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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



CSPRA President Gail Sevrems

by Gail Sevrems

There is some encouraging news to report on the protection of San Onofre State Beach from the proposed toll road. The proposed project was due to go before the California Coastal Commission for a hearing to determine the toll road's consistency with coastal zone management laws in October. (CSPRA submitted a letter to the Commission denouncing the project and issued a media statement; see page 9 or the CSPRA website to read the letter.) Two weeks before the scheduled hearing, Coastal Commission staff blasted the project in its report to the Commissioners, going so far as to say that there was not even a potential for any adjustments to the project to make it consistent with coastal laws. Consequently, the project proponent, TCA, requested and received a postponement of the hearing. The new one is slated to take place at the Commission's February meeting in San Diego. The City Council of San Diego, meanwhile, passed a non-binding resolution against the toll road, as has the nearby City of Oceanside (although one Oceanside Councilmember is trying to get the Council to reverse its vote). And the TCA proposed a \$100 million payout to toll road opponents as mitigation for the project—which was roundly denounced all around. Finally, a survey commissioned by the California State Parks Foundation showed a

majority of Orange Co. residents oppose a toll road through San Onofre State Beach. While the war is far from over, the TCA is on the defensive and we will not let up. Stay tuned.

Other good news: DPR reached an agreement to purchase dairy easements from land adjoining Colonel Allensworth SHP, which had been threatened by the proposal of two large dairies. The easements, approved by the State Public Works Board, will prevent the development of those dairies. The strong opposition to the dairies by CSPRA and many others has certainly helped to secure the park from odors, flies, dust, and other ill effects.

As the state legislature wrapped up the year, CSPRA advocated hard for protection of the parks, ranging from our support for the DPR budget, renewal of the OHV division, and protection of the historic 1849 Scene in Old Sacramento SHP from a private children's museum. (The Governor recently vetoed the bill that would have opened the door to building this museum in Old Sac) The Sunrise Powerlink, proposed to slice through Anza-Borrego Desert SP, has been undergoing some bruising hearings before the California Public Utilities Commission, where parks advocates such as the California State Parks Foundation have been participating in the technical and costly "intervenor" process. CSPRA is staying on top of the issue and will comment on the forthcoming EIR for the project.

Internally, the CSPRA board has been looking at long-term financial sustainability and capacity building of the organization. Incremental progress is being made in increasing revenues and decreasing expenses. As part of that process, the board has determined to take a break from contracting with a lobbying firm and is examining ways to make our lobbying more cost effective. We remain committed to staunchly defending the parks. Lobbying firm Governmental Advocates and lobbyist

FAREWELL, PHIL

by **Bill Krumbein**, retired

Phil Frank, the creator of *Farley* in the *San Francisco Chronicle* newspaper, passed away on September 12, 2007. A brain tumor was the cause. Do you remember, we chose him as our Honorary Ranger in 1990? It feels like we have lost one of our own.

In the Sunday edition a few days before he died, the *SF Chronicle* had a huge spread about Phil's retiring, where he wrote, "You, the readers of *Farley*, have been the real heroes – continuing to provide me with some of the strip's best ideas and characters by phone, letters, faxes and e-mails." This has been my relationship with Phil, occasionally sending him ideas and tidbits for his strip along with other notes for more than 20 years. I recall us briefly talking face-to-face only two or three times.

His original strip, *Travels With Farley*, was syndicated in many papers across the U.S. Here we met part-time park ranger Farley working in Asphalt State Park. Of course I was immediately drawn to the strip and seldom missed it. In 1985 Phil chose to have his strip appear solely in the *Chronicle* and called simply

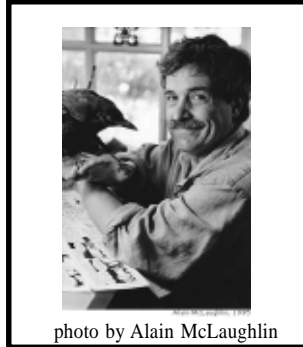


photo by Alain McLaughlin

Farley. And so it became necessary for me to subscribe to the *Chronicle* ... just because of a cartoon.

