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Cullum's Column

Hello everyone,

2015 has come and gone quickly as every year seems to do. We've had another year of great events starting with Tyler's News Years day drive and it will end with the Christmas Party at Scott and Kate McKee's park. We have a new meeting place at Geezers, 12120 Telegraph Rd in Santa Fe Springs. This



is a great place for our meetings; the food is great, the service is great and we're not getting drowned out by loud music anymore. The manager has told me several times that our group is great; we're friendly, polite and we take care of the waitresses. They're very happy to have us there.

A couple of new events were added this year for our retired members and anyone wanting to take a day off mid-week. Everyone that has attended has had great things to say so we'll add them to the 2016 Calendar of Events. Our events keep getting better and better plus members are stepping up with new drives and events. We've started attending the Pomona Antique Auto Swap Meet on a regular basis to get more exposure for the cars and SCTOA. In October we were the featured car club and had a write up about SCTOA in Pomona's newsletter. There were 18 cars and 24 people that met at Mc Donald's at 4:30am so we could drive in together. We had a great time and lots of people stopped by to inquire about the cars and SCTOA. The best visitor we had was a man that came with his son looking for information on the TR6 he'd just purchased. He told his son, "Let's go the swap meet and see if anyone will know anything about these Triumphs." As soon as he walked into the swap meet he saw all of our Triumphs; surprise!!!! He hung around for quite some time asking questions and getting information on his TR6 and the club. We'd like to keep doing this in 2016 so look for the dates on the Calendar and come join us; I guarantee you'll have fun.

Our last drive for the year was Rob and Bonny Bowen's trip to Julian in November. It was a great trip and reminded me what great people we have in the club. Rob Bowen's TR6 decided to stop running at an intersection next to the meeting place. Rob, George Wagner and I pushed the car to a gas station; these cars are small but heavy. We swapped out the Pertronix electronic ignition with points, nothing. George had a new coil, nothing.

We tried the rotor from my TR6, nothing. Next thing you know we have Bob Jasper, Dennis Lambert, Jan Orlow and Rob's son trying to finding the problem. After about 45 minutes of trying different things we tried the rotor from my car again and it started right up. The rotor was replaced with a new one and Rob was back on the road. Bob Jasper showed us what the problems were with the rotor and suggested we buy the RED rotors, not the black. My point to this is: where can you find that many guys that will drop what they're doing (eating breakfast) to help fix someone else's car? We re-grouped at the meeting place and were off to Julian; no more issues.

We have a planning meeting on December 12 2015 at John Robert's home so please come with your ideas for events for next year. Look for detailed information on this meeting on the website and in email blasts. I'm looking forward to another great year driving our TR's around SoCal.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, and has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!! 714-767-2557

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Thanks, Bob Cullum

From the Editor

I hope everyone is ready for the Holidays. Kate and I went over our schedule and are finding it has gotten full. The SCTOA/TRSC Christmas Party is taking a good part of our early schedule while family commitments are filling in the remaining time. January will be a nice break from all this work.



Speaking of work... I could use some help from you on writing about the events that you attend. If you are a newbie for an event then you have a new and interesting perspective that would be fun for others to read. You do not need writing skills, write what you feel. If there is another experience you wish to share it would be great too. In this issue you will read about Bruce Hearn who is sharing his experience with his Triumph. That earned him his picture on the front page. Anyone wish to share? The club and members will be so grateful for your contribution.

I hope to hear from you with your story.









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MY TRIUMPH STORY

My name is Bruce Hearn and here is my Triumph story. I always admired these little cars but never thought seriously about getting one until a customer of mine in Vernon had one in his warehouse that he showed

me. The car had been sitting for some years and actually belonged to a friend of the owner who had moved to Indonesia years ago and never came back. Eventually the company owner got tired of this



This is the exterior, no rust to speak of.... good!



Wow, this needed a little help - and seats

car being in the way and stuck it outside in the parking lot. By 2005 the car was a wreck and the owner was ready to scrap it. I just couldn't let that happen so I asked him how much the scrap yard was going to give him for it. He said

\$500. I told him I would give him \$500 and tow it out of his way.

