

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

August 2023

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- August 13th.** **Burschville School Summerfest**
August 26th. **Membership Meeting At The Home Of Phil & Mary Zins See Page 5**
August 12th. **Yellowstone Trail Day Event**
October 2 - 6 **The Great Northern Tour**
ALL DATES : **PHOTO CONTEST, RAFFEL TICKETS**

Born 1917 as Winifred June Vlasek in Minneapolis, Minnesota, American actress June Lang made her film debut in 1931, with much of her early work coming in minor roles in musical and dramatic films. She caught the eye of Darryl F. Zanuck at 20th Century Fox, gradually securing second lead roles in mostly B movies. Her debut feature film role came in *Young Sinners*. Noted for her fragile and demure appearance, Lang was usually cast as the little sister or the heroine's best friend in light comedies and adventure films. She soon graduated to leading roles, most notably in *Bonnie Scotland* (with Laurel and Hardy, 1935), in *The Road to Glory* (with Fredric March, Warner Baxter and Lionel Barrymore, 1936), and as Joyce Williams in *Wee Willie Winkie* (with Shirley Temple, Cesar Romero, and Victor McLaglen, 1937). Lang semi retired from acting in 1947, after struggling as a free lancer to re-establish her film career for several years. She occasionally appeared in minor roles on television. She died in 2005 in Valley Village, California at the age of 88.



June Lange Minneapolis girl on the big screen

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Become A Member

**Interested in joining our club?
We would like you to join. Dues
are only \$35.00 per year.**

**For all the information about
what our club has to offer
please call our membership
director or see www.tcmafc.org**

**Members are recommended to
also have a membership in the
Model A Ford Club of America
or the Model A Restorer's Club.**



President's Letter

TCMAFC Presidents Letter

Greetings Club Members

August 2023

I thoroughly enjoyed our picnic and business meeting on July 22 at the home of Marc and Jackie Rude. The location, socializing, food, and the weather were great. We conducted our business meeting under the crab apple trees and was a very relaxing mid-day. I would like to thank Marc and Jackie for hosting this event and I am looking forward to the August event at Phil and Mary Zins home on August 26th. It is a great opportunity to see how we conduct our business meetings in a very laid-back way. Please consider joining us for this next one... Details are further down in this newsletter.

I was happy to present the membership report on behalf of Roberta Butek during the July 22 Business Meeting. I pointed out that we are getting several people returning to our club after years of absence. I see this as a VERY good thing and I attribute that to ALL OF YOU. I mentioned last month that the club as a whole are ambassadors for the club. Each of you promote our club by your actions, attendance to various events, even just driving around. I know that when you stop at a gas station to refuel, you likely get asked question or even get a thumbs up about your car. You likely wave or smile back at them or visit and talk. Thank you for doing this.

At the July Business Meeting, we talked about the upcoming Restoration Clinics. I want to reach out to you about doing a clinic. You don't need to be a professional speaker; you can just present about a topic that interests you. If you need help pulling your pictures together into a presentation, we can help... it's easy and we all get value out of all of the presentations.

Cheers – Keep the wheels on the road!

Jerome Bokelmann

Twin Cities Model A Ford Meeting Minutes for July 21, 2023

Meeting called to order at 1:10 P.M. under the crab apple tree at the home of Marc and Jackie Rude

Attendance: Board Members present: President –Jerome Bokelmann, Vice President Marc Rude, Treasurer – Doug Portlance, Secretary - Mark Leder. Members present: Jerry and Nancy Shilling, Blair Bollig, Jimmy Settlehaugh, Gary and Mary Thorin, Thom and Linda Boche, Phil and Mary Zins, Dale and Cindy Pomerleau, Steve Barnacle, Dave Peterson, Dave and Cathy Kieger, Sue Leder, Jackie and Sailor Rude and Dawn Bockelmann. Jerome Bokelmann called the meeting to order and conducted the board meeting in accordance with his duties to meet with the board in the monthly scheduled meeting.

Secretary's report: The President asked if there were any corrections or additions to the report for the June printed copy of the minutes. A motion was made by Doug Portlance to accept the May minutes as printed in the Ahoogah Newsletter in April. The motion was seconded by Marc Rude and the motion was passed unanimously.

