

STOCKTON YACHT CLUB BULLETIN

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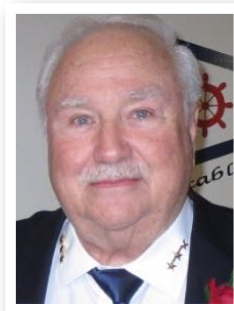
NOTES FROM THE COMMODORE

(Larry has been dealing with a very difficult family medical issue. Here are some notes compiled from our communications - ed.)

The CRAB FEED on February 16th was a huge success; the turnout filled the club.

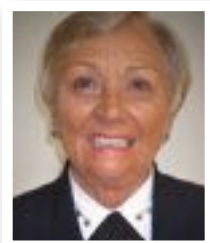
We are hoping for equal participation at the GENERAL MEETING on March 15th. Get your reservation in early for the dinner that night.

Also start planning for our OPENING DAY weekend. Begin the weekend on Friday, April 5, with pizzas and salad. Stay tuned for details on the OPENING DAY dinner. We will have breakfast on Sunday. Be sure to check all the flyers.



COMMODORE
Larry Brown
Serving the Club for
2019

Notes from the Vice Commodore



VICE COMMODORE
Christel Schneider
Serving the Club for
2019

Hello all members. We are now already going into March this year; time flies.

Thank you to the members who signed up for Wacky Wednesday so far, I really appreciate it. I'm always looking forward to seeing you at the club on Wednesday and having home made food cooked by our members. Of course I still need more folks coming forward to sign up for Wacky Wednesday; please don't hesitate to call me for more information.

Getting new members to join our club is my goal for this year. I would like to introduce you to two new members: Jill and Dick Stevenson. Happy to have both of you at Stockton Yacht Club.

Hope see you all at the General Meeting on March 15th.

God bless everyone.

SYC BULLETIN

Notes from the Board of Directors

Is spring almost here? I sure hope so! The rain can stop anytime as far as I'm concerned. If you've been around any of the waterways around the Delta you are sure to see high tides and fast running water, including in our Calaveras River. We have collected a lot of tree limbs, debris and even a couple of unmanned boats at our diversion dock. Our berthers are working hard to keep the debris away from the boats closest to the diversion dock. Hopefully, the water flows will be back to normal soon and we can say goodbye to winter.

As I mentioned last month, we are still looking for a permanent Port Captain, however we haven't had any volunteers as yet. So, our rotating Port Captain for March is Paul Rioux and for April is Terry Medeiros. If you see something around the clubhouse or grounds that needs immediate attention please let the Port Captain of the month know. Also, Cliff is still the Assistant Port Captain and you can let him know as well.



BOARD CHAIR
DONNA CLAUSEN
Serving the Club for 2019



I hope everyone has plans to join us at our General Membership meeting on March 15th. This is the first of two meetings which will be held this year. These meetings are similar to the State of the Union Address, as they let the membership know how we ended last year, including how we did on our budget, what's coming up this year, this year's budget, and also gives the overall financial picture of the Club. The Flag, the Board of Directors and other Committee Chairs will be ready to answer any of your questions in these areas.

This month's reminder is – When the gate is not open for an event and you come through using your code, please take note if anyone follows you through. If you don't recognize them please ask them if they are here to visit someone or need help. Often times they just follow people in and really don't know where they are and really shouldn't be on our club grounds.



SYC BULLETIN

PICYA Report - Ed Stetson

The February Delegates Meeting was held at Sequoia Yacht Club February 4th. SYC was represented by delegates Dedrick Dennison and Ed Stetson. Also in attendance: Bob Cain, PICYA Vice Commodore Robert Willis, PICYA Director Patti Brennan, Bonnie Stetson, Commodore Larry Brown, and Jack and Mary Lee Michael.

This being the first meeting with the 2019 Officers and Directors there were a few housekeeping issues to address but all in all, the meeting was informative and well managed. No earth-shattering issues.

GOOD NEWS AND NOT SO MUCH

GOOD NEWS:

TWIN TUNNELS ARE DEAD! Thank you, Governor Newsom, for bringing some common sense and respect for our Delta to the issue!

