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We look forward to seeing everyone in Charleston, South Carolina for the 2012 RSES International Conference.

Mary Lou and Lloyd Waitschies
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ALL OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS NEED TO UPDATE THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION AND SEND IT TO DENISE, PAT AND GAIL.
We auxiliary members would like to thank those who have helped sponsor this edition with their ads. We are able to share the activities and news of the Regional and International Members do to your support. For those who may not of been able to attend the different Conferences we hope this newsletter will give you updated information.

*Jerry Hollander, Publicity Director*

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*RSESA-5*
Hello to all,

Can you believe it, here it is August 15Th. I do not know where the summer has gone. It has really been hot in much of the country this year. We expect really hot days in the summer in our part of the country but some of you just don't get but a few hot days and I know you have been miserable. Let's all begin to think of cooler weather and to start thinking of attending the conference in Charleston, SC. in November.

I have been talking to RSES headquarters and to Lloyd and Mary Lou Waitschies in Charleston about the conference and sounds like it will be a great conference. Mary Lou and Lloyd have put on several regional conferences so they seem to really have things under control and a lot of great ideas. Mac and I will be in on Sunday before the conference as usual to get ready for all the good times ahead. We are driving again this year to the conference but alas there is only one casino on I-20 between Fort Worth and Charleston and that casino is only about 3 hours from Fort Worth. This means I will have two days on the road with no casino to lift my spirits at night. I'll just have to manage but it will be hard!!

There is a tour on Wednesday as usual and then the first Board meeting that evening for the Auxiliary. I'm not really sure where the tour is going but I believe that Lloyd and Mary Lou will have an article in this issue of the Sight Glass giving all the details. Look for their article with details on classes, tours and the big Friday night shindig.

Also look in the Sight Glass for the news about how we are going to handle the books for the MUSC Children's Hospital. It will be through a company called Happy Wheels. If I understand correctly we can purchase books from them for the Hospital. They will be at the conference for a presentation on Thursday for us. The local region has done this before and it worked very well and they were able to purchase a lot of books for the hospital.

I'm not sure exactly where the night hospitality room will be held. If I understand correctly, Gail and I will share a condo like apartment about one-half block down the street from the conference center that will have a living room area and that is the area we will use. There is going to be a ........

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RSESA-6
Cowtown 10200
Fort Worth, Texas

Proud to be members of RSES and the Auxiliary in Region 10. We are proud to help sponsor The Sight Glass.
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daytime hospitality room somewhere else and at the request of the local region, a nighttime hospitality room (serving drinks as well sodas and snacks. You will just have to look for Mac, Ray Clary, Bob Sherman, Lyn Sherman or myself and we will direct you to the nighttime party. A little different this year but it is at the request of some of the local members. Gail and I hope you will come and see us in the evenings especially Thursday night. I wish I had more info on the conference but it is really coming together even as I write this article.

I've enjoyed my year as President of the Auxiliary. I didn't realize how much out of touch I had become with the members through the years. You all are my RSESA friends and I really appreciate the cards and words of encouragement this past year. Thank you all for your support.

I am looking forward to going to Charleston. Mac and I have never been to that area and it is always fun going to a new area. I know there is a lot to do in Charleston. I have gone on the Internet and the area where the conference is being held is just beautiful. It has been about 34 years since I put my feet in the Atlantic so I'm hoping for good weather. Please come to the conference if you can and maybe we can get a picture of all us with our feet in the Atlantic. There is going to be a lot of educational classes for RSESA members and the rest of us can sight see, shop, play, you know the important things like that. Please plan on attending the Auxiliary business meeting on Friday morning and the breakfast on Saturday morning. There are also two board meetings, one on Wednesday evening and one after the Saturday breakfast. Learn what is going on with the Auxiliary. Everyone is working hard to keep the Auxiliary going and up to date and all the officers and board members would like for you to come and support us and give us ideas. OK, OK, I'll get off my soapbox again! Come one, come all, we will have a good time in Charleston and even learn how to weave grass baskets and maybe go on a dinner cruise and maybe even put our feet in the ocean.

