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President's Message

Bob Laramée

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Don't know about you but I love this time of year. Nature seems to be at her best. Everywhere I look I see signs of spring. I hope you are enjoying it as well. Since it is spring it means that the club is in the middle of renewal. The nominating committee has finished its task and your ballot with the slate of nominations is included in this newsletter. Several club leaders are resigning after having giving long hours of service. Thanks to each of you.

Which brings me to an important issue. If the 60+Club is to continue as the outstanding organization that it is, it needs your help. At the moment we could not find a candidate to volunteer as secretary for next year. We also need a coordinator of interest groups. We must count on the membership to provide essential leadership if we are to continue as the premier organization that it is. We need you! Without the members coming forward, the club will weaken. Please consider spending a few hours a month supporting the club. Again, consider offering to be our secretary. Consider becoming our Coordinator of Interest Groups. And as the need arises consider taking on leadership of interest groups as vacancies occur.

This club belongs to each of us and its future is up to us.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday, April 4 at 1:30 pm at the Student Health Conference Room.

Communications Committee

Vice President (Programs)

Ted Murphy

(325-0307, tmurphy@csub.edu)

Thursday, April 11 at 2 pm in the Icardo Room

Scott Cox, local radio/TV/newspaper personality, will talk about his new venture at Kern Radio 1180/The *Bakersfield Californian*, a news/talk show that is streamed from Bakersfield.com. As a contributing columnist for The *Bakersfield Californian*, Cox, along with Jeff Lemucchi, interview local persons of interest aided by writers and editors from the newspaper, as well as call-in commentators. They also give news, weather, and traffic reports. A unique project, the show is broadcast on AM radio from a special studio at the Californian building and can be watched live on computers and mobile devices. Scott has written about a variety of topics, including visits to Disneyland, travels to Texas, talks with Kinky Friedman, country and rock music, etc. , and his talk shows are pretty free-wheeling. It will be a fun program.

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Sunshine Chair	Janis Varner	(587-8157, vvarner@bak.rr.com)
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Anyone needing a little “sunshine” in their day please let me know.

Editor’s Note	Karen Polyniak	(397-8300, kpolyn@earthlink.net)
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The next *Bulletin* will be for **May & June 2013** and that issue’s deadline is **Monday, April 15.**

Welcome Committee		
Vice President (Membership)	Craig Pelz	(664-9509, cpelz456@bak.rr.com)

Our March 60+ meeting was attended by fifty members. Michael Smith, Coordinator of Specialty Programs, Transformation Care at Memorial Hospital presented an overview of heart disease, with the emphasis on causes, treatment and prevention. Heart care and knowledge, coupled with signs and symptoms of heart disease/attack is a priority for everyone.

Welcome to four 60+ new members, Shirley & Aaron Steenbergen and Randy & Barbara Fordham. Shirley Steenbergen won the monthly drawing of a 60+ tee shirt, congratulations Shirley.

Tee shirts are available in sizes 2XL, XL, L, M and S, cost is \$10; show your CSUB 60+ Club pride and wear your shirt to the spring events.

Outreach	Judy Harris	(831-7613, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)
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We’re still looking for a few volunteers on **Saturday, April 13** to hand out 60+ Club applications. We will have a table at the Senior Faire at the Assembly of God Church parking lot from **10 am to 2 pm** at 4901 California Ave. It’ll be in the Big Top on the ball field off Marella Way. This is a free event and all seniors are welcome and Chic-Fil-a is providing lunch. Please contact Judy who is filling in for Margaret Southwick.

In Memoriam

John Satterlee

Passed February 2, 2013
WWII Vet, Board Member
Mahjong Player & FACT supporter

Dessa Winchester

Passed March 15, 2013

Another Current Member
& Active Volunteer

Mark your calendars for Elder College – it will be held from **October 21 to 25**, with the Friday field trip touring Tejon Ranch. For anyone wishing to be on the Elder College committee, the next meeting will be after the Board Meeting on **Thursday, April 4, at approximately 3 pm** in the Student Health Center.

Installation Luncheon Thursday, June 13

We will be meeting at Hodel’s on Knudson Drive, just off of Olive Drive for this year’s Installation luncheon. We will gather in their Kern Room... This is the same room where we held our Christmas Luncheon. The time is **11:30-1:30 pm**. We will dine at **12:00 noon**. Our luncheon will be a Spring Buffet consisting of a Turkey Croissant Sandwich or Vegetarian Sandwich, with the mayonnaise and mustard on the side, Salads will include a Pasta Salad, Broccoli Raisin Salad, Fruit Platter and Tossed Green Salad with two dressings and a delicious dessert. Beverages will be Coffee, Decaf, Iced Tea and Water.

