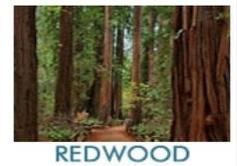




A non-profit club for retired men devoted to the promotion of independence and dignity of retirement

Luther Burbank Branch 17  
Santa Rosa, CA



## THE REDWOOD BARK NEWSLETTER For APR. 20, 2018 Meeting

Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each month at the Scottish Rite Center, 600 Acacia Ln., Santa Rosa, CA

For **Excused Absences**, **Guests Lunches** or **Alternate Lunch Selection**, please, you must call or email before 10:00 am on the **Monday preceding** the meeting for an excused absence, otherwise you will be **charged** for a meal.

Contact: **John French**, [sonomaink@yahoo.com](mailto:sonomaink@yahoo.com) 707-280-4120 or **Marv Schouweiler**, [mschouweiler@att.net](mailto:mschouweiler@att.net) 707-484-3070

### Meeting Schedule

Regular Board Meeting: **10:00am**

**Social Hour: 11:00 am**

Garden Club Meeting: **11:15 am**

Lunch: **12:00 noon**

Speakers: Stephan Stubbins Co-Executive Director and Liz Rouse Sales Coordinator of the Transcendence Theatre Company in Sonoma.

Adjourn by: **1:30 pm**

### Lunch Menu

**1<sup>st</sup> Course:** Minestrone soup

**Main Course:** **Chicken fried steak**, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered broccoli and carrots.

**OR**

**Chicken fried portobello mushroom**, mashed potatoes and mushroom leek gravy, buttered broccoli and carrots.

**Either entrée served with:** Local Sourdough bread, butter, regular and decaf coffee, iced tea and water.

**Dessert:** Cheese blintzes with raspberry sauce.



### **BIG SIR** Robert Reuther's Message

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*There are no strangers here,  
only friends you haven't yet met.*

(Irish poet William Butler Yeats)



### **LITTLE SIR** Dennis Mangan's Message

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*I'm acting like I'm o.k.  
Please don't interrupt my  
performance!* (author unknown)

Here we are in the month of April and it's spring! As your Big SIR I would like you to know that several changes are coming our way. Some changes are not by design or choice, but by necessity. Our biggest is our future move to Legends at Bennett Valley in the coming months. Glenn Seime, the Treasurer, Jim Gurke our new Assistant Secretary, and Mark Burchill our new Co-Little SIR, have done a lot of leg and grunt work finding us the best suitable place for the best price. We owe them a lot of gratitude for their long hours of work on our behalf.

As our Secretary Jim MacMillan who was Big SIR at the time of our last move pointed out at the March Board Meeting, there are a lot of problems in any move to be worked out. There were challenges when we moved to our present location and there will be challenges when we move to the new one. We are fortunate that we have a lot of good people who will help us face these challenges.

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Act your age! Those three words have stifled many of us from using our natural talents and creativity. As kids we liked to play little skits with scary, funny, goofy, or you-name-it characters. Sometimes we used props that were around the house to help us become those characters, other times we just pretended. We used all sorts of acting techniques such as vocal variety, facial expressions, and body movements. Our scripts were ad-libbed, we made stuff up as we went along. We laughed until our bellies hurt.

Then came the command from adults, "act your age!", which of course meant stop being goofy and act like adults. What a pity. Why should we ever stop acting and pretending? When has shutting down creativity and imagination helped us be more caring, interesting, or successful individuals?

This month we are featuring the Transcendence Theatre Company. It's wonderful to watch professional actors do their thing.

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**Luther Burbank Branch 17 is in Area 10 of Region 3.  
The following is a list of your 2018 Officers and Directors.**

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Derek Southern

## Chaplains' Corner

(by Herb Percy)

*Today is the oldest you've ever been, yet the youngest you'll be...so, enjoy this day while it lasts. Going out is good, coming home is super!*

April is one of those months that there is not a yearly celebration in the nation other than our personal celebrations such as birthdays, anniversaries etc. It is a good month for reflection.