Pat McCarthy, International RSESA President
Hello Everyone,

Hope you all are staying cool and comfy this summer. What a scorcher we all have had! I love getting outside and working in the yard, but have to be careful of extreme heat and humidity since having heart surgery last year. Tommy had to have some bed rest and physical therapy for a pinched nerve this year, but is back in good working condition now. We’ve still managed to play music a few times for senior citizens. Our grandchildren, Vegas and Tyler are keeping us busy and are really growing fast. Vegas is 5 now and Tyler is 3. Vegas took dance lessons this spring and had her recital in June. They are both in swimming classes. They like to help me in the kitchen and Tommy in the shop. They were helping me one day and I had to leave the room briefly. When I returned, they had taken the canister of flour and dumped it on the counter, had mixed some sugar in it, a pack of Kool-Aid and some apple juice, and were mixing it up with their hands. When I walked in they were having a good old time and Tyler looked up at me and said, “We’re making something!” smiling and proud. All I could do was scream for Gaga, their name for Tommy. He took them home while I cleaned up. When he got back, I was laughing and he said, “Well it IS your fault. You showed them how to make biscuits!” So there’s never a dull moment around here. I’m thinking about writing “The Memaw Book”.

Please don’t forget to submit your entries for the TOD Award and the To Make Life Worthwhile” Award. I know a lot of you are out there helping other people and volunteering. Let us know about it, we want to share your joy. I hope we get several entries this year.

Hope to see you all in Charleston!

So long for now,

Gail Paschal, International Vice-President

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Be sure to submit your nominations for the Awards
“Make Life Worthwhile”
Bonnie Johnson, Historian

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Derald Dierken – Austin
Jerry Clark – Cross Timbers
John Stewart – Cross Timbers
George Friedman – Mid-Atlantic
Holly Friedman – Mid-Atlantic
Irene Thompson – Mid-Atlantic
Mike Thompson – Mid-Atlantic

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Mike Eckstein – Greater Kansas City

20 Year Members
Susan Eckstein – Greater Kansas City
Gail Paschal – MAL
Bob Sherman – MAL
Diane Smith – MAL
Dominick “Nick” Najolia -Greater Kansas City

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Sandra McKendall – Red Stick

30 Year Member
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Bonnie Morris – Greater Kansas City
Agnes “Jerry” Najolia – Greater Kansas City
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5 Year Member
Lillian Brooks – MAL
Lynne Sharp – Red Stick

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Winona Harris – Oil Capital 55 years
Florine Vickrey – Cowtown 56 years
Patty Harp – Oil Capital 60 years
Bernice Thompson – Oil Capital 61 years
Virginia Robison – Oil Capital 62 years

RSESA-11
Hello Fellow RSESA Sisters and Brothers,
Hard to believe it is July already and this year is half over. I am finally finding time to write this for the Sight Glass. It has been a ½ of year so far.

Let me start in January, Larry and I went to Chicago the last week of the month to attend the ASHRE convention in Chicago. It was a very nice experience to visit so many of the suppliers and retailers that supply our spouses and members with the equipment that they use everyday. On the last day of the convention my brother Larry decided that he was tired and would go back to the hotel and eat and rest. Well he got back to the hotel and went straight to the room and just went to bed. Four and half hours later I get back to the room and I thought he was just sleeping so I rested for about 30 minutes before we were all suppose to meet for dinner. I tried to wake Larry up and he would not wake up and all he did was ramble. So I ended up calling 911 and Mark Lowery and the ambulance and fire dept. came to the eleventh floor of the hotel to find Larry in a Diabetic Coma. They tried to alert him but he did not react to the medicine the way he should of so they took him across the street to the Chicago Hospital. Well they did all kinds of test and confirmed it was a Diabetic Coma and after 7 hours in the ER with Mark Lowry and Larry they let us walk back across the street to the hotel and said he would be fine. So we moved to the Embassy Suites the next day for the January Executive board meeting. We left for home on Saturday and it was so nice to be at home. Larry is doing fine and we headed off to our next adventure.

In March we headed to Texas for their annual meeting with the Cowtown RSES. It was so nice to see how other areas hold their annual meeting. We were in Austin, Texas for 4 days and it was such nice Hospitality there. We were actually in Round Rock, Texas which is outside of Austin. We almost had the whole RSESA Board at round rock as I think we were only missing Denise. It was a fun time had by all. We left there and headed home.

In April we headed off to St. Louis, Mo for the Mid West Regional Conference. The ladies on the Mid West Region did a great job keeping us busy. We went to a Tea Room where Diane Smith works. It was very nice. The
next day we went to the Ronald McDonald House in St. Louis (we went to one of four) What a very moving and eye opening experience that was. Then we went to one of the members daughters house and she prepared lunch for 12 women and was six months pregnant. What a good time all of us had and such nice hospitality.

I can say it has been a wonderful year so far and I am still working at Disney except as I write this I will be a full time employee on August 8th. It took a year and a half to get this status but it was so worth the wait. Larry has totally retired and now I will have to keep him out of trouble for sure. We are trying to make our plans for the trip to Chicago but the dates keep changing. I think they have finally come up with a date the last week of August.

