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Oct 28: Sportsmans Raffle
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This notice will be will be sent out regularly so our Nobles may know of events and activities going on at El Korah.

If in doubt about an event, please call the Recorder's office at 208-343-0571. Remember to book events with the Recorder at least 60 days in advance of the event date.

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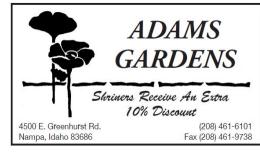
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## Have you paid Your 2017 Dues?

Please check your wallet! If you haven't paid your 2017 Dues yet, please do so today. You can call the Recorder's office at 208-343-0571 for assistance. It is important to you, your community, and your hospital program!

## **Editor Notice**

The Desert Dust is published monthly except July and August by El Korah Shriners at 1118 West Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho 83702

All articles, events, unit activities, announcements, and pictures must be in the hands of the Editor by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the publication month in order to get them in the Dust.

Please submit all articles, pictures, and announcements for publication to <u>elkorahdesertdust@gmail.co</u> <u>m</u> or drop them in the Desert Dust mailbox at El Korah.

September Stated Meeting The next Stated Meeting of El Korah Shriners will be on Wednesday, September 13, at El Korah. Social starts at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm, and the stated meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

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### Potentate's Corner By Mike Yavno

Here we are again...September 2017.

El Korah has come through another great summer season. We have had a great Circus, where thousands of kids of all ages enjoyed the Jordan Circus at Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Twin Falls, and Boise.



On Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>, we will embark on our Potentate's trip by Bus to Salt Lake City, Utah. We will participate in the "Walk for Love" and a hospital tour, hosted by the Shriners Hospital for Children<sup>®</sup>. We will also see some of the sights in Salt Lake City.

Our El Korah fraternity will also start our fall schedule by holding our September Stated Meeting (Nobles Only) on Wednesday, September 13th. This meeting will be dedicated to our Nobles who have earned their 50 + year pins. Please make it a priority to attend this special meeting, so we can all honor these Nobles and show our deep appreciation.

Please note that we are currently selling Sportsmans raffle tickets. The Raffle will be held at El Korah on Saturday afternoon October 28th. Please support this event and attend to enjoy Hot Dogs, Brats, Beer and fellowship. You may also win a gift certificate to purchase your choice of merchandise at the Sportsmans Warehouse. Your ticket of only \$20.00 pays for all this fun and food.

Our Divan Ladies are also working hard to sell their wonderful "Cooking From the Heart" cookbook. Please see additional information on the cookbook in this edition of the Desert Dust.

Lady Carol and I wish you a great month!

Fraternally, Michael G. Yavno Potentate El Korah Shrine

### Chaplain's Corner In Memoriam

On Tuesday evening , July 11, 2017 at 10 pm, Noble Stan Barker set aside his working tools and entered that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.



Noble Stan was involved in many Masonic organizations and his departure from this world leaves large vacancies in the offices, chapters, lodges, and hearts of those who knew him. His life and contributions to Masonry and El Korah were celebrated on Friday, August 18 at El Korah Temple. Over 275 of his family and friends attended this ceremony and reception.

He was proclaimed Chaplain Emeritus of El Korah Shriners at this gathering. You will see his framed picture in a place of honor in the near future. The new Chaplain of El Korah will be named by members of the 2018 Divan in January.

Weep not for me though I am gone; Into that gentle night. Grieve if you will but not for long, Upon my soul's sweet flight. I am at peace, My soul's at rest. There is no need for tears. For with your love I was blessed; For all those many years. There is no pain, I suffer not, The fear now all is gone. Put now these things out of your thoughts. In your memory I live on. Remember not my fight for breath; Remember not the strife. Please do not dwell upon my death But celebrate my life. --Constance Jenkins

Wishing you a final SHALOM

## **Gold Rush Shrine Club**

Hello Gold Rush Shriners! There has been a "change" to our club's last two meetings of 2017 because of other Shrine commitments. There probably isn't a perfect time, but we think that these new dates will accommodate more of us.

