



# OCEAN SHORES

## NORTH BEACH LODGE

#2581

October 2017 ISSUE

# CLAM DIGGER

# Jolly Corks

## NOW OPEN EVERYDAY

OPEN AT 4:00 TUESDAY – FRIDAY

OPEN AT NOON

SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

COME IN AND ENJOY THE GAMES





## EXALTED RULER – KAREN WOODBECK

We have passed the first half of the Elk year. All of your Officers are working diligently to make this a profitable and fun year. October 7<sup>th</sup> many of the Knights will attend ER Training in Burien. Nancy Oakes is the Chairperson for the Wine Tasting and Food Pairing on October 14<sup>th</sup>. This year Norm Olt has stepped up to be the Chairperson of the Oktoberfest on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> we will not be having our normal Friday Night Dinner. There will be food available in the Lounge which is always open to our members. We have a private rental for the meeting room and kitchen.

If you have ever thought of volunteering, even for 1 day, now is the time.

Please attend our upcoming meetings. We have a few items that effect our by-laws that require our membership to vote on. Your vote is important to us.

Sincerely

Karen Woodbeck



Congratulations to the

Elk Volunteer of the Month

*Curtis Roman*



Curtis is always volunteering in this Lodge!!! Every maintenance project we have completed in the last year, Curtis has been involved. . . . Kitchen remodel, new flooring, painting and fixing anything broken. Thank you Curtis. Unfortunately Curtis has recently has had to resigned from our Board of Directors . He does however intend to keep Volunteering. It is because of Curtis that we have the very popular Bar Bingo. Thank you!

Our Elk Volunteer of the Month receives reserved parking at the front of the building. Look in the Clamdigger or attend the September Lodge meeting to find out who is next!



## LEADING KNIGHT - NANCY OAKES

We are already six months into our 2017-2018 year, where has the time gone? We keep trying to accomplish our goals, but with less and less volunteers, it's getting tougher and tougher to get everything done.

We are blessed to have so many great officers and the volunteers we do have, are the BEST! I thank every one of you! PLEASE remember that when we say we need volunteers, it's not for every single event, every single day, it could be just one time a month. And, please don't forget that we train you to do whatever task it is that you are willing to take on. Most of the time it is just working side by side with one of our officers whether it be a weekly dinner or a special event.

Have some fun things coming up that I will be chairing. One is the Wine Tasting/Food Pairing event on October 14<sup>th</sup>. That will be open to the public and more information will be forthcoming on that event.

The Halloween Party is scheduled for Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, at the Lodge. The Annual Spookarama will feature Mr. Dave Hill's Monster Burgers.....mwahahaha!!! As well as pre-dinner hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and auction! We will have music and dancing.

Six months into the year, which means only six months left to start planning for what I hope will be my year as ER. I am starting to look for officers, committee chairs, etc. So, if you have a desire to continue with your current position, please let me know. If you have always wanted to get involved through the officer or committee process, please let me know. We can begin acquainting you with the process and the positions so that when the time comes, you will be ready and comfortable!

Our National Foundation has donated \$25,000 to the disaster relief fund in Texas and us here at our Lodge are sending contributions to National to replenish the fund so that National can help with the next disaster, which appears is Irma.

I'm cooking Thursday dinner every other Thursday, which means September 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> so please mark your calendars to come down and enjoy some good old home cooking. I work full time so cannot serve dinner until 6:30pm, so come for dinner and stay for Joker's Wild.

Hope to see you many of you soon.

Respectfully yours,

Nancy M Oakes



## ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - VICKY ROBERTS

Can you believe that summer is almost over? Now is the time of the year that all of us can get extremely busy with family, holidays and of course our Elk activities. We can get burned out very quickly because we have members that want to participate in everything and they just can't. If you have an hour or two to spare during a week, we could sure use your help. We need just about everywhere and anywhere in and outside of the lodge. We are trying to have activities every week and that means a lot of coordination of volunteers and members and officers.