The Deadline for reservations is **Thursday, June 6**. Come join us for this special event, food, friends, and of course the installation of our new officers. This luncheon is always a wonderful end our 60+ year. Ted Murphy is planning a special program as usual and you will not want to miss it. ..

Please make reservations using the form below. Reservations will be confirmed with payment of \$15.00 per person. Please indicate if you prefer the Vegetation Sandwich on the form. Enclose your check made to CSUB 60+ Club and mail to: CSUB, Denise Nielsen. Alumni Office 53AW, 9001 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield CA 93311-1022. Please mark the envelope LUNCEON TICKET

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Thursday June 13, 2013 Installation Luncheon

Yes! Sign me (us) up!!

Name (s) (Please Print) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Vegetarian Sandwich

Amount Enclosed _____ (Remember the price is \$15.00 per person)

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Action Network	Virginia Dallas-Dull	(301-8188, vdallas@bak.rr.com)
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Our 60+ volunteers continue to make a difference at CSUB. I encourage each of you to join us. Recently, Larry Emlet and I ushered for the CSUB production of "Taming of the Shrew." What a delight. Contact our Action Network coordinators to become involved.

Athletics - Ticket Takers	Enid Hull	(679-4551, ehoreh@gmail.com)
Athletics - Timers-Swimming	Anne Kelly	(324-6070, kelly@10max.com)

Our final Men's home basketball game was 2/23 and the Women's final home game was 3/2. I want to thank all the volunteers. Thank you, thank you to Billie Swanson, Peggy Bryson, Bob & Carol Guillory, Regina Hoelsher, Billy Burke, Bob & Sharon Araujo, Bob Edwards, Gary Crowe, Jane Tsuda and Joe Vicente.

Baseball is in full "swing." The Runners have furnished the Greeters with Runner Baseball Jerseys and we look pretty Cool (did I just dated myself). Hope to see you at a game, Enid
And from Ann Kelly: Swim season is over for the 60+ timers. The 2012/2013 season blessed us with decent weather. I work with a great bunch of people: Enid & Ernie Hull, Janet Spores, Kathlyn Kline, Barbara Hein, John Kendall, Karen & Mike Polyniak, Joe Vincente, Bob Patterson, Steve Haskell, Ray Barney, David Rhea, Bob Guillory, Pat Bell and Bob Araujo. We had a total of 163.5 hours. Thanks timers, you ROCK!

Calif. Well Sample Repository (CWSR)	William Todd	(871-2530, wetodd1@yahoo.com)
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The Repository contains an historical collection of geological core samples from more than 4,000 gas and oil wells drilled all over California from as far back as 1930. Our volunteers are responsible for carefully organizing and indexing the samples, well reports, and well logs. You can join the fun (detective/crossword type work) on each **Wednesday** of the month (from **9 am to noon**) at CWSR, which is located by the south entrance on Roadrunner Drive, across from the CSUB athletic track and field. Parking is available in front of the building. Most of the time, we go to lunch together after work. See you there.

April 3, 10, 17 & 24

FACT	Janet Skibinski	(664-6983, jjskibinski@att.net)
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The next Open House is **Saturday, April 6, from 1 – 4 pm**. I invite you all to come, bring your family and friends, and treat yourself to an enjoyable afternoon in a lovely setting. Tours are led by student volunteers and I promise you will learn something new.

If you are interested in helping, volunteers work a two-hour shift, either 12:30 – 2:30 pm or 2:30 – 4:30 pm. No experience is necessary and all are welcome! Come see what FACT is all about!

Fine Arts Theater	Billie Swanson	(587-2544)
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We had a play, *The Taming of the Shrew* in February and March. In addition, we also had a children's play *The Imaginators* by Dwayne Hartford. Hope everyone who ushered enjoyed. Thank you again for helping.

Fine Arts Music**Peggy Bryson****(399-7811)****Judy Beggs****(393-3389)**

We would like to thank those that volunteered with the Fine Arts Music for the Month of March.

The CSU Bakersfield Guitar Arts Series 2012-2013 presents an evening with Vladimir Gorbach, an internationally acclaimed Russian guitarist.

