE (currently the Miami Grove Nature Preserve)

From the oral history of Dave Strong West, born in Terrace Park in 1922 and former long time resident, father of current resident Mary Hyer,

Dave: We had loads of fun on Little Miami River. We would go down and swim in the warm weather. In the winter we ice skated and played ice hockey quite often. I don't think we've had



Dave Strong West, Tulsa Oklahoma 1943

those winters for a long time to do that. One thing I did, right after the war, I was sort of goofing around not knowing what I wanted to do and before I went back to school, I decided to build a boat. I got the materials from Clermont Lumber Company, Ferd (Bro) Critchell and his dad there, and build it out of Cyprus. Beautiful job, mainly because I had a neighbor who was a master carpenter, Stan Mathis. And we put that boat together and put it in the water. It was so heavy it took a dozen guys and none of us had a truck so we'd take it up by the old country club and put it in the water there. But the next spring floods took it away. So I built another one just like it but it wasn't quite as good because Stan didn't help me. I put it in and I lost it. So I decided that was enough.

Interviewer: Well you probably remember Miami Grove. (continued on page 4)

Village Calendar 2011

MARCH

25 Mariemont Schools, end of quarter—early dismissal

28 – April 1 Mariemont Schools Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

APRIL

1 NO SCHOOL—Mariemont Schools

3 Architectural Deconstruction Sale "Preview" 4-6 p.m. at TPE/3-5 p.m. at MES

4 School Reopens—90 minute delay for TPE—back to school in the modulars

4 Architectural Deconstruction Sale at TP and MES. Early Entrance Tickets (to enter from 12-1 p.m.) distributed at 8 a.m.at Dale Park. Open to all 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.

5 Terrace Park Garden Club, noon, community building. Table Setting program—theme Favorite Children's Books, open to the public 3 – 5 p.m.

5 Alumni Assoc, 7 p.m.

5 Arts Assoc, 7:30 p.m.

5 TP Village Council, 7:30 p.m.

8 MHS PTO Mtg, 8:45 a.m.

12 TP PTO Mtg, 7 p.m., Topic: Internet Safety, TPE Gym

16 Annual East Egg Hunt and Spring Fling at the Village Green, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Sponsored by Kindervelt # 76. Event Includes egg hunt, pony rides and other fun activities. Egg Hunt to start promptly at 10 a.m. Rain or shine!

16 FAB AFFAIR—Mariemont School

Foundation, Mariemont Arts Assoc., Mariemont Athletic Boosters--Gala Event. This year's theme is "Fly Me to the Moon."

17 Terrace Park Swim and Tennis Club Open House, 2 p.m.-5 p.m., at the TP Community Building. Join us to learn about the 2011 season offerings. Coaches, information and registration on hand, and Suit-Up Day for swim team. 17 Mariemont Junior High in Fairfax Groundbreaking Ceremony 3 p.m.

18 Boosters, 7 p.m.

19 PASSOVER Begins

19 Board of Education, 7 p.m. NOTE LOCATION CHANGE: Mariemont Elementary modular classroom

20 MJHS PTO Mtg, 9 a.m.

22 EARTH DAY
22 GOOD FRIDAY
22 NO SCHOOL

24 EASTER

27 Mariemont Schools Foundation Mtg, 7:30 p.m.

29 MHS Prom
29 Terrace Park's own Little Miami River Band – live at the Indian Hill Winter Club, 7:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!!

May 22 TERRACE PARK ELEMENTARY Groundbreaking 1 p.m. (Mariemont Elementary Groundbreaking 3:00pm)

Soccer Sign-Ups—coming in May! TPRC fall soccer signups start on May 15 and go to June 15.

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Neighbor to Neighbor

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What are some of your memories of Miami Grove growing up?

Dave: Well I remember it was in the depression and we had quite a few students in Terrace Park School and most of them were real nice people but living in desperate conditions. During prohibition we did hear that all kinds of things

Tower Hill and all those places were just torn apart...pathetic when you walked through afterwards.