Treasures report:

Doug Portlance presented the treasures report. Copies on paper were distributed to those present and a paper copy will be retained with the official club notes. A motion was made to accept the treasurers report as presented by Marc Rude and the motion was seconded by Mark Leder, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Membership Report:

Our Membership director Rberta Butek turned her report over to President Jerome Bockelmann as she could not be present and Jerome reported that there are three new members for consideration for membership, and one renewal. Presented are as follows: Steven Kind of Greenwood MN. with a 1929 Roadster, Scott and Lois Kline of Rush City MN. with a 1931 Wide bed pick up and Kurt and Mary Jetter of St. Paul, MN. Doug Portlance made a motion to accept the proposed people for membership, Mark Leder seconded the motion, a vote was taken, and it was unanimous to accept them as new members. There was a renewal accepted of past member Bill Lowinger of Coon Rapids, MN.

Membership Greeter: Our official greeter will be given the name of new members to contact. Jim Lake sent an e mail detailing the contacts he made last month with the recently accepted members of June.

Clinics: Our Clinics will resume in September, and we have some content already committed. We are always looking for presenters, the presentations can be brief subjects, please contact anyone on the board or our clinic coordinators with your content.

Fashion Clinic: There is an open position that we would like someone to fill and coordinate activities. If interested contact any board member.

Tools: Steve Barnacle stated tools are in good shape, and some are out to members.

Sunshine: Cindy Pomerleau volunteered to work as our Sunshine person and members are urged to contact her if they feel a card or call should be extended to a member

Newsletter: Our new printer relationship is working as we like it to be. The Photo Contest is open, and the editor urges all members to get your cameras out. Member submissions are readily accepted and encouraged.

Website/Facebook: Brenden Keilan has been placing content on our sites, we are encouraging our members to check these sites out. You need not be a Facebook member to see the Facebook site as it is a public page.

Calendar Of Events: Marc Rude is still looking for people who want to be placed on a list to be notified of pop-up mini tours or

driving events.

Fundraising Raffle: We have two raffles starting at the Tune Up Clinic and continuing thru out the year and ending with the drawings made at our year end banquet. One raffle is for four brake drums and rebuilt backing plates, the other is for a rebuilt shift tower for the model year of your choice. Contact Mark Leder if you want some tickets and they will be available at Clinics and Club meeting until the drawing at the end of the year banquet.

Unfinished Business:

Possibility of Club participation in the Minnesota State Fair parade, this is being researched, we have secured the correct insurance to satisfy the State Fair people and are waiting to see if they invite our participation on one of the days

Tom Wesenberg's Model A which has been proposed as a donation to the club is still unfinished business however, we are much closer as we have the legal release now. There was a discussion among the board as well as all present at the meeting as to how to sell it and determining a starting price. Several people spoke up after viewing the photos of the car and with an open discussion and asking for comments from all it looks like we will list the car for \$2500.00 or possibly take an offer. We will put it in our newsletter want ads and possibly let it be known on Vintage Ford Forum, Ford Barn or Ahoogah internet discussion forums that we are selling this car. Should it go on the internet forum we will not name the past owner of the car but may allude to him as a busy and ardent supporter of the hobby who contributed many hundreds of posts to these sites.

Great Northern Tour – October 2nd- 6th. Question can be answered by Doug Persing

Yellowstone Trail event is August 12th from 9 A.M until noon.

Our August member board meeting and lunch will be at the home of Phil and Mary Zins in Golden Valley MN. It will be on Saturday August 26th. With members requested to bring a food item to share.

A motion to adjourn was made by Marc Rude, it was seconded by Doug Portlance and the vote was unanimous. Meeting ended at 2:17 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Mark Leder, Secretary

Announcing the 2023 Great Northern Tour October 2nd—October 6th

The Twin Cities Model A Ford Club will be hosting the Great Northern Tour in Hayward Wisconsin. A block of rooms has reserved at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Hayward for \$140 per night. Beat the rush and reserve your room today.