I hope this finds all of you well and enjoying the record breaking hot summer. Looking forward to seeing everybody in November.

Barbara J Frase
International Secretary RSESA
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These are the members who have graciously accepted the listed positions for the 2012-2013 year. As noted we need someone to fill the Sgt. at Arms position as Ray Clary needs to be attending the RSES meetings as some of those meetings are at the same time as the Auxiliary meetings.

_Nominating Committee_
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This Summer was the summer with a few wonderful firsts. Brayden our youngest grandson had his 1st birthday in July. His brother, Brice went with Nana & Papa Z on his 1st camping trip and cousin Elliana joined us for some of the fun.

Then it was time for this year’s family wedding, a nephew. All of my children and grandchildren were able to attend and join in the festivities. It was the 1st time that Elliana (now 2) and Brice (now 3) were able to show their dance moves at the reception. We aren’t quite ready for “So You Think You Can Dance” but they are on their way. In addition to all of our other activities, I have had to rebuild my Lap-top and home PC over the past several months. I have found this to be much more time consuming than I had ever expected. This has caused a delay in my getting membership cards out to individuals and also sending reminder postcards. I should be able to have everything caught up before the conference.

I am still working full-time at the Missouri State Archives and working with my Pampered Chef business a few times a month. This year some of our camping trips have been combined with other activities; a Surprise 40th Anniversary party for our daughter Nikol’s in-laws, 40th Class Reunions and Nikol and I even snuck away for a Saturday to go from Kansas City to Omaha. We attended the Fall Launch of our Pampered Chef products. If you weren’t aware, my daughter encouraged me into the business and I haven’t regretted it one bit.

I have checked and rechecked the membership list and will check it probably at least two more times before our meeting in November. These figures appear to be correct as of August 31st. At this date we have a total of 124 paid members; however I understand membership for about 5 should be coming soon.

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Dues for 2012 can be paid up to a month before the conference. If you should have any questions regarding your dues, please either email or call me. If I don’t pick up the phone, please leave a message - cell: 573-690-0881. Any dues paid via the conference registration or at conference will be credited to 2013 unless payment for 2012 and 2013 are made. If the years of recognition are in question, I will have the membership books at the conference for review. Please visit with me so that records can be updated.

We would also encourage everyone that has an email to send it to us. We are trying to build an email list, so that we can share information quicker when necessary. I will be adding this information to your membership cards and building an online contact list.

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What a great way to brighten a garden theme party. Try one of these tasty treats. Thanks Barb, for sharing the recipe on your face book.

Lynn Hoke, Chapter Supplies
Auxiliary Programs for Charleston 2012 Conference

We have been working very hard, as you well know, to put together programs for the Auxiliary members and spouses attending the conference. Today we firm up the charity program and we are excited to be providing books to the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Children’s Hospital again. During the 2009 MSERA RSES conference Paige Bickar helped us with the on-site presentation and book sale and has agreed to do so again. The book sales will be matched 50% by USBorne Books & More. This means that whatever we purchase from them will provide 50% more books to the Children’s Hospital. They will even count sales to individuals wishing to purchase books for their own use or gifts to grand children, etc. This a wonderful opportunity to help make the children struggling with life threatening illness smile a little and take their minds off their illness. If anyone wants to preview what is available through USBorne Books & More, they can visit their online catalog at http://www.myubarn.com/shop.

Mary Lou has arranged the Auxiliary/Spouse tour for Wednesday November 14th. This will be a private guided tour of Boone Hall Plantation and gardens. The tour will include the Plantation House, Nine Original Slave Cabins, Black History in America exhibit, Gardens and Butterfly Pavilion, and the theatre video presentation “Exploring the Gullah Culture”. The tour also includes lunch and a visit to the Boone Hall Plantation Store. To see more about Boone Hall Plantation please go to http://boonehallplantation.com/. The cost of this tour will be $35/per person.

There is a new trolley service in the Charleston area called the Lowcountry Loop Trolley. This new trolley service will be making regular trips from the Wild Dunes Resort where the conference is being held to tourist destinations and hotels in the area. The trolley currently makes regular stops at the Boardwalk Inn seven times daily. If someone wants to tour downtown Charleston, visit the old slave market, or take other tours in the downtown area, this is a great way to get there. You would take it to the Charleston Visitors Center and then catch the free Downtown Area Shuttle (DASH) to other tourist locations. You would then take the DASH back to the Charleston Visitors Center to catch the Lowcountry Loop Trolley back to Wild Dunes Resort. We are negotiating reduced rates for our conference attendees wishing to ride the trolley.
The trolley also makes stops at Patriots Point (home of the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown CV-10) along the way. Patriots Point has multiple museums in one location, the WW2 submarine USS Clamagore, the WW2 destroyer Laffey DD-724, the Medal of Honor Museum, the Viet Nam Support Base museum and the Cold War Memorial museum. Visit http://www.patriotspoint.org/ for more information on Patriots Point.

