



The Plastic Whittler



Our Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, July 16th, 6:00 pm**, at the Downtown location of the Chattanooga Public Library. [1001 Broad Street Chattanooga, TN 37402] Please note the time change and I fully understand if you cannot get there till 6:30 pm. BUT be aware the library has a strict shut down policy and we'll have to wrap things up and be leaving near to 7:45 PM.

To break in our new location Gary Haars will have a slide show of the Imperial War Museum and RAF museum that he recently visited.

A quick review of Google Maps shows that City Café, Pickle Barrell, and Community Pie are all easily in walking distance of the library if you catch my drift!

About our new location. Parking is free at the meters on the street after 6 pm. I'd say we'll do some social chatting from 6:00 to about 6:15 to give folk a chance to get a in and get settled. We need to check out the 4th floor too. There is a second meeting space up there that we may find some advantages to use!! More later.....

Let's all work a little harder to bring something to the meetings and I really appreciate anyone willing to do

UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE
Next Meeting	7/16/2018
IPMS NATIONALS Phoenix, AZ	8/1-4/2018
IPMS/Huntsville	8/25/2018
IPMS/Owensboro	9/22/2018
IPMS/Middle Tennessee	11/10/2018
ModelCon	1/11&12/2019

The Monthly Newsletter of:
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a program. It doesn't have to be much. We're a pretty eclectic group that likes things related to modeling. In August we'll certainly have a slide show from the Phoenix Nationals and a lot of stories to tell. Please consider volunteering to do a little program (or two!)

As we go to press with this issue we're getting ready for the Nats in Phoenix. Things are falling into line but plenty of help will be needed. Keep pitching in to help!!!

Farewell Je-Ann: See Page 2.

Note Seen at a Vendor's Table See Page 3.

Shopping Style at a Hobby Shop : See Page 4.

The Coincidences keep on coming: Fred Horky weighed in with another coincidence following the Desert Doppelganger. Page 5.

Photos From Our Last Meeting: Thanks to Jeff we have photos. Page 8.

Photos From Our Last Build Day: Page 13.

Show Flyers and the like in the rest of this Issue.

We wish Fair Winds and Calm Seas to Je-Ann



After our last meeting at HobbyTown we treated Je-Ann to Dinner at Mission BBQ. What's next for Je-Ann? She'll be managing the repair and service department at Cleveland RV. Many thanks for all she has done for us!!

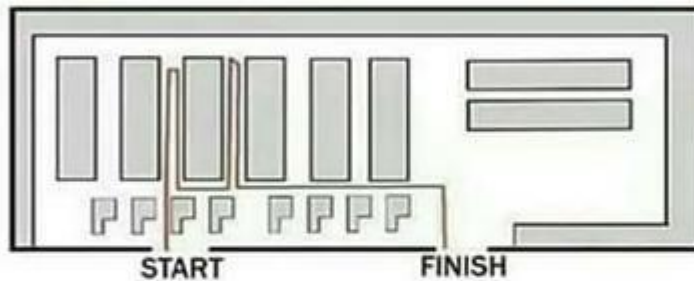


From Mike Moore—I think he spotted this at a vendor table!!

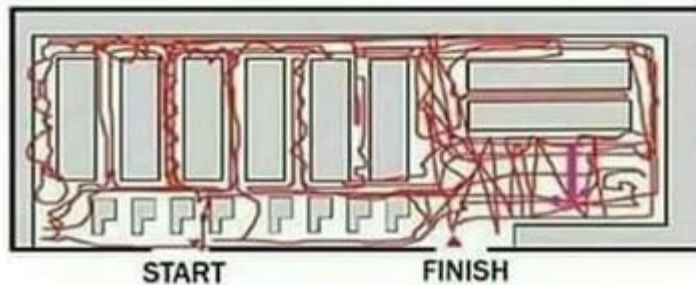
My Shopping Style

Truth Inside Of You

In a Grocery Store



In a Hobby Shop



Kit Fuentes

Also from Mike Moore - We'll miss
HobbyTown!