Cartoon character Farley, a newspaper reporter and part time park ranger was Frank's alter ego. When he used one of my ideas, I kind of felt, for the moment, like we were a team of sorts. Here I was the real park ranger and Phil allowed my alter ego to become the cartoonist. Great fun!

He was incredibly generous with his artwork. One time he was putting together a series of strips to promote the SS Jeremiah O'Brien for the Normandy Voyage and one of the strips had been my idea. Not only did he ask me for this strip to be included in the series, he also offered to re-draw a copy for me. Can you believe that! Of course I said he may keep it for the series and said no need to re-draw it.

Not only did Farley bring joy and laughter to us all but I'd like to think of his strip as a great supporter of city, state and national

parks. Sure, the characters brought us humorous situations, but they also brought, in an oblique way, attention to things that happen in parks, whether it's feral pigs rooting the landscape, saving quail in Golden Gate Park or the outrageous behavior of some campers. He donated his cartoons to charitable groups all over the Bay Area and drew cartoons for the Marine Mammal Center in Marin County and the Yosemite Association.

As good park rangers, and park



professionals, we know every nook and cranny of our parks. Phil knew San Francisco and southern Marin County. Adept at knowing the local political scene, he was also a very decent historian. Phil was the *Chronicle's* "Herb Caen" of cartoons.

Humor and joking had to be a significant part of his life. With his family at his side, knowing that he would not make it through the night, his wife said they were joking with him.

Phil – I'm missing you already! Who am I going to share my groaner puns with now?



PHIL FRANK

NOT JUST ANY CARTOONIST

by **Dan Winkelman**, retired

How do I begin? Phil was a kind, generous man who also possessed a genius that everyone came to love. It was my fortune to spend some time with him and my greatest honor as a ranger was to be featured in *Farley*. All that said, I think Phil would be waiting for something unusual to be said about him, so here goes: Phil had really skinny legs. In shorts he looked like a bird ready to fly away. There, I said it.

During the time that I spent with the Franks, I wasn't aware that Phil had created the "Winkelman File." He had a collection of sketches of my gestures and notes about the way I spoke. You see, he was looking for a ranger that worked in the Bay Area to feature in *Farley*. Since the strip was only in the *Chronicle*, he wanted to do more than Yosemite rangers. I fit the bill, as Phil dryly said one time, "He has a sense of humor."



Phil was a very busy person, and I was fortunate that he gave me so much of his time. When the series started about me running for President I was so presumptuous that I would write whole *Farley* scripts and send them to him. He called me and said, "No, no, I write *Farley*. I just want to know what you are doing in the campaign." With that direction we went on a two-year rampage of me running for President in this parallel universe called *Farley*.

You must remember that this was the time of the Lewinsky scandals. Phil had declared *Farley* a Lewinsky-free zone. Leave it to me to open my big mouth in front of Phil and say, "Phil, I've been thinking about running for President." He looked to me and I said, "I heard it's a good way to meet girls." So that's the real truth about how the "Win With Winkelman" campaign started. He asked what party I was with and it



To my guy Bill... from Phil

Being a part of the inner circle of Phil's world gave me a unique insight into how and from where the *Farley* characters evolved. Although the subject was never discussed, I would suddenly see one of his bears standing in front of me as a real live human being. It was a jaw dropping experience.

When I became a *Farley* character it was a shot at fame that I wasn't ready for. Or was it? It was a little strange to be famous, at least in the Bay Area, and yet at the same time people thought that I was just someone that Phil's imagination had created. Phil would chortle about that.

just came out of me, "The Peace and Quiet Party" ...

...and off we went.

The nagging question is, "What are we going to do without *Farley*?" Phil, you belonged to us, we loved you, and we will muddle through, but it won't be the same around here without you.

World Ranger Day and Premier of "The Thin Green Line"

by **Gary F. Brennan**

SP Ranger, Big Basin Redwoods SP

On July 31, 2007, International Ranger Day, a movie about rangers, *The Thin Green Line*, premiered around the world. I had a chance, with a few other state park rangers, to attend the premier event in San Francisco at Fort Mason within Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The movie, which runs 83 minutes, is a very good eye opener.