It would be horrible to think that the people went back to those homes, but that's all they had. I remember seeing the overstuffed chairs sitting in the dirt roads and they were covered with that kind

house hunting we had had lunch at the Mariemont Inn; we somehow just gravitated to this area. I had looked at Madeira, Mariemont, Montgomery, Milford, but hadn't turned into Terrace Park; didn't really realize it was here. And the minute I came into Terrace Park, I was so delighted because Mary was only four and I was looking for a spot that had sidewalks for her to ride her tricycle on. Sue and Tim were about 10 and 14, and I wanted a school that could be walked to, and the minute I came into the village I thought this is it.

Interviewer: Can you tell me some of your early recollections of Terrace Park when your children were younger?

Jane: One of the things that's gone... but the building's still there...was the Terrace Park Market. Mary, by the time she was in first grade, I really rarely saw her again. She was such a

social being and loved athletics and she loved the Terrace Park Market. One of the wonderful things was, and I tried to be sure it was after lunch or after dinner, to go over to the Market and buy some candy or ice cream. Then the horse was down at the corner in that wonderful, old barn, and the kids would go down there,

always cautioned to be very careful when near that busy street. But they loved to visit the horse. This is just the most wonderful child community in the world. It just absolutely is!

• Note: The complete oral history transcripts can be viewed at the TPHS website: www.tphistoricalsociety.org



Jane Harrier Masters with granddaughter Paige, daughter of Sue Harrier Dolan and Phil Dolan. All 3 of Jane's children reside in Terrace Park.

went on down there in Earl's Café. You know one of my brothers and his buddies would sneak away from school, go down to Earl's...they were in high school...I think Earl would even slip them a beer or two.

You know...there is a house there now...as you go in towards Miami Grove (currently Hap and Ann Lindell's home on Elm) and there was a big dance hall and roller skating rink. You know I was pretty young then but I know you could hear it...no air condition in the summer...you slept with the windows open and you could hear the music for the roller skating or the dancing.

During the floods, which came every spring, I do know the people who lived in Miami Grove had a horrible time. For instance Newtown was completely under and quite a few of the students came from Newtown. Several of them stayed with families in Terrace Park so they could go to school. But the Miami Grove and

of silt from the flood. And you know after everything dried up they'd scrape them off and put them back in their cottages because that's all they had. Life was rough down there.

DISCOVERING TERRACE PARK IN THE '60'S

From the oral history of Jane Harrier Masters, long time and current resident of Terrace Park, mother of current residents Tim Harrier, Sue Dolan, and Mary Arkeilpane

Jane: Stanley and I met when we were at USC. We were married and after years of his working in the aircraft industry, we went to Sacramento with Aerojet and then to GE here in 1965.

Interviewer: So you moved from California to Cincinnati?

Jane: Yes...and to Terrace Park, which I feel was the luckiest thing that ever happened because in looking all over the city I just found the east side to be the most desirable; hadn't discovered Terrace Park. Our first day of

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Police report

Police attempted to initiate a traffic stop after observing a vehicle being operated with the driver's door open. The vehicle did not stop and crossed the Milford bridge. Police continued to follow the vehicle. The vehicle eventually came to a halt. After police

exited the patrol car, the driver drove off. After receiving instructions to not pursue, police ceased pursuit of the vehicle. Milford Police located and stopped vehicle. Terrace Park police responded to the scene. The driver was cited for failure to comply.

A resident reported receiving phone calls in which she was asked to send a substantial amount of money so that a package could be sent to the resident. Police investigated the phone numbers retrieved from the resident's caller identification. Police were unable to identify who made the calls.

Police responded to a report of an underage party at the nature preserve. Police found a small camp fire but no one was present. Police extinguished the camp fire.

Police responded to five separate reports of damage to vehicles stored at the Terrace Park Maintenance Department storage lot.

