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The Where, When, and Why of the Korean War

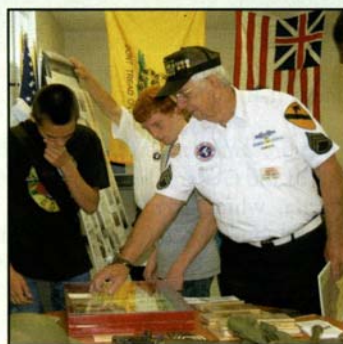
Tell America



An unknown Eustis High School student interviews Dick Pfahler of Ch 169



Three St. Paul Catholic School students look sharp in assorted headgear from Dwight Brown's Tell America exhibits



Jack Reynolds of Ch 169 points to items he has in his exhibit box at Eustis High School

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... message to students and to the public at large. We have distributed several thousand of this

ipating.

But 2012 was our first time to Eustis High School, and AF Jr. ROTC program leader Col.

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Ch 169 Gold Star Spouse member Carol Becker talks to students of the AF Jr. ROTC Program at Mount Dora High School; Claus Tiesman is at left



Ch 169 Honorary Member Gloria Corbet, with Sgt. Young of the Eustis High School AF Jr. ROTC Program, addresses questions raised by women regarding military careers

The Graybeards

July - August 2012

Chapter 169 in *Graybeards, Taro Leaf*: We made the July–August issue of *Graybeards*! Our Tell America program, portions of which are copied above, appeared on pages 31 and 44. And “Veterans Memorial Dedicated at Fountain Park in Leesburg, FL, appeared 47-48! Also, “Van Beck Dedicates Veterans Memorial” appeared in the 24th Infantry Division’s *Taro Leaf* Volume 66, Number 3 on page 19. See [http://24thida.com/taro_leaf/images/2012_66\(3\)_SUMMER_SM.pdf](http://24thida.com/taro_leaf/images/2012_66(3)_SUMMER_SM.pdf)

Membership

Membership has remained relatively stable at 87 active members. We also have one listed Inactive because he is delinquent in his Association dues, and one new member in the process of being added to the Association base. So, that gives us 89 plus two Honorary Chapter members giving us a total of 91. Thank you all!

Members by Florida Chapter are shown at right. 8/23/12.

Financial Report Treas. Shumaker:

Balance available as of July 25,	\$4,737.15
Income	\$106.00
Expenditures	\$1,016.61
Balance available as of July 25,	\$3,826.48
W-F on-line balance Aug. 29	\$3,336.83

Chapter 169 Golf shirts with Florida Logo, are available for \$35.00.

You can order one of these from Dwight Brown (352) 205-8536 or (352) 638-0514 cell or kaydees@embarqmail.com. Dwight will order these with our logo reading Lake County.



Photo above shows the shirt. As you can see, it is a very nice shirt and well worth the cost.

Let's all consider getting one.

Members with a shirt saying Leesburg should wear them, but all new ones will say Lake County (see our official name on front cover). TJT

Membership by FL Chapter

CID	Department/Chapter	Active	Oth Act	Total
14	Suncoast	41	0	41
15	Eddie Lyon	14	0	14
16	COL Alice Gritsavage	15	1	16
17	LT Richard E. Cronan	38	0	38
106	Treasure Coast	13	0	13
110	Miami-Dade	14	0	14
124	Osceola County	4	0	4
153	Central Florida	24	0	24
155	Florida Gulf Coast	27	0	27
158	William R. Charette (MOH)	23	0	23
159	Sunshine State	31	0	31
169	KWVA of Lake County	86	1	87
173	Mid-Florida	50	3	53
175	LT Baldomero Lopez (MOH)	41	0	41
188	South Lake County	30	1	31
189	Central Florida East Coast	18	1	19
192	Citrus County	31	0	31
199	Manasota	37	3	40
200	North East Florida	14	1	15
210	Brevard County	21	1	22
267	GEN James A. Van Fleet	41	1	42
318	Indian River County	33	0	33
	State Subtotals:	646	13	659