For more information about what to see and do in Charleston, please visit http://www.charlestoncvb.com/visitors/triplanner/what_to_see_do-3/. Charleston has much to offer, history, architecture, beaches, rivers, tours, dining, shopping, golf, recreation and much more.

I’ve saved the best until last! The Charleston Chapter is pleased to let you know that we are going to have a private RSES only dinner cruise aboard the Spirit of the Lowcountry, the best cruise venue in Charleston, on the Friday evening of the conference. We have a firm price of $75.00 per person. The dinner cruise will be a three hour cruise with a full dinner onboard. That is less than a reasonable meal at many downtown restaurants!

We will leave the hotel at 6:15 pm for a 7:00 pm boarding time. The cruise will depart at 7:30 pm and will return to the dock at 10:30 pm. We should have everyone back to the hotel by 11:15 pm.

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There's no better way to experience Charleston and her history than from the deck of a SpiritLine yacht. The Spirit of the Lowcountry with two enclosed decks and a third open deck, offers approximately 3,700 square feet of heated and cooled space, seven bathrooms, an elevator, two bars, and plenty of open space to enjoy views of Charleston Harbor. She is handicap accessible, and will have little impact on the environment, as she complies with stringent environmental standards established by the International Organization for Standardization. The Spirit of the Lowcountry offers a unique dining experience with breathtaking views of the Charleston harbor.

Enjoy an unforgettable three hour harbor tour as you savor a three or four course gourmet meal choosing one of several entrees. All entrees are served with rice or potatoes, fresh seasonal vegetables, rolls and butter, coffee and tea. We also offer music, entertainment and dancing on each of our two dining decks. A cash bar will be available on board for those wishing to partake of the spirits.

If you want to see more about the cruise and the boat, please visit the website: [http://spiritlinecruises.com/](http://spiritlinecruises.com/) and click on Private Charters at the top of the page and when on the Charters page click on Our Fleet on the left margin to see information about the Spirit of the Lowcountry.

We look forward to hosting the conference and look forward to seeing our old friends and making new ones.

*Y'all come on down to Charleston!*
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HISTORIAN’S REPORT
RSES & RSESA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
NOVEMBER 2 – 5, 2011

The 74th RSES and 70th RSESA International Conference, held in conjunction with the 22nd Mid-Southeast Regional Association Conference was held at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel. There was a tour on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, to the “Historic Triangle”, which is comprised of Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown. We got to see what the first settlers experienced upon arrival, as well as how they lived.

After arrival back at the hotel, the first Board Meeting was held. Among the topics discussed, was that Officers were still needed to fill the slate. It was discussed, that if no ladies were interested in filling a position, that the Board might have to adhere to the theme of the Conference (Making History in Norfolk, Virginia), and open the Board to male members of the Auxiliary.

An appreciation reception was held that evening downstairs adjacent to the main Restaurant. It was well attended, and gave everyone an opportunity to start renewing old acquaintances (as well as making some new ones).

Thursday morning, Nov. 3rd, was the Opening Ceremonies, with Fifes & Drums performed by the Continental Color Guard. Singing each National Anthem, was a 12 year old young man named Jack Whitlaw, who holds dual citizenship (Canadian father, American mother). The keynote speaker was Dr. Alan P. Krasnoff, Mayor of Chesapeake, Virginia.

That afternoon, the Auxiliary held a “Let’s Get Reacquainted” Afternoon Tea & Cookie Exchange, to which, everyone was to bring their favorite no-bake cookie recipe. A Pampered Chef’s party was held at the same time helping to raise money for “The Wonder Kids Equestrian Therapeutic Camp.
Friday morning, Nov. 4th, brought on the Annual Business Meeting. President Holly Friedman called it to order at 9:49 AM. Historian, Barbara Frase led everyone in the RSESA prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. The Canadian & American National Anthems were presented. The roll call was taken, and all were present, except for Bonnie Johnson and Irene Thompson (both were excused). Conference Chairlady, Karen Krepcik, welcomed everyone and gave a report on the events of the Conference.