Thursday April 11 at 7 pm, Doors open 6:45 PM

General Admission: \$10; Seniors/Students \$5; CSUB Students with ID FREE

Jazz Events**Adele Davis****(834-0115, adldavis@lightspeed.net)**

Jazz Events: Spring Break for CSUB means that a new quarter will begin. To the best of my knowledge, there are no jazz events planned for April as that is the beginning of the quarter. It also gives me a bit of time to get all my Jazz Festival ducks in a row for the 27th Annual Bakersfield Jazz Festival that will take place **May 10/11**. I will be calling for volunteers for working the jazz festival about mid-April. If you would like to work at the festival and are not on my Jazz Volunteer list, please call my home or email me with your name, phone number, and tell me that you are a 60+ member. If you worked last year, I will be calling you for sure.

Thanks, Adele Davis

Short Term Projects**Judy Harris****(831-7613, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)**

On **Friday, April 12**, I will need six people to help with the International Student dinner. The time is **5 pm to 9 (or 10) pm**. Help is needed in serving various ethnic dishes and cleaning up the Stockdale room following the dinner. Whatever help the students need in preparing their dishes for the dinner we will provide to them. Each student prepares food from their native Country. This event is an annual tradition and usually attracts 200 people from a variety of countries. After we serve the dinner, we will be able to eat (provided there is food left!!). The students also provide entertainment from their native country. 60+Plus participants may be asked to pick up food, prior to the event, from local participating restaurants. Please email me at ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net. If no computer, call me at 831-7613 and leave a message.

Looking ahead to May: It's that time again to wrap utensils for the CSUB BBQ. We will "wrap" **Monday, May 6, at 8 am** in the Icardo Room. The more that show up, the faster we get done. Even if you have helped in the past, please RSVP. I need an accurate count for the refreshments that are served. Call or email to reserve your spot.

CSUB GRADUATIONS ARE COMING!!! The dates are **June 11** (evening graduation), and **June 14 and 15** (morning graduations). Mark your calendars and be prepared to sign up!! We take tickets for the graduation and hand out programs.

Thanks in advance for your help!!!

Walter Stiern Memorial Rose Garden**Jean Childers****(323-1793)**

Thanks to the combined efforts of 60+ and the CSUB Staff our Rose Garden will be filled with lovely blooms soon. Check the next *Bulletin* for a "Tidy Up the Rose Garden" date in May.

Interest Groups**(Chairman position is open)****Around the Cracker Barrel****Mel Rubin
Milt Clift****(831-3333)
(831-5548)**

Cracker Barrel will meet on **Tuesday, April 2 at 1:30 pm** in the Dezember Learning Center (DLC), Room 407. The topic is: "Leadership is Essential."

Classics Revisited**Jean Nilssen****(599-3341, nilss15@aol.com)**

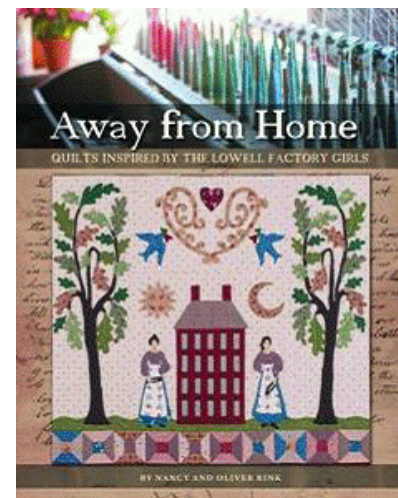
The Classic Book Club will on the fourth **Monday, April 22 at 1:30 pm** in the Health Center. Utilize Parking Lot E (Camino Media Entrance) for easy access. We're reading *Julius Caesar* by Shakespeare. New members are always welcome!

The next selection and meeting date is To-Be-Announced Poetry Selection (May 28, the Tuesday after Memorial Day).

Coffee With the Professor**Sue Glenn****(589-4330, seglenn@aol.com)****Monday, April 15, 2pm in Dezember 402.**

In 2003 while touring the Lowell National Industrial Park, Oliver and Nancy Rink conceived of a project that would combine Oliver's passion for history and Nancy's art of quilt making and fabric design. The result of that collaboration is the book *Away from Home: Quilts Inspired by the Lowell Mill Girls*. Nancy worked with famed fabric designer Judy Rothermel to develop a fabric collection based on original swatches of fabric from the Lowell Mills, circa 1830 to 1850. From that collection Nancy designed and made the quilt "Away from Home" that appears on the cover of the book. Oliver did primary research in the extensive collections housed in the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, and wrote the historical narrative that accompanies the various quilt projects in the book.

They will discuss the origins of the book, the lives of the mill girls, the joy and frustrations of writing a history/craft book, and their plans for future collaborations.