This would be a good time to reflect on some of the articles that I've shared in the past and what we are doing. Such as, thinking about the dots in our life. What are we doing in our daily life to make a difference or that of someone else's life, such as, spouses, children, grandchildren and whoever's path we come across.

I have also shared with you a concept of life as being on a train ride; some will just sit by and that's it, but others will leave a permanent impression or be there for them when they need it most. We can offer love, comfort or be there just to listen. May your April be richly blessed as you become a blessing to others.

If you need prayer, or just someone to listen, please contact your Chaplains.

### Make a friend and not just an acquaintance.

Contact Herb Percy, email [dadpercy@yahoo.com](mailto:dadpercy@yahoo.com) or call 707-971-7404 OR assistant chaplain Mike Heinzelman, email [mdheinz2@gmail.com](mailto:mdheinz2@gmail.com) or call 707-579-6615.



## MARCH

### Membership Relations

John French, Chairman

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A special corned beef and cabbage lunch was enjoyed by 66 members along with our speaker and five guests: Ken Clark sponsored by Mark Burchill, Bob Graff responding to the PD ad, Al Petrie sponsored by Ted Scapeccia, Ron Schultz responding to the PD ad, and Dr. Jack Tolin sponsored by Gary Bondi.

Our newest inducted member is #200 Tim Stewart, sponsored by Rich de Lambert.

Larry Kelly has resigned and moved to Novato, as he is was one of the many Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> fire victims.

The current membership still is 85 active members and eight inactive members, but this will soon increase as we have received three applications and more due to arrive!



## New Member

**#200 Tim Stewart**, is our newest member, sponsored by Rich de Lambert.

Tim is married to Carol since back in 1964. He retired from his own business as a CPA just last month. Tim has lots of interests such as: computers and photography, dining out, golf and lots more.



## Program for **APRIL 20, 2018** *(by Dennis Mangan)*

Located in Sonoma, California, Transcendence Theatre Company produces a unique seasonal programming of live outdoor Broadway-style concerts, the award-winning Broadway Under the Stars. Performances are presented within the majestic open-air ruins of the Kohler & Frohling Winery at Jack London State Historic Park. Additional performances take place throughout the North Bay in Sonoma, Napa, and Marin Counties.

A 501(c)3 nonprofit regional theatre company, Transcendence was recently named by USA Today as the #2 "Best Outdoor Concert Venue You Shouldn't Miss" in the US and has garnered the Broadway World San Francisco "Theater of the Year" award in both 2013 and 2014.

The Transcendence company of actors is comprised of musical theatre artists with Broadway, National & International Tour, film and major television credits. Since its inception in 2011, Transcendence Theatre Company productions have been experienced by 121,000 patrons and raised over \$351,000 for Jack London State Historic Park.

Stephen Stubbins, Co-Executive Director and Liz Rouse, Sales Coordinator will be our speakers.



Thanks to Big SIR Bob Reuther for hosting this month's speaker.



### Calendar of SIR Events for **APRIL 2018**

- Any Monday **Golf** at BVGC
- Any Monday **Bowling**, Double Decker Lanes, R/P, 10 am
- Apr 1 Easter
- Apr 7 National Beer Day
- Apr 8 Last day to reserve for BNO
- Apr 10 **Bridge Club** at Legends, BVGC, 10:00 am
- Apr 10 **Poker Fest** at Legends, BVGC, 1:00 to 4:00 pm
- Apr 11 **Boys' Night Out**, at EpiCenter, 6:00 pm
- Apr 12 **Traveling Golf**, Rooster Run GC, Petaluma, 9:30 am
- Apr 13 **Global Forum** meeting, **CANCELLED** for April only
- Apr 16 Last day to reserve for CNO
- Apr 20 **SIR Luncheon Meeting**, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm
- Apr 24 **Bridge Club** at Legends, BVGC, 10:00 am
- Apr 24 **Couples' Night Out**, at Coppola Winery, Geyserville
- Apr 25 Administrative Professionals Day
- Apr 27 Arbor Day

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## **BIG SIR** Message *(continued from page 1)*

The best news is that we won't have to pay \$325 rent each month for our meetings. That savings will work its way into our dues structure and/or meal price. Glenn and Jim are good with pencil work and I am confident they will have the right answers as to where the savings should go.