CHAPTER 169 2012 INCOME & EXPENSES to Aug. 22

	2011		----- 2012 -----	
	Actual	Planned	To Date	DELTA
INCOME				
Dues	\$2,084.00	\$2,300.00	\$1,828.00	\$472.00
FundDrive	\$5,185.50	\$7,000.00	\$4,319.82	\$2,680.18
FundDrivePrj	\$1,270.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OtherInc	\$2,474.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,069.00	\$431.00
Total	\$11,013.50	\$10,800.00	\$7,216.82	\$3,583.18
EXPENSES				
CGeneral	\$1,747.04	\$2,500.00	\$2,549.10	(\$49.10)
CScholarship	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,850.00	\$650.00
DOF	\$112.00	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Insurance	\$127.22	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$140.00
KWVA	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,555.00	(\$355.00)
MemBen	\$1,467.06	\$1,000.00	\$272.24	\$727.76
Mtg&Con	\$160.60	\$250.00	\$571.00	(\$321.00)
Postage	\$238.00	\$250.00	\$163.70	\$86.30
Printing	\$470.31	\$500.00	\$724.28	(\$224.28)
ProjExp	\$434.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
STATE	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$71.25	\$28.75
Supplies	\$3,133.35	\$3,500.00	\$1,616.02	\$1,883.98
Total Expenses	\$10,970.54	\$12,140.00	\$9,522.59	\$2,617.41
Net for Year	\$42.96	(\$1,340.00)	(\$2,305.77)	
Start 2011	\$6,192.00	\$6,234.96		
Start 2012 - 13	\$6,234.96	\$4,894.96		

LADIES PROGRAMS

(Spouses, Friends, and Surviving Spouses)

Last month's *Scuttlebutt* told of a motion approving a Chapter 169 Ladies Auxiliary program, and introduced you to Dee Peever, who has had experience with a similar program with the Sun-coast Chapter 14, in St. Petersburg.

Our goals are to: a) provide a venue for spouses and surviving spouses to meet simultaneously with our regular member meeting, b) to seek the skills and talents, especially computer, of our ladies to aid us in carrying out the goals and objectives of the Chapter, and c) to enhance member meeting attendance.

We are happy to initiate with this issue a monthly column by Dee (at right). I urge all members and spouses to not only support our program, but also to support and help Dee.

At the August 22 meeting, Dee reported that she did not have a very good response to her initial email request to all ladies.

In addition to Dee, Alma Goebel, Janice Moore, Glennie Psonic, and Louise Shumaker were also at that meeting (please forgive me if I missed anyone).

Dee asked for volunteers to phone the ladies. Please, everyone give Dee and the Ladies Program your support.

I have appointed Dee as a special member of our Board of Directors for the Ladies Auxiliary, and will ask members to approve this on September 26.

I ask all our ladies to come to our September 26 Member Meeting; we plan to have a special ladies meeting in the other portion of the Senior Center meeting room.

Thank you all.

TJT

LADIES AUXILIARY

NEWS by Doreen Peever



This is the our first monthly column to keep you up to date on the activities of our ladies group.

President Tom has asked the Ladies Auxiliary to assist with setting up the Christmas luncheon. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to show our skills. Please share your ideas on menu, entertainment, etc.

At our August 22 meeting, several ladies were generous enough to make some very tasty goodies, cookies, little tarts, candies and sandwiches. (Among these were Dee herself, Alma Goebel, Carol Becker and perhaps more. Ed) Hopefully this welcome treat will continue at future meetings. Next meeting is September 26th, hope to see you all there..

While we may be great at feeding people, there are many other ways we can support our Chapter. Each of you have special talents and interests. How can you use these talents and interests to support your group?

What would you like to see our auxiliary do? How can we be a positive addition to Chapter 169?

This is your opportunity to direct and support our ladies auxiliary. We need your input.

Remember the next meeting is September 26th. I look forward to meeting you and hearing your ideas.

Doreen Peever

Editor note: Dee says she needs a couple ladies to assist her with telephone contacts. Please call Dee at (352) 748-0549.

