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ABOVE: In this photo taken at the last Vancouver Train Expo in 2019, mom provides moral and operational support while Thomas the Tank Engine's junior engineman navigates the Canadian Toy Train Association's always popular layout. Vancouver Train Expo will return this November 4th and 5th. See the update on page 5.

Photo by John Stevenson

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From the Editor's Desk

In addition to the standard content in this issue, we have two articles on the two largest model railway shows associated with the 7th Division. The Vancouver Trains Expo will take place on the weekend after this issue publishes. If you live near Vancouver be sure to attend and consider volunteering. The PNR 2024 Regional Convention (replacing RMMBC this coming year) will be further off (six or seven months) but it is not too soon to consider attending, wherever you live. The early-bird registration period will expire soon!

We also have an article on the award recently made to John Martin. Have a look on page 7 to see how he earned it.

On a less positive note, we have a set of obituaries covering the recent deaths of three 7th Division railway modellers. This group unfortunately includes some very prominent members.

If you have any comments on this issue, or if you are thinking about maybe providing your fellow 7th Division members with an article on something important to you, or if you just have some photos or some news or information that should be in the next edition, please send me an email at r.england@computer.org.

Enjoy the issue!



Superintendent's Message

By Victor Gilbert, 7th Division Superintendent

The modelling season is upon us. Start a project so it can be displayed at the PNR Convention in May 2024. For those involved in the Achievement Program (AP), there will be AP Judging at the convention. Planning is well underway for the convention. And we can use your help. If you would like to present a clinic or just assist, please contact Mark Simpson, clinics@7divpnr.ca or Lori Sebelley, PNR2024Chair@outlook.com.

Do not forget this is YOUR event. We need your help to make it happen.

Annual General Meeting

Did you know that the 7th Division has 260 members, and only 30 to 40 attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM)? We know that it is difficult to travel, and costs are outrageous. To that end, your 7th Division Board is making the AGM a Zoom event. So, show us that you are interested. Please attend the AGM on Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, at 7 PM. A Zoom invitation will be sent in early November. It is election time once again. This year, we will be electing the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. Kenneth Rutherford will be the Returning Officer this year. Please contact him at directoratlge@7divpnr.ca with nominations. Additionally, we will be presenting a Special Resolution at the AGM to allow us to better comply with the Societies Act.

Condolences

With great sadness, I must announce the passing of three of our members:

Brian Pate, February 11, 1928 – August 28, 2023

Brian was a member of the Nor-West Model Railway Club and the NMRA, and co-founder of VanRail. He mentored and inspired many model railway enthusiasts over the years. Brian received some of the top awards in the NMRA for his model-building skills. He donated a model of Dredge No.4 and the KMR railway layout to Parks Canada in Dawson City, Yukon, and a model of Arrowhead docks and surroundings to the museum in Revelstoke, BC.

Richard (Dick) Sutcliffe, November 12, 1935 – September 24th, 2023

Dick Sutcliffe was a Superintendent and one of the pillars of the 7th Division, the PNR, and the entire model railroading community. A Celebration of Life for Dick will be held at the Burnaby Central Railway's station meeting room on Sunday, November 19th, between 1:30 and 4:00 PM.

Jay Golightly, 1943 – August 21st, 2023

Jay was a member of the Vancouver Model Railway Club on the fifth floor of the then Canadian National Station, and collaborated on a number of projects and memorable events including train shows and TrainGang activities.

The Surrey Excursion – PNR Convention 2024

RMMBC for 2024 will be the “Surrey Excursion,” which will be the PNR 2024 Convention and will be an NMRA member-only event. RMMBC will be back in its original form in 2025. The Convention will be held in Surrey, BC, at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel. The committee is made up of most of the RMMBC committee, so the event will be as good as we have come to expect. The event will be from May 22nd through the 26th, 2024.

Division Website

Work continues on the 7th Division website (slowly). If you have the desire to volunteer and have some web design skills, we are looking for a web admin for the 7th Division. And the login process to the Members Only section has changed. You will now need your NMRA member number to login. Passwords were not able to be copied from the old access. To get your new password, click on the “Forgot Password” link, and a temporary password will be sent to the email address we have on file for you. If you do not receive a temporary password shortly after it has been requested, check your Junk Mail and Spam folders. If there is still no password, please get in touch with webmaster@7divpnr.ca.