Fellowship begins a little after 10AM, short meeting and church message to follow with lunch provided by the Red Neck Club.

- 9-24-2017 at the Idaho City Historical Masonic Lodge. (Thanks Dale Rutter)
- 11-5-2017 back at the Idaho City Community Hall.

Please RSVP Dale Rutter (208) 350-8068 if you will be attending.

Help us to update our membership and dues records. Our dues are still \$10 per year. Thanks. Hope to see you on September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Idaho City Historical Masonic Lodge.

### Masonic Information Night!!

Thursday, September 28, 2017 El Korah Shrine Center 6:00 pm: Meet and Greet 6:30 pm: Dinner 7:00 pm: Presentation This is a great opportunity to introduce someone you know to Freemasonry and the Shrine. We will have some great guest speakers and highly interactive presentations. As always, Ladies are highly encouraged to attend and we have something special planned for them.



## Donation to the Portland Shrine Hospital

The donors in the picture on the left are Steve and Helen Pomerleau. He is a past potentate from Hillah and has purchased the painting (seen here) from the artist, Michael Goddard.

Because of the subject of the painting (two hearts), Mr. Pomerleau thought of the Shriners tag line, Love to the Rescue and thought this would be appropriate to be hung in the Portland hospital.

He presented the painting to the Portland Board of Governors on July 24, 2017. It will hang in the hallway outside of the east side elevator on the Administrative floor (7<sup>th</sup> floor) in the Portland hospital. In the picture closest to Steve is Kathy Park helping Helen hold the painting.



## Duners Doings Justin Boyer, Secretary

As the Summer parade time wraps up, the Sand Duners are switching gears in preparation for the event that gives us purpose – The Screening Clinic. Please help us spread the word.

This year's Clinic will again be held at the Meridian Boys and Girls Club, Saturday, October 7 from 9AM to 1PM.



### Greeters Greetings

Hope everyone is enjoying our especially hot summer. Winter was the hardest I've seen in my time in Boise. Yet this summer has had an extraordinary number of days more than 90 degrees. Boise records began to be kept in 1877. We had hotter periods back then. Makes me wonder about climate change. Do you think 140 years of data is adequate to predict the weather 100 years from now? Earth is a rock, and not a very big rock among the stars and plants, whirling in space for the last 4.5 billion years. I'm certain there will be changes. It's just that humans won't have a lot to say about it.

Sorry, I'm rambling about stuff other than the Greeters. Our Greeters picnic was held in August. Our biggest crowd ever. I want to thank everyone for participating. Thanks to the Divan members for joining us. A good time was had by all. Tully park is very pleasant. A nice shelter to protect us from the hot sun. Seating for everyone.

Our next meeting date is September 8, 2017. Social hour at 6 PM. Dinner at 6:30. I believe Meatloaf will be the entrée. We have a delightful speaker, Barbara Dujonovic who will explain how one should work with, and exploit, opportunities regarding your bucket list. My guess is that the information will be fun and generate many questions.

## **Nomads News**

#### Warren Hill, Scout

season with an April visit to the Canyon Springs RV Resort in begin the 2018 camping season. Caldwell. Although it rained periodically during the week, we enjoyed food and social time together in the nice We welcome John and Denny Field of Weiser to the clubhouse. Several members fished in the private pond at the Nomads. John and Denny joined our fun and fellowship at the resort.

Memorial Day weekend we ventured to the Hagerman RV activities. We have fun all summer long. Contact a Nomad Village. This is one of the largest Nomad gatherings each member or officer for more information. year. Activities included golf and sightseeing to Shoshone Falls. A couple carloads of Nomads traveled to Hailey to support the El Fall Camping Season is about to begin! The El Korah Nomads RV Korah North-South All-Star Football game. Everyone had a good Camping Club's next adventure is: time.

