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THE HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

DOWN HOME BBQ AT THE NORTH GEORGIA NOVEMBER 2015 MEETING

Pictures at right. More inside.



NORTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

***DECEMBER 12, 2015
2:00 pm***

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NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC ANNUAL ELECTIONS AT DECEMBER 2015 MEETING

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TECHNICAL TOPICS

The following article is reprinted with permission from the August 2014 issue of *The Hill Holder* (same name different spelling as the North Georgia Chapter newsletter), the newsletter of the Texas Hill Country Chapter SDC, Mark Brians, temporary Editor at the time and author.

This time I am looking at radiators, as in a 1954 Commander coupe I am working on that is notorious for being hard to keep cool.

Finding a radiator shop to rebuild your old radiator is getting more difficult. The core part of the radiator is also getting harder to find. The brass tanks are getting brittle after 50+ years and most radiators built before 1955 were not made to have a pressure cap over five to seven pounds. The last radiator I had a three row core put in cost over \$400. If you think you can have a 50+ year old radiator just cleaned and run it, you are asking for trouble.

There are new aluminum radiators out there that you can fit into your car or truck. Some are under \$200, while custom built ones run more. With some work I put one in my '55 pickup for under \$200 that has twice the cooling power of the original, but it did take some doing.



I started to put a universal unit in the '54 coupe but decided it was a real +&HT%\$ mess and stopped. I did some more searching and found a place that is making a new aluminum radiator that looks like the stock radiator and bolts right in with no modification. The stock radiator had three rows of 1/2 inch tubes spaced on 1/2 inch centers. The new one has two one inch tubes spaced on 3/8 centers which gives me more flow and more tubes. It even has a built in five tube transmission cooler. It can handle a twenty pound radiator cap, although I expect to run a 13 pound cap. The company that is building it sent me drawings of what I wanted for approval before building it. I emailed pictures of the old unit to them. I changed the neck sizes a little to make hoses easier to fit. The price is not cheap, but I have a limited amount of hair left to pull out messing with it. Cost was \$529 for this application from Wizard cooling, Ph: 716-655-6760. They have already reproduced a very large number of different radiators. Did I mention they are made in America? Yes, there is still something not made in China. There are several other companies out there that do the same thing. Prices vary all over the place depending on whether is's off the shelf or custom made. Another shop quoted me \$600 to \$700 for the same radiator.

I have decided that if you are adding air to our old cars, cooling is very important to make it work well, along with insulation and sealing up the cabin. Your engine's health is very dependent on proper cooling also, and we all know how expensive they can be to fix. Remember that you car is only as good as its weakest part. I spend lots of time and money redoing lash up's done to cheap it out or just to get it done and going. I guess I am just picky and hate walking. Keep those cars going and the shiny side up.###

North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes
Sunday, November 1, 2015
Fresh Air BBQ, Athens GA

Wayne Ziemer, President, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. He thanked the hosts, Tim and Guadalupe Taylor. He welcomed our guests. Sign-in Sheet being passed around.

Barbara Miller moved, Charleen Carey seconded, to approve the October 2015 minutes as published in The Hillholder. Motion carried.

Ben Alspach moved, Terry Ziemer seconded, to approve the September 2015 Treasurer's Report as published in The Hillholder. Motion carried.

Wayne congratulated those with November birthdays/anniversaries. Those to keep in our thoughts: Alan and Rochelle Ziglin.

Announcements

1. Lenny Major – Has club t-shirts for sale. All sizes available.
2. Brenda Bodkin – Asks for help with the club's Christmas party, Saturday December 12 in Marietta GA. The Bergerons have reserved their church for the party. Charlotte Delli, Barbara Miller, Terry Ziemer, and Ben and Janet Alspach volunteered to help.
3. Wayne explained the three charity choices the club could vote on for members to give money to at the Christmas party: Fisher Center for Alzheimer Research, Atlanta Food Bank, and Habitat for Humanity. Vicki Noreen moved, Barbara Miller seconded, to select the Fisher Center for Alzheimer Research. Motion carried. Charlotte Delli moved, Barbara Miller seconded, that the North Georgia Chapter give a donation matching the amount given by the members. Motion carried.