The host of the movie, Australian Ranger **Sean Willmore**, had attended the International Ranger Federation Conference in 2003. While there, he talked to a host of other rangers from many countries. After the conference, Sean took a 14-month sabbatical, sold his car, re-mortgaged his home and traveled the world for 14 months gathering film for the documentary.

All of the profits from the documentary will aid the families of rangers killed in the line of duty as well as other ranger/conservation programs. Information can be found online at: www.thingreenline.info. Please take the chance and see it if you can.

While at the International Ranger Day event, we also had a chance to meet and talk with rangers from Bolivia, Costa Rica, Chile and Australia as well as national park rangers, United States police, and regional open space rangers. While the language barrier was there, especially with the Aussie, we found we all share the same love for the resources and a lot of the same frustrations with staffing, equipment and problems (dogs off leash!). Rangers from Costa Rica, Chile and Bolivia provided outstanding presen-

tations on their park systems. The meetings lasted throughout the day and we were provided two nice meals cooked by the US Coast Guard. Not bad chow in this retired naval officer's opinion.

On Wednesday, we participated in a recruitment day in the "City by the Bay" at the National Maritime Museum next to Fisherman's

throughout the department, including CSPRA Board Member **Dave Gould**, and had a host of patrol vehicles on hand, from trucks and sedans to a OHV patrol vehicle to a patrol bicycle. A super job by **Tina Williams** put us all together in one place for the day to represent state parks.

Only time will tell if we did any good. Some good we did do is to

cover national park rangers in two different arrests during the day. One man with an outstanding warrant drove into the barricaded parking lot and parked between five or six different ranger organizations. He also had marijuana on him. The second

was a drunk transient who walked into a street sign and dropped his beer on the sidewalk in front of us.

What a day! See the movie!



*State Park Ranger **J.H. Grier** and Glendale ranger **Russ Hauck** at a World Ranger Day event*

Wharf. With the other federal and regional ranger departments in the Bay Area, we talked to hundreds of guests about careers within the park system. We were well represented

Trucks vs. Richardson Grove - Update

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger recently signed legislation that ensures standard-size, cattle-carrying trailers will be able to enter and leave Humboldt County. An exemption has been in place to allow the 48-foot trailers to travel on U.S. Highway 101 in the county, but required that the distance between the kingpin (where the trailer attaches to the cab) to the rear axle not exceed 40 feet. Nearly all cattle trailers measure 43 feet from the kingpin to the rear axle, hence the problem. With the new legislation, cattle haulers will no longer have to offload their cattle and re-load them into longer trailers.

by Janet Carle, Editor



This new exemption is in place until Caltrans fixes narrow sections of road at Richardson Grove, as described in the last issue of the Wave.



WORLD RANGER CONGRESS

MARCH, 2009 in Bolivia

The 6th World Ranger Congress is to take place in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Situated near the geographic center of Bolivia in the tropical lowlands with the Cordillera Central as its backdrop, Santa Cruz is

perfectly situated as a base to explore this country of many climes.

The congress will take place in March 2009, details to be posted as they come to hand on the International Ranger Federation website, www.int-ranger.net



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U.S. Ranger of the year, State Park Ranger Scott Cramolini

By Zeke Barlow

(reprinted from the Ventura County Star, July 2, 2007, with permission)

Scott Cramolini eased his patrol car beside two boys riding their bikes without helmets through **Emma Wood State Beach**.

It was a warm, sunny day, with dolphins riding the surf and campers dotted along the coast enjoying the start of summer. Days like these don't even seem like work to the California State Parks ranger. As Cramolini asked the boys to "do me a favor" and comply with the state's helmet law, the two boys gazed in awe at the man in the uniform.

"Do you remember us?" asked Tommy Troutner, 12.

"Were you guys the little ones?" said Cramolini, thinking back on the decades of campers he's known. Then he saw Tommy's grandparents, who have been coming to the park for years. "Of course I remember you."

Tommy and Jedidiah Covert, 12, used to ask for Cramolini by name, and this year was no different. They've been to the ranger station three times looking for their friend.

Cramolini parked his cruiser and chatted with the family, asking how they've been over the past year and commenting on how big the two boys have become and how their hair is so long. He had mounds of paperwork to do, five other parks to patrol and a long day ahead of him on his double shift. But Cramolini wouldn't miss this interaction for the world. This is why he became a ranger 25 years ago.