Other good news, is that Ted Scapeccia our Picnic Chairman is working with his committee on our June 21<sup>st</sup> outing. Even with the changing from the old guard, we will still have a great picnic.

On another note, we are also now attracting new members. John French our Membership Relations Chairman and Lance Thompson Publicity Chairman, have done a lot of challenging work on obtaining new membership through the news media. We all need to bring our friends to SIRs.

Remember to always carry our SIR business card to pass out to your friends. If you carry one to the meeting, filled out with your name and phone number, you have a chance to win a bottle of wine from Ted's random drawing. Blank business cards are always on the tables at every meeting. Again, remember to tell your friends about our great SIR organization!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **LITTLE SIR** Message *(continued from page 1)*

However, my friends, it is time for all SIRs to once again act our age. There are numerous acting classes around the Sonoma County area that teach the techniques of acting. Or if formal classes are not your choice, get together with friends and just play charades or some improv acting games. Dig deep into your past and rediscover that kid inside ... and do some hearty belly laughing.

## List of the **APRIL** Birthdays

Adu Ebrahim	Robert Reuther
Ken Prouty	George Traverso
Doug Weber	

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## ACTIVITIES:

### Bowling

(Article written by Mike Heinzelman)

If you have an interest in joining the SIR bowling league, or just want to see how Bob is progressing, come-on-down to Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park any **Monday at 10 AM**. Ask for the SIR bowling group. (Remember, it's not a weekly commitment—just come when you can.) Whether you are a good bowler or a beginner, you are welcome. For more information call Mike Heinzelman at **579-6615** or send an email to him at [mdheinz2@gmail.com](mailto:mdheinz2@gmail.com).



### Boys' Night Out

(Article by Dennis Mangan)

March Boys' Night Out landed us at the Gravenstein Grill in Sebastopol. Despite having to navigate through downtown rush hour traffic, SIR attendees were undeterred and arrived in time for pre-dinner drinks.

Most everyone agreed the highpoints of the evening were the excellent service by our wait staff and the free bourbon tasting in the bar area. One bourbon, reported to be 116 proof, caused drinkers to demonstrate their impression of fire-breathing dragons!

Discussions heard around the table included the recent Academy awards with agreement that Frances McDormand certainly was a deserving recipient of best actress for her role in Three Billboards. Many of the other conversations were excellent fodder for a Global Forum meeting. Members even debated where they ate their best meal ever...Paris? Venice? Rohnert Park?

Our schmoozing went well beyond the end of the meal clearly indicating that the food is not the main reason we attend BNO.

The clouds moved in while we enjoyed the fellowship and by the time we left, we needed to dash to our cars to avoid having a soggy ride home. Thanks again to Mark Burchill for spearheading this BNO outing.



The Wednesday, **April 11<sup>th</sup>** BNO will be held in the Victory House sports bar located in the new **EpiCenter**, 3215 Coffey Lane, Santa Rosa. This is a vast sports and entertainment complex, complete with restaurants, sports bars, fitness facilities, bowling and many game zones all under one big roof!

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### Bridge

Bridge is an important activity with many of our members not only within our own branch but with participation of members from other branches in our area. Bridge activities are coordinated by chairman Al Black, email to [rosaridge@comcast.net](mailto:rosaridge@comcast.net) or call 707-578-3210.



We welcome new and interested members who are thinking of joining the pool of players.