NOT SO MUCH:

A single tunnel is still possible through the heart of our magnificent Delta! Keep up the fight to eliminate it or move it east or west, out of the fragile and incredible Delta!

Unfortunately, Norman-Spenser Marine Insurance has disposed of the "Worldwide Boaters Safety Group", the co-founder and supporter of the PICYA Scholarship Program since 2004. The Group was not acquired by the buyer "Global Marine Insurance". We have lost this source of funding for our scholarships. Stand by, we will be seeking alternate supporters.



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, April 28, 2019



Opening Day on the Bay

- 5 points each for cruising on the Committee Boat
- 5 points for \$150 or 10 points for \$250 monetary or in-kind prizes for decorated boat contest winners' gift bags.
- Contact chairman Robert Willis for more information: robert9821@att.net

DOCKWALKER TRAINING AT SYC

May 9th. 18:00 – 20:00 Open to all.

Click for registration. [Dockwalker_Training.pdf](#)

As this is a public event the bar will not be open. No food or drink is provided. We suggest participants bring their own snacks. Any questions contact Ed Stetson (209) 992-8073 or ed.griffin@yahoo.com or visit [Boating Clean and Green](#)

SYC BULLETIN

SYC Cruise to Delta Yacht Club April 12–14, 2019

Join us for our first Cruise-Out of the year!

To the best of our knowledge there was no damage at Delta YC from the flooding, so we are on target for the cruise.

It's important that all those interested in this Cruise-Out be sure to get their form completed and return with a check at their earliest convenience so we can plan accordingly.



One way to
spend a romantic
Valentine's Day



....or a less romantic
alternative.



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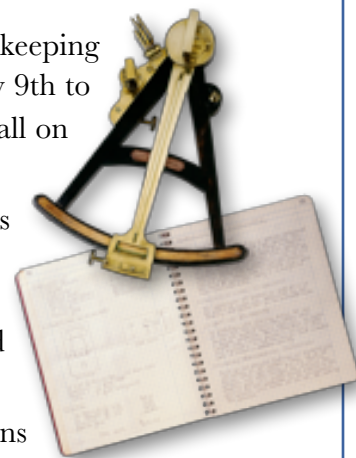
RBOC Report - Paul Clausen

RBOC has been busy preparing for the new legislative year and all of our housekeeping issues. We had a Board meeting at the beautiful Half Moon Bay Yacht Club on January 9th to plan the year ahead, assign members to our internal committees, and make sure we are all on the same page with club assignments.

Each RBOC Director is responsible for communicating the important issues concerning the boating community to as many as fifteen yacht clubs in their geographic area. It is a daunting job, as just getting the right people together for a meeting is often very difficult. It is, however, fun and interesting. Talking about common issues and learning about other clubs and their concerns has been a fascinating experience.

When I write my next article, we will have visited with Senators and Assemblypersons in their offices in Sacramento. It is so early in the process I do not yet know what the biggest issues will be. We do know that two bills Governor Brown vetoed twice will likely be put on the new Governor's desk for signature. A bill further defining the word "operator" will be advanced by the California State Sheriff's Association. Another will limit chemicals used in holding tanks and waste systems. More bills are being advanced as I write but it is too early to tell what the final wording will be.

RBOC will be watching all of the bills proposed as well as other activities of State Government agencies and commissions. We are also watching for and commenting on lawsuits mounted against yacht clubs, marine vendors, boatyards, and marinas to be sure they are fair and not just a frivolous money grab.



Make-A-Wish Update - Ed Stetson

At the February meeting your Board authorized a Make-A-Wish fundraising event for 2019. Stay tuned for the details as they are developed. But save the date: AUGUST 17th.

Make-A-Wish®
NORTHEASTERN & CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
AND NORTHERN NEVADA

Owen is 6 years old with a respiratory condition. He wished, "I wish to meet the Detroit Red Wings." Heidi, Owen's mother reports, "Owen talks about how special he felt and how magical it was."



SYC BULLETIN

Safety Day 2019 Safety Day 2019 - Pat Carson

A day full of hits and a few misses.