In early August we traveled to Baker City, Oregon to participate in the Shriner East-West All-Star Football game activities. We lined the streets of Baker City to watch Shrine unit's parade through town. After Baker City, nine rigs trekked to Wallowa Lake, near Joseph, Oregon to the Park at the River resort. We escaped the Please call the RV parks at the number above to make your heat of the Treasure Valley and enjoyed the mountain air and watched as deer casually walked daily throughout the campground.

Springs. Nomads enjoy soaking in the natural hot springs pool and sightseeing in the mountainous terrain. A highlight is the Idaho Masonic Picnic held on Sunday.

In October the Nomad RV Club will travel to the Wood River Valley to participate in the annual Trailing of the Sheep event. A highlight is the running of several hundred sheep through the streets of Hailey.

The Nomads RV Club had a very busy summer. We started off the Our annual planning meeting will be held in late November to

recent East West Shriner Football Game activities in Baker City. We welcome fellow Shriners to participate and join in Nomad

October 5-8 Meadows RV Park, Hailey, ID Trailing of the Sheep Event 208-726-5445

reservations.

Do you have an RV or camper? You are invited to join fellow Shriners for a weekend of fun and fellowship. We have fun all Planned for late August is the annual campout to the Challis Hot summer long. For more information, please contact a Nomad officer:

> Cal Ledbetter, Trailboss 208-866-3872 Mitch Davis, Assistant Trailboss 208-859-7655 Warren Hill-Scout 208-994-6596



## **Portland Shrine Hospital Report**

Rick Holloway, Board of Governors

The Portland Shrine Hospital continues to operate ahead of last year in terms of new patient referrals, inpatient days, gross charges, and net patient revenue. There have been over 100 more surgeries performed so far this year than year to date 2016. As of the end of July, 2017, a total of 2,131 orthotics and 90 prosthetics have been delivered, with Spokane and St. Louis receiving several of those.

October will mark yet another food caravan to the Portland Hospital. We look forward to seeing everyone at this event and the excitement it generates is palpable. Thank you to all of the Shrine temples, units, and clubs who work together to make this event a success.

## There's an App for That!!

As we head into the back-to-school season, Home Office has launched a new, exciting initiative that all PR teams across the Shriners Hospitals for Children network are working on. We wanted to share this with you so you're aware of our activity and also in case patients and their families ask you any questions about it.



Developed by Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Shriners Hospitals for Children created and developed a new app called *SpineScreen* that allows parents to check their child's spine for possible signs of scoliosis. *SpineScreen* detects curves as the cell phone is moved along a child's back, giving parents a quick, informal way to regularly monitor their child's spine in the comfort and privacy of their own home. Please note that this app is not a medical device and is intended to be an educational tool for parents to alert them to signs of scoliosis, treatment options and also to help them schedule annual reminders. It is not intended to be an alternative to professional medical advice and the app encourages families to follow up with their primary care physician if they have any concern about their child's spine health. We're launching this app during back-to-school time to encourage parents to check their kids as part of their back-to-school routine each year.

The app was developed under the leadership of Amer Samdani, M.D., chief of surgery for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia as well as a team of software engineers, spine surgeons, physical therapists and parents. Input and guidance came from spine surgeons throughout the Shriners Hospitals for Children health care system. We had parents of children with scoliosis, and parents of children without scoliosis, from different areas of the country test the app. They also provided input on its functionality and usefulness.

The app launched on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> and is available for free on the App Store and Google Play.

This app will be promoted nationally and locally, and we wanted to make sure everyone is aware of it in case a patient or patient's family asks about it.

## El Korah Divan Ladies Cooking From the Heart

COOKING FROM THE HEART cookbooks are here! These wonderful custom cookbooks feature favorite recipes and special stories from El Korah Shrine Nobles, their Ladies, and the Masonic Families. El Korah Ladies, Nile Ladies, Job's Daughters, and many others are busy selling the cookbooks. These cookbooks make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, showers, Christmas, and other special occasions.