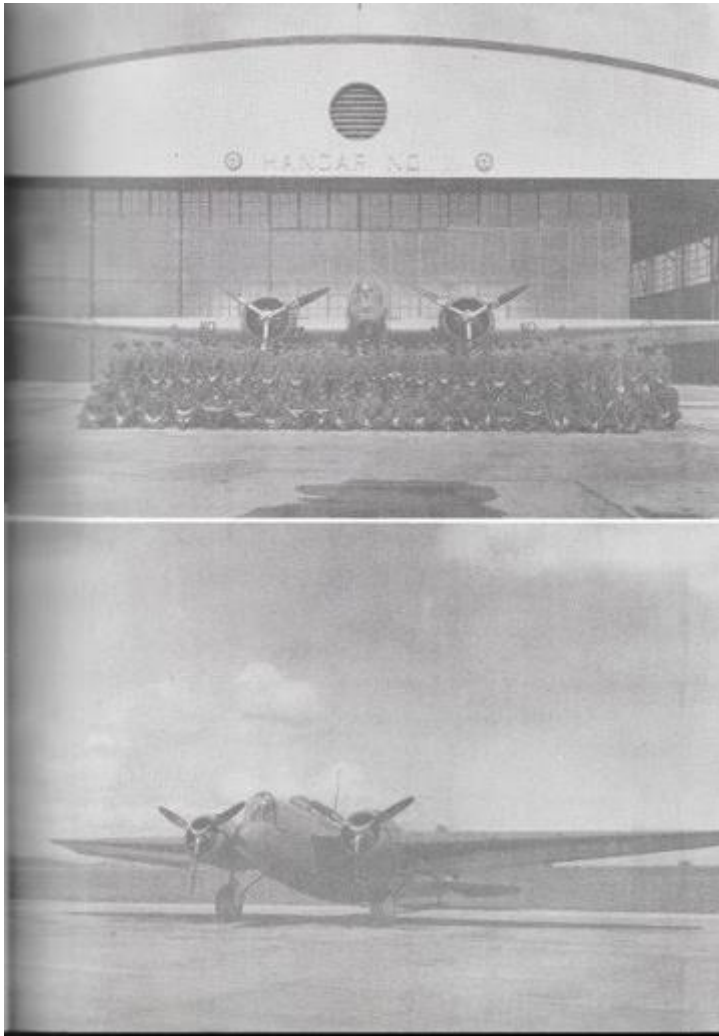
I got the following from Fred Horky within minutes of sending the article last month about coincidences

Lynn:

The ripples keep expandinganother of these “coincidences” needs to be mentioned.

That’s about how about a year ago one of your Chattanooga members (Phillip Chandler – April 2016 edition of The Plastic Whittler – Time Flies!!) brought a 1938 Hamilton Field (California) Army Air Corps “yearbook” to a meeting Show ‘n Tell. He’d gotten it somewhere as a militaria collectible.

My interest was immediately stirred, since in 1938 my father-in-law had been an Army Air Corps officer stationed at Hamilton with the 9th Bombardment Squadron, 7th Bombardment group as a B-18A pilot. In fact, he had been a Hamilton “plank-owner” helping open the then-new base. One of the pages of the yearbook, below, shows another squadron with one of their assigned aircraft, the Martin B-10.



While they were stationed at Hamilton, his wife delivered their daughter (my wife) across the bay at Letterman General Hospital on the Presidio of San Francisco.

As you know; I immediately contacted you to learn more about that yearbook. Soon, I was delighted to receive it scanned, into digital form. (Thanks again for your help!) Included in that wealth of material was the picture below of then-Captain Wilfred J. Paulmy wife’s dadwearing his Air Corps uniform of the era, complete with the “Sam Browne belt”. (That anachronism was a holdover from when officers wore swords, but by 1938 all that remained was the belt WITHOUT the sword. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Browne_belt)





This remarkable coincidence was mentioned as an aside in one the cover letters that I was then using to forward chapter newsletters.

Somehow by means I still don't fully understand even a year later, THAT electronic newsletter (with my comments still attached) somehow arrived in the very English "Channel Island" of Guernsey. One result was my wife making contact with a cousin that she didn't even know she had, Michael Paul! They share a common great-grandfather; one of the latter's sons (my wife's grandfather) had immigrated with his family to the 'states soon after the turn of the LAST century; while another son (Michael's grandfather) had stayed on Guernsey.

Michael has an interest in history ...I soon learned he is prominent in a Guernsey historical societyso our common interest has helped kindle a lively e-correspondence.

Captain Wilfred J Paul, Captain, U.S. Army Air Corps

He is still living on Guernsey, in the English channel only about fifteen miles from France. How Guernsey and the other Channel Islands became and remained "English" for centuries when so close to France is an interesting story all in itself.



The Channel Islands were the only part of England occupied by the Germans during WWII. That was from 1940 to the very end of the war. Late in the war the islands were by-passed by the Allied invasion of Normandy; as a result they were cut off from supplies from BOTH sides. The Guernsey residents AND their German occupiers came close to starvation. They were not liberated until after the war ended almost a year later.