Police also responded to a report of construction noise, an abandoned vehicle, a carbon monoxide alarm, animal complaints, downed tree limbs, vehicle lockouts, and numerous properties found open.

Mariemont High School Alumni Association to sponsor artwork competition

Submitted by Renee Hammond, preschool@mariemontchurch.org

Since we are at a time of change in regard to our school district buildings, the MHS Alumni Association feels it is a good opportunity to showcase the High School of today and of yesterday. We currently have a watercolor picture created by Lynn Kerr, class of 1956, MHS Alumni, showing the former High School, which is now Mariemont Elementary School. The Alumni Association would like to have a similar piece of artwork showing the current High School building in a similar style.

Therefore, the Alumni Association is currently hosting an artwork competition with the high school advanced art students

to create a watercolor painting of the current high school. The winner's painting will be paired with the watercolor picture of the old High School and displayed in the High School and the alumni office once all renovations have been completed. The competition will reward the participants with cash prizes, and all the artists' paintings will be displayed throughout the high school as well.

The deadline for the competition is April 30th, 2011. The art students are to have a finished size of 11" x 14", including 1-1/2" matting. The artwork will be judged by the Alumni Association Board. Stay tuned to see who the winner is.



TPHS is celebrating!! 2011 is our 10th Anniversary and in honor of this event we invite you to join us for our May 30th Open House at our new Gallery as well as our birthday party planned for early next fall.

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Lon Stirz if you have an idea for a sports related article.
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Indian Hill Tea Party meeting April at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Susan Wisner, Indian Hill Tea Party

Join the Indian Hill Tea Party as we welcome Commissioners Chris Monzel and Todd Portune. They will present their views on putting Hamilton County's financial house in order and answer your questions on the pressing issues facing the county. This meeting will allow attendees the opportunity for a lively exchange of thoughts on the best way forward as the Commissioners tackle the ongoing Stadium obligations including possible taxpayer fund-

ing of a new scoreboard for the Bengals.

This forum places all issues on the table and allows citizens to learn about the county's challenges during a time of declining revenues and increasing costs. The Commissioners realize many of the best ideas for dealing with tough choices are found in the community and your input is encouraged.

All are welcome. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Indian Hill Primary School.



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Mariemont Library in April

Spring is here and there is a lot to do at the Mariemont Branch for all ages! And don't forget, Summer Reading is coming soon.

Children:
We have two programs for kids to celebrate Earth Day!

"Wild About Worms" with Gwen Roth from Hamilton County Parks. Wednesday, April 20 at 1:30 p.m. Note: This is in lieu of our regular Wednesday afternoon story hour for that date.

Earth Day Crafts Friday, April 22 at 2 p.m. Registration required. Ages 6 to 12.

Library Babies is the first Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity to

introduce your baby to books, songs, and fingerplay. Ages birth to eighteen months.

Movers and Shakers meet Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 1 to 4 years. Bring the little ones to stories, songs and dance as they learn about the library.

Pre-school Story Time is Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Join Miss Katheryn for stories and crafts. Ages 3 to 5.

Special Needs Story Time: Special needs children and their parent/caregiver share a reading adventure in a fun and safe environment. Thursday, April 14. Please call Miss Katheryn at 369-4467 if you are interested.

Tales to Tails: Read to a ther-

apy dog and practice your reading skills. Thursday, April 7 at 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Registration suggested.

Teens:
Get Crafty and Make an Origami Light! Thursday, April 7 at 4 p.m.

Adults:
Cooking Demonstration with Joanne Trimpe. Meet the author of the Holy Chow cookbook and sample some of her recipes. Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. Registration required.

Toxic Free Living Workshop. Monday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Plant Swap Join us on the front patio for our annual spring plant swap. Bring your cuttings, divisions and plant babies to trade for new varieties. Please label if possible. Saturday, April 23, 11 a.m. to noon.