Adding Value to Your Membership

By Victor Gilbert, 7th Division Superintendent

Awards

Did you know that the 7th Division recognizes our members for their achievements?

If you know someone who should be recognized with one of the awards listed below, contact the award's coordinator or the Superintendent of the 7th Division. Contact information can be found on the [About Us page of the 7th Division website](#).

The **Jack Work Memorial Trophy** is presented annually to the 7th Division member who best exhibits the qualities that Jack Work displayed: imagination, creativity, innovation, artistry, forward-thinking, quality workmanship and the sharing of the results of these qualities with the rest of the hobby.

The **Ross Heriot Memorial Golden Spike Award** is presented annually to an individual or a group of individuals in the 7th Division who have made a significant contribution to the division.

The **Railway Heritage Award** is presented, when appropriate, to a current member of the 7th Division who has contributed in a meaningful way to the preservation of railway history.

Check out the [Awards page of the 7th Division website](#) for more details and past recipients.

Modeller's Help Desk

We are here to help. If you need a solution or an idea for your layout, ask the “Modeller's Help Desk,” listed on the [About Us page of the 7th Division website](#) or the last page of this Bulletin Board.

Changing Your Email Address

We have created a simple way to change your email address. Email the [7th Division Membership Coordinator](#), with EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE as the subject line. Include your name, NMRA number, old email address,

and new email address. We will update our records and pass the information to Regional and National.

Volunteering

We need volunteers and have openings for the following:

- **Publicity Coordinator**
Responsibilities: Coordinate with local events to have an NMRA presence, liaise with NMRA Regional and National for publications.
- **Social Media Coordinator**
Responsibilities: Work to establish a 7th Division Social Media presence.
- **7th Division Regional Education Team**
Responsibilities: Work with the NMRA PNR Regional Education Team to establish a library of “How To” and research material for access by NMRA Members
- **Web Administrator**
Responsibilities: Maintain the 7th Division’s Website and post content as requested.
- **Clinic Coordinator**
Responsibilities: Work with the 7th Division’s Secretary to coordinate clinicians and resources for the 7th Division’s Winter, Summer, and Fall Clinics

Would you like to volunteer for one of these positions, or perhaps you have an idea for the Division? Reach out to your Sub-Division Coordinator. They are listed on the [7th Division website on the About Us page](#) or contact me at superintendent@7divpnr.ca.

WE NEED YOU!

New Members

Please welcome the following new 7th Division members and work to ensure they are included in our events.

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| • Bill Staffrod | Victoria | January |
| • David Morgan | Maple Ridge | January |
| • Ian Mooney | Prince George | January |
| • Corilane Gwyneth Huhn | Cumberland | February |
| • Brett Williams | Chilliwack | March |
| • Joey Thorndyke | Campbell River | March |
| • Ian Marshall | Abbotsford | March |
| • Stuart MacLeod | Victoria | March |
| • Chester MacHniewski | Gibsons | March |
| • Keith Griffiths | New Westminster | March |
| • Anton Zuger | Nanaimo | April |
| • Geoff Franklin | North Vancouver | April |
| • Janell Bawtree | Salmon Arm | April |
| • Robin Mann | Surrey | May |
| • Harish Verma | North Vancouver | June |
| • Grant Smith | Vancouver | July |
| • Mateo Martinez | Coquitlam | July |
| • Leif Bjornson | Powell River | July |



Vancouver Train Expo Update

By Tom Lundgren, Leader, Vancouver Train Expo

It's here, or over. Depending on when you read this.

Depending on when you read this update, Vancouver Train Expo November 3rd and 4th will, or will very soon, be open; or you missed it.

As I write this update the event is less than two weeks away. Most of the pieces are in place:

- venue contract signed; and the full venue rental paid
- furnishings supplier contract signed and advance paid
- electrical contractor advance paid
- vendors and exhibitors registered
- liability insurance acquired
- floor plan completed
- the marketing campaign is well underway
- the search for setup and event day volunteers continues
- a long list of last minute tasks await attention.