And it's also why he's been **named Ranger of the Year for the entire United States by ReserveAmerica**. The company, which handles reservations for 3,500 parks around the country, said Cramolini was a clear choice for the winner. Customers nominate rangers, and one wrote a long message about how "Ranger Scotty" helped people as they were



*Photo by Eric Parsons / Star staff.
Ranger Scott Cramolini swears in 6-year-old Talon Wilde as a junior park ranger*

fleeing last year's Day fire.

It's a distinction that he wonders if he deserves, but this also is a man who doesn't view his job as work. "There is no way I could call this a job," said Cramolini, whose face is deeply tanned from years on the job. "This is me."

For as long as he can remember, this is all he's wanted to do. It started when he was a young boy and saw a park ranger wearing that wide Stetson ranger hat at Banff National Park in Canada. "That was when I fell in love with wanting to be a ranger," he said.

He was hooked. As a teenager he sent away for information from colleges on what he needed to do to become a ranger. He'd ride his bike from the Ventura Keys to the **McGrath State Beach** ranger station just to hang out.

During his summers at CSU Chico, where he majored in parks and recreation administration, he started working as a seasonal visitor services park aide.

He started full time as a ranger in 1982 with the Channel Coast district beat, which includes six parks from **Mandalay State Beach** to **Emma Wood State Beach**. Twenty-five years later, he's still patrolling the beaches he's known his whole life.

It's a job in which he wears many

hats, each of which he loves. "You have to be a law enforcement officer, a medic, counselor, social services individual, interpreter, naturalist and an environmental protector," he said.

Over the years, he's responded to all sorts of calls, including assaults, rapes and domestic violence complaints. The 9 mm handgun on his belt reminds people he's as much law officer as nature interpreter. While those might seem like the nastier parts of the job, Cramolini relishes those aspects, too.

When situations start to boil over, Cramolini talks in a smooth, even voice to try to calm the situation down.

"I can mediate well," said Cramolini, a devout Christian who feels as though he was called to this life of public service.

Most of his days aren't filled with the calls of chaos but of dealing with people who are at their best. They are in the sun, on vacation, loving life. He wants to help them do that, just as long as they keep their dogs on leashes.

As he patrolled **McGrath State Beach** recently, he stopped half a dozen times to give out stickers to young campers, deputizing them "junior rangers," and asking their parents if they needed anything. He waved to everyone he passed.

At **Emma Wood**, after talking with Tommy and Jedidiah, he did one more lap around the campground, making sure that everyone was in the right spot and that he or she was leaving on time. When he passed the RV with the two young boys in it, they stuck their heads out the window and waved eagerly at Cramolini.

He waved back, knowing that all those years ago, a ranger in a big hat did the same for him.

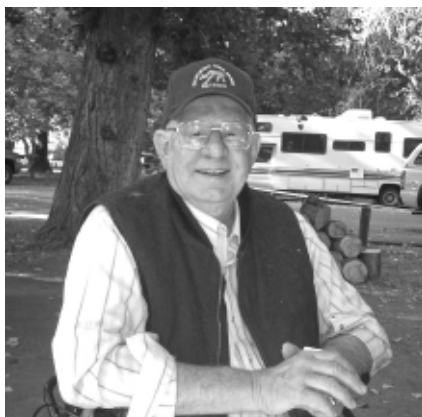
RETIREES' RENDEZVOUS

by **Kirk Wallace**, retired

The 15th Annual "Retirees' Rendezvous" is now history. This year the participation was down but the spirits of the attendees ran high.

The Friday night "Strickler Road Kill Grille" provided an assortment of tasty side dishes to go along with the Bar-B-Q'd "whatever," was runover/bought and brought.

Saturday was a beautiful day and after a continental breakfast it was time for cow pasture, "Pitch and Putt." No one is quite sure how **Ray Westberg** beat out son-in-law **Ron Barrow** for low score but that, too, is history. Several certificates, prepared by **KK Smith**, were given out along with valuable trophies (like playing cards given for the high score and



advice to find another avocation).