Hit: We had a record turn out with 38 vessels participating in the courtesy vessel safety checks that are now part of the requirements for berthing at the Stockton Yacht Club.

Hit: All boats inspected passed, sort of. We had two boats that would have failed due to a non-compliant item, not having the required original vessel documentation or registration onboard. Sorry, photocopies are not acceptable, not even those done on a high quality color printer. If I can tell it's not the original, it will not pass muster with the professionals. Both berthers were given a pass on the promise to bring the original documentation to the vessel and keep it there.

Hit: Daytime and night time pyrotechnic visual distress signals are not required for vessels operating on inland waters. There were quite a few owners with expired flares on board their boats but given they meet the aforementioned "inland water" test, in service flares were not required.

Miss: If you operate your vessel on coastal waters, the Great Lakes, or any body of water with a passageway to the sea more than 2 miles wide, **then** you must carry 3 daytime and 3 nighttime or 3 combination day/night pyrotechnic devices. If you never plan on going outside of San Francisco Bay then you can skip the flares.

Hit: USCG Boatswain's Mate First Class Tony Kopshever held a great discussion on being boarded by the USCG or other law enforcement agencies. A lot of good information was presented on what to expect and some do's and don'ts when the orange boat comes alongside and wants to come aboard.

Hit: A \$5.00 lunch. Fifty some folks joined us for the best \$5 lunch anywhere. Gourmet chili from a great Napa hot spot and a variety of hot dogs to please every taste. There were polish dogs, Nathan's dogs, beef dogs, turkey dogs, and garlic sausages on the menu along with a variety of chips and ice cream sandwiches for dessert. It was yummy!

Safe Boating!



SYC BULLETIN

PICYA Commodore's Ball - Robert Willis, Vice Commodore

The 27th Annual PICYA Commodore's Ball and Installation of Officers honoring William (Bill) Gargan was held January 26th at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in San Rafael. The Commodore's theme for this year is "Leadership is an Attitude". The purpose of PICYA is to promote inter-club communications and yachting activities and to organize and conduct programs which enhance the general welfare of member organizations now totaling over 105 yacht clubs.

The evening began with great food and good music. The Master of Ceremonies was PICYA Staff Commodore Linda Blue of Petaluma Yacht Club. MC Blue gave some brief opening remarks and then introduced S/C Lenora Clark of Ebony Boat Club who was called to administer the "Oath" to the 2019 PICYA Board of Directors.

After the Directors were installed the 2019 PICYA Flag Officers were called to pass through the "Honor Guard of Past Commodores". Flag Officers composed of William Gargan Sausalito YC (Commodore), Robert Willis Stockton YC/Ebony BC (Vice Commodore), and Wendell Snyder Glen Cove YC/Vallejo YC (Rear Commodore). The Officer's Oath was once again administered by S/C Lenora Clark who also presented the officer flags and insignia's.



2019 PICYA VICE-COMMODORE

ROBERT WILLIS



PICYA SILVER STAR TROPHY
AWARDED TO BOB CAIN

The surprise of the evening came as MC Linda Blue introduced the recipient of the 2019 Silver Star Award. The Silver Star Award is presented by the PICYA Staff Commodores to an individual who has served as a delegate in recognition of diligent service to his or her club. This award is based upon commitment, dedication, and valuable service to both PICYA and the recreational boating community. The trophy this year was awarded to our own Stockton Yacht Club Past Commodore and current Vice Chairman of our SYC Board of Directors, Bob Cain. Last year Stockton YC member Ed Stetson was the recipient of the prestigious award.



VICE COMMODORE ROBERT WILLIS
ETAL TAKING THE "OATH".

SYC BULLETIN



Stockton Yacht Club Member News

Another Year Younger

- 1 Jim Fenelon
- 1 Marc Jantzen
- 5 Linda Breninger
- 8 Dean Carlson
- 12 Devon Hand
- 13 John Tulich
- 13 Jenise Vierra
- 14 John Baker
- 14 Lauri Farley
- 14 Linda Libician-Welch
- 15 Marc Bay
- 16 Frieda Costa
- 20 Ida Handel
- 21 Linda Contreras
- 24 Don Rienhart
- 30 Terry Medeiros



Another Year Together

- 03 Mike and Cindy Brunn
- 27 Dave and Linda Breninger



From the Editor - Frank Gurnee

Deepest apologies for last month listing the Safety Officer as Pat Carlson instead of Carson. Be sure to read Pat's great article about SYC 2019 Safety Day on page 6.