Bridge days scheduled this month for play at Legends Restaurant Bennett Valley starting at 10:00 AM on **Tuesdays, April 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

### Couples' Night Out

**Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** CNO was held at Ca'Bianca Ristorante Italiano in Santa Rosa. They managed to fit in our 26 SIR members and their guests into the enclosed east porch area that we enjoyed all to ourselves—but the noise level was still somewhat high. That is because we all were enjoying each others company while getting to know some of the new members. Our waiter was kept quite busy taking care of 26 people but he did it with help of other staff delivering our main courses.

With six separate tables and lots of glass windows all around us there were no pictures taken...just too busy with eating our great choices of the food and drinks that were offered. I don't know of any meals mixed up, but a couple of the checks had to be re-done—no big deal—it all worked out for a great evening that lasted until after 9:00pm. Thanks to Fred Rose for such a good job!

Now get ready for **Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** CNO which will be a **special outing** to the **Rustic Restaurant at Coppola Winery** in Geyserville.

A Special *A Tavola* Dinner with seating at **5:15 pm**.

For more information, check out their website at:

[www.francisfordcoppolawinery.com/](http://www.francisfordcoppolawinery.com/)

**Reservations are a must!**

Contact Fred Rose: [fredicrose@comcast.net](mailto:fredicrose@comcast.net)

or call 707-548-5797 to make your reservations by

**Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** or sooner if possible. Hope to see all lot of SIR members and guests at this **SPECIAL** Couples' Night Out dining experience!

**Did you notice the day of the week change?**

**Look again, this time it is on a TUESDAY!**



## Boys' Night Out (continued from page 4)

This \$18 million complex in a former warehouse consisting of 133,000 square feet has only been open since last December and it brings many outdoor sports to the indoors such as: soccer fields, multipurpose courts for basketball and more.

Sports fans, you don't have to miss any big games as there are 120 big TV screens throughout the building.

For more information and menus go to their website at : [www.visitpicenter.com](http://www.visitpicenter.com) or call 707-708-3742

### Reservations are a must!

To make your reservations, contact Mark Burchill: [MarkNick@sonic.net](mailto:MarkNick@sonic.net) or call 707-542-2529 by **Sunday, April 8, 2018.**

## Garden Club Announcements

We meet at one of the tables near the door to share our gardening interests at **11:30 am** on our next SIR meeting day, which will be on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our garden outing is on **Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** to Jean and Jim Fenstermaker's gnome and miniature rose garden for a tour followed by lunch at their place. Jean started her gnome and rose garden in 1976. She sure knows her gnomes! Jim cares for the 180 miniature rose varieties and keeps the many gnomes in repair!



A sign-up sheet will be on each table. Let's see many SIR members and guests come for this outing!

If anyone would like to help me with other outing suggestions please feel free to do so.

Any questions, contact **Lance Thompson** at: [lance@pon.net](mailto:lance@pon.net) (please put SIR in the subject heading) or call 707-527-3438. (Article by Lance Thompson)

## GLOBAL FORUM (Article written by Marvin Mai)

We usually meet on the second Friday of the month, but for April **only** there will be **NO** meeting. We will be on "**SPRING VACATION.**" We will meet again at **10:00 am** on **Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**, unless there is an unexpected change.



Should you have any questions, please email Marvin Mai at [maimarvin57@gmail.com](mailto:maimarvin57@gmail.com) or call him at 707-545-2224.

## GOLF:

It's that time of year again when we emerge from our dens and venture out into the sunlight. There's lots of golf to be had, so check out our Travel Golf choices and start loading your calendar. Follow the link below to see what State SIR Golf has to offer.

[http://www.sonorasirs.org/SIR\\_State\\_Golf\\_Schedule.pdf](http://www.sonorasirs.org/SIR_State_Golf_Schedule.pdf)

# Dust off those clubs and dress snappy.



Come join us for a fun day of golf.

The place to be is the Bennett Valley Golf Course - The time to be there is Monday mornings starting at 8:30.

*Hope to see you all out there.*

Until next time, Good Golfing,  
Roy Thuestad  
707-975-4406  
[roymond@comcast.net](mailto:roymond@comcast.net)



## Fishing

report is on winter vacation!