The Saturday Bar-B-Q of chicken and tri-tip, by Head Chef **Jim Peat**, and great side dish contributions from the participants, was followed by the annual raffle. Items included afghan

quilts by **Kathy Peat**; belt buckles, bolos ties and necklaces by **Bill Clary**; pearl necklace and pearl bracelet donated by Ciccarelli Jewelers, through **Roseanne Strickler Wimberly**; knit items, scarves and caps by **Zell Freeman**; framed photos by **Ray Westberg**; hand selected coffee and chocolate basket by the **Neals**; and Vintners Delights from the **Barrows** and **Wallaces**.

Thanks to all that participated and to those of you that sent messages of other events you had to attend. We will begin to plan for the 16th Annual "Retirees Rendezvous" for October 4, 5 & 6th, 2008. Plan to attend; you will be glad you did.

CSEA RETIREE REPORT

by **Jack Schlotter**, retired

As President of CSEA Retirees Chapter #13 with a membership of 470 retired state employees I attended the recent CSEA General Council in San Jose.

We, as CSEA Retirees, are continuing to fight for the protection of our Health Benefits and our PERS pension fund.

Here are some important points that Retired Rangers can help us with:

1. The state pension system (PERS) is now worth 1/4 trillion dollars. We are the most prolific pension system in the United States. The recent PERS election resulted in a runoff in November between Henry Jones, not a California State employee, and **Perry Kenny** who was president of CSEA for several years and is backed

by **Bob Carlson** who is retiring from this position. They are running for the state Retiree position on the PERS Board. It is very important that **Perry Kenny** win that position.

2. Another very important item is to encourage our retired Department employees to please remain active in CSEA through their retiree chapters. My chapter has 470 card carrying members, but only 20 are dedicated workers. This is true in all of our retiree chapters. If we had even 1/4 of our members take an active role in our fight to protect our health plans and our pension fund, we would be stronger when we went to General Council.

3. One last comment - two California governors in past years have taken

money out of our Pension System to balance the state budget, but with the help of CSEA, under Perry Kenny as President and our Retirees we took the State of California to court and the courts made the governors return every cent back to the pension fund including the interest. It is important for the state retirees to retain the seat on the PERS Board as it appears that the international unions and the SEIU 1000 are trying to get union members appointed to the PERS Board so that they might gain control of the pension fund.

We will survive only if we continue to fight against any attempt to have inroads into our Health and Pension funds.



CALIFORNIA PARKS CONFERENCE, 2008

March 31- April 3
South Lake Tahoe

by **Natalie Lohi**, Co-chair

CSPRA and the Park Rangers Association of California invite you to join us for the Annual 2008 Parks Conference in beautiful South Lake Tahoe. The Parks Conference is an opportunity to meet and reconnect with active and retired park professionals from California and Nevada. Activities include snowshoe tours, a dinner cruise on Emerald Bay, live entertainment and informative sessions on a wide variety of topics, and a full offering of training for all park professions. There will be something for everyone. We are excited to have Australian Park Ranger **Sean Willmore** (*The Thin Green Line*) as our keynote speaker as well as other special guests. Take time to re-connect with your passion for parks and just have a great time with great people. Mark your calendar for March 31st through April 3rd 2008 and come play in Tahoe!

For more information, log onto www.cspra.com or www.Calrangers.org No computer? Call 2008 Parks Conference Co-chair **Natalie Lohi** at (707)367-1324.

PRESIDENT, from page 2

Monica Miller have done a great job at a fraction of the cost that private companies or large associations pay, but for an organization like ours with a small funding base we have needed to step back and look at our options.

Aside from park protection, professional development is a key goal of the organization. Scholarships are an important service for members. Have you taken advantage of this benefit? Scholarships will reimburse expenses for any training or professional development opportunity that is not covered by DPR, in exchange for an article for the WAVE sharing your experience with other members. Contact Past President **Angy Nowicki** for information. This is an especially good benefit for your seasonal staff, which often can't attend DPR-sponsored training. Dues for seasonal staff are only \$36 per year—a great bargain for anyone interested in professional development, networking, and perhaps a permanent career with parks. Those nifty cool backpacks are still available FREE to anyone who recruits a new member, as well as anyone who joins, while supplies last. A great recruiting pitch for DPR supervisors: FREE membership. Dues for supervisors are reimbursed by the State—just contact CSPRA Executive Manager **Allison Pedley** for a receipt and instructions. The board is also looking at the potential of recruiting institutional members, such as concessionaires, thanks to a great suggestion by Gray Bear **Wes Cater**.

