



# Channel Chatter

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## Change of Watch

The Radisson Hotel Viking Room will be the scene of the Duluth Sail and Power Squadron 2007 Change of Watch on Saturday, March 3. A Social Hour will be followed by a Dinner Buffet including Chef Carved Roast Beef, Roasted Pork with apple dressing, salads, steamed baby red potatoes, relishes, rolls, and Chocolate Mousse all for \$22 per person.

After dinner, D/Cdr-elect Maury Rice will administer the oath to the incoming Bridge and Executive Officers.

Come for the camaraderie, pomp and circumstance, wonderful meal, fun, and socializing... come to congratulate the outgoing Bridge on a job well done and wish the in-coming Bridge well.

Watch for a flyer and registration mid-February

## Christmas Party

The 2006 DSPS Christmas Party at the Androy in Superior was a big success. Over 80 folks enjoyed dinner, dancing, and a silent auction to benefit the Salvation Army's toy drive. Tom Cawcutt and Todd Carlson provided musical entertainment. More than \$1000 was raised to pro-



vide gifts for children who otherwise may not have had a very bright Christmas. Lauri Welch chaired the event, aided by Len Robinson.

Photos by Betty Linder, Todd Carlson, and P/C Bob Ouellette.

More photos on back page.

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## \*Help Wanted\*

### Opportunities for Involvement

Chairperson or persons wanted for the **Fitting Out Party**. The location has been secured and some of the key positions are already filled. Contact Commander Murray George if you would like to fill this important position. 728-1567 <murray.w.george@smithbarney.com>

### Education Department

Contact Kay Bakke at [kbak@cpinternet.com](mailto:kbak@cpinternet.com)

**Marketing Liaison**....the Education committee is seeking a member to assist with promotion of member classes. One year commitment. Duties include:

- attend 3 education committee meetings per year
- serve as liaison between education and PR committees
- create member course promotional information
- assist Squadron Education Officer and Assistant Squadron Education Officer with course creation and promotion

#### Qualifications:

- Must have access to, be knowledgeable and USE internet access and email
- Have some interest in Educational component of squadron
- Prefer but not require some marketing experience

**Instructor for GPS Seminar**....plan for and instruct new 6 hour GPS seminar. See National web site [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org) for detailed info on seminar. One year initial commitment, teaching one or two times. Qualifications:

- Hold advanced grade of Piloting or equivalent
- Training/teaching experience in some other venue such as squadron, business, education, or military
- Must have access to, be knowledgeable and USE internet access and email

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- Hold advanced grade of Piloting or equivalent
- Training/teaching experience in some other venue such as squadron, business, education, or military
- Must have access to, be knowledgeable and USE internet access and email

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## Commander's Report

This is my last report or miniseries of the 2006-2007 watch year. Thanks to a lot of hard working volunteer members of the Duluth Sail and Power Squadron, I think we can mark this one off with a grade of A. As a matter of fact, The Bridge Officers are completing their portion of the Star Squadron reports. This is a report required by our District that measures what goals the squadron has accomplished, including Education, Co-op Charting, Vessel Safety Exams, joint activities with the USCG, Auxiliary, Community (Riverquest), membership growth, timely reporting, D10 meeting attendance, and so on. This year they established a 4 Star award (having completed 80% of the requirements), vs. 3 Star, (having completed 65% of the requirements). Looking at our initial reports, it appears that our Squadron has an excellent chance of obtaining 4 star status. What all this means is that by our District's measurements, we have met and accomplished upwards of 80% of what a good squadron is expected to do in our normal course of our business. I am not doing handstands here, and its not really important to me that our District judge us, but if we can obtain an excellent grade from an impartial party in our normal course of completing our mission, I think we have succeeded well.

We are financially sound, our social events were well organized and came off superbly, our Education department had a very successful year in classes completed, and students attending and passing, there seems to be a lot of enthusiasm in the air. Our reports, the Channel Chatter and Roster, are top notch. The ads came in covering costs, as did several contributions (Lake Guardian) to help support our Dock, plus 3 individual cash donations that I am aware of. The meetings were cut down and streamlined, the programs were good to great, and I am happy. Most important however is that you, the involved members, I believe, are having a good time. At least no one came back to me with a significant issue, (maybe because they would have then volunteered to coordinate that function or activity the next time around).