Host Hotel - \$140.00 per night

(Block of rooms will be released on August 29th)

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

15586 Co Rd B,

Hayward, WI 54843

Phone (715) 634-0700

(Be sure to mention the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club)

Project Available

For the financial benefit of TCMAFC, the family of Tom Wesenberg has donated his 1928 Phaeton that was damaged in the devastating fire that took his home. Although damaged and inoperable there are many good parts and a good start to put this car back together. The board of directors would like to see this car go to someone who will honor the idea of creating a Model A out of it or it's parts. The asking price is \$2500.00 and is first offered to those in our club before we reach out to other sites for its sale. Photos are available and Jerome Bockelmann our club president is who you would contact for any questions. Phone 763-434-4814 or j.bokelmann@comcast.net

Business Meeting at Mary and Phil Zins' Home Saturday August 26,2023

2165 Zealand Ave No Golden Valley MN 55427
763-546-6923

- Begin at 11:00 (earlier if you like 12).
- Lunch will be served at about 12:00.
- Business Meeting at about 1:00/1:30.
- The main dish of Webber Grilled Roasted Turkey and beverages will be provided.
- Please bring a dish to share and a chair. If you forget your chair, we have a few extras.
- **Directions:** Many of you have been to our home in the past but if you have forgotten, the following are two alternate sets of directions:

Alternate 1--From Hwy 169 Turn East on Medicine Lake Rd and proceed for the equivalent of about 5 blocks.

- Turn right (South) on Cavell and go the equivalent of about 3 blocks.
- Turn left (East) on 23rd Ave and go the equivalent of about 2 blocks.
- Turn right (South) on Zealand. Ours is the 3rd house on the right.

Alternate 2--From Hwy 55: Turn North on Winnetka Ave and proceed about 1 mile.

- Turn left (West) on 23rd Ave and go the equivalent of about 5 blocks.
- Turn left (South) on Zealand. Ours is the 3rd house on the right.

Note: There is still some city-street work being done in our neighborhood, but it shouldn't be a problem on our street. 12

FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :**TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR**Mark Leder mleder22@aol.com

- For Sale:** Rebuilt engines in stock.
Trade in or bring me yours to re-build. Precision machining and assembly work.
Call Dave Gerold for options and pricing at (952) 290-3630 or see my website
www.durableperformance.net
- For Sale:** For sale: 30-31 wheels - \$10 to 25 each. Some nice ones., all usable. Model A exhaust manifolds, several to chose from.
Two wheel steel box trailer, (Factory made (BenHur brand) in 1946) Uses Model A Ford wheels. 1913-14 Model T Ford differential. Six vintage out board motors, probably from 1930s. Darel Leipold 952 474 5880 (work) leipold@leipolds.org
- Wanted:** Front shock assemblies for 29 Tudor Sedan. Contact : Clancy 763-291-8888
- Wanted:** Title for a '30 - '31 Tudor. Contact Butch Warnke 507 - 485 - 3548
- Wanted:** Herbrand Style (Fox Valley & others) Coil & Condenser Tester. Dale Pomerleau
dfpomerleau@comcast.net. 763 - 458 - 9880
- For Sale:** N.O.S. standard compression head-magnafluxed, set of new old reproduction stock 1930 running boards with black pyramid matting and stainless steel molding. Each item \$300.00 cash or reasonable offer. Contact Jim Kelly 651-398-4918 or indymaggie@comcast.net
- For Sale:** One new 21" Firestone white wall tire \$175.00, engine stand \$50.00. Contact Gary Kreyer 763 - 607 -1357
- For Sale:** Rebuildable Model A Ford engine. serial # A809223—Dec 1928. complete except for clutch and transmission. call for details \$500. firm. John Pole @612-810-6811 or johnfpole@gmail.com
- For Sale:** 1929 Model A Blindback. Very nice older restoration, clean interior, runs good, many new parts with receipts and notes. Needs work on brakes and steering for highway use. Also needs frame sag correction. Priced at \$12,000. Email Rod Coleman at rlcolem@hotmail.com for photos and details. Serious inquiries only.
- For Sale:** 1929 Model A Four door leather back sedan, very nice restoration of car which was owned by Walter Ranua. Very clean, rebuilt engine, beautiful paint, upholstery, and chrome work. Stored indoors, His family would like a new owner to appreciate it as much as Walter did. \$18000.00 or B.O. Pictures available. Contact Tami 612 - 865 - 0906