Fortunately, along with most other then-children on the islands, Michael had been evacuated to England just before the Germans arrived.

So anyway, we've had a lively correspondence with Michael for the past year. I've since learned much Guernsey's of long history, read several books on the subject, and have come to admire those really tough people. It's really quite a unique place. My regret is that the Pauls in Guernsey and the Horkys in the U.S. hadn't "found" each other a lot earlier. About thirty years ago with our two then-teenage daughters, my wife and I spent several weeks in France. A good bit of that time was in Normandy, just a few kilometers away from Guernsey. It would have been so easy to get together then.

A sadder note is that we also weren't able to visit her Uncle Edwin's grave in France. Like her Dad, his older brother had been born in Guernsey and immigrated with the family to White Plains, NY. He was thus of military age when the U.S. entered World War One.



A few years later he was back in Europe, an American soldier with the AEF. He is still there; KIA in France on September 29th, 1918; scant weeks before the end (or rather, armistice/intermission) of "...the war to end all wars...". The above image is from an American Battle Monuments Commission web site.

Fred Horky



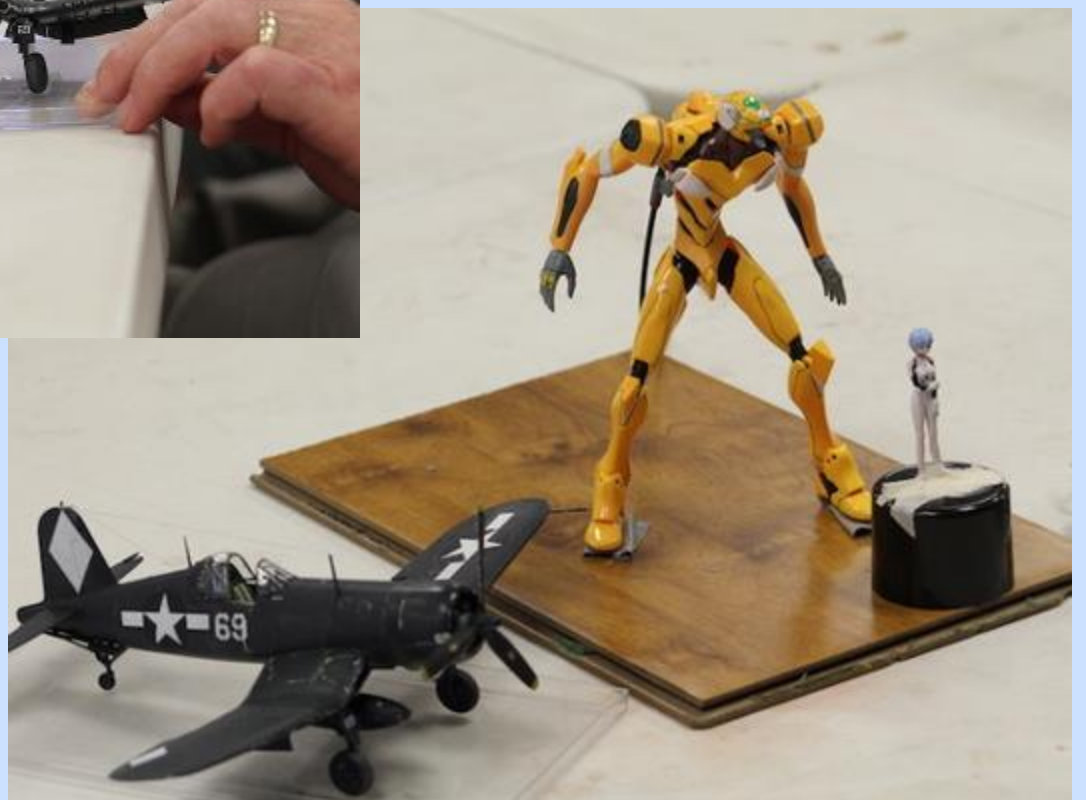
Nothing to do with Fred's story. Just a neat photo from a Nationals a few years ago to take up some empty space!!!