Sunshine Report - Nita Rienhart

Thankfully, there are no major untoward health issues to report at this time. That is not to say that a number of our members haven't suffered the dreaded symptoms of influenza and dozens of other viruses and other awful winter maladies! We pray your eyes and noses will soon stop running and you soon will be feeling "top deck."

SYC LEADERSHIP 2019

Stockton Yacht Club Officers

Commodore	Larry Brown (209) 607-2730
Vice Commodore	Christel Schneider (209) 470-1703
Rear Commodore	(open)
Board Chair	Donna Clausen (916) 719-3541
Secretary	Marc Jantzen (209) 401-7545
Treasurer	Linda Libician-Welch (925) 336-1410
Assistant Treasurer	Cliff Kenst (209) 607-1363

Stockton Yacht Club Board of Directors

Larry Brown, Commodore (2019)
 Christel Schneider, Vice Commodore (2019)
 Donna Clausen, Chairman (2017-19)
 Bob Cain, Vice Chairman (2017-19)
 Darren Beasley (2018-20)
 Roger Beebe (2017-19)
 Jim Fenelon (2018-20)
 Cliff Kenst (2019-21)
 Paul Rioux (2019-21)
 Randy Welch (2018-20)
 Robert Willis (2019-21)

Standing Committee Chairpersons

4S Games	Schatzie Haws
Bar Manager	Darren Beasley
Asst. Bar Manager	Terry McGregor
Bulletin Editor	Frank Gurnee
Bylaws Committee	Bob Cain
Delta Chamber	Don Rienhart
Galley Supplies	Linda Contreras
Membership Badges	Barbara Wesley
Opening Day	Larry Brown
PICYA Delegates	D. Denison, P. Clausen, E. Stetson
Private Parties	Colleen Waterhouse
RBOC Delegate	Paul Clausen
Safety Officer	Pat Carson
Ship Store Manager	(open)
Ship Store Asst. Mgr.	Mary Garcia
Sunshine	Nita Rienhart
Telephone	(open)
Wacky Wednesday	Christel Schneider
Web Master	Bob Cain

Port and Fleet Captains

Port Captain	Paul Rioux (March) (209) 406-1906
Assistant Port Captain	Cliff Kenst (209) 607-1363
Marina Manager	Schatzie Haws (209) 981-0408
Delta Fleet Captains	Tim & Debbie Greene (916) 835-7234
Bay Fleet Captains	Ron & Joan Malmquist (209) 993-1405

Caretaker

(open) (contact Port Captain or Board Chair)



MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Wacky Wednesday Duivenvoorde	7	8	9 River Rat Night Beasley
10	11 Power Squadron Mtg Fenelon	12	13 Wacky Wednesday Ms Ellie	14	15 Disco Bay C-I General Meeting Dinner Contreras	16 St. Patrick's Dinner Contreras
17 Breakfast Ms Ellie	18	19 Board Meeting Clausen	20 Wacky Wednesday TBA	21	22	23 70th Birthdays Celebration Party Wesley
24	25	26	27 Wacky Wednesday Fenelon	28	28	30

Wacky Wednesday March

\$8.00 PER PERSON

6th Duivenvoorde
13th Ms Ellie
20th TBA
27th Fenelon

*Reservations not required but appreciated!
If you have 5 or more in your party
please notify the host!*

Cocktails at 6:00 - Dinner at 7:00

Questions contact Christel Schneider
(805) 252-9388

River Rat Night

Hosted by Ronda Beasley
and "All the Rats"

**"Roast" of
Lucy Hamilton**

All SYC members are invited to join in the fun!