Finally, a big thank you to **Bob Simoneaux**, who has served as a district representative for Orange Coast and is ready to pass the torch. With the transfer of the other Orange Coast district representative **Jenny Donovan** to North Coast Redwoods District, we are looking for a new Orange Coast rep. Demands are minimal, the rewards great. Any takers?

CORRESPONDENCE

September 21, 2007

Mr. Patrick Kruer, Chair
California Coastal Commission
45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000
San Francisco, California 94105

Re: Proposed Foothill-South Toll Road

Dear Commissioner Kruer:

The California State Park Rangers Association urges you to reject the application for the proposed Foothill-South Toll Road in Orange County. The proposed toll road would irrevocably harm San Onofre State Beach and would violate the provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Act.

San Onofre State Beach provides vital low-cost public access to the coast, including low-cost accommodations. Each year, millions of visitors come to the park to enjoy its scenic beauty and outstanding natural and cultural resources. The proposed project would reduce habitat for 11 special status species. The park is a sacred site for Acjachemen people. It is a statewide treasure that would be destroyed by this proposed project.

The California State Park Rangers Association is a professional organization of hundreds of State Park employees and retirees from all classifications within State Parks. We respectfully ask you to consider the future of San Onofre State Beach and reject the consistency application of the proposed project.

Sincerely,
Gail Sevens
President

Please see www.cspra.com for the many other letters CSPRA has recently sent to protect parks!

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made under this organization.

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EXECUTIVE MANAGER'S REPORT



by **Allison Pedley**, Executive Manager

As many of you are aware, long-time CSPRA members **Brian and Joanie Cahill** recently lost their home and personal belongings in a fire. Park employee **Steve Quateri**, who was house-sitting for the Cahills at the time of the fire, lost many possessions as well. CSPRA has set up an account for donations that can help offset expenses not covered by insurance. It's time like these when we, as "park family," can step in and help out, and we thank those of you who have already made donations to this fund. If you'd like to make a donation, the account is with **Bank of the West, account number 240096362**. Checks should be made out to CSPRA, with "On behalf of Brian and Joanie Cahill" in the memo line. Checks can be sent to the CSPRA office (P.O. Box 10606, Truckee, CA 96162) or, you can go directly into any Bank of the West branch. Please note that branch tellers will only make the deposit if you have the account number with you.

Thanks everyone!

Also, many thanks to the 60 GrayBears who have sent in their annual dues contributions so far. There may be some of you not on the PERS automatic deduction program that didn't receive an annual reminder notice from me last summer. I'm still working diligently to update the addresses in our database, but retirees are particularly hard to keep up with! So, if any of you have moved in the last year, give me a call (800-749-8749) and we'll get your information up-to-date.

Finally, I'd like to echo Gail's reminder about our scholarship program. Very few members took advantage of this benefit last year, and I'm fairly certain that far more could have used financial support for professional development purposes. We'd love to see more applications this fiscal year! Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail if you have questions about the requirements.

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Mixed Metaphors and Malaprops

by Jeff Price, retired

Here is another mixed up batch of overheard slips of the tongue and misfires of the brain. Malaprop: a wrong word that renders a statement ridiculous. Usually the mistake occurs when the speaker attempts a vocabulary much beyond their learning. Feel free to send along any you hear - malaprops@cspra.com

Sailing away!

That comment really shot the wind out of his saddles.

Easter Special – A triple mixed metaphor!

I told her she shouldn't try that so soon, because you can't count your eggs until they come home to roost in the basket.

Major miscalculation?

We should say something about it in the upcoming newsletter addition.

At least they are drying out!

There are no frills in this charity drive; every penny is desiccated to Katrina victims.

... and underwhelming.

I almost cried, the situation was so overcoming.

Ultra-lightweight cross-trainers needed.

Well, she can just take a flying hike!

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