

B-VARC BULLETIN

The Monthly Publication of the BRAZOS VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Serving Fort Bend and Harris Counties

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About the Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club . . .

Organized in 1978, the club has been growing steadily. It is a gathering place for HAM radio operators in Fort Bend and Southwest Harris Counties, and surrounding communities. It is a general-purpose type of HAM club offering a variety of activities open to all interested persons. Membership is open, not only to licensed HAM operators, but also to anyone interested in the hobby. In addition to regularly-scheduled membership meetings, the club each year conducts classes leading to amateur radio licenses, and each month sponsors a volunteer-examiner team that offers examinations in all levels of HAM licenses.

To obtain information about the club and its various activities, please call the Houston Amateur Radio Helpline (713) 488-4HAM (488-4426). For information about joining the club, contact Randy Pollard AK5G: residence 729-6484 or work 224-3930.

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B-VARC MEETING SCHEDULE

Thurs, Nov. 14 General Meeting

7:30 pm Sugar Land Community Center

Election of New Officers
Followed by a chili cookoff

Thurs, Dec. 5 Board Meeting

7:30 pm Missouri City Fire Station

Allen Mattis *N5AFV* 5314 Wigton Houston, TX 77096

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November 1991 B-VARC CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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THURSDAY		7 6:30pm RACES AMTOR Net 7.090 7:30pm Board Meeting: Missouri City Fire Station	14 Election of New Officers 7:30pm General Meeting: Sugar Land Community Center	21	7:30pm West Side Social
WEDNESDAY		6 8:00pm B-VARC RAG- CHEW 3.960 (Busy? + 3 Khz)	13 8:00pm B-VARC RAG- CHEW 3.960 (Busy? + 3 Khz)	20 8:00pm B-VARC RAG- CHEW 3.960 (Busy? + 3 Khz)	27 8:00pm B-VARC RAG- CHEW 3.960 (Busy? + 3 Khz)
TUESDAY		5 8:00pm 10 X SHOT 28.488 9:00pm Experimenters Net 442.5 & 145.47 10:00pm AMSAT 146.	7:00pm Amateur Exams (Strake Jesuit College Prep) 8:00pm 10 X SHOT 28.488 9:00pm Experimenters Net 442.5 & 145.47 10:00pm AMSAT 146.82	8:00pm 10 X SHOT 28.488 9:00pm Experimenters Net 442.5 & 145.47 10:00pm AMSAT 146.	26 8:00pm 10 X SHOT 28.488 9:00pm Experimenters Net 442.5 & 145.47 10:00pm AMSAT 146.
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Notes From The President . . .

by Al Mattis, N5AFV

eetings to you again. As I have been promising you in the last few editions of the *Bulletin*, the month of October brought a tremendous increase in the activities of our club. Our membership is now 215, and expected to grow even higher. With our great diversity of activities and programs, B-VARC continues to have something of interest for each of our members.

On October 3, 1991, 13 club members had a wonderful time on a fishing trip to Seawolf Park at Galveston. It was a family outing for some, with spouses and children enjoying the fun. A number of fish were caught, and those who went on the trip appreciated the pictures Bud King, N5UOG, took to record teh event. Thank you, Bud, for helping to preserve the memories.

Two club events occurred on October 7, 1991. Glenn Edwards, WB5LZG, and Gerry Borg, N5APW, began teaching the B-VARC Fall Novice/Technician Class. The same evening, Steve Dunkelberger, N5JBL, and Don Wade, WB5IBT, offered a Public Prvice Event Training Seminar for club members cerested in finding out what club members do at public service events. Some of those who attended the seminar jumped right in and got their feet wet at public service events the next weekend.

Tuesday, October 8, 1991, was the second Tuesday of the month. For those of you who do not recognize the significance of that date, the B-VARC VE team holds its monthly amateur radio examinations at Strake Jesuit on the second Tuesday of each month. Harold Parker, ND5F, always has his team members scheduled and ready to go. Harold sees to it that the results of each exam session are summarized in the next B-VARC *Bulletin*. The VE test sessions are one of our club's most significant activities, and we all owe Harold and his team a big thank you.