Proceeds from the sale of COOKING FROM THE HEART will be used to send southern Idaho teenagers who have amputated limbs to Un-Limbited Amputee Camps. Started in 2008 at Shriner's Hospitals for Children, Salt Lake, Un-Limb-ited Amputee Camps give Shriner Kids an opportunity to spend a week at either a summer session or winter session where they can meet other teenagers who face similar circumstances and challenges. Find them at http://unlimbitedcamp.org

COOKING FROM THE HEART cookbooks are

available for \$15.00 at the El Korah Shrine Center office 208-343-0571, or contact one of the committee members: Anne VanWassenhove ann.van@icloud.com 208-250-1028

Jackie Holloway rjholloway2010@gmail.com 208-221-3647

Sue Risner susan.risner@yahoo.com 208-860-2291

FROM THE RECORDER Kim and I are in the process of updating and Correcting our membership Email address' Could you please send you Email address to recorder@elkorah.org



#### Grand Lodge of Idaho

The Grand Lodge of Idaho will hold its 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication September 21-23, 2017, at the Wyndham Gardens in Boise. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

### Who was Past Potentate J. Harry Hopffgarten?

J. Harry Hopffgarten arrived in Boise in 1904 with his wife Anna May Williams in 1904 because the town business was thriving and it lacked a sign painter. He was also attracted to Boise because they had a Minor League which had won their league pennant that year.

Harry established the Hopffgarten Advertising Sign Company, which was located at 1007 Idaho Street. In addition to painting signs, a significant part of the Hopffgarten Advertising business was its theater design work, which consisted of painting scenic and ornate curtains and advertising curtains for theaters.

When Harry became Potentate of El Korah in 1921, he decided on the spur of the moment to decorate the main hall with murals. In one week, he painted the ballroom with murals 15 by 6 feet, using oil paints on plaster walls. These paintings, a little faded now, have been a part of El Korah's history ever since. The scenes, dignified and mysterious, combined desert palm and lakeside with Greek columns, ancient Egyptian ruins, a Sphinx, camels, draped Arabian travelers, and Asiatic boats, with an occasional lone woman carrying water and a mosque for background romance. Harry also toned up the room itself by giving a balcony and upper room a marbleized paint treatment which is still here.

Harry also painted over 30 drops with pastoral scenes, castle and other fancy interiors, views of mosques and such, as gifts to El Korah and the Scottish Rite bodies for use in ceremonial work.

So next time you are in our Temple, stop and take a good look around at the wonderful legacy Past Potentate Hopffgarten has left us.

More to follow about the Melodrama and Harry's other work.

The above was taken from the Northwest Theatre Review 1994, by Jeannette Ross

### "Walk For Love" September 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>.

Please join Illustrious Sir Mike Yavno on Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> to participate in the "Walk for Love", at the Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital for Children, in Salt Lake City Utah. This is a great opportunity for young and new Nobles and their ladies to see first hand what is accomplished at our Shriner Hospitals for Kids.

Our 40 Seat Touring Bus, equipped with air conditioning, reclining seats, refreshment center, and restroom, will depart El Korah at **8:00** am on Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>. We will arrive in Salt Lake City at approximately 3 pm. Parking space has been provided at the rear of the Temple in the parking lot.

Your Divan is providing all of the Refreshments. We will pick up SE Idaho Nobles and Ladies at The Flying J Truck stop on Friday morning at Twin Falls. More detailed information will be forthcoming on this part of our trip.

Our Shriners Hospital Tour Guides need us to be at the Hospital at 4 pm on Friday afternoon, for the tour of the Salt Lake City Hospital facility.