Our lodge is very active this year and we have a lot to choose from. But, we can't be successful without YOU. The Elks do a lot in the community and without the commitment of the members and officers, our activities would not happen and be as successful as they are right now. I know that holidays are a busy time of year for everyone, and we are trying to accommodate time and schedules with our members. Any help at all is always greatly appreciated and for me, it is a great time to network with our newest members and members that have a lot of great experience that they are willing to share with anyone that asks.

Our comedy hypnotist dinner show on September 23<sup>rd</sup> is a great event to attend if you haven't been in for a while. It is a membership drive and what a fun time to enjoy great food (that our ER is preparing) and have some fun with our members as our hypnotist creates a fun and unique show for us after dinner. It is a time for bringing in new members, show off our great lodge and the wonderful folks that we call our members and Elk family. I hope to see everyone there for this event. Yours truly will be involved in the show and you never know what will happen. Please come and root me on.

Our line dancing lessons will continue until the end of October and again, what a fun and unique way to bond with Elk members that you don't always get a chance to say hi to and to get to know them in a fun way where we can laugh at our mistakes and of course as always, have a great time.

Again, it is my sincere pleasure to serve you, our community and the Elks lodge now and in the future.

God, Bless You Always,

Vicky Roberts, Loyal Knight

**SUNDAY**



**Doors open at Noon for Lunch  
Bingo starts at 1:30 pm.  
Open to the public**

**WE ARE IN DESPARATE NEED OF A VOLUNTEER TO COVER THE KITCHEN ON SUNDAY AND THURSDAYS.**  
SUNDAY - WE NEED SOMEONE BETWEEN 11:30 – 2:30. WE SERVE HOT DOGS, QUESADILLAS, AND/OR A FEW OTHER SIMPLE FOOD ITEMS. WE WOULD BE HAPPY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER ONCE, ONCE EVERY OTHER MONTH, OR MORE OFTEN. WE WILL WOULD BE THRILLED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

**THURSDAY DINNER – YOU CHOOSE THE MEAL AND WE BUY THE INGREDIENTS.**

## **FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

**MEET AT THE LODGE AT 10:00AM.**

**BRING YOU GLOVES AND YOUR TOOLS**

**AND WE WILL ALL PITCH IN AND DO SOME  
GROUNDS CLEAN UP.**

**WE HAVE A RIDER MOWER. WE NEED TO TRIM  
SOME BUSHES AND LEVEL SOME GRAVEL**



## **OCEAN SHORES ELKS LODGE #2581**

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ESQUIRE	HAL GUNN, PER	
CHAPLAIN	LYNDA DEVORE	
INNER GUARD	DONNA LASHANCE	

## **DIRECTORS**

1 YEAR	BOB HOWE, PER	
2 YEAR	GARY FRAZIER	(253) 709-3032
3 YEAR	VACANT	
4 YEAR	VACANT	
5 YEAR	JIM ROBERTS	(360) 940-7193

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT CHAIR MEMBER  
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. THE OFFICE WILL GIVE YOU NAME  
AND NUMBER TO THE PERSON YOU WISH TO SPEAK WITH.**





# Thursday Night Joker's Wild

## New Rules of the Game

- Open to Ocean Shores Lodge members in good standing and their spouses.
- \$1.00 per tickets. Tickets available for purchase at the bar. Tickets for the next drawing will begin Friday and will continue until Thursday's 7:00 pm.
- Ticket drawings will be held every Thursday at 7:00 PM.
- All tickets must have first and last name on the ticket. Only one name on the ticket.
- One ticket will be drawn. The winner need not be present. A present winner will receive 70% of the pot and the lodge will receive 30%.
- If the winner is not present. A lodge officer will choose an envelope. If the envelope contains a money winning card the winner will receive 50% of the pot and the lodge will donate 50% to a lodge charity. If the card is the joker the payout will reverse to 30% for the member and 70% to the lodge.
- All remaining tickets will be discarded after each drawing. The next week will begin with an empty drum. The pot will continue to build from the previous week.