Wanted: Wanted: Back issues of the AOOGAH NEWS magazines from 1962-1972. Contact Gary Thorin
612-788-1564 garythorin@yahoo.com

For Sale: 1929 Town Sedan for sale. This car was a five year frame off restoration using about 90% original parts. Engine has inserts and a high compression Brumfield head. Car looks and runs great with 3 thousand miles on the car since restoration. This car was judged both at MAFCA and MARC national meets and was one of the top cars at both. Cell phone number 952 -334 - 0347 or 952 - 925 - 1005. Best number to call is the cell. Bruce Remington

Wanted: 30 -31 front fenders. Also 30 - 31 rear fenders for coupe/pickup. Rog Anderson 651-457-8820

For Sale: Upgrade your Model A to a 6 volt positive ground alternator for \$160. Includes all brackets and bolts to install on your car. I have 4 alternators in stock ready to go. Call Steven Barnacle 952 212 6847

For Sale: 5 nice 19" wheels from California, painted vermilion red - \$225.00 Contact Jim Lake 651 - 245 - 1937

Wanted: Good original used parts for my 1931 narrow-box CCPU project: locking door handle, 2 roof panels, 2 top and 2 side hood panels, re-buildable distributor, tail gate + more. Call or text Al Malachowski 612-364-3423

For Sale: 1931 170-B Deluxe Fordor Sedan (Blindback) Original interior, straight, no rust, runs well. 1929 engine. leak less water pump, alternator, electric gas shutoff. powder coated wheels. Built from January through March of 1931. Asking \$13,500. Steve 218-722-4224

Help Needed: Club member George McMullen located in Ziommernan MN. needs someone to assist him to connect his turn signal wiring to his new main harness he recently installed that has the provision for it. George has impaired vision and cannot see color or wiring symbols to finish this.

Wanted : Non-skid tire-the tire tread that hits the road actually says "NON-SKID". Not looking for a road worthy tire. For display only. Gary Thorin 612-788-1564 garythorin@yahoo.com

Opportunities to gather with some of your friends and catch up

Saturdays **Model A'ers Lunch At Flaherty's Arden Bowl In Arden Hills**

Wednesday **Model A' ers Lunch Held On The Second Wednesday Of The Month**

Submission Deadline for advertisments is the 21st. day of the month

Do not text information, send via email, USPS or phone conversation

July Membership Meeting

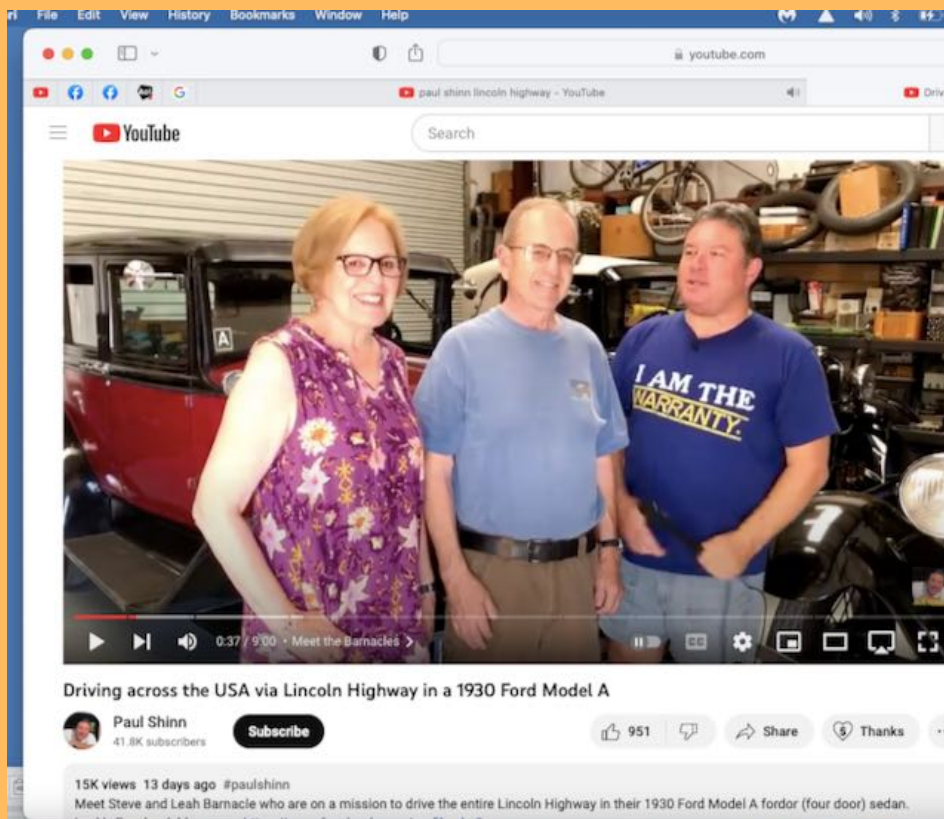
Marc and Jackie Rude were our hosts for the July board meeting. With a walking taco lunch and many shared dishes we enjoyed meeting under the crab apple tree to catch up on our summer activities and the business of the club. Our meeting was held with the board members asking those present to share their opinions and ask questions on the current topics of the meeting and to bring any other concerns or suggestions into the meeting. Once again the hospitality shown by the Rude's and all others who brought items to share and helped clean up make these meetings and events so enjoyable to attend