March 9th

Cocktails: 6:00 pm Dinner: 7:00 pm

Dinner Menu:

**Traditional Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Including Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls,
Dessert and Coffee**

Price: \$17.00 per person (no tickets at the door)

**RSVP to: Ronda Beasley by Monday March 4th,
580-364-6632**

Mail check to: Payable to "SYC"
Ronda Beasley
1626 Seward Way
Stockton, CA 95207



MARCH 2019

General Meeting and Dinner



Date: March 15th

Cocktails: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

General Meeting: Following Dinner

If you can't make the dinner, join us for the Meeting



Menu:

Beef Brisket
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Vegetable,
Green Salad & Dessert

Price: \$25 per person

RSVP to Linda Contreras *BY MARCH 11th*
(209) 481-3767

Mail check to: Payable to "SYC"
Linda Contreras
5232 Quashnick Rd
Stockton, CA 95212

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

March 16th

Cocktails: 6:00 pm **Dinner:** 7:00 pm

Dinner Menu:
Traditional Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Including Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls,
Dessert and Coffee

Price: \$20.00 per person (no tickets at the door)

RSVP to: Linda Contreras **by Monday March 11th,**
209-481-3767

Mail check to: Payable to "SYC"
Linda Contreras
5232 Quashnick Rd
Stockton, CA 95212

BREAKFAST

MARCH 17TH

Not sure what we're having, but sure it
will be fantastic...with Ms Ellie making
it!!

Time: 9:00 am

Price: \$10.00 per person

RSVP to Ms Ellie by Monday March 11th
209-605-0626

Mail check to: Payable to "SYC"
Ellie Temple-Baum
2740 a Sherwood Ave
Modesto, CA 95350



ENJOY A FOO-FOO DRINK WITH DON

MARCH 2019

HOW MUCH THINGS COST

Average New House: \$7,450
 Average Yearly Income: \$2,950
 Average New Car: \$1,420
 Gallon of Gas: 17 cents
 Minimum Wage: 70 cents
 Bacon: 50 cents

EVENTS

- NATO Treaty Signed
- George Orwell's book 1984 published
- DeHavilland Comet tested as the 1st Commercial Passenger Jet
- First computer "Ferranti Mark 1"
- Silly Putty on sale
- 45rpm vinyl record introduced
- NBA is started
- Volkswagen Beetle appears for sale
- Emmy Awards first broadcast
- First Polaroid Camera sold for \$89.95
- Musical "South Pacific" debut
- Automatic Street Lights installed on



HAPPY 70th BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Year Was 1949 when many, about 14 of our members were born. In honor of all of us, we are throwing a 70th CELEBRATION!!

And... You're invited!
March 23rd at SYC
3:00 - 7:00

We will provide a light dinner and a DJ will be on hand for all the music & dance lovers.

*Please call Linda Contreras
 (209) 481-3767 if you can come.*

POPULAR MOVIES

The Heiress
 Little Women
 The Third Man
 On The Town

BORN THIS YEAR

Billy Joel
 Lionel Richie
 Bruce Springsteen
 Wolfgang Puck
 Richard Gere
 Gene Simmons
 Meryl Streep

POPULAR MUSIC ARTISTS

The Ink Spots
 Perry Como
 Frankie Laine
 Dinah Shore
 Vaughn Munroe

SONGS

Riders in The Sky
 That Lucky Old Sun
 Some Enchanted Evening
 Mule Train



APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 Wacky Wednesday TBA	4	5 TGIF Contreras	6 Opening Day Parade - Dinner Brown
7 Breakfast Ms Ellie	8 Power Squadron Mtg Fenelon	9	10 Wacky Wednesday Michael	11	12 Delta YC Cruise-Out	13 Delta YC Cruise-Out
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21	22	23	24 Wacky Wednesday Kenst	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Wacky Wednesday February

\$8.00 PER PERSON

3rd TBA
10th Michael
17th Brown
24th Kenst

*Reservations not required but appreciated!
If you have 5 or more in your party
please notify the host!*

Cocktails at 6:00 - Dinner at 7:00

*Questions contact Christel Schneider
(805) 252-9388*

TAKE A BREAK FROM DECORATING TGIF



Date: April 5th
Cocktails: 6:00 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm



Menu: Pizza Night
Dessert & Coffee

Price: \$10.00 per person

Plus \$1.00 off beer at the Bar,
thanks to Darren!!