The weekend of October 12-13, 1991, was one of public service activity for B-VARC. The club worked two events. On Saturday morning, one group of club members provided communications for the GAAC 20K (12.4 miles) Warmup Series race at Walden on lake Houston. At the same time, another group of

b members provided communications for the ALA Alamo Challenge Bike Tour from Houston to San Antonio. This event lasted on into Sunday. The club members who worked at these events are recognized in the Public Service Honor Roll elsewhere in

B-VARC RAG CHEW CHECK-INS

3.960 MHz 8:00 pm Wednesdays
Compiled by Melvin Thatcher KB5ION

October 2, 1991

KB5ION NCS, N5MPN, N5AFV, K5DIY, AK5G, WA9YNJ, KB5DNT, N5VRR, N5JBL, N5KXU, WN5A

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October 30, 1991

KB5ION NCS, KG5KV, W5EFB, KB5IIL, N5MPN, WA5ETS, W5IHY, KB5DNT, N5AFV, KB5LFU, WA5SCE, WA5AFA, KI5SC, N5VRR, N5WMB, WD5EHF; N5KXU, W5GLD, KE5SR, WB5SRN, WB5NES

this *Bulletin*. If you are interested in working future public service events, please contact Steve Dunkelberger, N5JBL, our club's public service event chairperson.

October 19, 1991, was the date of the B-VARC picnic. Over 80 persons, a new club record, enjoyed the event. I wish to thank everyone who helped out. Many persons were involved, but I especially wish to recognize Doug Holley, KE5SR, and his wife Marie, who hosted us again at their lovely home near Rosenberg. Also Vic Richard, N5NAS, did his usual super job preparing the chicken, and Jack Van Demark, WN5A, repeated his Field Day performance of preparing out-of-this-world brisket. I apologize to the many other persons who helped at the picnic that I have not recognized, but a more detailed summary of the picnic appears elsewhere in this *Bulletin*.

The activities mentioned above only represent some of our club's October activities. The Monday evening Public Service Nets, the Wednesday evening Rag

Chew Nets, the Saturday morning breakfasts, the third Saturday Sidewalk Sale, the first Thursday Board of Director's Meeting, and the second Thursday General Membership Meeting were not mentioned. The tremendous number of B-VARC activities truly amazes me.

Next month will not be quite as active for B-VARC. In addition to the club's regular events, November has two additional noteworthy activities. On Saturday, November 9, 1991, the club will provide communications for the GAAC 25K (15.5 miles) Warmup Series race at Cinco Ranch near Katy. Also on that weekend, November 8-10, 1991, the 14th annual Houston Ham Comvention will be held at the Sheraton Crown Hotel near Intercontinental Airport. The B-VARC VE team will be conducting the conventions' amateur examination sessions on Sunday.

That's it for this month. Hope to see you at the November meeting at the Sugar Land Community Center, as we elect club officers for 1992.

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Another B-VARC Picnic

by Doug Holley, KE5SR

The picnic was held October 19, 1991. It was our largest attendance ever. Over eighty people turned out. The weather was good, the food was great, and everyone had a good time.

I wish to thank all who attended and all who worked hard to make our 1991 picnic a success. Vic Richard (N5NAS) brough his pit and roasted thirty chickens for the group. Vic did an outstanding job as always. Jack Van Demark (WN5A) and I smoked two briskets each. They did not last long when the serving line opened. A very special thanks to Bud King (N5UOG), Steve Dunkelberger (N5JBL) and Glenn Edwards (WB5LZG) for coming at eight to help cut up chickens and set up tables. Thanks to Frank Wood (W5GLD) and Lawrence Cox (N5OUZ) for setting up a radio station. The side dishes that club members brought were great.