The venue is pretty much full with the Marketplace sold out and couple of booth spaces left. A number of large exhibitors have dropped out. Fortunately, there have been a few new exhibits to replace them.

Within the traditional exhibits there is a trend towards smaller displays. The number of small exhibits has shrunk. The demand for booth space has declined, while the demand for Marketplace sales tables is up significantly (35 percent) with tables added to meet the demand.

West Coast Railway Association will not be running the mini-rail riding train this year. Fortunately, the British Columbia Society of Model Engineers is working to provide a replacement. A special thanks to Gordon Hall for his work in coordinating the mini-rail replacement and the Fraser Valley Autism children's play track.

There are indications that the marketing campaign is going well.

As in my previous update, entertaining the public is a very important aspect of this show in terms of its continued existence. After three quiet years, this is the opportunity to sell this hobby. We need to make as much contact as we can. Your active participation can make a real difference. For exhibitors, active participation means interacting with the guests, especially those of you who are exhibitors and vendors. Be an active proponent through personal initiative during the public hours. Smile at people, ask them questions about why they are attending, direct them to other displays. Be more than a supporter. Be an active promoter of the hobby!

Thanks to you for supporting the hobby! Look forward to seeing you in November! I hope to be able to report on a very successful event in my next update.

Surrey Excursion – the PNR 2024 Regional Convention

By Larry Sebelley, PNR 2024 Convention Publicity

Looking for a train event to attend in May 2024??

We'll look no further!!

Registration and Hotel Reservations are now open!

The **Surrey Excursion** Convention will take place **May 22-26, 2024**, and be held at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel in Surrey, BC.

Hotel guest room rates start at \$165.00 plus taxes (Canadian dollars) per night. There is a grace period of 3 days on either side of the convention dates to receive the preferred rate for anyone wishing to do some exploring. For those guests staying overnight in the hotel, we have negotiated complimentary parking and wi-fi to save you \$25.00 per day. An on-site daily parking fee will be charged for those not staying in the hotel.

All clinics, display/contest, banquet, and non-rail rooms will be located on the 2nd floor of the hotel. There is access to all these rooms by conveniently located elevators to assist with helping to find the locations for all the events.

Access to self-guided layout tours, contests, displays, AP evaluation, clinics, operation sessions, and in house non-rail activities are included in the registration pricing.

As of this writing, we have arranged 13 clinics covering several topic areas. There will be many more to come as we have 52 clinic slots to offer.

We have also arranged for Non-Rail guest activities such as quilt and placemat making for charity, movie night, games, puzzles, colouring, and outings. So, plan to bring your significant other to Surrey as well.

There will be optional additional pricing for Modelling with the Masters® and the banquet with a guest speaker, as well as raffles and door prizes. We are also offering two escorted prototype tours to the G3 Grain Terminal in North Vancouver on Thursday May 23. One will be in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Registration fees for full fare registration are as follows:

From	To	Full Fare Registration
September 1, 2023	December 31, 2023	\$129.00
January 1, 2024	March 31, 2024	\$149.00
April 1, 2024		\$169.00
Non-Rail		\$50.00
Youth (under 19 years of age)		\$10.00

Our website and registration are open now along with a link to the hotel to reserve your room. Please remember, all pricing quoted is in Canadian dollars.

Because this convention is sponsored by the National Model Railroad Association you must be an NMRA member to attend.

Canadian residents can join NMRA Canada at a full yearly rate of \$40.00 Canadian at:

<https://nmracanada.ca/who-we-are/new-member-registration/>

or purchase a 6-month RailPass trial membership for \$19.95 at:

<https://nmracanada.ca/product/canadian-rail-pass/>

Head on over to <https://pnr2024.7divpnr.ca/> to get in early and save money! Note the early-bird pricing expires on December 31, 2023.

See you in 2024 at Surrey Excursion!