J. Yohn Tell America program

We have yet to begin developing our Fall 2012 TA Schedule, but will hopefully have time after finishing this newsletter. I've asked Jack and Margie Reynolds to contact Christian Academy, which we visited for the first time last year.

We expect to have some, as of now undefined, dialog with the teachers and students Of Eustis High School, and there is a possibility of an interview program similar to that at Eustis at both Mount Dora and Tavares.

There was considerable momentum created late last year, and we want to be sure to capitalize on it.

Chapter leadership

Last month we reported that Don Van Beck has been asked to head up a "Nominating Committee" to find candidates for all elected offices (President through Secretary and Treasurer) by the October meeting.

The committee met after the July 25 Member Meeting and are compiling a list of essential tasks that need to be performed by each leadership team member.

We also are compiling list of information resources and their functions and interactions. I wanted to provide a copy herein, but space limitations precluded doing that.

This is a chart showing how I have developed and use the Chapter's Membership and Funds records on computer, and the interaction and reports derived therefrom. No one has any idea of how the Chapter's work has been performed for the last eight years and we will need to provide a means for managing this in future!

Don is looking for members willing to serve as a Chapter officer or in other roles. He is also looking for computer experience and talent from Chapter 169 Ladies.

Please call Don at 352 343-1529.

Fund Raising Events

If you examined the Income and Expense table on page 2, you noted that we need at least \$2,800 more income to achieve the \$7,000 goal we budgeted for at beginning of the year.

Let me assure you that it is extremely important to achieve this goal; in fact more would be better.

I'm asking all members that lead fund drives this Spring to repeat again this Fall, and to make their requests known to their Publix store now. We need to set dates and begin assembling teams now.

If you need any documents to support your request of Publix please contact me. Dwight Brown said he would ask a Villages member to lead drive at Colony Plaza, but in actuality, we need to go to more than just Colony in The Villages. So, I am requesting that someone else in The Villages lead a team at a different Publix store. Thank everyone for contributing to our fund drives. TJT



Photo of memorial stone at Jeromesville, OH, American Legion remembering Carol Becker's husband Bob, and Bob's classmate Kenny Metzker, who both graduated from Jeromesville High School in 1948. Carol said that they have Bob's middle initial wrong.

Chapter lapel pins

Bill Shumaker has proposed that the Chapter develop a lapel pin depicting a KWVA theme. He suggested a pin 3/4-inches in diameter.

Carol Becker approached artist Don Struhar who immediately produced a sketch for a pin. An image of Don's sketch is shown at left.



Carol reported that Don did not want to manage the production etc, of the pins.

She contacted Jeff Brodeur of Mass. to ask for the firm that produced Jeff's pin, and has submitted a request for an estimate; Bill Shumaker is asked to obtain same from M & H Awards.

This action was approved by the members at our July meeting and we are proceeding with this project, which might be able to become a fund-raising project for the Chapter. It would be a unique design that we could promote throughout KWVA.

Sick Call

Joe Gruber says Lorene is still slowly improving.

Ted Jansen reported that Marilyn had a good result from her latest test.

I received a call from Ron Regan that he is experiencing serious gastro-intestinal problems; Ron Regan, 28944-39 Hubbard St., Leesburg FL 34748, (352) 787-7298.

Please inform your Chapter when either of you is confronted with a threatening health problem.

Color Guard & Events

The Color Guard will present the flag for the September 26, meeting; members please report 15 minutes early.

On August 27, we received an email saying "Habitat for Humanity of Lake-Sumter FL is hosting a Pro-Am Golf Tournament on (Monday) **November 12th at Mission Inn Resort** to raise funds for our Veterans Housing Initiative. This initiative is to raise funds to not only build a home for a disabled Vietnam Veteran in Wildwood, but to also build a 15-bed transitional house in Leesburg. We are looking for an honor guard to kick-off the day's events. I noticed on your website that you have an honor guard, and we were hoping you might be able help us out that day." We agreed to respond to this invitation.

Don Van Beck has also indicated preliminary plans to hold a Veterans Day ceremony at VMFP in Leesburg on Veterans Day, **Sunday, November 11**. Our Color Guard will also be there.