Reports

1. Ed Burris (National) – He has many copies of the Studebaker Story brochures available for any who want some.
2. Bill Delli (Treasurer) – Balance 10/1/2015 was \$5480.12. Balance 10/31/2015 is \$5335.31. Full report will be in The Hillholder.
3. Barbara Miller (Membership) – 2016 dues (\$10 for each family) are due in December.

Old Business

1. Janet Alspach reported on the creation of a Facebook page for the club. She is in contact with her computer resource for help.
2. Wayne explained that officer elections will be held in December. He encouraged people to consider running for a position. Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, and Treasurer have no incumbents as their eligibility to run has expired (4 year term). Jim Carto has put his name in for Membership Secretary. Wayne Ziemer and Barbara Miller are willing to continue as President and Vice President respectively. If someone wants to run for these positions they can.

New Business

1. Charlotte Delli brought up a question about the menu for the Christmas Party. Ben Alspach moved, Charlotte Delli seconded, that the club pay for the meat. Motion carried. Charlotte volunteered to be in charge of the menu.

Motion to adjourn made by Ben Alspach, seconded by Tim Taylor, at 2:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Door prizes given out. Phyllis Major won \$33.00 in the 50/50 and the club banked \$39.00 (extra \$5 found in the bottom of the ticket bag after the meeting was over!).

Members went to George Bugg's antique car collection for a private tour.

Submitted by Terry Ziemer, Recording Secretary

ATTENDEES
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
NOVEMBER 2015 MEETING

Ben & Janet Alspach
 Hobo & Brenda Bodkin
 Edward Burris
 Billy & Charleen Carey
 Jim Carto
 Solon Couch
 Bill & Charlotte Delli
 Buddy & Dot Hunt
 Richard Knoblock
 Lenny & Phyllis Major
 Peter McCaffrey
 Dan & Barbara Miller
 Loren & Helen Nelson
 Vicki Noreen
 Wayne & Terry Ziemer

Guests
 Billy Greene's Grandchildren
 Shelly Noreen
 Amy Phillips
 Steve Phillips
 Tim Taylor's Mother
 Winnifred Taylor
 Nol Maudozn Friend of the Taylors



DECEMBER
CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Loretta Malin	12/1
Kaye Branch	12/3
Charleen Carey	12/5
Steve Mohr	12/8
Howard "Hobo" Bodkin	12/9
Edward Burris	12/11
Barbara Miller	12/20
Alan Ziglin	12/24
Ron Bergeron	12/28
Helen Nelson	12/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck & Cindy Lampman	12/30
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Treasurer's Report
 Submitted by Bill Delli, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$5480.12
October 1, 2015	
Deposits	23.00
October 50/50 \$23.00	
Withdrawals	(167.81)*
Postage November	
Newsletter \$7.81	
Deposit Fort Yargo	
2016 Picnic \$160.00	
Ending Balance	\$5335.31
October 31, 2015	

*Cost of color printing of newsletter \$35 not in withdrawals

NOVEMBER MEETING PICTURES



THE GEORGE BUGG CAR COLLECTION

If you missed the November Meeting of the North Georgia Chapter SDC and the visit to the George Bugg Car Collection, you missed a great event. Not only was there row after row of pristine vintage cars (arranged in chronological order) and never ending shelves of memorabilia and signs on the wall, but Mr Bugg himself, sharing his history of everything in his collection, made this a not-to-forget occasion.

George Bugg started his collection about twenty years ago. He purchased a vintage car, intending it to be his only one, and the collection just grew from there. Mr. Bugg just loves old cars.. Now he has 130 vehicles. The oldest is a 1912 Ford. The youngest are cars from the 1960's, including many Studebakers and the last 1964 Daytona convertible to roll off the Studebaker assembly line in South Bend. Every car in his collection is in pristine condition. They look like they just came from the dealer's showroom. All of the cars were in this mint condition when Mr. Bugg purchased them.