Awards

John Martin Receives Ross Heriot Memorial Golden Spike Award

By John Green, Golden Spike Award Co-ordinator

This award was first presented in 1968, and is usually presented annually to one or more individuals in the PNR 7th Division who have made a significant contribution to the division and its membership. It is in appreciation of their unselfish devotion of time and effort to further the aims of the NMRA, the PNR, and the hobby of railway modelling through assistance and service for the benefit of all railway modellers within the division.

In a recent issue of the Bulletin Board, I shared a remembrance about Ross written by his friend the late Spike Brown:

My collection of nominees is running out and I am sure that there are many individuals who have assisted their fellow members over many years but are not known to me... So I would encourage you think of those who have served faithfully, and send me a letter or e-mail recognizing their achievements, contributions, and involvement in activities that support the objectives and members of the 7th Division.

I thank those who supplied nominations for this year's award. I have gratefully received letters supporting this year's recipient.

This year's recipient has been an active member of the division for over eight years. Among his many contributions to the 7th Division, some particular highlights come to mind:

This year's recipient stepped up to serve as the 7th Division Superintendent in 2016 on the retirement of Russ Watson. From then until his retirement from the Superintendent's position in November 2021 and his subsequent assumption of, and retirement from, the Assistant Superintendent's position in late 2022 he accomplished much. Acting as a gentle elder statesman and motivator he has served the 7th Division actively and very well.

He was instrumental in transitioning the 7th Division's annual meet from its traditional format as a combined public train show and modellers' meet to the current format as the Railway Modellers Meet of British Columbia, an event dedicated to modelling, and the Vancouver Train Expo, a public train show. Both events have benefited from this reorganization and are better than they previously were. The transition required the creation of a separate legal entity, Lower Mainland Train Expo Society, and the sorting out of the financial relationship between the 7th Division and the new Society, to which John played a key role. John served actively on the Vancouver Train Expo Organizing Committee and the RMMBC committee as the liaison between the two organizations and the division. He continues to play an important role providing guidance to the Organizing Committee.

In his letter of nomination Tom Lundgren wrote: "As the Leader of Vancouver Train Expo I wish to express my great appreciation for John's interest and active assistance in support of the public train show."

John's contributions are clearly consistent with the criteria for the Golden Spike Award.

I do hope you will all join me in thanking and acknowledging our past superintendent John Martin as the 2023 recipient of the Ross Heriot Memorial Golden Spike award.

7th Division Time Table

TIME TABLE No. 60, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1930

CASCADE SUBDIVISION

WESTBOUND TRAINS—INFERIOR DIRECTION

EASTBOUND TRAINS—SUPERIOR DIRECTION

WESTBOUND TRAINS—INFERIOR DIRECTION				EASTBOUND TRAINS—SUPERIOR DIRECTION			
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119	17.35	17.35	17.35	119	17.35	17.35	17.35
120	17.35	17.35	17.35	120	17.35	17.35	17.35

The following events are coming up and may be of interest to 7th Division members. Check out the identified website for more information.

November 4-5, 2023 – The **Vancouver Train Expo** (VTE) is back! For more information check out the article on page 6, the poster on the following page, or the VTE website www.vancouvertrainexpo.ca. In particular, note that they still need volunteers. You can help!

March 23-24, 2024 – We haven't been given the details yet, but we have been told the Third Annual **Sea-to-Sky Model Train and Hobby Show** will be returning to the Railway Museum of British Columbia, 39645 Government Road, Squamish. Details will appear on the website www.wcra.org sometime soon.

April 14, 2024 – **Nanaimo Model Train Show** – Beban Park Recreation Centre, 2300 Bowen Road, Nanaimo BC. See the show website for more details: www.nanaimotrainshow.com

April 20-21, 2024 – **SUPERTRAIN 2024** – This Calgary train show bills itself as the largest model train show in Canada and is well worth seeing. This year the show is at Genesis Centre, 7555 Falconridge Blvd NE, Calgary. See the show website for more details: www.supertrain.ca

May 22-26, 2024 – **Surrey Excursion, the PNR 2024 Regional Convention** – Next year it is the 7th Division's turn to host the PNR regional convention, replacing next year's RMMBC with a bigger and more elaborate show. The event will be held at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel in Surrey. See the article on page 7 and [the show website](#) for more details. Registration is now open and early-bird prices will be available until the end of the year. Don't miss out!