#### Friday September 15: 8:00 am – 3 :00 pm Travel to Salt Lake city 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Hospital tour at Shriners Hospital for children 6:00 pm - Open

### Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>:

10:00 am – Meet at Hospital for the "Walk For Love". 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Lunch and then see the sights, we will use the Bus to see the city 6:00 pm - Open

#### Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>. 9:00 am – 5 pm Return to El Korah Temple at Boise

A sign up sheet is posted in the Recorders Office to book your trip on the Bus. You can also call "Santa Bob" Albert @ 208-353-1503 to book your Bus Seat. Bus Seats are \$35.00 per person. We have 15 rooms available at our Shriner price of \$109.00 per night at the Hampton Inn close to the Hospital.

Please register for "Walk for Love" at <u>walkforlove.org</u>. Our team is "Mikes Misfits". Call Ray at <u>208-</u> 381-3833 with any questions.

We look forward to a great weekend. Most Fraternally, Noble Mike Yavno - Potentate



### IRAS TEMPLE NO. 40, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE BY SONJIA YATES, PRINCESS BADOURA

We have had a fun and fast summer starting with our Supreme Session in Niagara Falls, NY. It was so fun meeting so many princesses and enjoying the beautiful Falls. We were in the Meridian Dairy Days Parade and won 3rd place. We also went to Bogus Basin and rode the tram and enjoyed all the new activities they have up there.

We are preparing for our Supreme Queen visit September 4th and having a Picnic instead of banquet dinner this year. Our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament was a huge success and this fall we are preparing for our annual fashion show. Please get your tickets and come enjoy the fun!

## Players Playbill

As Fall is rapidly coming upon us, it is time to start thinking about the Melodrama! Look for a Casting Call to be distributed soon. The Players are also ready for the Fall Ceremonial in November. Anyone interested in becoming part of the Players can contact Bruce Drewes, Gary Betts, or Dick Swift.

## Third Annual Elmer Keith Memorial Sportsmans Raffle

Tickets are available and ready for you to sell. We are starting two months earlier and things are going great so far. Noble tickets will be sent out very soon so look for them in the mail. Please consider selling them, as each year our proceeds now fund the next year's temple operations.

Check out the prizes for this year, a group of outstanding items, which should make for an easy sale. The tickets this year are cream colored with a green bonus ticket. Single tickets are \$20 each; the book is \$100 with the bonus ticket in the back.

This year we added more non-gun sporting goods to give the noble a broader group to sell to. Again, as in previous years, each winner will be given a gift card to Sportsmans Warehouse to collect their discounted prize or take the gift certificate at face value to use for whatever they would like.

As customary, for Nobles selling more than 15 books of tickets, the Sportsmans Raffle will pay your dues for the next year. We will also have prizes for our "Top Gun" sellers! For additional tickets, contact Larry Ridenour at 208-866-1687 or email him at ldridenour@q.com. Additional ticket pick-up locations are the Shrine Recorder's office and Paradigm Wealth Services, AKA Garland Risner's office at 39 West Pine Avenue in Meridian.



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# EL KORAH SCREENING CLINIC

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- Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, and Scoliosis
- Hip, Hand, and Foot Disorders (Club Foot)
- Skeletal Growth Abnormalities
- Cleft Lip/Palate, Burn Scars
- Spinal Cord Injuries

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 208-343-0571

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### Salmon River Shrine Club Events

Four members of the Salmon River Shrine Club were a part of the Challis 4th of July Parade. Carl Alexander, Ken Miller, Aaron Saatoff and Doug Hammond each drove one of the Tin Lizzies that are in the Round Valley Area. Doug and Carl are members of the Tin Lizzies car club of Mountain Home and are the keepers of the 4 Model T replicas. The original club was formed in 1972 and they purchased the cars then at a cost of \$415.00 which included the shipping cost of \$15.00. New units are not available any more.

Most are powered with a Briggs and Stratton Engine which includes a hand clutch, hand brake, hand throttle and sometimes a hand on the steering wheel. Some have had the engine replaced with a similar horse power Tecumseh engine when the old engine wears out. Since the club was formed in Mountain Home the club has branched out to some other areas including Challis now.