### **POKER FEST** *(Article written by Steve Edelstein)*

This new activity has gained quite a bit in popularity and we're looking to set up another day to play. We are also always looking for some new members wishing to play and maybe even more days to play.



The new date is **Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** from **1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**, at **Legends** in the Bennett Valley Golf Course area.

If you would like to join this exciting new group in a rousing game of Poker, then contact Steve Edelstein by email at: [1hatisland@gmail.com](mailto:1hatisland@gmail.com) or call 707-206-8084. Please leave a message, I will return your call.

### **The Poem of the month!**

#### **The Cloud**

by Percy Bysshe Shelley

I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers,  
From the seas and the streams;  
I bear light shade for the leaves when laid  
In their noonday dreams.  
From my wings are shaken the dews that waken  
The sweet buds every one,  
When rocked to rest on their mother's breast,  
As she dances about the sun.  
I wield the flail of the lashing hail,  
And whiten the green plains under,  
And then again I dissolve it in rain,  
And laugh as I pass in thunder.  
I sift the snow on the mountains below,  
And their great pines groan aghast;  
And all the night 'tis my pillow white,  
While I sleep in the arms of the blast.  
Sublime on the towers of my skiey bowers,  
Lightning, my pilot, sits;  
In a cavern under is fettered the thunder,  
It struggles and howls at fits.

### **Recap of Speaker for March 16, 2018**

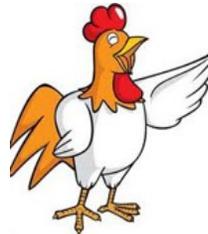
**Here comes the train!** Passenger rail service returned to Sonoma County recently and Matt Stevens came to our March SIR luncheon to tell us about it. Matt, the official spokesperson for the Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART), explained the intricate system of rail cars, tracks, road crossings, ticket machines and cell phone apps that keep the trains moving. Matt admitted that parking at the rail stations remains a challenge with no change likely unless more real estate is purchased.

SMART, which currently runs from near the Sonoma County airport to downtown San Rafael, is scheduled for expansion to Larkspur, Cloverdale and possibly Solano County. However, our dream of having direct rail service to San Francisco is thwarted by engineering obstacles due to the depth of the channel separating Marin county and San Francisco, plus the iconic architecture of the Golden Gate Bridge. A show of hands indicated many of our SIR members have ridden SMART. They enjoyed the convenience and comfort of rail travel with a bit of smugness as they looked over and saw the cars creeping along US101. Thanks to Mark Burchill for hosting Matt.

*(Article by Dennis Mangan)*



### **Joke of the day!**



My niece made some food for another family at church. She prayed over it, asking the kids if they'd like to add anything. Her 3-year-old daughter said, "Thank you, God, that we didn't give them all of our food."

A special **Thank You** to members Gordon Boultsbee and Dennis Mangan for helping me by spotting all my errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling and any other boo-boos I have made before the final edition goes to press and you see it. Jim, the Editor

### **NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION**

All activities arranged for, or by, or sponsored by, SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC., and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guest who desire to participate. SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC., and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.

**TRAVEL GOLF 2018:**

It was a memorable but a wet outing when we attempted to play **The Silverado North GC**, the home of the 2018 Safeway Open, on **Thursday, March 15**. And eventually we were rained out. We were able to complete close to ten holes before the heavens opened up and took the starch out of every piece of clothing we had on...wrinkle free was not part of the vocabulary when the day ended. But all was not lost! The Troon Management Team at the Silverado Spa and Resort issued each player a free round that can be used during the remainder of the year at the date and time of his or her choosing. This is another example of why we play this beautiful course whenever we can...the Troon team is top notch and very generous.