Looking forward to the 2007-2008 watch year, we will have new goals to accomplish, and I think that we will continue to build on our recent successes. If not net membership growth, I'd like to see more current mem-

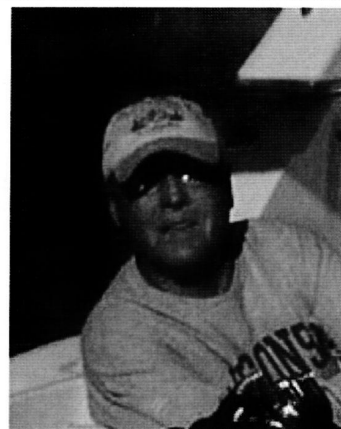
ber involvement. This is where you come in. What do you want out of our squadron, and what do you want to do, have fun with, and help contribute to?

On this thought, we have a great turnout at our annual dinner/fundraiser, the Fitting our Party

(again at Marshall May 5). The core committee of about 12 to 15 winds up doing a lot of soliciting for valuable donations that excite the auctioneer and the bidding audience. If everyone who came solicited one business or organization for such a nice item, or bought it, (plus that attic item) think how empty our wallets would be at the end of the night, and how much more successful the event would be from a financial standpoint. Remember no one is keeping score, but this event is what keeps our squadron solvent. Some organizations do roses, some live TV auctions. I think we like ours and it's fun, but to break even during the year, we need to raise about \$8,000, which is no small challenge. This year, wear your old "I just came from the boatyard, painting the bottom of the boat, cleaning the bilge, drinking beer" clothes. That's the theme-for prizes.

Thank you to everyone who helped in making the Duluth Sail and Power Squadron the success that it was this past year. We're doing some great things. I'm counting only about 90 days until we're in the water again. That's a good thought. Please remember that if you have anything to share with the rest of the membership, you can send off a short note or article by email to Karen Bray [kobray@charter.net](mailto:kobray@charter.net) and she will be happy to include it in an upcoming Channel Chatter. She likes me because I fill up a page and a half.

May 2007 bring you great successes, peace and happy boating.



Commander Murray George

## Education Officer's Report

Assistant Education Officer, Kay Bakke

The Education Department is pleased to announce two member course offerings this spring.

On February 6, Ken and Joanne Docteur will offer **Cruise Planning**. The Docteurs have extensive cruising experience and will be joined by other squadron members with Great Lakes cruising stories. This five week class can be taken for credit or audited (if you have taken it previously). Aspects of cruising including pre-planning, food preparation/storage, navigation/charts, and mechanical/electrical considerations are just a few topics to be covered. Each class night will include a presentation, discussion and possibly photos of member past cruises. Visit our web site at [www.duluthpowersquadron.com](http://www.duluthpowersquadron.com) for a more detailed course description.

**Cruise Planning** (CP) (5 sessions) Member Course: Elective

**Day/Date:** Tuesdays, February 6—March 6

**Time:** 1800—2000, optional photo show to follow

**Location:** Barker's Island Marina Club House

**Instructors:** Ken and Joanne Docteur

**To register contact:** Kay Bakke 218-726-1300 kbak@cpinternet.com

**Registration Deadline:** February 5, 2007 \*8 members minimum for class\*

**Cost of materials:** \$34.00

Members James Munger and Keith Kylmala will teach the eight (8) week course **Seamanship** beginning April 4. Building on the basics learned in the *Squadron Boating Course*, *Seamanship* is an important foundation for other "advance grade" courses. *Seamanship* covers basic knowledge every prudent skipper and crew wants even before leaving port — practical marlinspike, hull design and performance, boat care, skipper's responsibilities, boating under normal and abnormal conditions, emergencies afloat, and much more.