Many of the product signs that line the walls of the building are reproductions painted by a friend of Mr. Buggs. He takes a picture of the sign he wants to the artist and it is replicated exactly as the original sign.

The Bugg Collection has a full time mechanic on duty. It is his job to keep the vehicles in tiptop condition. He starts the vehicles and runs the engines at least once every three months. (Lucky fellow he. I would like a job like that!)



George Bugg



1964 GT Hawk sold to George Bugg by North Georgia member John Hollier



1950 Studebaker just like the one that Mr. Bugg and his family drove to Athens when he became a student at UGA.

OTHER COLLECTION STUDEBAKERS



MORE FROM THE BUGG COLLECTION



Editor's Note: Well, folks, this is my last newsletter. It's been fun, but it is time to turn over the reins to Tim Taylor. I hope that you will give him the support that you have given me over these past four years.

I would like to thank all the members who have written articles, columns, and provided information to make this a better newsletter. I especially want to thank Ben Alspach and Alan Ziglin who have contributed many interesting, well-written and informative articles.

Just a reminder that the annual Christmas Party will be held on December 12, 2015 in Marietta GA. If you have not sent me an e-mail or called me if you intend to come, please do so that I can get an estimate for the amount of food that is needed. Also, remember that in lieu of a gift exchange, donations to the Fisher Center for Alzheimer Research will be accepted with the North Georgia Chapter matching what the members donate. The Fisher Center is making great strides in finding the cause and cure for Alzheimers.

Also, North Georgia officers for 2016 will be elected at the December meeting. See the notice on the right. The Chapter needs its officers and volunteers are important.

Quote for December: "The color of springtime is in the flowers; the color of winter is in the imagination. (From the quote collection of US quote anthologist from Arizona Terri Guillemets)



NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR 2016

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

RECORDING SECRETARY

TREASURER

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

While two of the offices have incumbents willing to run for 2016, any member who wishes to serve in an office is encouraged to run. Three offices (Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Secretary) do not have incumbents and must have new members to fill them. Jim Carto has volunteered to be a Membership Secretary. Volunteers are needed for Recording Secretary and Treasurer. A Chapter cannot exist without officers. Contact Wayne Ziemer at 706-255-5492 or wziemer@bellsouth.net if you will volunteer.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DONATION

In lieu of a gift exchange at the annual Christmas Party, at the November meeting members of the North Georgia Chapter voted to take up donations for the Fisher Center for Alzheimer Research-a nonprofit leading the field in research for the cause and cure for alzheimers. Alzheimers touches the lives of each and every one of us.

Donations of cash or checks will be collected. If you wish to take a tax deduction for your donation, make the check payable to the Fisher Center for Alzheimer Research. The check will be forwarded with other donations. You can also send donations to Bill Delli.

STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

2015 MEETINGS

December 6, 2015: Marietta GA. St. Catherine's Episcopal Church. Annual Chapter Christmas Party and 2016 Officer Elections. NOTE LOCATION CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS NOTICE.

2016 MEETINGS

January 10, 2016: Roswell GA. Host Lory Healy. 706-865-1635.

February 7, 2016: Mableton GA. Hosts Suzana Williams & Melvin Bohannon. 770-635-8404.

March 6, 2016: Commerce GA. Hosts Buddy & Dot Hunt. 706-367-8933.

April 3, 2016: Covington GA. Hosts Vicki & Billy Greene. 912-312-1868.

May 1, 2016: Marietta GA. Hosts Ron & Arlinda Martinez. 770-429-9903.

June 5, 2016: Douglasville GA. Hosts Jerry & Deby Forrester. 770-949-8942.

July 10, 2016: Oxford GA. Hosts Charlie & Hellen Attaway. 770-490-7500.