That was the beginning of my financial ruin! In just a few weeks he was able to local his friend overseas and secure a bill of sale. The car was all mine, so one night I had it towed home. The tow truck driver dropped it my

driveway on flat tires. When my wife Karen, who knew nothing about this, walked out the front door to see what was going on the fight started,

Well I knew very little about cars and I am not very handy at this sort of thing to begin with. Power tools and me don't get along. So I thought t would just take it apart - fix what needs fixin and stick it back together again. I found out I was pretty handy taking it apart. I just failed to keep track of anything. I am not the most organized person but hey it's a little car; how hard can it be?

Well things got a lot worse before they got better so I though joining a Triumph club might really help.

Soon the club members took pity on me and they would show up at my house on the weekend, sometimes un-announced, and lend a hand. My wife



Allen, Taylor & Alton lending a hand

once called me at work and said there were a bunch of black guys in the driveway messing with my car. I thought great - they are either fixing it or stealing it . Either way I was OK with it at that point.

A special thanks goes out to Allen / Taylor / Alton / Wes / Bob and others who without your help this car would still be in pieces in my driveway. My first trip to Cambria came up just after we got it put back together - I think it was 2008. I still had a box full of nuts and bolts left over and was very nervous taking it for such a long drive. We made it and didn't lose any parts along the way. Amazing even though I had white knuckles all the way up and back.



When Triumphest came around in San Luis Obispo my wife Karen and I decided to attend. The car looked good. It was running nice and I was out in the parking lot giving a last go over when a guy came up and started asking me questions about the car. I answered a few questions and then he came back and asked more. Eventually he got around to the back of the car and saw the license plate. He was amazed to see that this was the very same car he had purchased new in 1974 in CT. He had moved to Texas years later and sold the car to two young guys who lived in Palm Springs at the time. One happened to be the company owner from Vernon and the other the guy in Indonesia. Small world indeed. He always wondered and spent years trying to find his car again and here it was right in front of him. Restored back to the same colors inside and out like he had it.

I continue to enjoy and drive my TR6 as well as enjoyed and appreciated the club for many years now.

Great car - great club.

Bruce & Karen Hearn

This is truly an inspirational story, thank you for sharing your experience - Editor



To welcome the new year Robert Tyler will again host the ever popular New Year's Day Drive

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JULIAN DRIVE 2015

By Patti Miller

You sometimes don't know how much you need some time off. Carl and I have been running every weekend for months now. As you know, we have been rehabbing a house in Arizona for almost 2 years. Yes, it is getting close to being done. I have really enjoyed seeing the house come to life again. especially knowing that we did most of the work. We took October off so that we could go to Triumphest, watch our grandson play soccer, go on the Falling Leaf Vintage Drive and attend the Halloween party. So now we are ready for our 1st Julian Drive with Rob and Bonnie Bowen.

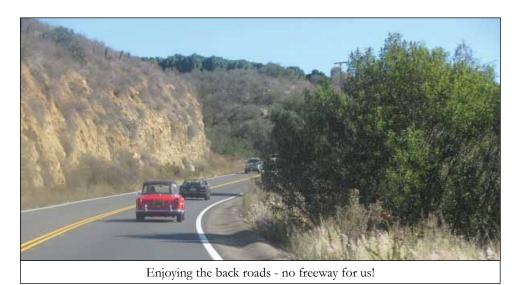
It is 7:40 a.m. on a Saturday morning. We think we are ready and are heading out to join everyone at Polly's Pies in Norco, our meeting place today. We can only think that we are ready because we have never been to Julian. It has been in the high 80's this last week and Julian is in the mountains above Escondido and it is November. For clothes we have raided our supply of Ouray winter clothes. Our sons, Allan and Robert, and our grandson, Dominic live in Ouray, CO. Altitude just under 8,000 feet in the Rocky Mountains. They have snow on the ground in some places even in July. We plan on layering for this drive. Especially for night time.