**Seamanship (S)** (8 sessions) Member course: Advanced Grade

**Day/Date:** Wednesdays, beginning April 4

**Time:** 1800—2000

**Location:** Barker's Island Marina Club House

**Instructors:** James Munger and Keith Kylmala

**To register contact:** Kay Bakke 218-726-1300 kbak@cpinternet.com

**Registration Deadline:** March 1, 2007 \*8 members minimum for class to be held\*

**Cost of Materials:** approx. \$35.00

### **Prepare for a fun and SAFE boating season NOW**

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Phone: 218-722-0071 800-950-4275 [www.redcrossnorthland.org](http://www.redcrossnorthland.org)



## Treasurer's Report

As your treasurer, I wanted to give all Squadron members a brief overview of our financial status. I will try and run over each month and highlight the notable activity. Our Fiscal year is from February 1, 2006 to January 31, 2007.

In February we had our annual Change of Watch. We did incur some expenses for awards, flags and printing for this event. This is customary and there were no entries out of the ordinary.

March is the beginning of our Education year and we purchased texts. We also had our first Channal Chatter publication of the year. Many thanks to Dave Carlson and Karen Bray for this wonderful publication. All expenses related to the Channel Chatter were covered by the advertising that was sold.

April brings our fundraiser – the Fitting Out Party. This was once again a great time for everyone and also very successful for producing funds to operate our organization. We were able to purchase a new laptop and easel for our Education Department. All classes are provided on CD's and Power Point presentations so it was imperative to have the proper tools to teach these classes.

In May we published our Roster and once again, Dave Carlson was able to sell advertising to cover the costs of this publication. We were able to bind them ourselves which saved additional dollars. This also is when we are in the swing of receiving the dues revenues. With annual billing this is spread out throughout the year but the peak is in the spring.

The Fishing contest is in June and is designed to be a break-even event with the entry fees covering the prizes. The only real expense was for printing the flyer/registration form. This is open to the public and is great public relations.

July was uneventful and the only expense we incurred was from the accountant for the filing of our IRS 1990 return.

August and September had activity for Corn Roast. We went a little over budget but for everyone there, it was a splendid event.

October and November we receive the Lease and Insurance billings for the Dock.

December is the Christmas party and the silent auction for the Salvation Army's Toy campaign. We were very generous and everyone involved should be very proud of our donation.

Finally, the commander was able to accommodate the Lake Guardian Research Vessel and provide dockage on a number of occasions thru out the summer. In return they made a very generous donation which helped offset the dock expenses this year. This was like manna from heaven.

I believe we have been very creative in administering the funds of the squadron this year. We are looking at some other ways of holding down expenses and recruiting new members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt/C Valerie Ouellette, AP

Treasurer



Treasurer Valerie Ouellette

**Roster  
Update**

It's that time of year again... your current information is needed to update the Squadron Roster. 1/Lt Valerie Ouellette is working hard on this project, so please submit any changes to her by March 1 at the latest. You may use the coupon below (please print) and mail it to Val at 702 S. Lake Ave., Duluth, MN 55802 or email to <westernharbor@juno.com>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Boat length \_\_\_\_\_ Boat name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat type \_\_\_\_\_ Marina location or trailer \_\_\_\_\_

## Administrative Officer's Report

Whew!! Do you all feel like I do? Happy that all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is over but sad at the same time? Maybe you like this time of year. Slow down and relax a bit before you have to start working on the boat and getting it ready for the water. I bet a lot of you already have your winter schedules filled with the many boat shows you'll be attending. Well, have fun shopping and dreaming!

If you missed the Christmas party this year, you missed a great one! Around 80 people attended and we had a wonderful time. Len Robinson helped chair this event. Thanks Len for all your help and input. What a great asset he is! Besides everything he did personally for the party, he also knows all the right people to ask to help out. Like, Dave Stokes, who set up his sound system so we could have music all evening long. And Tom Cawcutt, who brought his keyboard and played beautiful Christmas songs for us. We even had a sing-a-long which was a lot of fun! Thank you Tom and Dave for entertaining us! And where would we have been without the music arrangement prepared for us by Todd Carlson? He did such a nice job of putting together a play list with holiday songs and a variety of music to dance to. Don't lose that Todd. We might be coming back to you again some day! I want to thank everyone who helped plan this great party. From those of you who helped make the decorations for the tables, set up that day (I know that was a little challenging), and helped with registration and the mailings. Also, to Rod Saline for donating the beautiful poinsettia that we gave away that evening as a door prize.