Hoping that the wet weather is soon behind us, we will be venturing onto the links at **The Rooster Run GC** in Petaluma on **Thursday, April 12, 2018**, with the first tee time at **9:30 AM**. The Rooster Run GC is noted for its challenging layout, its fast greens and numerous water hazards beckoning your errant balls to join so many others laying on the bottom of the notorious ponds. The Rooster Run GC also holds the distinction of being one of the best draining golf courses in the North Bay. So if the rains have their final thrust of the year just before we play, we can be comfortable in the fact that the course will be more than playable. So don't dally, sign up now. **The deadline for signup and payment received is Friday, April 6**. Make your checks payable to: **SIR 1776 Golf**. Don't be caught asleep at the switch because if you snooze on this one, you will definitely loose!

As you are now aware, we are required to commit to tighter booking, rate, payment and commitment obligations at the participating golf courses. These obligations have required a change to our SIR 1776 travel golf policies, as well as player payment schedules and player obligations. Please have your payments to Jim NO LATER THAN the Friday one week prior to scheduled play. Remember, payment is by CHECK ONLY and YOUR PAYMENT MUST BE ON TIME IN ORDER TO PLAY! Also, no refunds will be made within seven (7) days prior to the scheduled play date, unless cancellations are permitted by the contracting golf course, or if the canceling member or their guest can furnish a paying replacement player.

Jim Jones

Branch 17 & 76 Travel Golf Chairman

1016 Aleppo Drive

Santa Rosa, CA 95409

707-539-2027

**The remaining 2018 SIR 1776 Travel Golf schedule:**

<b>Thursday, April 12</b>	<b>@ 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Rooster Run GC, Petaluma, CA</b>	<b>@ \$55.00/player</b>
<b>Thursday, May 17</b>	<b>@ 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Eagle Vines GC, Napa, CA</b>	<b>@ \$55.00/player</b>
<b>Thursday, June 14</b>	<b>@ 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Indian Valley GC, Novato, CA</b>	<b>@ \$58.00/player</b>
<b>Thursday, July 12</b>	<b>@ 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Foxtail North GC, Rohnert Park, CA</b>	<b>@ \$53.00/player</b>
<b>Thursday, Aug 9</b>	<b>@ 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Windsor GC, Windsor, CA</b>	<b>@ \$55.00/player</b>
<b>Monday, Sept 17</b>	<b>@ TBD</b>	<b>Santa Rosa CC, Santa Rosa, CA</b>	<b>@ TBD</b>
<b>Thursday, Oct 11</b>	<b>@ 9:30AM</b>	<b>Oakmont West GC, Santa Rosa, CA</b>	<b>@ \$52.00</b>
<b>Thursday, Nov 15</b>	<b>@ 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Napa Kennedy GC, Napa, CA</b>	<b>@ TBD</b>



It is only two months away until the  
**Annual June Picnic**  
 at the Villa Chanticleer in Healdsburg.

Please mark your calendars NOW for  
**Thursday, June 21, 2018**  
 so this day does NOT get away.  
 Let's make it a **GREAT** picnic!

The fare will be as usual:  
 Tri-tip steak, veggie lasagna, chili  
 beans, green salad, corn-on-the-cob,  
 bread and butter, wine, beer, soft  
 drinks and ice cream for dessert.

All this for only **\$25.00**

**Please bring your check to the April 20<sup>th</sup>  
 or the MAY 18<sup>th</sup> SIR meeting  
 to purchase your tickets.**

If you are unable to attend either meeting, you  
 can still purchase tickets until **June 12<sup>th</sup>** by send-  
 ing a self-addressed and stamped envelope along  
 with a check for the amount of your tickets to:

**John Sommerville, 2119 Mission Blvd.,  
 Santa Rosa, CA 95409-3047**

**All volunteers are welcome:**

**for making & dispersing of name tags,  
 selling raffle tickets, prep, serving, cleanup  
 & many other misc. duties.**

For any questions or more information,

**Contact Chairman: Ted Scapeccia**

**email at: [tescape@sbeglobal.net](mailto:tescape@sbeglobal.net)**

**or call Home 539-5049 or Cell 529-0063**

A "Big Thank You" to Bob, Frank and crew for  
 their many years of providing a wonderful Picnic.

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