Photos from Our Last Meeting

Ben Bonvillain	
James Burton	WESPE 1/3 Mack NO Truck
David Blackwell	Hasegawa 1/48 SAAB J-35J
John Brooks	
Corbin Chandler	Dinosaur
Phil Chandler	
Bob Colbert	
George Fugett	Hungarian Panzer 38
Gary Haars	Tamiya M-5
Don Hixson	
Horton Herrin	Roden C-141B 1/144
Tom Gaston	NADT
Ben Gibby	T-90 W.I.P.
Chris Lowrance	Monogram/Revell Ford Torino "Starsky & Hutch"
Emily Mattheiss	
Jeff Mattheiss	
Mike Moore	
Lynn Petty	
Qorozco Cuahutemoc	1/48 F4U-1D, Bandai Eva
Mike Reese	
Emanuel Roland	
Dave Scott	



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JUNE 2018 Club Build Day



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**Congratulations to Emanuel and his Daughter on her promotion to Colonel!
This is quite an accomplishment!!**



*The Deputy Commander, Air Force Reserve Command
Major General Richard W. Scobee*

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ceremony in honor of*

Lieutenant Colonel Dion R. Flynn

for her promotion to the rank of

Colonel

*on Friday, the twentieth of July
at ten o' clock in the morning
Museum of Aviation
Scott Auditorium
Warner Robins, Georgia*

Reception immediately following the ceremony

*R.s.v.p. by 16 July 2018
POC: Captain Hope Bell
478-327-1116*

*Military: Uniform of the Day
Civilian: Business Casual*

[Click Here to R.s.v.p.](#)

2018 IPMS/USA NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

August 1-4, 2018 Phoenix, Arizona

IPMS/USA Number Expiration Date mm/yyyy Family Membership I am a Certified IPMS/USA National Judge

First Name M.I. Last Name Suffix

 Address City

 State Zip Code Country E-mail Address

CONVENTION EVENTS

Qty	Event:	Deadlines	Fee	Extended
	Adult Registration (18 and over)	On or Before July 15, 2018	\$45.00	\$
	Adult Registration (18 and over)	July 16, 2018 and after	\$50.00	\$
	Junior Registration (17 and under)	On or Before July 15, 2018	\$20.00	\$
	Junior Registration (17 and under)	July 16, 2018 and after	\$25.00	\$
	Proxy (for model entry in absentia)		\$25.00	\$
Banquet and Awards Ceremony Enter choice				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian Buffet		\$53.00	\$
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Fee is for banquet and Award Presentation.
Awards Presentation may be viewed separately at no charge

CONVENTION TOURS

Qty	Tour	Dates & Times	Fee	Extended
	Pima Air Museum (Tucson) Bus Tour		\$50.00	\$
	Box Lunch for Pima Tour		\$15.00	\$
	Orbital ATK		\$15.00	\$
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IPMS/USA Family Membership Attendees

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NOTE:
Family listing applies to Convention Entry Passes. It includes only one registration for contest model entries.

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Tours & T-Shirts Total:	\$
Grand Total:	\$



International Plastic Modelers' Society/USA Membership Application / Renewal Form

New Renewal IPMS #:

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Chapter Affiliation, if any: _____

Junior (17 years or younger) \$17.00 _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Canada & Mexico \$35.00 _____

Foreign Surface \$38.00 _____

Family (1 set of Journals) _____ ← Adult fee + \$5.00 # of cards? _____

Your Signature: _____

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Name: _____ IPMS #: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

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- Admission:** Adults (18 & over) \$10, unlimited entries, spouse free.
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General Admission: \$5, Family Pass \$10 (3 or more).
- Vendors:** 1 Raffle Donation + \$15/table
- Raffle:** Winner's choice; \$1/one, \$5/six
- Silent Auction:** Some selected goodies, TBA.
- Schedule:**
7:00am Site & Vendor set-up.
9:00am Doors Open; Registration & Vendor Room open.
11:00am 1st Raffle drawing.
12:30pm Registration closes; Judges Meeting.
1:00pm Judging starts; 2nd Raffle drawing.
3:00pm Silent Auction bids close; start final Raffle drawing.
4:00pm Awards ceremony.
5:00pm Facility closed.

For Area Info &: 1-800-437-5767 or
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Vendor Tables

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FOR MORE DETAILS

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Show & Vendor Information

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SCHEDULE

- 8:00 AM Show Opens & Vendor Set-up
- 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Contest Registration
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Judging
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Results Announced
- 5:00 PM Show Closes