The silent auction was a huge success too. Thank you to everyone who brought items to bid on and to those of you

who "won" your gifts.

Without your participation we wouldn't have been able to do what we did for the kids. A special thank you to Len, Lisa, Val, Bob, Murray and Linda and everyone else who helped work on that. I think we had \$1,200.00 to go shopping with for the Salvation Army when it was all said and done. It was a lot of fun loading up the shopping carts knowing we were going to make some children's Christmas a little nicer.

Alas, my term is coming to an end. For those of you who are having a hard time keeping track of my position with the Squadron this year, I'll give you a little recap. I started this year as the Assistant Admin Officer with Glen Pratt as the Admin Officer. When he stepped down later in the year I stepped up to Admin. Now that the new watch year will be starting I'll be going back to my original position as Assistant Admin Officer. I think 2006 was a great year for the Squadron and I credit that to all the participation we had from the members. With everyone pitching in a little here and there the burden of events doesn't just land on one person. We all have fun working together and getting to know each other and nobody gets burned out. I'm looking forward to working with the incoming Admin Officer, the Bridge and all the members, helping to make 2007 another great year for the Squadron.



**Admin. Officer Lauri Welch**

## Safety Officer's Report

Safety Officer James Munger

Already I have heard reports of vehicles falling through the ice and fishermen plunging into freezing depths of suddenly open cracks in ice too thin to sustain a person. Remind your loved ones that swift flowing water, uncertain currents and unusually warm weather is a prescription for tragedy!

Of course Vessel Safety Checks are months in the future unless you are a "Snow Bird"! Yes, you can do exams at this time of year (I don't have 2007 stickers yet, however) but please remember to coordinate your exams with our Auxiliary partners.

Thinking ahead to the coming season: I plan a refresher workshop and new examiner session sometime in May. Dates to be determined. This year we will do Barker's Island early but there are other Marinas and trailer able boats, so let's think about ways to increase our boating safety message to the public. Let me know what you think will get the "It Floats, You Don't" message to more people who look to the water whatever the season for fun.



## Boating Back in Time



### Ice Boating on Superior Bay, 1929.

Ice boat races were a popular part of the Duluth Winter Sports Festival during the 1920's and 30's. According to the Duluth News Tribune, thousands of people would ride the train from Minneapolis and St. Paul to attend the festival. Some DSPS members may recall Ice Boat races making a comeback in the 1940's and 50's and sponsored by the Park Point Community Club.

*Photo and research courtesy of David J. Ouse of the Duluth Public Library Reference Dept.*

## DSPS Annual Meeting

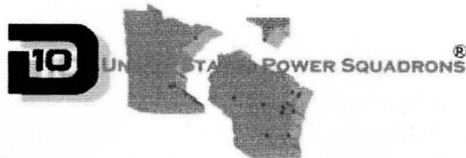
The Duluth Sail and Power Squadron Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at the Shack Supper Club, 3301 Belnap St. in Superior. Election of 2007-08 Officers, Bridge, and Committee members will be held at this important meeting. Following dinner and the meeting, Ray Rath will present a program about his extensive sailing adventures including crossing the Atlantic

Ocean. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this informative and entertaining evening.

### February 15, 2007

<b>1730</b>	<b>Social</b>
<b>1800</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>1830</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
<b>1900</b>	<b>Program</b>





## USPS DISTRICT 10 2007 SPRING CONFERENCE

### CENTRAL WISCONSIN SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

13, 14, 15 APRIL 2007

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1001 AMBER AVENUE

STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN 54481

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FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA PARTY	10.00	_____	_____
LADIES LUNCHEON & HOSPITALITY	15.00	_____	_____
SATURDAY LUNCH	15.00	_____	_____
SATURDAY DINNER - RED SNAPPER	25.00	_____	_____
- PRIME RIB	25.00	_____	_____
SATURDAY & SUNDAY BREAKFAST - ON YOUR OWN (Rudy's open at 0630 for Breakfast)			
	<b>Total</b>		_____
SQUADRON _____			
RANK _____ NAME _____		GRADE _____	
RANK _____ NAME _____		GRADE _____	
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____			

Is this your "First Time" attending a District Conference? \_\_\_\_ Yes

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**Mail form and check to:** P/D/C Donald C. Schult Sr., AP

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Merrill, WI 54452-9112

Phone: 715-536-9332

Email: schultdk@gte.net



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## February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	Annual Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

2/15/07 Annual Meeting—at the Shack Supper Club

## March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Executive Committee	2	Change of Watch
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	General Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

3/1/07 Executive Committee will meet at Keglers at 1730.