Come to the next meeting on August 26th at the home of Phil and Mary Zins, Dale Pomerleau will tell you the members and the food at our events are great!

Steve and Leah Baracle are featured on a recent Paul Shinn YouTube video. Paul has the largest channel devoted to the Model A hobby, he has over 41000 subscribers and in less than two weeks 15000 people viewed this particular video. Paul has created a weekly video series for his channel and normally releases a new story or "how to do a project" on Saturdays

Find his channel at *Paul Shinn's YouTube channel*- <http://www.ModelAguy.com>



This video will give you the story of Steve and Leah's recent adventure as they left Minneapolis in their 1930 fordor and drove as much as possible on the historic Lincoln Highway to San Francisco California. With many stops on the way and some challenges they stopped in to visit with the Shinn's . We all look forward to the Barnacle's giving us more of this story via the newsletter or a presentation. The second portion of this adventure is the eastern route to 42nd street in New York City which is in the planning stage.

Clinic Requests and Presentations

Our clinics are well attended and they are the "glue" that keeps us connected socially and spreads the knowledge of just how to keep these cars running and maintained. We are fortunate to get new members regularly and some of us older members may not have encountered some of the fixes, history and shortcuts that other can share. So it is time to speak up and request just what you want to know and see. Not only speak up but should you have knowledge of a subject, recently completed a project either successfully or one you suffered thru , we all want to leverage off the experiences.

No one really cares about how polished a presentation is, it's the information we are after. Just consider a presentation is like 40 or so people in your garage handing you tools and asking why you are doing that. If you have some photos great, need help putting those photos on to a powerpoint so that we can project them on to a screen? We can find you help for that. It simply is a discussion with good friends that just don't know what you know.

You do not need to fill any required amount of time, short subjects are great, we can cover multiple short subjects on any night. How short is short ? by the time you explain what you are doing and how it went along with questions it could take 10 minutes? Dental appointments are longer than that and this is no where near what kind of suffering that could be (apologies to any dentists who may read this)

Below are two coupons, please consider filling one or both of them out and then print this page , cut out the coupon or scan it and return in person, via email or even call our Clinic Coordinator Dale Pomerleau . We want our clinic nights full and informative. There is plenty of help and knowledgeable members that can make this happen.

Presentation I would like to do

Subject : _____

Presentor : _____

Contact me at : _____

Need Knowledge

Subject: _____

Member : _____

Contact me at: _____

Submit to : Dale Pomerleau - in person, via e mail dfpomerleau@comcast.net or phone 763 - 458 - 9880