Of course there will also be an event at the Veterans Memorial at The Villages on Sunday, November 11; that is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. Members of our Color Guard from The Villages should inform Art Canale that they can participate there.

There also is a September 11 Memorial Event. According to its schedule, there will be one at the Veterans Memorial in the Villages at 10:00 a.m. We also learned from Art Canale that there is to be one at 466a and Morse Road. Neither Harold nor Art have provided detail at press time. Sorry.



Brown presents KW60 Certificates to South Korean Veterans



August 12, 2012: Dwight Brown (center) presents Department of Defense, 60th Anniversary Certificates to Dr. Dong Nack Kim (SGT. ROK Army) (right) and Mr. Sang Hwi Kim (Lt. ROK ARMY) (left) during church services at the Ocala Korean Presbyterian Church, PCA, Ocala, Florida. They felt honored to receive the certificates.

60th Anniversary Pins



Acting on behalf of our Chapter, Carol Becker, ordered 50 60th Anniversary Pins for a total of \$165.95.

She is offering these to members for \$4.00 each.

Roughly half the pins were sold at the August meeting; if you want to get one please see Carol at the next meeting.

Art Canale very ably represented the Chapter at an August 9, 2012, memorial service for Korean Veteran Herbert D. Vogler, 80, of The Villages.

Additional Actions at August Member Meeting

Projector: Gene Vollmer brought in projector approved in previous meetings. Projector was tested and approved for payment of approximately \$447.00. It is currently with the President who wants to develop photos and other materials to be shown at meetings. The projector is to be used for meetings, Tell America and other events.

Refrigerator Senior Center:

Thiel received a very appreciative thank you letter from Sr. Center manager; he stopped in to see the refrigerator and to talk to the manager, who again was very appreciative. Said that this type of donation benefitted the Sr. Center directly. I appraised her that this all there would be for at least this year. (note Thank You card signed by all on next page).

60th Anniversary Certificates

signed by Sec. Defense Panetta recognizing Korean War Service (that's what Dwight is holding in above-left photo) are available to members who have not yet received one by letting Dwight Brown know your name, unit served in, military rank, and specific dates served in/about Korea. Must have served in Korea during the war.

Christmas Luncheon: A committee of Claus Tiesman, Carol Becker and Dee Peever named (I also asked Bob McGinty, but he declined) to serve on Christmas Committee to plan and manage a Christmas Luncheon. Any available Wed in December will be requested. Must contact the Mission Inn immediately to reserve date.

50:50; Total amount \$66.00; \$33.00 Won by Bill Shumaker, who donated \$12.00 to Boosters.

2013 Korean War event planning:

President Thiel explained his desire to arrange for an event to honor the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice next July.

He said that rather than us going to Washington DC, he wanted to ask the Korean Government and KW60 Committee to come to Florida instead, as none of our members said they wanted to travel to DC.

Dwight Brown said that he did not think the Korean Government would come to Leesburg. Thiel said that we have the largest KWVA Chapter in the state, and that he believed that the Lake, Marion and Sumter area had the largest concentration of Korean Veterans in Florida.