**THURSDAY DINNERS  
ALTERNATE BETWEEN  
PIZZA AND \$1.50 BEER  
SPECIAL AND GUEST  
CHEF.**

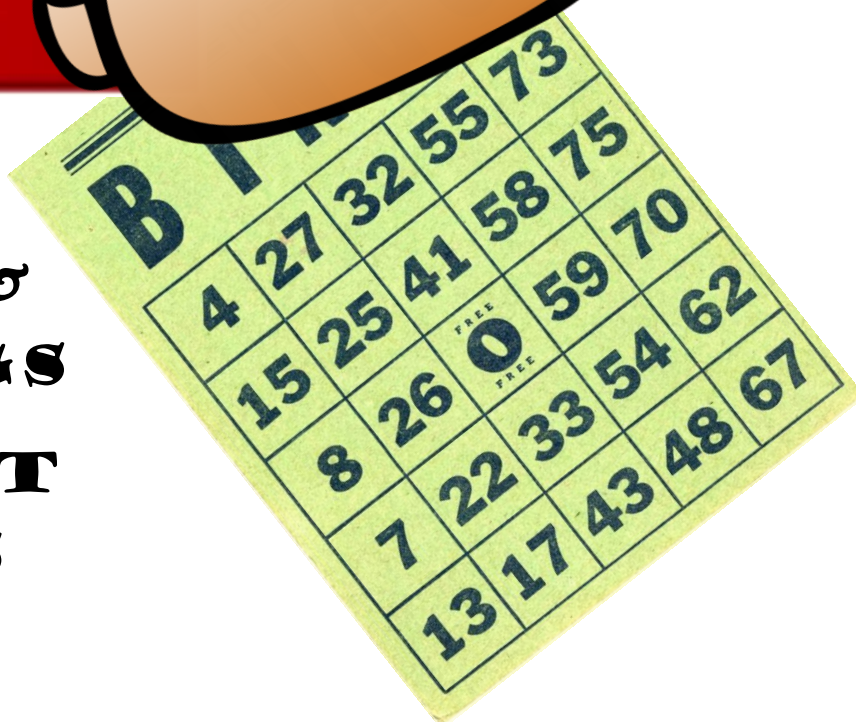
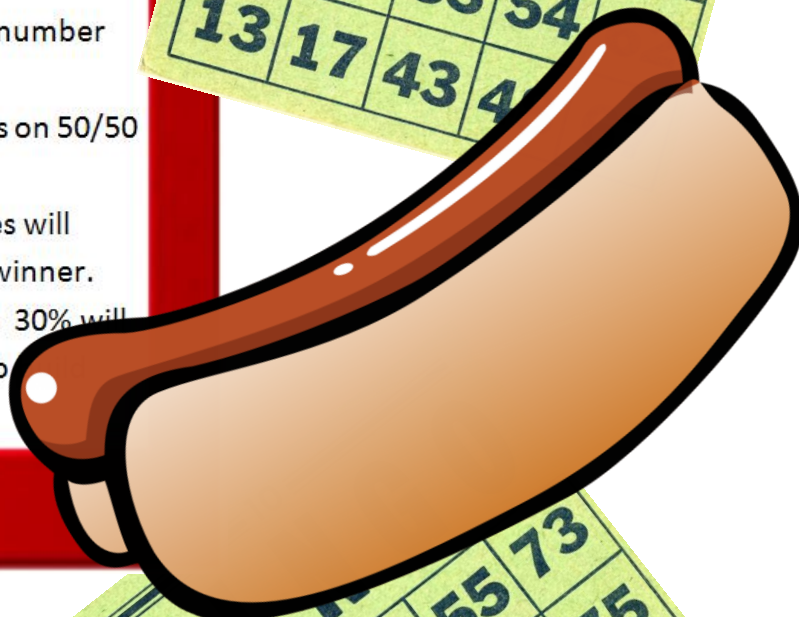
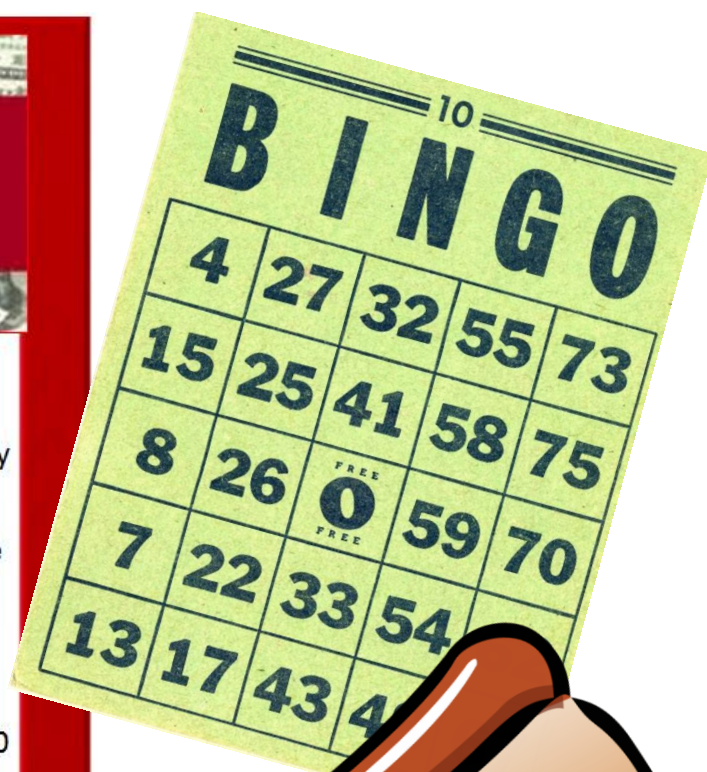
**WATCH FOR SERVING  
TIMES ON THURSDAY  
MEALS**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
BE OUR GUEST CHEF  
PLEASE CONTACT THE  
OFFICE. WE WOULD  
LOVE TO ENJOY YOUR  
FAVORITE MEAL.**