On our arrival at Polly's, two people are conspicuously missing along with several others. Where are Rob and Bonnie? She had sent me a voice message but the noise level inside a Triumph is quite high and I never hear it. We find out that Rob's car



Enjoying breakfast at Polly's Pies

simple died in the street by the Shell station around 8:00 a.m. Several of their Triumph friends came upon them and pushed the car out of the road and into the station. The guys climb all over the car and determine that it is a faulty rotor in the distributor. A part is ordered from a local auto parts store and they go pick it up. A while later, couples start drifting into Polly's to join the rest of us and order up some breakfast as they missed out. We will leave here close to 10:30 a.m..



I thought since we were leaving later that we would just go straight to Julian. I still have much to learn. For Triumph people the drive is just as important as the destination. Linda Letsom says that they just love this part of the weekend. So off we go. The drive is fantastic! For those of you who have ever been on a freeway and said, "I wonder where that road down there goes?" That is exactly what we did. We will parallel the freeway most of the way. Going by Lake Elsinore before turning inland to climb high into

the mountains and coming down again. Paulette Caudill says that the turns are really working the muscles in her arms. Since recovering from her stroke, she has not had the opportunity to work on her upper body strength. She is once again enjoying life in her Triumph.

Arrival in Julian and we check into the beautiful Julian Lodge in the heart of Julian. The rooms are beautifully decorated and quaint with an assortment of antique furniture. We can walk to anything here, and after settling in our rooms, we head out to buy our piece of world famous Julian apple pie. After waiting in a long line, Zelda Benson suggests that we take the shorter line and buy a couple of whole pies. Some of us do so, then



Antique furniture in the rooms



Standing in line at the Julian Pie Company

find a place outside in back out of the cold wind to dig in and enjoy our afternoon treat. The others finally get their pies/ice cream and join us at our tables.

When we are done several people choose to visit the shops while the rest of us go back to the Lodge to rest. You know after getting up early, enjoying a beautiful drive and being in the mountain air has worn us out. We can also enjoy some tea and coffee in our rooms with a nap or a little T.V.



...and worth EVERY bite!

Dinner tonight is a drive to Jeremy's on the Hill, a Chef inspired Farm to Table restaurant. They are able to seat the whole group at one table and everyone's enjoys choosing from the chef's menu. They must be known for their beef brisket because it appears in many of their dishes. Several of us choose a few bottles of wine and dessert to share rounding out our meal nicely. Unfortunately the wait between courses is a bit long. Next time we



Dining at Jeremy's on the Hill

will order appetizers, salad or soup to tie us over until the dinner course is served.

Sunday, some of us head to the Julian Café for omelets or in Bonnie Bowen's way, apple crisp. What fun. Although most of us were going to breakfast, we find out that the Lodge has set out a large continental breakfast. They didn't skimp on the food. So several people stayed there to eat.

Carl and I head out after breakfast. We will go to mass in Escondido before hitting the freeways for home. Some of the crew stayed around to peruse the shops some



Allen, Paulette and Carl planning their route home

more, buy some apple pies to take home or just enjoy being together.

Great weekend Rob and Bonnie. Let's do it again next year. Hope to see everyone soon.



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TRIUMPHEST 2015, A SHORT STORY

by Scott McKee

I've been going to a few Triumphests over the years and each one is such a unique experience; this year was no exception. Kate and I arrived Thursday

afternoon in time to be able to check directly into our room. We then went down to check into Triumphest 2015 and get our packet. As always, it was a busy place as others were checking in too. Most interesting is my number this year was the same as last year - 72! Another interesting fact is this was the first Triumphest that Dick Hansen missed due to illness.



Busy at the registration desk

Thursday turned out to be a no event day. The dining drives were not provided this year. I did purchase a "few" tickets and proceeded to deposit them into drawing boxes of items I'd like to take home. Owning a Stag doesn't provide a lot of options in what is available for me to choose from. There were TR3, TR4, TR6 and Spitfire items galore; even GT6 items to choose from but nothing for the Stag or Wedge owners. In the end I was pleased to be able to take home a car cover.