**Creative Writing****Camille Gavin****(396-0954, cgavin5720@aol.com)**

In honor of National Poetry Month, Nancy Edwards will lead the group at **1:30 pm on Friday, April 12** in the conference room of the Student Health Center. As you may know, Nancy is a published poet and before her retirement taught English and Creative Writing at Bakersfield College. She's also a member of 60+ and of our writing group. Feel free to bring any poetry you have written. Nancy will be happy to look it over--not as a formal critique--but just to make a few gentle comments on your writing. .And who knows! She might say yours is terrific!

Diners' Club - Lunch**Charlene Edwards
Beth Curtis****(397-8850, cedwards8@bak.rr.com)
(323-5230)**

On **Monday, April 8** we will be having lunch at Ching Yen, 1207 Columbus Avenue at **11:30 am**. It is located on the south side of the street and is between River Boulevard and Haley, across from Washington Middle School. The luncheon will be \$13.50 plus tax, tip and drinks.

Dinner Club	Judy Harris Lena Flippen	<i>(831-7613, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)</i> <i>(399-3406)</i>
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The Dinner club will meet **Wednesday, April 17, at 5:30 pm** at the Chef's Choice Noodle Bar, located at 1534 - 19th St. For a night of fun and friendship, RSVP to Judy Harris or Lena Flippen.

Knit One, Crochet Too	Charlene Edwards Adele Davis	<i>(397-8850, cedwards8@bak.rr.com)</i> <i>(834-0115, adldavis@lightspeed.net)</i>
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Knit One, Crochet Too meets most **Thursdays at 1:30 pm** at the Carriage House Estates Retirement Community, 8200 Westwold Drive in the activity room on the first floor. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a project to work on and come whenever you can. Meeting dates are:

April 4, 18 and 25

Out & About	Micki Burcher	<i>(871-5436, micki2800@yahoo.com)</i>
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Spring has sprung and if that leaves a "spring" in your step how about doing a "walking culinary adventure". Enjoy sweet and savory tastings from around the globe in a walking tour in Old Pasadena. Nine generous tastings await you. Melting Pot Walking Tours has a guide who will escort you one and 1/4 miles in three and 1/2 hours. An **8 am to 5:30 pm** experience on **Wednesday, April 17** will be yours once you call 661 327-1144 and book a seat on the Bus.

If you find yourself singing "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" you might want to hop on the Bus going to the LA Dodger game on **Saturday, April 27**. You will sit in reserved infield loge box seats in section 144 in rows E-L. That date is Sports Bag Giveaway night.

After Spring cleaning you might need ideas for redesigning a room or two. On **Wednesday, May 1**, you can stroll through a Showcase House in Arcadia. House of Design is showing you a stunning update of a 1941 Monterey Colonial estate. You can shop there for unique merchandise and dine on the property. SNAZ-ZY! Call: 661 327-1144 for a seat on the motorcoach heading to the 49th Annual Showcase House of Design "fixer-upper".

Readers Group 1	Sydney Perry Judy Miller	<i>(589-6315)</i> <i>(397-7544, hmiller826@aol.com)</i>
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We will be reading *The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver. We'll meet at **1:30 pm** at 4015 Scenic River Lane on **April 16**.

Readers Group 2	Jody Miller Bertie Warren	<i>(831-0387, altaymar@gmail.com)</i> <i>(832-9242, nanab5@bak.rr.com)</i>
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We will be meeting at **2 pm** at the home of Jody Miller on **Wednesday, April 17**. Her address is 300 Glen Oaks Drive. Her phone # is 831-0389. We will be discussing *Unholy Hunger* by Heather James.



The Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra will be premiering a piece by 60+ Member Doug Davis in their Saturday, April 13 concert. The concert starts at 8 pm at the Rabobank Theatre Auditorium. The piece is titled "Passion's Glance Beyond"

APRIL 2013						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2 Cracker Barrel 1:30p	3 WellSample 9a	4 Board Meeting 1:30p Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p Elder College Planning 3p	5	6 FACT Open House 1p
7	8 Diners Lunch 11:30a	9	10 WellSample 9a	11 General Meeting 2p CSUB Music 7p	12 Creative Writing 1:30 p Short Term Project 5 to 9 or 10p CSUB Baseball 6p	13 CSUB Baseball 6p
14 CSUB Baseball 1p	15 Bulletin Deadline Coffee w/ Professor 2p	16 Readers1 1:30p	17 WellSample 9a Out & About Pasadena Readers2 2p DinnerClub 5:30p	18 Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p	19 CSUB Baseball 6p	20 CSUB Baseball 6p
21 CSUB Baseball 1p	22 Classics 1:30p	23 CSUB Baseball 6p	24 WellSample 9a	25 Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p	26	27 Out & About Dodgers Game
28	29	30				

60+ Club Master Calendar - From May 2013- June 2013	
May 2	General Meeting (2 pm)
June 6	Board Meeting (1:30 pm)
June 13	Installation Luncheon

Nominations/Elections Committee 2013 – 2014:	Joe Vicente	661-832-2426
	Phyllis Algra	661-587-1435
	Carol Black	661-213-4391

Meet Your Candidates

President: Bob Laramée, Incumbent

1st Vice President (Programs): Ted Murphy, Incumbent.