- Each game costs \$1.00 which includes two game boards.
- Must have a minimum of 6 players in order to play the game.
- Caller decides all game patterns prior to the game starting.
- Player is not required to win on the last number called.
- Ties will be split evenly between winners on 50/50 and Progressive Pattern Games.
- Ties on all regular patterned Bingo games will progress to a draw off leaving only one winner.
- Progressive pot winner will receive 70%. 30% will go to the Lodge. The pot will continue to until there is a winner.



**BAR BINGO &  
\$2.00 HOT DOGS  
ON NON-EVENT  
SATURDAYS**



look. swirl. smell.  
**TASTE**

## Wine Tasting and Food Paring Event

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday October 14, 2017

More information to come.

**Oktoberfest**

**October 21, 2017**

*Dinner at 5:30pm*

*\$20.00 per person*

*\$5.00 for children*

*More info to come.*



You are invited to Ocean Shores Elk's Lodge

# SPOOKARAMA


Tuesday October 31, 2017

\$15:00 per person

Lounge open at 4:00pm

Horrors D'oeuvres available

Dinner served at 6:30 pm

Monster Burgers & fries 

Music and Dancing at 7:00pm

Auction at 7:30pm

All proceeds benefit

Elks National Foundation

Which provides grants to our Lodge to fund

NB High School Senior Prom \* Youth Fishing Derby

Free Monthly Vet Lunch \* Vet Service Program

Elementary School Essays \* Drug Awareness Program

Scholarship Program \* Children's Christmas Party

And much more.