So much to choose from with that handsful of tickets

Friday I woke up with high anticipation to drive the Autocross. This year's course was a series of short tight turns which was not kind to my Stag. If I hadn't had power steering I would have been the slowest car on the course. There were 6 classes; three stock and three modified that was defined by engine size; basically they were Spitfire/Herald - TR3/4/7/GT6-TR250/6/8/Stag . Since I have a Rover engine I was placed in the class with the modified TR6's and anything with a modified V8 such as Carl Miller's TR4 with a 350ci V8 who, by the way, took second place . I didn't place in the top three even thought I had a respectable time. We had several SCTOA



My Stag being inspected for the Autocross

members take trophies home; two first place winners were Cody Crowley in his Spitfire and Gary Hunt in his TR6. The finals times were posted at the autocross but not at the hotel or web site.

The party in the evening was met with fine warm weather that prevailed for the weekend. Hamburgers and hotdogs was the featured food for the evening. Kate and I like to sit with different people at these events. The good thing is we get to make new friend; the problem I have is remembering their names. It turned out we sat with a couple



A great evening outside

that knew me. They are long standing SCTOA members that live too far away to attend the meetings! We had a great conversation.



Triumphs resting under sunny skies waiting to be judged



A lot of wedge cars this year



TR3A owners who plan for anything



Saturday was the Funcourse; our time to show our cars. This year there was only on Stag - mine. A bonus was a Vitesse and two Heralds that looked great. The 1934 Monte Carlo also showed up again this year. I didn't find anybody who drove the ralley because they did not want to drive due to the high temperatures for the day. A pretty typical day with lots of people and

The evening banquet and awards ceremony was pretty good. Kate and I met some more new friends and dined on pretty tasty chicken. The presentation of the awards were quick and efficient. One particular item of interest was the addition of a Platinum class to the Funcourse award structure. This higher level are for those who have exceptional looking cars; if you've seen Joe Salbego's TR6 you'll understand what this new level was attempting to recognize.



Award winning Dioramas

Sunday was time to do home, what a great time we had. Good weather, good cars, and good people. See you at next year's Triumphest in Ventura hosted by TRSC.

lots of pictures.





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POMONA CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET 2015

By Patti Miller

GET UP! GET UP! It is 3:00 a.m. Shower, dress, load the cars and off we go to the Pomona Car Show &Swap Meet. Carl and I are taking both the TR4 and the TR6. Although I only have about 30 minutes total driving time in the TR6, we are taking it too because it is an important day. It is **SCTOA Featured Car Club Day** at the Pomona Car Show & Swap Meet. They have given us 20 free car passes and reserved parking.



Everybody coming to the swap meet would walk by our cars

We meet at McDonald's off the 10 Freeway in Pomona for a 5:00 a.m. take off time. Rob Bowen and Bob Cullum have found out that if you do not get into the entrance line super early, you can have up to an hour and a half wait time to get in the gates.



It was SO early, coffee was the beverage of choice here

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Unfortunately moving 17 cars out of McDonald's and lining up takes a bit of time so we don't enter the line-up till around 5:30 a.m. But our wait time is only about 10 minutes. We file into our reserved parking and it is still dark when people start coming by to view the Triumphs and ask questions. Some of the people and cars have been here all night.



The wives came out in force to enjoy the day

Tom Eckes rolls in to make our total 18 cars. Three of our ladies have come driving their cars. So you see it is not just a man's activity. Several other ladies have accompanied their spouses so we have quite a crowd here today. Gary Hunt, his wife and I are newbie's to this event. He Googled the event and found that it is the largest permanent car show / swap meet west of the Mississippi. We are told that there are about 2,000 cars here today and about 12,000 people who will walk through.

Funniest line of the day to share: Nancy Hunt was thinking it is almost lunch time. She looks at her watch and discovers it is 8:15 a.m. Oh my. It is going to be a long day.