2nd Vice President (Membership): Brenda Haskell

Secretary: (Open) _____

Treasurer: Sharon Goldsmith, Incumbent

Choose Two Candidates for Two-Year Positions, 2013- 2015

Patricia Borquez: Pat retired from her position a secretary to the Director of Research and Planning in the Kern High School District. She also held every chapter office in the American Business Women’s Association. Through her 10 years with 60+ Club she has been an active volunteer at FACT and Jazz musical events. She also volunteers with the Assistance League.

Peggy Bryson: Peggy Bryson has worked in the oil industry as well as for Kern County. She currently is a 60+ co-coordinator for Fine Arts Music.

Janis Varner: Janis was born and raised in Taft where she still has lifelong friends. She’s been a member of the 60+ Club for about 4 years and has served 2 years as the Sunshine person. She and her husband Vernon of 24 years have participated in our community including “saving” the CSUB Wrestling Program and the Honor Flight Kern Country which raises monies to send WWII Veterans to see THEIR memorial in Washington DC at no cost to them. She enjoys the 60+ Club in what it has to offer in all their varied activities.

Joe Vicente: Joe is retired from the Bakersfield City School District and he joined the 60+ club in 2011. He has volunteered for many sports events as well as trimming of the Rose Garden.

***** Ballot for 60+ Club Officers and Board of Directors *****

The Nominations and Elections Committee presents the following nominees for 2012 – 2013. Should you prefer another candidate, provision is made to vote for a write-in candidate. Please mark your preference for each position with an X.

If there are two 60+ members in your household, one may also mark an X in the square provided for a possible write-in candidate and also write that nominee's name on the blank line provided below.

			Write-in Candidate
President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Laramée	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
1 st Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ted Murphy	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
2 nd Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brenda Haskell	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Open)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharon Goldsmith	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Director Candidates for two-year terms, 2013-2015 (Two positions to be filled)
Vote for no more than two for two –year terms.

			Write-in Candidate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pat Borquez	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peggy Bryson	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Janis Varner	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joe Vicente	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Please return this Ballot by April 11 to: 60+ Club, Alumni Relations Office 53 AW
California State University, Bakersfield
9001 Stockdale Highway
Bakersfield, CA 93311-1022

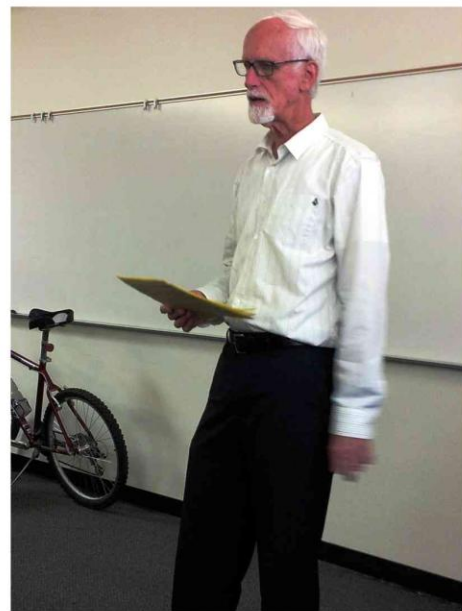
**Write BALLOT on
Outside of Envelope**

OR

Bring the Ballot to the 60+ General Meeting on April 11.



60+ Club



For further information concerning 60+ Club programs and activities, call the 60+ Club Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The number is 661/654-3211.

60+ Club MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ eMail Address _____

How did you learn about the 60+ Club? _____

Memberships are from July 1 to June 30.

Dues Single Member \$40
 Couple \$80

Amount Paid
\$ _____

New Member
 Renewing Member

Memberships purchased after January 1, 2013: Dues are Half-price: Single Member - \$20 Couple - \$40

My additional contribution in support of 60+ Club \$ _____

Please send me information about estate planning.

Please make checks payable to CSUB 60+ Club. THANK YOU!

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