An apology is in order to Paula Holcombe (N5ULY) for our overestimation of her side dish.

A few of our friends that we always see at our picnics were not able to attend. Stu and Beth Lamkin, Wade and Nancy, Dave and Karla Dyer, and others, we missed you!

Next year we will plan to have our picnic in April before it gets too warm. Again thanks to everyone who helped and everyone who attended. We look forward to seeing you at our spring picnic.

Results of the Oct. 8th Amateur Exams

by Harold Parker, ND5F

B-VARC again sponsored and administered the ARRL's Amateur Radio Examinations that were held on Tuesday evening, October 8, 1991, at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory in Houston.

The V.E. Team
Ron Grimes, WA5SCE
Steve Moynihan, AA5LF
Harold Parker, ND5F

Assistants
Carl Albrecht, AA5JW
Cass Germany, KG5IT
Irene Gordon, N5AYX

A total of fourteen (14) exams were administered during the evening to eleven (11) applicants. Two (2) unlicensed candidates received their new Novice License and three (3) unlicensed candidates received their new Technician licenses. Two (2) others upgraded with a total of ten (10) elements passed. The overall "pass rate" for the evening was seventy-one (71%) percent.

Congratulations to all the following who upgraded and/or passed exams:

John Asmore, KB5OTQ — Advanced
George Clark — Novice
Charles Keng — Technician
Apolonio Molina — Element 2
Steven Montgomery — Technician
Casey Mumpire, KB5PYA — Technician
Teresa O'Brien — Technician
Howard Russell — Element 3B
Jesse Tovar — Novice

Many thanks to all the Team Members and Assistants who volunteer their valuable time and effort each month.

All of us at B-VARC again thank Vincent, WA5ETS, and everyone at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory for making these excellent classroom facilities availle to us for our exams each month.

73's ... ND5F

B-VARC Board of Directors Meeting Action & Comments, October 3, 1991

by Dick Kruse, N5OUT, Recording Secretary

Cash on hand in the club treasury if \$2,825.42. We'll begin receiving dues for 1992 in November.

Club President, Allen Mattis, N5AFV, reported that as a part of the new state tax package recently passed, it includes taxes on dues paid by members to 501(c)(7) non-profit clubs like B-VARC. To discover the most appropriate course of action, he is going to seek legal advice.

We are waiting for a contract from the Marriott for the January banquet and will attempt to get door prizes to be given away.

e Fall Picnic sheduled for October 19th, is shaping up. Various club members have volunteered to cook brisket and chicken. The picnic and cooking will begin at 11 a.m. and serving will begin at 2 p.m.

Twenty-eight students attended the Weather Spotter Seminar co-sponsored by B-VARC and Fort Bend Emergency Management. A certificate will be awarded to each person who participated.

Reservations were cancelled for General Membership Meetings formerly scheduled to be held at the Missouri City Fire Station for 1992; however, board meetings will continue to be held there.

Correspondence by Allen Mattis, N5AFV, in the past month includes: World Radio returned the self-addressed envelopes we sent them as they can no longer send us the names of new and relocated hams in our area because their source of information has been lost; a letter was sent to Meralda Warren, VR6MW, on Pitcairn Island, thanking her for joining us by HF radio and helping make our September meeting truly outstanding; and special thank-you letters for an outstanding program were sent to

arlie Prochaska, KG5KV, Gerry Borg, N5APW, and program chairman, Steve Shirk, N5SDL.

A special committee will be formed to handle the task of setting up tables and chairs for our monthly General Membership meetings.

There have been an average of sixteen check-ins each week to the Rag Chew Net.

The program for the October General Membership meeting will be a presentation on Packet Radio by Scott Pederson, KI5DR. The November meeting will be election of officers for 1992 and a chili cookoff.

We now have 211 members in the club.

The next Novice/Tech No Code class will begin October 7. There are currently 32 persons signed up for the next class.