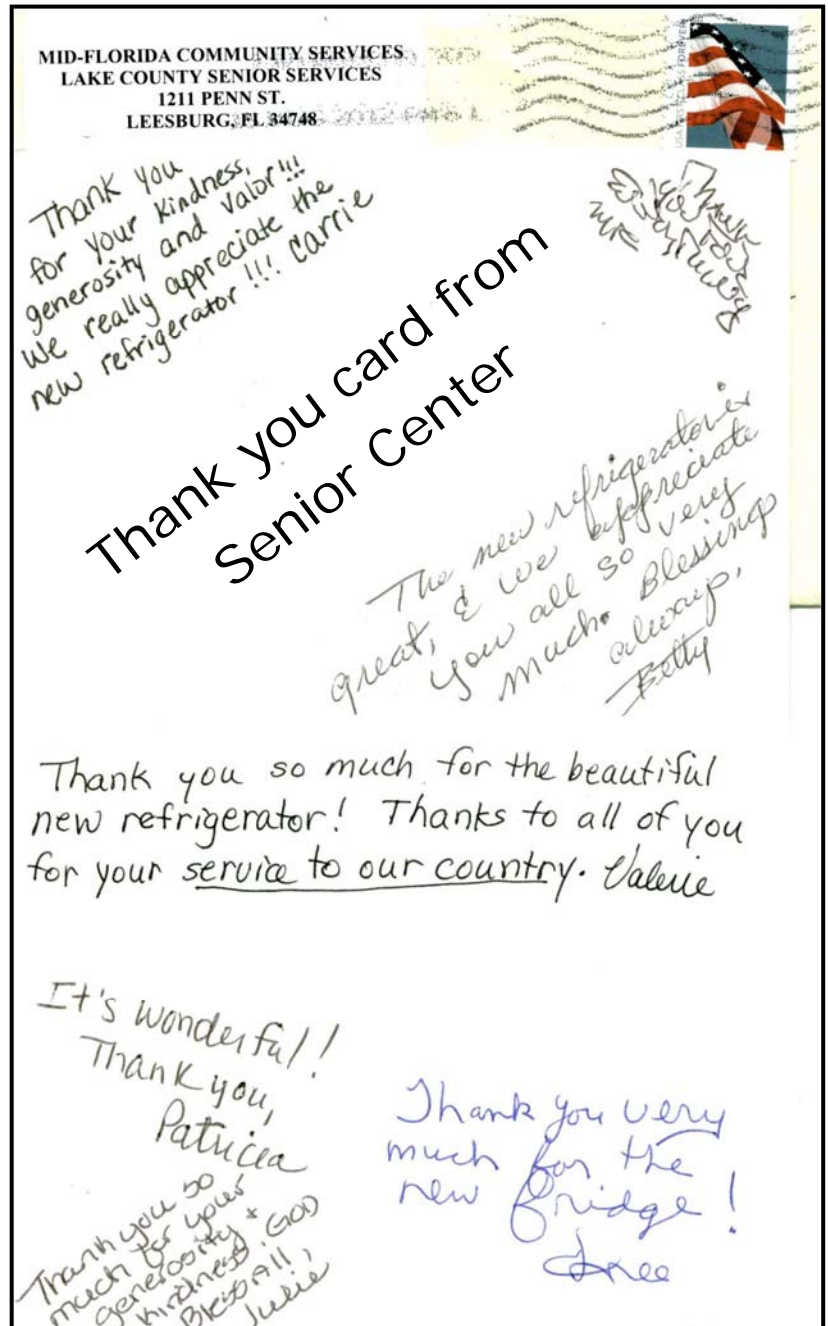
Despite a low-level response by the members present, Thiel said he would contact the Atlanta Korean Consulate and KW60.

Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park

About \$22,000 is still owed to contractors. You may help by buying a brick for \$60.00. You may have anything engraved on the bricks.

Art Canale is planning a fund drive for the memorial. Will be held at the Bowling Alleys on West Main St. in Leesburg. VMFP will receive about half of each \$10.00 bowling fee. Art is asking for 169 members to help him man the tables. Date is yet to be established.

Don Van Beck is tentatively planning to hold a Veteran's Day ceremony on Sunday, November 11. More later.





Meet every 4th Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. except Dec & Apr.



* Boosters *		
LNAME	NNAME	BST12
Anonymous	Anonymous	\$3
Becker	Carol	\$26
Corbet	Jim	\$3
Corcadden	Jack	\$100
Gaston	Zillah	\$25
Hanold	Audley	\$50
Houp	Jim	\$10
Jansen	Ted	\$10
Peters	Bob	\$20
Sell	Warren	\$13
Shumaker	Bill	\$32
Stover	Allan	\$50
Strausbaugh	Harvey	\$3
Yohn	Alma	\$500
SUM		\$845

Dept. of Florida

The Fall Council Meeting, will be Saturday, September 22, 2012, Altamonte Springs. The Chapter accepted nine registration forms and paid the \$15 Registration and Lunch fee. *Anyone not having their registration in by the August Meeting will not be covered by the Chapter.*

All 2012-2013 DoF Council meetings will be at the Hilton North, Altamont Springs FL.