President Friedman welcomed members & guests in attendance, as well as recognizing Past Presidents & 1st Time attendees. The Credentials Committee reported that 5 Chapters were represented, as well as 9 Members At Large were present.

The To Make Life Worthwhile Award was presented to Region 9, for their donations/care packages to the Children’s SPOT (speech, physical/occupational therapy).

Special membership recognition went to: J.R. “Dick” Burks, CM; Nell Rhoton; and Verna Jean Snow for being 25 year members.

Friday night was a chilly & breezy dinner cruise onboard the Spirit of Norfolk. As the theme was that of a pirate ship, everybody was subject to being attacked by 2 very mean and nasty looking pirates upon boarding the ship. One of them had lost his hand (which was replaced by a hook), and both of them had also lost an eye (luckily for all, they covered them with patches). Despite the weather & slightly rough water, everybody seemed to enjoy the cruise. Nobody had to “walk the plank” (not even President Bob Sherman, CM, who had been rumored to be slated for the walk), nor did anyone lose any limbs to alligators, crocodiles, or cutlasses.

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Be sure to submit your nominations for the Awards “Make Life Worthwhile”
Darlene Baker, Credentials Officer

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Saturday (Nov. 5th) morning’s events included the Auxiliary Installation Breakfast. The slate of Officers and Directors that were installed, were:
President – Pat McCarthy, Past President
Vice President – Gail Paschal
Secretary – Barbara Frase
Treasurer – Denise Ziegelbein, Past President
Historian – Bonnie Johnson
Sergeant At Arms – Ray Clary, CMS (History was truly Made in Norfolk, Virginia)
Director of Credentials – Darlene Baker
Director of Publicity – Terry Hollander
Director of Membership – Sandy Ralston, Past President
Director of Officers Activities – Lyn Sherman, Past President
Director of Chapter Supplies – Lynn Hoke.

This year’s project of donations, was the Children’s Hospital of The King’s Daughters. We were fortunate to have their Director of Child Life, Debi Hardway, as the guest speaker at the Installation Breakfast, where our items that had been collected, were given to her.

Immediately following the Installation Breakfast, President McCarthy called the Second RSESA Board Meeting to order. Sgt.-at-Arms Ray Clary, CMS, read the RSESA prayer and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The roll call was taken, and all were present except for Historian Bonnie Johnson (who was excused).

President McCarthy announced her Committee appointments, and announced that the 2012 RSES/RSESA Conference would be held in Charleston, SC, in conjunction with the 23rd Mid-Southeast Regional Association.

The Saturday night banquet was special in several additional ways. Because of it being the birthday of he U.S. Marine Corps., there was a banquet for them down the hall from ours. Since we have some Marines in our midst (namely, the newest RSES Member of the Year, Gunnery Sgt. Mac McCarthy, CM, USMC, Retired), as well as families of Marines and other Service Men/Women, it was special to be able to see these young men & women in their Dress Blues.

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During the Banquet, we were serenaded by The Norfolk High School Strolling Silver Strings. They brought us a wide variety of music, which touched us with a sense of nostalgia. It was done at the perfect sound level, as we could either easily converse with our tablemates, or listen to the performers.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Clary, CMS, RSESA Sgt-at-Arms

Hello from hot and humid California. If any of you from the Midwest of east are missing your humidity it seems to be vacationing in California and I hope it returns to you soon.

I want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, emails and calls. I am on the mend and have finished physical therapy and am close to finishing the process to discontinue the oxygen. I am planning to be at the annual RSES conference in November and look forward to seeing many of you there.

Please send me any photos and notes to be included in Pat’s memory scrapbook. You do not have to be a member of the RSESA board to contribute. You may send them by fax to (951) 784-1997, by email to bobnlyn2@aol.com or by snail mail to 2742 Kathleen, Riverside, CA 92506.

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Hope to see you in South Carolina.

Lyn Sherman, Officers Activities
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Phillip Taylor, CM, from Springfield, MA, Western Mass Chapter

We also send our thoughts and prayers to the families and
care givers of those who are undergoing medical
treatments and wish them well.

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Karen Krepick, Sight Glass Editor
3308 Dominion Ave, Norfolk,
Hi Everyone,

Well, I finished the quilt for our nephew who was got married in Wichita on July 7th. It had to be the hottest day of the year (107). It was a nice wedding and it was good to see all the family.

Mike and I bought some land (10 acres) about 30-40 miles from where we currently live. We have been working with architect/builders to get the floor plan finalized. Hopefully, we will be in and settled by the 2013 conference. I’m really looking forward to having a sewing/quilt room.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Charleston in November.

_Sandy Ralston, Director of Membership_
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