Walden 20K Championship Warm-Up Run

by Stephen Dunkelberger, N5JBL

Many thanks to everyone that came out to the GAAC Walden 20K Championship Run held at Walden on Lake Houston on October 12th. Thirteen B-VARC members assisted at this event. Your efforts were greatly appreciated by the GAAC, the Houston Striders, Inc. who managed the race, and of course the runners.

This event, which was sponsored by the GAAC (Gulf Association of the Athletics Congress), is the first of three running events that helps runners prepare for the upcoming Houston Marathon. B-VARC and its members provide amateur radio communications for all three of the GAAC warm-up series events, and it also supports the Houston Marathon. The other two warm-up runs will be held at Cinco Ranch in west Houston and at First Colony in southwest Houston. The Houston Marathon will be held in late January. Please see below for information on how to sign up for any of these events or for more information on public service events.

Get out your calendars! Radio operators are needed for the upcoming events:

25K Marathon warmup 30K Marathon warmup Houston Marathon November 9 December 14 January 26, 1992

Please call, Steve, N5JBL, at 781-6703 if you would like to volunteer for any of the events or would like more information.

Come on out and join the fun!

Upcoming Club Awards

by Allen Mattis, N5AFV

It is now time for B-VARC members to submit their nominations of candidates for the club's annual awards, which are presented at the January banquet. These written nominations must be received by the club president no later than the December general membership meeting. The Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club has three major awards.

1. The Order of the Key

The Order of the Key is unique to our club and is the highest honor that can be conferred by B-VARC. With this award, we recognize the B-VARC member who has made outstanding contributions to the progress of the club. These contributions might take the form of a long-term consistent commitment to service, or might represent an extremely high level of service for a shorter time. In any case, the award represents exceptional service and commitment to the goals of B-VARC.

Nominations for the Order of the Key may be made by an B-VARC member. The nominations must be made in writing to the club president, and should include a description of the nominee's contributions to the club. The President will then poll the Board of Directors secretly to allow them to vote on the nominations, and only he knows the results of the poll. The vote by the Board of Directors must be unanimous for the award to be conferred.

Written nominations must be received by the club president no later than December 11th

II. The Dr. Bill Award

In 1988, B-VARC initiated the presentation of the Dr. Bill Award, which was originated by Keith and Eva Huge (KA5F and KA5CYZ) in honor of Dr. Bill Ossenfort, NG5C, now a silent key, who was very active in the Volunteer Examiner Program in the Houston area. This award may be presented each year to the B-VARC member recognized as the outstanding participant in the B-VARC Volunteer Examiner Program.

In honor of Dr. Bill's memory, Keith and Eva Huge have prepared a beautiful plaque on which the names of the award recipients are inscribed each year. The recipient holds the plaque during the year of presentation and passes it on to the next one who is honored. Each recipient also receives a smalle inscribed plaque as a permanent possession. This award is also unique to B-VARC.

Nominations for the Dr. Bill Award may be made by any member of the club, and must be submitted in writing to the President of B-VARC not later than the December regular membership meeting. The nomination should include a description of the nominee's contributions to the club's VE program. As with the other club awards, the Board of Directors selects the recipient(s).

III. The Loop and Zepp Award

In 1989, the Loop and Zepp Award was originated to recognize B-VARC members for their efforts to promote operation on the high frequency (HF) bands. These efforts may take the form of dedicated participation in any form or forms of HF activities, the promotion of HF activities or the assistance in furthering HF activities.

Nominations for the Loop and Zepp Award may be made by any member of the club, and should be submitted in writing to the president of the club nulater than the December membership meeting. The nomination should include a description of the nominee's contributions to HF operation. As with the other club awards, the Board of Directors selects the recipient(s).

The M.E.R.A. Autopatch

by Dave Dyer, AA5GA

Back in the sixties, a rock-and-roll group called "The Momma's and Pappa's" recorded the classic hit song Monday Monday. In it, they claimed you just "can't trust that day." October 28, 1991, was the Monday with my number on it.