The club set up canopies to shield us against the hot sun that has been baking down on us for the last week. Today, surprise, it decides to be over-cast and cool. Our summer clothing isn't quite enough to keep us warm.



The easy ups were welcomed toward the noon hours

Steve, a grandfather, and his son, Neil, came over and spend about an hour talking with us. He has just bought a Triumph to drive. His son has drug him to the event and the dad says we won't see any British cars here. Boy was he in for a surprise. Everyone he talked to in our club invited him to our meeting as he is looking for help to fully enjoy his new toy.

All of the people who stop have a story to tell. Around noon time the traffic slows down and at about 2:00 p.m. we have packed up and are ready to leave. Rob has invited whomever would like to get together for lunch at the restaurant where we ended the Glendora drive last year to join them. Fantastic food but we skip the margaritas as we are each driving home today.

Rob's car is giving him trouble. I believe the fan has stopped running. He calls AAA to take them home so that he doesn't damage the TR8. He has just gotten it back on the road and doesn't want to take any chances

We head home and hope to see our Triumph friends at the next event.

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A few odd items found for sale at the swap meet.

A 1959 Austin Healy Sprite is a real snoozer for the seller.





What the ???





SCTOA OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

SCTOA MEETING: Tuesday. October 6th 2015. Geezers restaurant.

Called to order 7:30pm by President Bob Cullum

Attendance: 29 members plus 3 new people

MEMBERSHIP: Paulette Caudill -- 160 members

TREASURY: Jim Kellar---treasury down \$257.20 from last month

John Roberts then addressed the future event of Triumphest next weekend. Also discussed the past event of the Clubs visit to THE ENDEAVOUR.

The floor then went to Julius who passionately asked for help towards his food drive.

We then moved on to our CHRISTMAS PARTY which will graciously be held at the home of Scott and Kate McKee

Then Alton delighted us all with his tales of "The last time I shot somebody" and "The worst whooping I ever received" The stories were naturally amusing and charming.

Bob Cullum then allowed our young visitor to ask many questions of our Triumph owners which in turn allowed them to show their expertise on the subject.

The raffle was not held this meeting as there will be one held at TRIUMPHEST the following weekend.

Meeting closed 9:14pm

SCTOA NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

CTOA General Meeting Minutes – November 3, 2015 Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

President Bob Cullum welcomed everyone and announced that this meeting would include a White Elephant sale afterward and explained how the bidding works.

President Cullum gave the floor to Jim Funkhouser to introduce a visitor for the evening. Robert has been driving a TR6 for 38 years and was glad to find fellow Triumph owners.

President Cullum said that the food drive last month was okay. The club donated \$130.

SCTOA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Christmas Party

President Cullum stated that the Christmas party would be different this year in that alcohol will not be allowed on premises. The cost of the alcohol insurance policy costs \$291. So Scott will be putting on the party – not as a party, but as a family get-together to keep the insurance cost down. So – no club members are to serve alcohol. A new flyer will be coming out soon.

Editor Scott McKee added that parking would be on the street. It's going to be pot luck style and contests for best cake, best theme, best cookies, etc. The meat is provided by the club. Scott emphasized to refer to the flyer and please RSVP to the event.

Past Events

President Cullum opened up discussion about Triumphest 2015 in San Diego.

President Cullum mentioned that the Pomona Antique Auto Swap Meet is always a good turn out. 18 cars at the last meet and we've been put on the roster for next year!

Vice President Patti Miller reported that the Falling Leaf Vintage Drive was a good show. 21 cars. The food was good. There was a 1.5 hour drive on "the snake." Discussion followed.

Joan began a discussion about the Halloween Party at George and Zelda's. She stated that the backyard looked wonderful. Everyone was in costume. The food was set out in Halloween themes. And the chili – there were 6 chilies brought in by club members. Discussion followed.

Future Events

President Cullum announced that San Diego was putting on a 'wine thing' called the annual cork inspection.