If you are organizing or helping with an event, or even just know of an event that you think other 7th Division members would like to know about, send an email to the [Bulletin Board Editor](#) describing it.



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SUN NOV 5, 2023 • 10AM-5PM

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NE corner of Hastings and Renfrew Streets, Vancouver

Adults: \$15 • Seniors (60+): \$10 • Youth (6-15 yrs): \$5 • Children under 6 yrs: free
Bring the whole family: only \$35! • NMRA members (with membership card): \$10



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Vancouver Train Expo

VANCOUVERTRAINEXPO.CA

Obituary

Brian Pate

Prepared from information from Brian's family, Mark Dance, and others.

Prominent North Vancouver railway modeller and 7th Division member Brian David Pate died peacefully on August 28, 2023 at the age of 95. Brian was predeceased by his beloved wife, Margaret, and leaves behind five children, ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Brian was born on February 11, 1928 in north-east London, England. He studied chemistry at London University, earning a Bachelor's degree in 1949 and a Master's degree in 1951. In 1953, Brian and Margaret moved to Montreal, where Brian completed a PhD in Chemistry at McGill University in 1955. Three years later, Brian moved the family to the United States, where he did post-doctoral research at Brookhaven National Laboratory in New York and then worked as an associate professor at the University of Washington in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1965, the family of seven moved to North Vancouver, where Brian joined SFU as professor and founding head of the chemistry department. He went on to become the Associate Director of TRIUMF at UBC, and was the Director of the UBC program on Positron Emission Tomography (PET). His interests included nuclear chemistry, radiochemistry, analytical chemistry and the application of PET in brain research.

Brian was a long-time railway modeller, and was a mentor and inspiration to many model railway enthusiasts. He was a member of the Nor-West Model Railway club and co-founder of the VanRail operations meet. His modelling skills won some of the top awards in the NMRA, including two Gold Awards for Best in Show at NMRA National Conventions for his models of CNR's Canora steamship and Klondike Mining Company's Dredge #4. He built many layouts, culminating in his HOn3 model of the Klondike Mines Railway (KMR), with a somewhat idiosyncratic added connection to Revelstoke and Arrowhead. When it came time to move out of his home Brian donated the model of Dredge #4 and the KMR layout to Parks Canada for display in Dawson City, Yukon, and the model of the Arrowhead docks and surroundings to the Revelstoke Railway Museum.

In addition to railway modelling, Brian enjoyed numerous activities including sailing, hiking, camping, gardening and travelling. Brian and Margaret, who were married for 69 years, made visiting their family a priority. Brian was a life-long learner, learning Italian and how to play bridge in his later years. He was passionate about science and enjoyed intellectual conversations. Brian was wise, caring and generous, and maintained his sense of humour until the end.



ABOVE: Brian with his model of the Minto paddlewheeler.

Photo by Sue Dragoman

Obituary

Richard (Dick) Sutcliffe

Prepared by Rob England

Richard Arthur Sutcliffe, or Dick as he was to become commonly known, was born in Vancouver on 12 November 1935. He grew up in a house on Pender street opposite the PNE that had an unusual feature: its basement was completely filled with a large, outside-third-rail, O gauge layout. This was built by Art Sutcliffe, Dick's father and a prominent Vancouver railway modeller. Dick once told me that he grew up thinking everyone had such a layout in their basement. There is little wonder why trains ended up being such a big part of Dick's life.

Dick's first serious venture into railway modelling occurred in his teens and resulted in an HO layout that could be lowered from the ceiling into the small laundry area that was the only part of the basement free from the large O gauge layout. Progress on the layout slowed as Dick got out into the world, but enthusiasm for trains would return later.

In his twenties, Dick and one of his sisters decided to travel to Australia as the start of a trip around the world. Both ended up working there, found romantic partners, got married and returned to Canada to raise families, with three children in Dick's case. Dick started working as a shop teacher for the Maple Ridge school district until he retired about twenty-five years ago.