"Every Other Day Of The Week Is Fine . . . "

My commute to work is about 22 miles. It is not a bad drive. In fact, most of my drive is spent north bound on the Sam Houston Tollway. Often, this provides a welcome opportunity to visit with fellow B-VARC members and friends on the M.E.R.A. (145.47) repeater.

"But Whenever Monday Comes . . . "

When M.E.R.A. voted by a very narrow margin to install an autopatch, many feared autopatch use ould detract from the repeater's reputation as a friendly place where people come to visit. Fortunately for me and my Monday, the winning vote felt the autopatch would enhance M.E.R.A.'s ability to provide emergency communications without mutating the repeater into some unfriendly monster. After my Monday, I am glad we voted to go ahead with the autopatch. Here is why.

"You Can Find Me Cryin' . . . "

As I approached the I-10 interchange, the engine began making funny noises. A quick look at the tachometer showed the normal 2200 rpm's temporarily jumping as high as 8,000 rpm's (tach limit). I know very little about auto mechanics, but I knew I was in trouble.

Immediately, I reached for my microphone. At the first opportunity, I keyed up, announcing "BREAK" (this was not a threat to life, health or property so I did not use "BREAK BREAK").

Hearing "Go ahead breaker", I stated that I needed use the patch now. Even though this was prime commuting time and I had not declared an emergency, the friendly voice came back saying "go ahead."

I identified myself and punched in the speed dial code for my house. I knew my XYL (N5LGS) was home. Maybe she knew something about auto mechanics.

When Karla (my XYL) answered, I said "Monitor 5.47, I am having engine trouble and may need you to pick me up." If she responded, I missed it.

I dropped the patch; the engine dropped me. As I shifted into neutral and began coasting to a stop, I heard Karla check in on the repeater. I told her where I was and what I needed. She took care of everything else. While waiting on the wrecker, I used my amateur radio to visit with friends and ruminate on the cause of my dilemma.

"All Of The Time . . . "

Ok, so this wasn't the story of how amateur radio ved a life or stopped some evil criminal act. In act, this was not even a story of how having the autopatch made a big difference in getting help when things went sour (after all, there were plenty of hams on the air to lend a hand).

So what's the point? Having the patch is, as predicted, an enhancement to the services the M.E.R.A. repeater offers its users. Amateurs using the repeater have kept it just as friendly and helpful as it has always been. And, most importantly, what if my problem had happened late at night or some other time when no amateurs were monitoring?

Note: M.E.R.A. (Memorial Emergency Radio Association) makes all emergency speed dial codes available to all amateur radio operators. However, patch access for other use is restricted to users to whom a "free subscription" has been granted. To get a list of the emergency speed dial codes or an application for a "free subscription," contact Gerry Borg (N5APW), the repeater trustee at 771-2969.

Packet Program Proves Popular

by Stephen Shirk, N5SDL

Well, gang, as we draw toward the end of 1991, and the cooler weather settles in, I hope the programs for this year's meetings have been as informative and fun for you as they have been for me. One of the things I look for in programs is a subject that I would be interested in, and being new to Harn Radio just about everything is interesting.

After talking to Scott "Scooter" Pederson, KI5DR, about packet radio in the last few months, it seemed like a good subject. Many of you must have thought so to because I got a lot of good feedback on it. Scooter only joined the club in August but has helped with two programs already. This time he had a packet station set up for a demonstration. One person told me that this program filled in all the holes in his knowledge about packet.

When I can have fun and learn something too then I feel I have set up a good program. If you have any suggestions, please call me at 771-8412 or call me on the radio.

Since the elections will be held at the November meeting, we will have a chili cookoff. Please call me to volunteer to bring something. I like a good HOT batch of chili, but mild to hot is what we need. If you can't make chili, we also need drinks, rice, crackers, and eating utensils. New members, don't be afraid to call; this is a good chance to start getting involved. With our kitchen set up at Sugar Land Community Center, it should be a lot easier to serve the food than formerly. Hope to see you there!