August 7, 2016: Winder GA. Annual Picnic at Fort Yargo State Park. Hosts Billy & Charleen Carey. 770-867-4871.

September 10, 2016: Calhoun GA. Hosts Bill & Charlotte Delli. 770-547-4871.

October 2, 2016: Cumming GA. Hosts Loren & Helen Nelson. 678-637-6910.

November 6, 2016: Kennesaw GA. Hosts Wayne & Ann Lee. 404-805-9404.

December 4, 2016: Loganville GA. Hosts Mike & Marsha Byrd. Annual Christmas Party and Election of Officers. 770-466-4295.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED TO HOST A MEETING!!!

SPECIAL THANKS TO ANN LEE FOR PUTTING TOGETHER THE 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

SOUTHEAST ZONE EVENTS

May 13-14, 2016: Rocky Mount NC. Studebaker Roundup. Host: Eastern North Carolina Chapter. Contact Dixie Pack. 910-270-9880. E-mail: dixipack@gmail.com.

OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

March 10-12, 2016: York PA. 43rd Annual Studebaker Swap Meet. Host: Keystone Chapter. Website: www.sdckeystoneregion.com. Contact Bob Sheaffer 717-341-3141. E-mail: robertsheaffer@hotmail.com.

September 10, 2016: International Drive Your Studebaker Day.

2016: Warrick R. 52nd International SDC Meet.

2017: South Bend IN. 53rd International SDC Meet.

NON-STUDEBAKER CAR EVENTS

For a complete listing of cruise-ins in the southeast, go to the following web site: southeastwheelevents.com

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER ELECTIONS!!!

Elections for 2016 officers will take place at the December meeting !!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT WAYNE ZIEMER.

Serve your Chapter by participating as an officer.





North Georgia Chapter SDC - Annual Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will be at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church in Marietta GA. (Map and information included in the next page.) It will start at 2:00 PM on Saturday December 12, 2015.

The dinner will be a pitch-in (potluck) with the North Georgia Chapter providing the meat and North Georgia members pitching in side dishes, salad, and desserts.

Dinner Menu

Turkey and Dressing
Ham
Macaroni and Cheese
Broccoli and Rice Casserole
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Jello and Fruit Salad
Fruit Salad
Various Desserts
Rolls and Butter
Drinks

Items for Pitch-in

Macaroni and Cheese Casserole - 3 dishes needed (one per person)

Broccoli and Rice Casserole - 2 dishes needed (one per person)

Sweet Potato Dishes - 1 dish needed. (There will be 2 total dishes. One person has already volunteered one sweet potato casserole.)

Green Beans in a Crockpot - 2 needed (There will be 3 total. One person has already volunteered to bring green beans.)

Jello with Fruit Salad - 2 salads needed. (There will be 3 total salads. One person has already volunteered to bring one salad.)

Fruit Salad such as Apple, Citrus, Waldorf, Ambrosia, etc. - 2 salads needed. (There will be 3 total salads. One person has already volunteered to bring one Waldorf salad.)

Dessert of Your Choice - 4 desserts needed. (There will be 7 desserts total. Three people have already volunteered to bring desserts.)

Everything else (meats, dressing, rolls and butter, drinks, and table service) will be provided.

If you do plan on bringing a pitch-in dish, please e-mail Charlotte Delli at calh407@comcast.net or call her at 770-547-4871 or Bill at 770-547-4897.

If you plan on bringing a pitch-in dish, also please let Charlotte know what dish you are bringing.

Any questions? Contact Charlotte Delli.

**NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015
2:00 PM**

**ST. CATHERINE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MARIETTA GA**



**HOSTS: BILL & CHARLOTTE DELLI, DAN & BARBARA MILLER, WAYNE & TERRY ZIEMER
(ALSO HELPING BEN & JANET ALSPACH AND
RON & CONNIE BERGERON)**

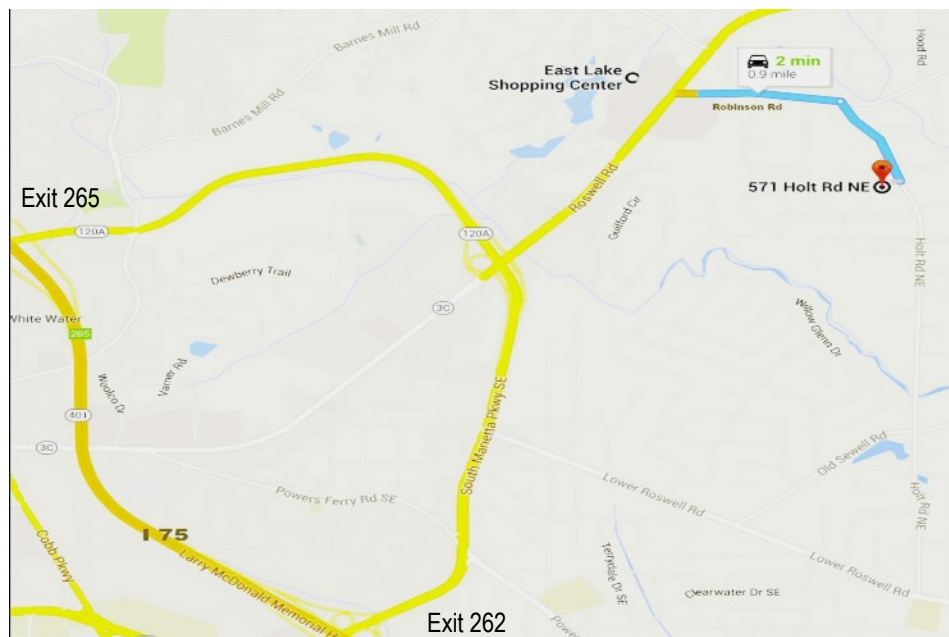
DIRECTIONS: Going south on I-75: Take exit 265. Take GA 120 E and exit left toward Roswell. Turn left onto N. Marietta Pkwy/GA 120 E. Take GA 120 ramp toward Roswell. Turn left onto Roswell Road.

Going north on I-75: Take exit 262. Take GA 120 E exit toward Roswell. Merge onto S. Marietta Pkwy/GA 120 Loop E. Take GA 120 ramp toward Roswell. Turn right onto Roswell Road.

After turning onto Roswell Road, the directions are the same: Continue to follow Roswell Road about 7/10 mile. Turn right onto Robinson Road NE. Go about 4/10 mile; turn right on Holt Road. Go 4/10 mile. St. Catherine's will be on the right.

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church
571 Holt Road
Marietta GA 30068
770-971-2839

**NOTE LOCATION CHANGE FROM THAT
ORIGINALLY PLANNED.**



DIRECTIONS TO THE FELLOWSHIP/PARISH HALL: Once you reach the church, drive around the left side of the church building to the rear; the hall will be on your right - across the driveway from the Youth House. There are both stairs and a ramp and plenty of parking. See you there!!



STUDEBAKER CORRAL



These advertisements are provided as a service.. Ads will be posted on a first come, first serve basis with preference given to Studebaker-related ads. North Georgia Chapter members will be given priority when space does not permit all ads..

Each ad will be posted for 3 months. If space permits, ads can be posted for additional 3-month periods. Month of current posting is placed at the end of each ad. To extend or delete an ad, contact the Newsletter Editor at e-mail calh407@comcast.net.. One photo may be included for each ad. All ads and photos should be sent to e-mail calh407@comcast.net. The Newsletter Editor and members of the North Georgia Chapter SDC shall not be responsible for the accuracy and authenticity of the contents of the ad. The advertising party shall be solely responsible for the ad contents, although the newsletter editor reserves the right to reorganize ad contents, without changing facts, to best fit the space available..