After returning to Canada, Dick turned his efforts to a broad selection of railway modelling activities. He built a number of layouts, including a large HO scale layout in his home, in addition to a number of N and HO scale modules. He also built and scratchbuilt a large number of models including steam locomotives. He was involved closely with the Dewdney-Alouette Railway Society in Maple Ridge, as well as the BC Society of Model Engineers and several other organisations. He contributed heavily to all these groups.

Dick was deeply involved in NMRA-related activities. He spent several years as Superintendent of the 7th Division and held other positions with the 7th Division, PNR and other railway modelling organisations. He was in charge of 7th Division publicity almost until he died (he always added the word "still" whenever he mentioned this). He was awarded the Ross Heriot Memorial Golden Spike Award in 1990, as well as the PNR Person of the Year award in 2000.

Dick died 24 September 2023 after a brief illness. He will be greatly missed in the 7th Division and in the broader railway modelling community. A memorial for Dick will be held Sunday, November 19th, between 1:30 and 4:00 PM at the Burnaby Central Railway's station meeting room at the north end of Willingdon Street in Burnaby. All who knew Dick are welcome.



ABOVE: Dick helping operate a layout at VTEX 2017.
Photographer unknown.

Obituary

Jay Golightly – 1943-2023

Prepared by John Green

I regret to advise that we have lost a good friend whom I have had the privilege of knowing for over fifty years. I first met Jay in the early 1970s at the Vancouver HO Model Railway Club on the fifth floor of the then Canadian National Station. In the following years we met and collaborated over a number of projects and memorable events including the annual train shows and TraiNgang activities.

He was a regular attendee at a small group of model railway friends who used to gather at my home on Friday evenings beginning in the 1990's. He was an amazing painter and detailer of model railway locomotives and equipment in both HO and N scale. He delighted in creating unlikely models of fictitious railway equipment for the simple purpose of aggravating those detail-oriented modellers known as "rivet counters".

He was also an active member of the TraiNgang and edited their newsletter for several years and participated in setup at many public shows and of course the TRAINS meets.

Professionally Jay was a boomer who over many years worked for a variety of railways and bus companies including TransLink as a Skytrain attendant. When not working on trains, Jay drove over a million accident-free miles on highway coaches. Jay was a proud member of Mensa, an avid photographer, a punster, and a good friend to many in his multi-faceted life.

In late August I was shocked and saddened to receive the following message from his wife Sandy in Saskatchewan:

I'm saddened to write to you that J passed away suddenly from a heart attack on Monday night, August 21st. I tentatively hope to have a memorial service for him in Vancouver sometime down the road. I will let you know as that develops. In the meantime, would you let his other friends in the model railroad community know, please.

There is a secular celebration of life planned for Jay on the afternoon of Saturday, 18th November 2023 beginning at 3:00PM in the lower hall of St Thomas Anglican Church located at 2444 East 41st Ave, Vancouver. (Please note that parking is NOT permitted on either side of East 41st Ave between Victoria Drive and Kingsway.) If you are interested in attending please RSVP via email to John Green at greenjohnca@yahoo.ca so we can appropriately provision this event.



Notices and Contacts

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The PNR 7th Division maintains a list of members that includes postal and e-mail addresses and phone numbers. If you move or change your internet service provider or in any other way cause your contact details to change PLEASE contact the [Membership Coordinator](#) to provide the new information. If you fail to do this we will lose contact with you and you will miss out on 7th Division benefits. Note that the member list is held in strict privacy.

Your comments and opinions on this publication are always welcome. As well, contributions of letters, articles, event news, plans, photographs and art are strongly encouraged and welcomed. All should be sent to the [Bulletin Board Editor](#). A phone call or email to the editor beforehand is advised if you are thinking of submitting something large or complex. The deadline for submission is two weeks prior to publication but this is somewhat flexible according to circumstances.

ADVERTISING in the Bulletin Board is accepted at reasonable rates. Please contact the [Bulletin Board Editor](#) for more details.

The following is a shortened list of division volunteers. A complete list that includes additional appointed positions as well as all area representatives is available on the [7th Division website](#).

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