RSVP to: Linda Contreras by April 2nd
209-481-3767

Mail check to: Payable to "SYC"
Linda Contreras
5232 Quashnick Rd
Stockton CA 95212

APRIL 2019

Stockton Yacht Club's

Opening Day Parade

**HOLIDAYS
ON THE
DELTA****April 6th****Cocktails: 4:30 pm Dinner: 5:30 pm****Note the special "TIMES" for cocktails and dinner!!!**

**Menu to Follow along
with price of event. Get your
reservations in early.
Deadline is March 31st.**

QUESTIONS & RSVP: Larry Brown (209) 368-7862

Mail check, payable to "Stockton Yacht Club" to:
Larry Brown
11530 N. Alpine Rd
Stockton, CA 95212

BREAKFAST**APRIL 7TH****Continental Presentation****Fresh Pastries****Donuts****Cereals****Hot Off the Grill Bacon Pancakes****Assorted Fresh Fruits****Coffee, Tea & Juice****Price: \$9.00 per person**

RSVP to Ms Ellie by Wednesday, April 3rd
209-605-0626

Mail check to: Payable to "SYC"
Ellie Temple-Baum
2740A Sherwood Ave
Modesto, CA 95350

Stockton Yacht Club

presents

Opening Day on the Delta**April 6, 2019**

Rendezvous at Light #39 at 1300 hours

Parade route:

Stockton deep water channel to McLeod Lake, around the lake
and finish under I-5 bridge

Theme:

**"HOLIDAYS ON THE
DELTA"***Decorate your boat and dress your crew to reflect the Theme!*

Awards: Best Decor 35' and under Best decor 35' and over

To participate, mail registration form and entry fee of \$10 per boat payable to
"SYC"

Larry Brown, 11530 N. Alpine Rd., Stockton, CA 95212

Questions: 209-607-2730

larlinbrown@gmail.com@gmail.com

2019 Opening Day on the Delta Parade

Length of Boat: _____ Boat Name: _____
Captain's Name: _____ Phone no. _____
Mailing Address: _____
Club Affiliation: _____

*"Everyone is encouraged to participate whether or not you decorate your boat.**If you don't have a boat to ride on, contact your Delta Fleet Captains.**We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to be a part of the Opening Day Festivities."*



SYC Cruise to Delta Yacht Club

April 12—14, 2019



Join us for our first Cruise-Out of the year! Your Delta Fleet Captains are looking forward to creating a fun outing at Delta Yacht Club. This island retreat has lots to offer, from docking with 30-amp power to a solar heated swimming pool and a 9-hole pitch and putt golf course ... and pets are welcome, too. The year-round Clubhouse has a fully equipped Galley and Bar with a bartender, a fireplace and HD DirecTV.

We are putting a plan together to utilize these amenities! There will be competition games you won't want to miss.



Please Mail Form by March 29, 2019 with check payable to "SYC" to:

Tim Greene 183 Oxbow Marina Drive , Isleton, CA 95641 (Cell: 916-835-7234 or Debra 209-609-5727)

Member/Guest Name(s) _____

Boat Name _____ Length _____ Beam _____

Contact Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

of Nights *Staying* → Friday _____ Saturday _____ # _____
@ \$55/night

Meals :

Friday, April 12

1:00 PM Please bring appetizer to share

Please ✓ your night

5:00 PM Bring Your Own "Something" to BBQ and a Side Dish to Share

Bring a Side Dish
—or only one night—
Friday _____

Saturday, April 13

9:30 AM Breakfast—take a chance ... you will like it!

@ \$6/each

1:30 PM Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Cookies

@ \$6/each

5:00 PM Bring Your Own "Something" to BBQ and a Side Dish to Share

Bring a Side Dish
—for only one night—
Saturday _____

Sunday, April 14

10:00 AM Departure

TOTAL → _____



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STOCKTON YACHT CLUB

3235 River Dr

Stockton CA 95204

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