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1962 Studebaker Champ. 7E7 64 259 Engine, AFB Carburetor, 3-speed over-drive floor shift, twintraction, Chevy drums & wheels, newer tires, dual exhaust, rebuilt clutch, many new and rebuilt parts, chrome front bumper, NOS Lark grille & molding, '63 brakes with hydovac. \$8000. Call Lenny at 770-286-8514. If no answer, leave message.(OCT 2015)

1941 Champion. Award winning classic car, low actual miles at 49328, in-line 6 with overdrive, 3 speed, 4 door sedan. Owner has had it since 1949. It has been garaged in great condition. Two owners—the US Navy and the current owner. Not modified. Original motor, bumper etc. No wrecks. \$19000. Contact Brenda or Benton Wheeler. 918-232-5580 or brenwhlr@gmail.com. (OCT 2015)

PARTS FOR SALE

Studebaker Hawk Parts. Studebaker Hawk parts for sale including a very nice hood that has been media blasted and primed along with some other front end pieces. Includes a few other pieces as well. These are from a 1961 Silver

Silver Hawk:

1. Very nice hood \$250
 2. Decent front valance/air deflector \$200
 3. Front bumper driver quality
 4. Rear bumper, chrome is peeling
 5. Set of Hawk wheel covers
 6. Miscellaneous stainless steel trim
 7. Chrome grill surrounds, some pitting
 8. Pair of fins, rough
 9. Pair tail lights with media blasted surrounds
 10. Three of four wheel opening mouldings
 11. Other miscellaneous parts, inquire.
- Will sell parts outright or consider some trades for 1953 or 1954 Studebaker CK pieces, including a hood, front fenders or front bumper. Contact Don Elliott, Marietta GA 404-915-6434. (OCT 2015)



SOME THOUGHTS ON RESTORING A STUDEBAKER

Written by Chuck Lampman, this 99 page book is based on articles written by Chuck Lampman, North Georgia Chapter SDC member, that appeared in *Turning Wheels* in the early 1990's and won the SDC Churchill Award for Best Article, Non-paid. Some material edited out of *Turning Wheels* is included in the book as well as updates and several new items written after the *Turning Wheels* series was published.

"Some Thoughts" is aimed at the first time restorer but will be of value to the

more experienced. It is not intended to be a "how to restore" book but gives a look at the decision-making processes, tools, spaces, and basic skills needed to do a restoration. It also provides a framework to help structure a project and contains several chapters of Studebaker-specific advice.

Cost for the book shipped to continental US addresses is \$22.50 plus \$4.00 for handling and postage.

Payment can be made through PayPal sent to chuck@lampman.com or by mailing a check or money order to Chuck Lampman, 4141 Lynette Court, Kennesaw GA 30144-2293. Contact Chuck Lampman directly for purchases outside the continental US. (OCT 2015)

NEED NEW OR USED STUDEBAKER PARTS?

Contact Dan Miller, North Georgia SDC member, for parts at prices less than out-of-town dealers and "ZDD Plus™" oil additive that replaces zinc.

Telephone: 770-932-1615.
E-mail: alexmil@comcast.net

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC

To join this Chapter, complete this application and mail with \$10.00 dues (\$5.00 if joining after July 1st) check or money order in US funds to the following:

**North Georgia Chapter SDC
c/o Barbara Miller
1691 Flowery Branch Road
Auburn GA 30011**

Note you must be a member of the National Studebaker Drivers Club to join this Chapter.

National SDC Member Number: _____

Date joined National SDC: _____

Date: _____ (This Application)

Name: _____

Your Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Spouse/ Companion: _____

Spouse/companion Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Wedding Anniversary (Month/Day) _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Studebakers Owned (Year/Series//Model)

_____ -

NOTICE

To be a member of the North Georgia Chapter SDC, you must be a member of the National Studebaker Drivers Club.

To join the National SDC, go to the web site www.studebakerdriversclub.com. Click on "About" then "Membership."

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Chapter Newsletter

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