NEW PHOTO CONTEST FOR 2023

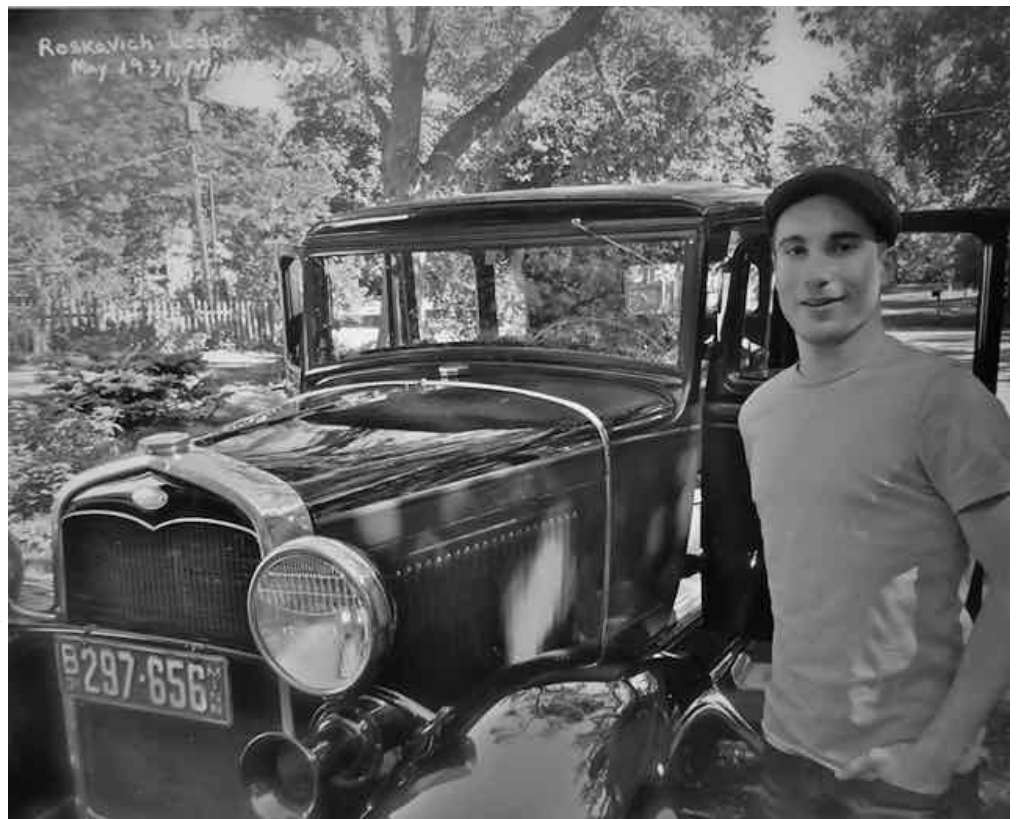
This contest will have two categories. “General” and “Scavenger Hunt” Choose either or both. Each member family may submit a **total** of 6 photos. These must be photos taken in 2023, the contest will end in the month of November. Photos will need to be submitted as a printed item. I cannot accept digital files.

Here is what the contest is about. Photos must have some tie in to Model A Fords, or a club event then these photos can go into the “General Category”

The second “Theme” category will be similar to a scavenger hunt. Because Minnesota is the land of 10,000 lakes the key word is “Lake”. This category will need some tie into the image, word or ?? along with a Model A or club event. This is your chance to show how clever your submission is. Think this thru and make it **special**, wait for that special moment to take the photo or frame the photo to show beauty, humor, nature, etc. at its best or worse. – you choose and make the judges really consider the efforts you took to create this photo. It’s too easy to just pose a Model A in front of a lake on a normal summer day. Make this different!!

The photo to the right is an example of just what you can do if you want to play with your camera.

You will notice the licence plate is 1931 and the handwritten information on the top left gives us a name, date and location. By choosing the right background, clothing styles and altering some settings, placing misleading information on the photo and deliberty stepping on the quality you may think this is my father with his new 1931 Slant Window sedan - not the case. This is my son and it was shot about 5 years ago.





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National Club Affiliation Information

Members are encouraged to belong to one or both of the National Model A Ford clubs. Benefits of membership include six high quality magazines for the year, ability to place advertisements in each of the publications as well as many technical and historical articles that relate to the hobby and time period of these vehicles. Each of the clubs host national meets, tours and social events. Products and services are reviewed and advertised in the publications and you get a overall view of where the direction of the Model A Ford enthusiasts car hobby is headed. Each club has an on line presence with well executed websites. Contact information for the each of the national clubs are below.



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