Prize for best single costume and Prize for best couples costume

Tickets available at the Ocean Shores Elk's Lodge Office (in person or by phone (360-289-2581)

Or in the JollyCorks Lounge (in person only)



**ELKS #2581**

**199 OCEAN LAKE WAY**

**INVITES YOU TO**

# **VETERAN'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2017**

**DINNER SERVED 5:30 – 6:30**

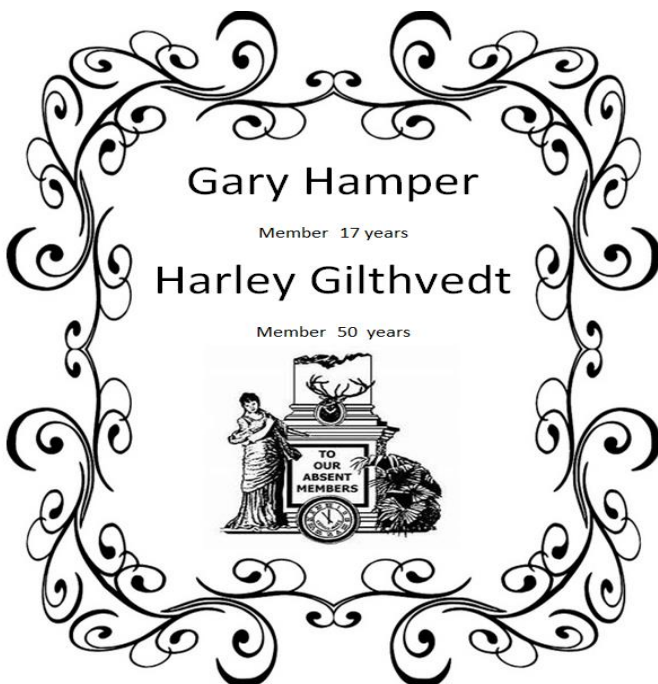
**MUSIC & DANCING 6:30 TO 9:30**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE ELKS OFFICE AND LOUNGE 289-2581**

**TICKETS FREE TO ALL VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY, SPOUSES, WIDOWS & WIDOWERS (PICK YOUR TICKET UP AT THE ELK'S LODGE)**

**TICKETS \$10.00 FOR SUPPORTERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

**EVERYONE MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ATTEND**





OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CAKE  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18, 2017 AT 6:00PM

# Happy Anniversary



Dave and Donna Brown



John and Janice Melodia

Michael and Coleen Dahlman



Andy and Barbara Greatwood

David and Lori Rowe



John and Maggie Schroeder





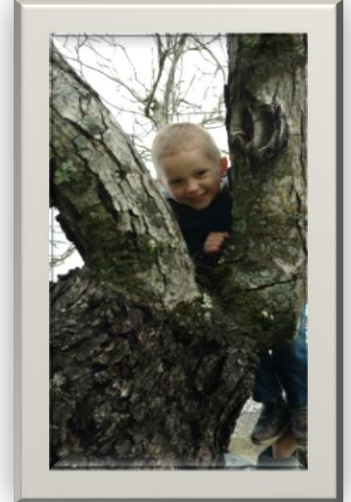
## **“Our Kids”**

### **Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.**



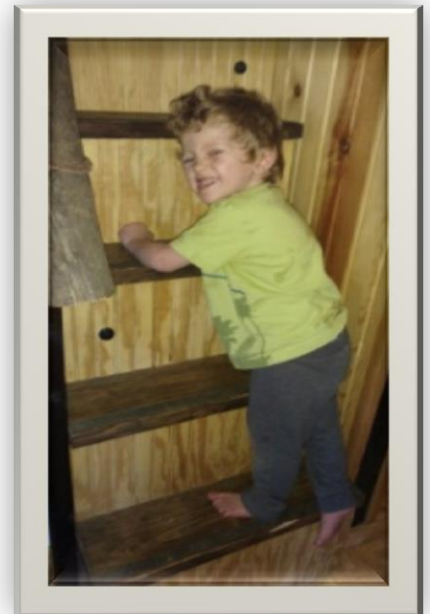
#### **Our State Major Project**

4 year old Tajei's options for therapy are rather limited. His family lives more than 40 miles from the nearest Therapy clinic, and his school district is very tiny. Their 1 school serves 46 children, and has little to no capacity to meet Tajei's needs. They have no special education or therapists, and would need to send Taj to another school district. Taj's family has chosen to homeschool him, with district support, but they really needed therapy in home. His mother doesn't drive, his father works, so taking the hour and a half one way trip to therapy was impossible. Tajei was born with a rare vision impairment, as well as cerebral palsy, that limits his mobility.