Go to: www.dfl.kwva.org and select "Meetings" from home page for more information

Next Member Meeting: 2:00 p.m. September 26 at Senior Center

Next Board Meeting: September 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sr. Center Conference room.

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Membership Dues Dates Assoc, DoF, Chapter thru Dec 31

Members whose dues—Association, Department and/or Chapter—that are payable anytime from now to DECEMBER 31, 2012 are shown at the right.

Dues are: Chapter \$10; DoF \$2; and Assoc. \$25; Total \$37.00. *(All members are asked to pay the DOF fee.)*

Unless we have your dues in hand by the end of the month shown you will be removed from the membership roster. Association Life Members must still pay Chapter and Department. **Those in bold red are due now!**

This is the only notice you will receive as we do not wish to incur the costs of separate mailings. Please use form on back page. We very much thank you for your retaining your membership.

Chapter Membership Committee.

If you are having problems with maintaining your membership with all the economic difficulties recently, please call me before letting your membership lapse. tjt 408-6612

Canned Food & Clothing Bring to the next meeting. Clean & folded in bags.

LNAME	NNAME	ASSOC	C DUE DT	AMOUNT
Welke	Brian	R041970	04/07/11	\$25.00
Oakes	Bob	R043395	08/07/12	\$37.00
Carli	Pat	R017082	08/26/12	\$37.00
Olson	Harry	R041430	09/05/12	\$37.00
Horvath	Bert	R042556	09/19/12	\$37.00
Tiesman	Claus	R042616	10/10/12	\$37.00
Watson	Darryl	R043495	10/10/12	\$37.00
Talbot	Gordon	R042682	11/06/12	\$37.00
Pfahler	Dick	R040780	11/09/12	\$37.00
Corriveau	Ben	R040801	11/16/12	\$37.00
Babcock	Ray	LR43586	12/01/12	\$12.00
Hall	Duane	R024656	12/02/12	\$37.00
Lynch	Don	R029963	12/02/12	\$37.00
McMahon	Murray	R024785	12/02/12	\$37.00
Seidelman	Len	R024568	12/02/12	\$37.00
Sievers	Harold	R027799	12/02/12	\$37.00
Simunek	Bill	R007055	12/02/12	\$37.00
Thiel	Tom	R032530	12/02/12	\$37.00
White	Charlie	R033792	12/02/12	\$37.00
Noder	Guenther	R041624	12/06/12	\$37.00
Markle, Jr	Frank	R043593	12/11/12	\$37.00
Strasser	Jack	R041471	12/11/12	\$37.00
Thompson	George	R043594	12/11/12	\$37.00
Canale	Art	LR38775	12/23/12	\$37.00

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RENEWAL ONLY — PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY — USE “NEW MEMBER APPLICATION”

DATE: _____ / _____ / 2012

TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____ **Spouse Name:** _____

ADDRESS (if changed): _____ (APT/SUITE/LOT # _____)

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____ **Cell** (_____) _____

email: _____ @ _____ **DOB:** _____

Chapter 169 Dues: \$10.00, Amt Enclosed: \$ _____ Assoc. Number: _____

Dept. of FL Dues: \$2.00, Amt Enclosed: \$ _____ Requested of all Chapter Regular and Life Members

Assoc. (Nat'l) Dues: \$25.00, Amt Enclosed: \$ _____

Chapter Boosters: Amt Enclosed: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Check _____ Cash _____ **Signature:** _____

My signature below and checking the box at left indicates I subscribe to the KWVA Code of Conduct.

I understand that by paying my dues I am entitled to participate in membership meetings and activities, receive the *Scuttlebutt* either by email or snail mail, vote, and serve as a chapter officer, director, committee or color guard member. I also hereby swear to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and the Bylaws of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc., and the Lake County KWVA Chapter # 169, so help me God.

Check to: KWVA Chapter 169. Mail to: KWVA Chapter 169, P.O. Box 491428, Leesburg, FL 34849-1428.

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