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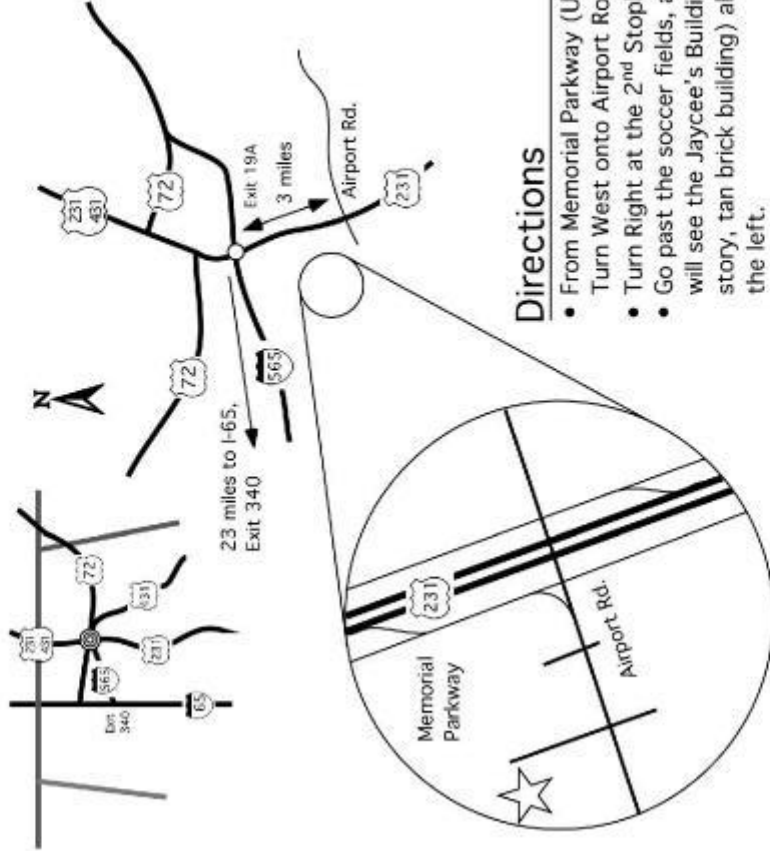
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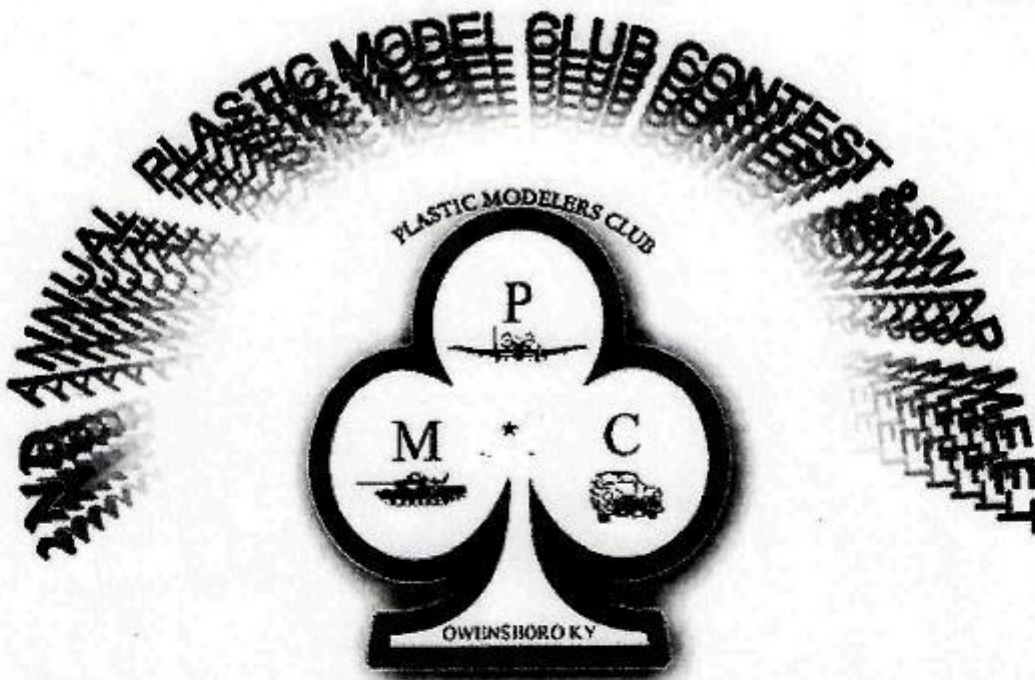
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- From Memorial Parkway (US 231), Turn West onto Airport Road.
- Turn Right at the 2nd Stoplight,
- Go past the soccer fields, and you will see the Jaycee's Building (one story, tan brick building) ahead on the left.

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September 8, 2018
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VENDOR TABLES

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20.00 AT DOOR

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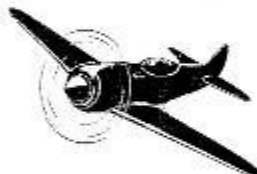
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Middle Tennessee

MODEL-CON



NOVEMBER 10, 2018

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