The Challis parade was traveling slow enough there was plenty of opportunity to do a lot of driving around to visit the crowd. We did win an award at the Challis Parade for best adult group. Three of us were planning on making the Clayton parade that was scheduled to start at 1:30 pm. It was almost 1:00 pm when we finally got to the end of Main Street in Challis which left little time to return to the trailer load up cars and make the trip to Clayton, unload cars and get registered for their parade. We lost one driver due to family commitments so only Carl, Aaron and Doug participated. The Clayton parade was a little more fast paced but we still had plenty of time and room for some driving maneuvers. We got the award for best of parade award. We had lunch at their pit barbecue and two of us had plenty of time to make the Stanley parade.

The pace of the Stanley parade was quite brisk. The two and four wheeled bikes and scooters seemed to be in a hurry probably in part to get away from the water fights occurring at the last <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the parade participants. Maneuvers by the Tin Lizzies were limited to using the poor braking system to slow the cars down to make the first 90\* turn at the bottom of the hill at the edge of town one block later another 90\* turn and two blocks later a 180\* turn. By the first turn the other group of motorized vehicles were mixed in with the remaining kids on bicycles and the tin lizzies. There was little time and room to do anything but try to stay ahead of the water fights close on our heels. Some of the spectators were ready on the side lines with their own water supply near the upturn in the parade route. The kids were given a free popsicle and the end of the parade, ours was quite tasty. The weather was hot so the water spray was not entirely unwelcome. Doug and Carl did make it back to Challis in time to assist with the fireworks. Three parades, help with the fireworks and a fire call after the show is almost too much activity for one day.

**The Southeast Idaho Shrine Club** held its June meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> at Perkins Restaurant in Pocatello. Noble Jim Birdwell was presented the Shriner of the Year plaque by President Max Hemmert. Noble Jim has been an active member for many years. He turned 91 years young this year and still collects stuffed animals for the Shriners Hospital in Salt Lake City. In the years he has collected over 15,000 stuffed animals which he has taken along with new and used medical equipment which has been donated. Noble Jim received the Award of Merit from El Korah in 2011. He is also a member of the Jokers and has been for over 20 years.

The Southeast Idaho Shrine Club held their annual summer picnic at the Lower Ross Park Pavilion in August, sharing good times with Shriners and their families.

Also in August, the club held a horseshoe tournament at the Rim Rock Bar and Grill.



## September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Greeters Players	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	LABOR DAY	Tin Lizzies US Klowns	Band Provost Guard			Mt. Home Air Force Appreciation Day
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Director's Meeting Divan Meeting	Nile Sewing/Cards	STATED MEETING		Walk for Love Travel day to SLC	Walk for Love SLC Shrine Hospital
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Payette SC El Korah Clowns	Cameleers Director's Staff Sand Duners	Band	Grand Lodge-Boise	Grand Lodge-Boise	Grand Lodge-Boise
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Black Light Patrol Snake River SC	Elmore SC SE Idaho SC	Band Caldwell SC	Masonic Information Night		

## October 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						Sand Duners
						Screening Clinic
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Tin Lizzies	SCAFRA-Billings,	SCAFRA-Billings,	SCAFRA-Billings,	Nile Fashion Show
		US Klowns	MT	MT	MT	
			Band		Greeters	
			Provost Guard		Players	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Director's Meeting	Nile Sewing/Cards	STATED			Portland Hospital
	Divan Meeting		MEETING			Food Caravan
	Twin Falls SC					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Portland Hospital	Payette SC	Cameleers	Band	Meridian SC		Sportsmans Raffle
Food Caravan	El Korah Clowns	Director's Staff				
		Sand Duners				
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Black Light Patrol	Elmore SC	Band	Information Night		
	Snake River SC	SE Idaho SC	Caldwell SC			

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