3/3/07 Change of Watch will be held at the Radisson Viking Room.

3/15/07 General Meeting—watch for flyer.

## April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 D-10 Spring Conference	14
15 D-10 Spring Conference	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

4/13, 4/14, 4/15 USPS District 10 Spring Conference at Stevens Point, WI.

## May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	Executive Committee	4	Fitting Out Party
6	7	8	River-quest	River-quest	River-quest	12
13	14	15	16	General Meeting	18	Dock Clean up
Safe Boating Week						26
27	28	29	30	31		

5/3/07 Executive Committee meeting—Kegler's—1730. 5/5/07 Fitting Out Party at Marshall School. 5/17/07 General Meeting—watch for flyer. 5/19/07 Squadron Dock Clean-up Day. 5/19–25/07 Safe Boating Week.

## June 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	Fishing Contest
10	11	12	13	14	15	Vessel Safety ✓
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

6/9/07 Fishing Contest at the Squadron Dock. 6/9/07 Vessel Safety Checks at various locations. 6/16/07 Vessel Safety Checks at various locations.

## July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	Executive Committee	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	GLCC Picnic
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

7/5/07 Executive Committee Meeting at Kegler's 1730. 7/14/07 Great Lakes Cruising Club and DSPS joint Picnic at the Squadron Dock—watch for flyer.

## August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Corn roast	

8/31/07 Set up for Corn roast at the Squadron Dock.

## September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Corn Roast
Corn Roast	Corn Roast	4	5	Executive Committee	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	General Meeting	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	D-10 Fall Conference	D-10 Fall Conference
D-10 Fall Conference						

9/1-9/3/07 Corn Roast Weekend at the Squadron Dock. 9/6/07 Executive Committee. 9/20/07 General Meeting. 9/28—9/30/07 D-10 Fall Conference.

## October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Executive Committee	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	General Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

11/01/07 Executive Committee Meeting. 11/15/07 General Meeting.

## December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	Christmas Party
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

12/8/07 DSPS Christmas Party.

## January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	Executive Committee	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

1/4/08 Executive Committee Meeting. 2/21/08 DSPS Annual Meeting.



## Member's Marketplace



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**See "Freedom" at Barker's Island Marina.**  
**Gary Swapinski at 715-392-7131 or 218-341-1634**  
**or Sid Mason at 218-724-6848**

### Schedule of Events

- 2/15/07 DSPS Annual Meeting at the Shack Supper Club. Election of 2007 Bridge and program featuring Ray Rath. 1730 Social, 1800 Dinner, 1830 Meeting, 1900 Program.

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## February 2007


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 	15 Annual Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
President's Day						
25	26	27	28			

### Schedule of Events

- 3/1/07 Executive Committee Meeting at Kegler's—1730
- 3/3/07 Change of Watch at Radisson Viking Room.
- 3/15/07 General Meeting—location to be announced.



## March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Executive Committee	2	3 Change of Watch
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 General Meeting	16	17 
18	19	20 First day of Spring	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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P/C Bob Ouellette has spent many hours in the past month working on the DSPS website, <[www.duluthpowersquadron.com](http://www.duluthpowersquadron.com)>.

Bob says there is still much to do to bring the website up to date, but in the near future you will be able to check on class schedules, coming events, and see photos of Squadron activities. Officers, Bridge members, and Departments are also posted. Check it out soon.





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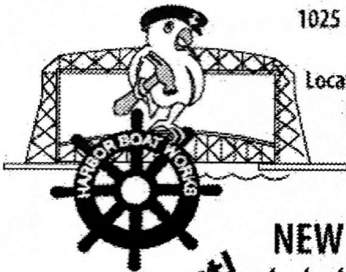
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