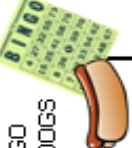


















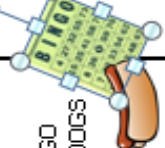
Home, is a 1 room cabin, “off grid”, up a long dirt road, then a trail. They have limited running water, and don't yet have indoor plumbing. However limited it may appear, this environment offers Taj endless therapy and exercise opportunities. His family is motivated and very creative, and with the help of their Elks therapist, they have created a swing from the trees, as well as a standing and walking area (using a suspended child-sized rock climbing harness). Taj uses the porch and stairs to work on his balance, and his family does daily stretching and balance activities, as learned each

week with their therapist. Fine motor play is often outside, digging in the yard, sorting rocks, plants and berries. Unconventional? Yes! And this works beautifully for this family, and it is helping Taj gain skills every day. His foot braces and progress are checked 2 times a month by his Elks Therapist, and new home activities are created. Without the flexibility and creativity of this program, in their home, Taj would be without the therapy he needs



**Thank you Elks!!!**

# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	2 Veteran's Lunch 12:00pm 	3 FISH & CHIPS 	4 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm 	5 PIZZA \$3.00 A SLICE. \$1.50 BEER SPECIAL JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES 	6 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTREE TO BE ANNOUNCED ARLEY AND LINDA	7 BAR BINGO \$2.00 HOT DOGS 
8 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	9 House Committee Meeting 3:00 Board of Directors Meeting 4:00	10 TACO TUESDAY 	11 POKER NIGHT 6:00PM BRING A SNACK TO SHARE 	12 Guest Chef needed JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES	13 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTREE TO BE ANNOUNCED	14 WINE TASTING AND FOOD PARING EVENT 
15 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	16	17 FISH & CHIPS 	18 OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S CAKE 6:00PM LODGE MEETING 7:00PM 	19 PIZZA \$3.00 A SLICE. \$1.50 BEER SPECIAL JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES 	20 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTREE TO BE ANNOUNCED ARLEY AND LINDA	21 OKTOBERFEST 
22 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	23	24 TACO TUESDAY 	25 POKER NIGHT 6:00PM BRING A SNACK TO SHARE 	26 Guest Chef needed JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES	27 NO DINNER SERVED LODGE RENTED 	28 BAR BINGO \$2.00 HOT DOGS 
29 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	30	31 SPOOKARAMA HALLOWEEN PARTY DAVE BURGERS 	1 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm 	2 PIZZA \$3.00 A SLICE. \$1.50 BEER SPECIAL JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES 	3 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTREE TO BE ANNOUNCED	4 BAR BINGO \$2.00 HOT DOGS 

Jolly Corks Lounge open Tuesday - Friday at 4:00pm / Saturday - Monday at 12:00 noon

Tuesday Friday Dinner served at 5:30 ---- Thursday Dinner served (watch for time)

SEE FLYERS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

## **DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR EMAIL OR LODGE NOTICES?**

**We send out one email each week showing what is going on.  
If you are not receiving it, please contact the office so we can make  
sure you get it. Office email is [office@bpoe2581.com](mailto:office@bpoe2581.com)**



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**Get registered on ELKS.ORG**



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# **CLAM DIGGER**

Our Motto:

*"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."*

**"Elks Can Make a Difference"    OCTOBER 2017 Newsletter**

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