It was announced that the host hotel in Julian was completely booked for the November 7th drive. The hotel serves a continental breakfast, but that reservations were made at the Julian Café for breakfast as well. A discussion followed regarding the 5-star dinner restaurant.

Also – the last of the Tuesday events was coming up on the 17th. A trip to Farmers Market on Fairfax. It was requested that everyone park their vehicle at the very top of the parking structure for a photo op.

The Planning Meeting is coming up in December. Everyone is invited to come. There is no obligation to commit to anything. All comments and ideas are welcome. The date is December 12th at 10 a.m.

The regular meeting ended at 8:06 p.m. immediately followed by the White Elephant auction.

Liz Rodriguez as recording Secretary.

SCTOA October Board Meeting Minutes

SCTOA Board Meeting Minutes - October 6, 2015 Meeting started at 9:19 PM.

In attendance:

Bob Cullum. President

Patti Miller. Vice President

Paulette Caudill

Jerie Keller

Scott McKee

Allen Cox

Jim Kellar

Loren Wood

John Roberts

Subject: License plate frames.

Motion: To procure 250 frames at the cost of \$1150.00

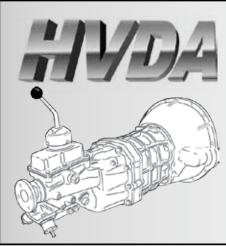
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Subject: The Planning Meeting for 2016

Decision: It will be held at the home of John Roberts.

Saturday December 12th at 10:00am.

Meeting closed: 9:39pm



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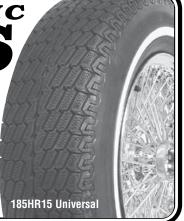
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From the East; Exit the 134 Freeway at the Hollywood Way exit, turn left on Alameda Avenue, which merges with Riverside Drive after five blocks, Bob's Big Boy is on the right [North] side.

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- 1) 6:00 am or earlier: "Car Show" at the Enderle Center of Tustin. N/W portion of the Center's parking lots, cross streets 17th & Yorba, 1/2 block East of SR 55'.
- 2) 8:00 am: Caravan to breakfast via non-freeway roads that will test most TR's.
- 3) 9:00 am: Breakfast at Watson Drug just East of the Orange Traffic Circle on Chapman. Plenty of TR parking in the lot south of the Drug Store.

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- 5 Christmas Party at Scott McKee's Community Center
- 6 Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show
- 12 SCTOA Planning Meeting @ 10:00am Please come and share your thoughts on making 2016 the best Triumph year to date. John Roberts (310) 384-8491 1365 w 27th Street. San Pedro. CA 90731
- The Annual Cork Inspection Luncheon @ 10:00am
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January 2016

- 1 New Year's Day Drive Robert Tyler, (661) 298-1405, rtyler@socal.rr.com
- 5 SCTOA Club Meeting
- 16 Garage Crawl -Allen

February

- 2 SCTOA Club Meeting
- 14 Valentines Day Brunch Dick Hansen, (562) 430-0130, dandjhansen3441@gmail.com





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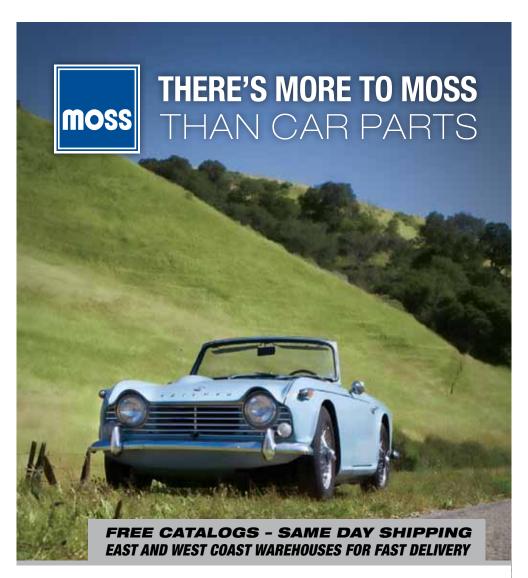
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