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KI5DR	Scott Pederson	1		1		5UNE	Tony Cypert			1
ND5E	George Jolly	1				5UOA	Mark Widerstrom	1	1	1
WA5ETS	Vincent Orlando		1	1		5UOB	Ray Sells	1		1
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KB5EXM	Irv Smith	1	1			5UOH	Max Hays	•	1	1
WA5F	Ray Dillard	1	1			5VCQ	Harry Levine		•	1
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AK5G	Randy Pollard	1	1	1		5VRR	Don Hadley		•	1
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KB5ICO	Susan Edwards		1			5WMB	Jim Wilkinson	1	1	1
W5IHY	Lou Kronberg	1	1	/		5YFL	Gene Chapline	•	1	•
KB5ION	Melvin Thatcher		1	/		B5YLB	A. J. Blackwell		1	
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in be submitted by no later than November 27th Please give such to Vincent Orlando WA5ETS; 8900 Bellaire Boulevard; Houston, Texas 77036-4699 or FAX (713) 774-6427.

January B-VARC Awards Banquet

by Allen Mattis, N5AFV

eliminary plans have been made for the January 9, 1992, B-VARC Awards Banquet. At this annual event, our club recognizes members for their contributions to the club. The banquet provides an opportunity for club members to assemble in a more formal setting than provided by our general membership meeting. The banquet is the time when we pay tribute to those members who have done so much to help the club during the past year.

This banquet will mark B-VARC's 15th year, and a special celebration is planned

The Board of Director's has approved a proposal to hold the banquet at the Marriot Hotel at the West Loop by the Galleria, where last year's banquet was held. The cost will be the same as last year, \$17 per person. Even though this may seem high at first, let me assure you that the price is truly competitive. We have been able to hold the price at last year's rate.

ne menu will be a choice of prime rib or chicken florentine. There will be a cash bar available prior to the banquet. Further details will be forthcoming, but please reserve the date and plan to attend. This banquet will mark the beginning of B-VARC's 15th year, and a special celebration is planned.

Fun, Friendship, & Fish Stories by Stephen Shirk, N5SDL

For those of you tht missed the first B-VARC fishing trip on Saturday, October 5th, you missed a lot of fun and fishing. After having breakfast at Denny's, we started out for Galveston's Wolf Park. Talking simplex and having fun all the way down, we got to the park at about 11 o'clock. There were six to start with: Steve Gottlieb, WA50EN; Brad King, N5UOG; Susan Edwards, KB5ICO; Paula Holcombe, N5ULY; Terri McRae; and me, Stephen Shirk. Others joined us in the afternoon: Charlie Prochaska, KG5KV; Alan attis, N5AFV, and his son Daniel; John Bohls, A5AFA, and his family. Terri caught the biggest fish, and Charlie hooked the smallest. Even though the weather was cool and windy, it turned out to be a good day (I even got a case of sunburn). Come join us on the next trip whenever we go. Until then,

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- B. Woman's Hospital 5K Classic
- C. M. D. Anderson 5K Run/Walk
- D. American Lung Bike Ride
- E. Marathon 20K Warm-Up Run
- F. Alamo Challenge Bike Ride

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Borg, Gerry	N5APW	A,C,F
Chambers, Marion	KB5PAJ	B,D
Chambers, Michael	N5QCE	A,B,D
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Dessens, Mark	KG5JT	E
Dunkleberger, Steve	N5JBL	A,C,D,E
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Dyer, David	AA5GA	C
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Dyer, Karla	N5LGS	C,F
Edwards, Glenn	WB4LZG	A,F
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Edwards, Susan	KB5ICO	A,F
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Garland, Trey	N5RXZ	A,E
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Grimes, Ron	WASSCE	C
Grimes, Sharon		č
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Lay, Michael	N5PTN	F
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