Intro to eBooks. Trying to figure out how to download library materials to your new reader? Reference Librarian Elizabeth Hartlaub will walk you through the basics. Tuesday, April 19 at 1 p.m.

Mariemont Book Club: Thursday, March 31 at 6:45 Join us for a discussion of The Walk by Richard Paul Evans. Copies are available at the branch.

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being approved.
Martin Marietta mine
Robert Malloy, Solicitor, reported that the Martin Marietta case management conference to decide when oral arguments will be scheduled is March 30.
Life Squad/Fire Dept.
Life Squad Chief John Maggard reported nine emergency medical services (EMS) runs in February. Recent training included diabetic emergencies and trauma, as well as FD communications and equipment familiarization. The EMT class should graduate four in the spring.
Luke Frey, Fire Chief, reported a recent audit by ISO rated TP's fire department as a four, the best rate a volunteer department can receive. The safety committee met to consider replacing Engine 294 (1980) with a Rescue 94 (1976) that Milford is selling. New volunteers are welcome!

Permits
Bill Fiedler, Building Official, reported two appeal applications in February. A Planning Committee hearing was held regarding the height of the elementary school.
Trees and emerald ash borer
Councilman Jeff Krueger, Buildings and Grounds, reported that 66 trees were removed and the rain is slowing the stump removal process. Call the Village Office if you are aware of dangerous hanging branches on Village street

trees. If residents are treating street trees for the Emerald Ash Boer, please call Randy Haller, TP Arborist, so the tree can be documented and assessed structurally. Krueger mentioned that woodpeckers eat EAB and that is an initial sign a tree might be infected. An EAB distribution map has been plotted and filed in the Village Office. Please do not remove private ash trees during the summer. This will slow the spread of EAB in TP.

Finance
Councilman Mark Porst, Finance, is checking with Hamilton County to clarify what renewal dollars the levy will generate and he discussed a recent Enquirer article about how Ohio's financial challenges will be transferred to local governments. Estate taxes generated an average of \$178K over the past four years. The local government fund revenue from the State of Ohio could impact TP's budget as much as 13 percent. Porst is also calculating the declining home values and how close TP will run to break even.

Public safety
Councilman Stefan Olson, Public Safety, presented the first reading amending the street parking zoning ordinance. There is a Safety Meeting at 7pm on March 10th in the EMS Building, open to the public. Coyotes are in the area. Watch your pets and immediately call in sightings.

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Terrace Park Sports

(Pinewood) Derby Day in the park

On March 13, Terrace Park Cub Scout Pack 97 held its annual Pinewood Derby competition at St. Thomas Church. The event was well attended and the competition was intense.

Awards went to the fastest (Top 3) in each Den, and then a Grand Final was held to determine the overall winner for the Pack. Additional awards went to Silliest, Most Creative and Most Realistic as judged by our celebrity judges: Officer Price, Father Darren Elin and Mayor Jay Gohman.

The top finisher in each den were: Tiger Cubs (first grade) - Nathan Turner, Wolf Cubs (second grade) - Jonathan Cooper, Bear Cubs (third grade) - Brendon Findley, and Weblos (fourth grade) - Lewis Gatch.



Creativity counts at the derby! Creative winners (pictured l-r) Matthew McGrory, Max Megowan and Adam Takas

The top three fastest finishers in the Pack Grand Final were: first place - Nathan Turner (Tiger Cub, first grade), second place - Wyatt

Lemay (Wolf Cub, second grade), third place - Luke Laite (Wolf Cub, second grade).

Winners of the creative awards



Homegrown speedsters strut their stuff at the derby. Race winners (pictured l-r) Wyatt Lemay, Luke Laite and Nathan Turner.

were: Silliest - Max Megowan with his mouth-watering homage to the "Cheese Coney," Most Creative - Matthew McGrory

with his white wide-eyed "Owl," and Most Realistic - Adam Takas with his sleek rendition of a "Race Car."

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