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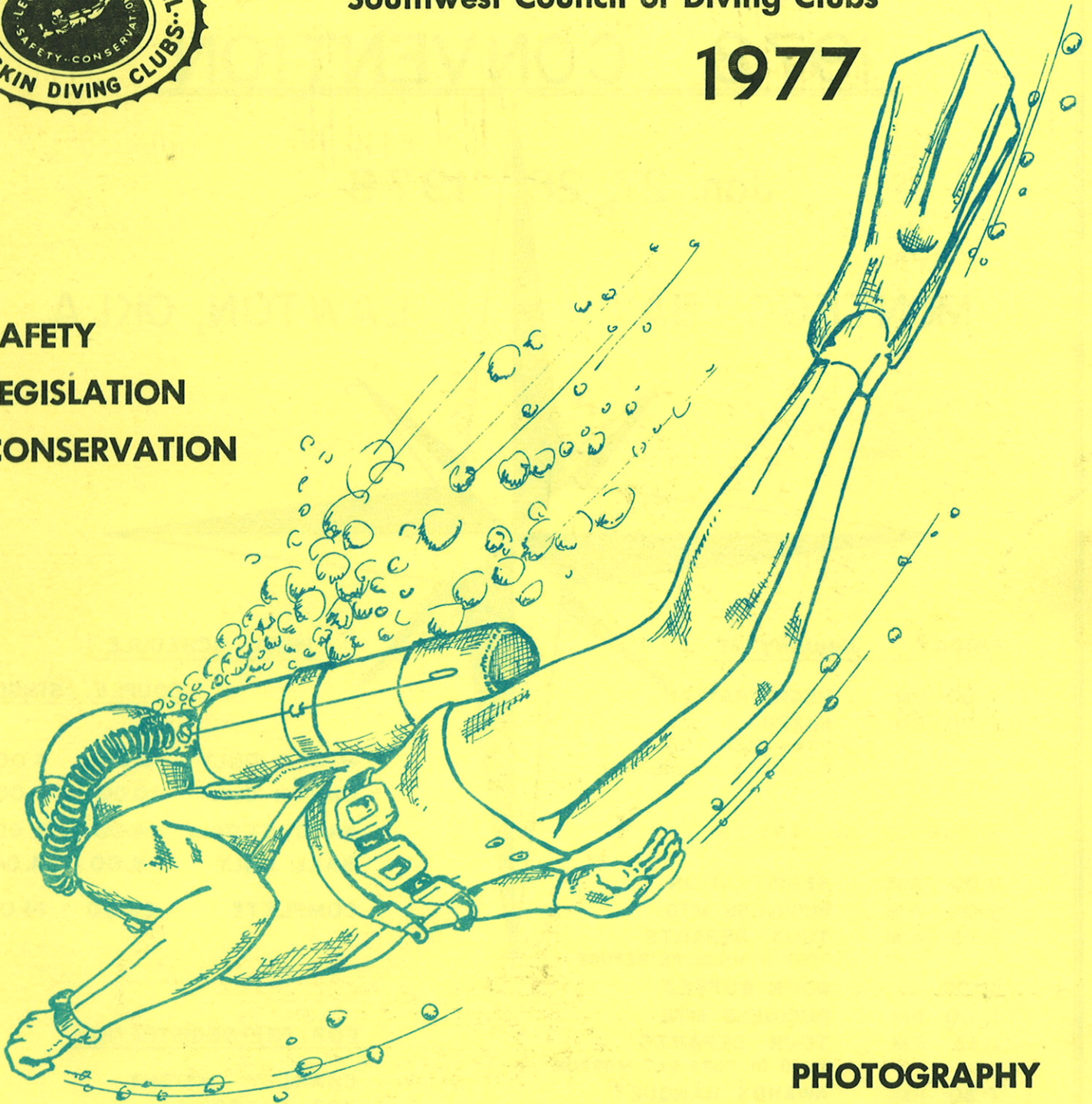
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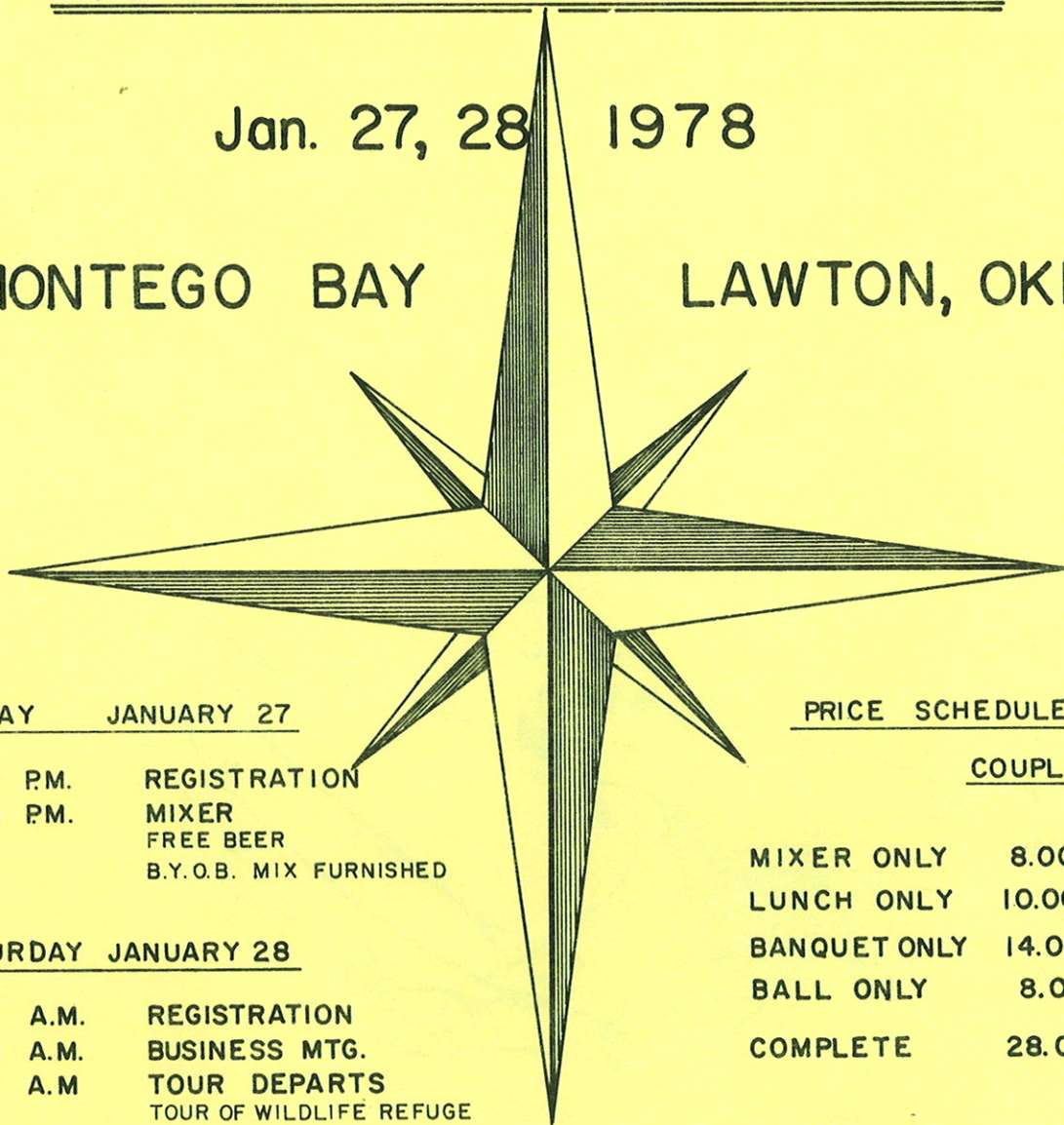
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1978 CONVENTION

Jan. 27, 28 1978

MONTEGO BAY

LAWTON, OKLA.



FRIDAY JANUARY 27

4:00 P.M. REGISTRATION
 8:00 P.M. MIXER
 FREE BEER
 B.Y.O.B. MIX FURNISHED

SATURDAY JANUARY 28

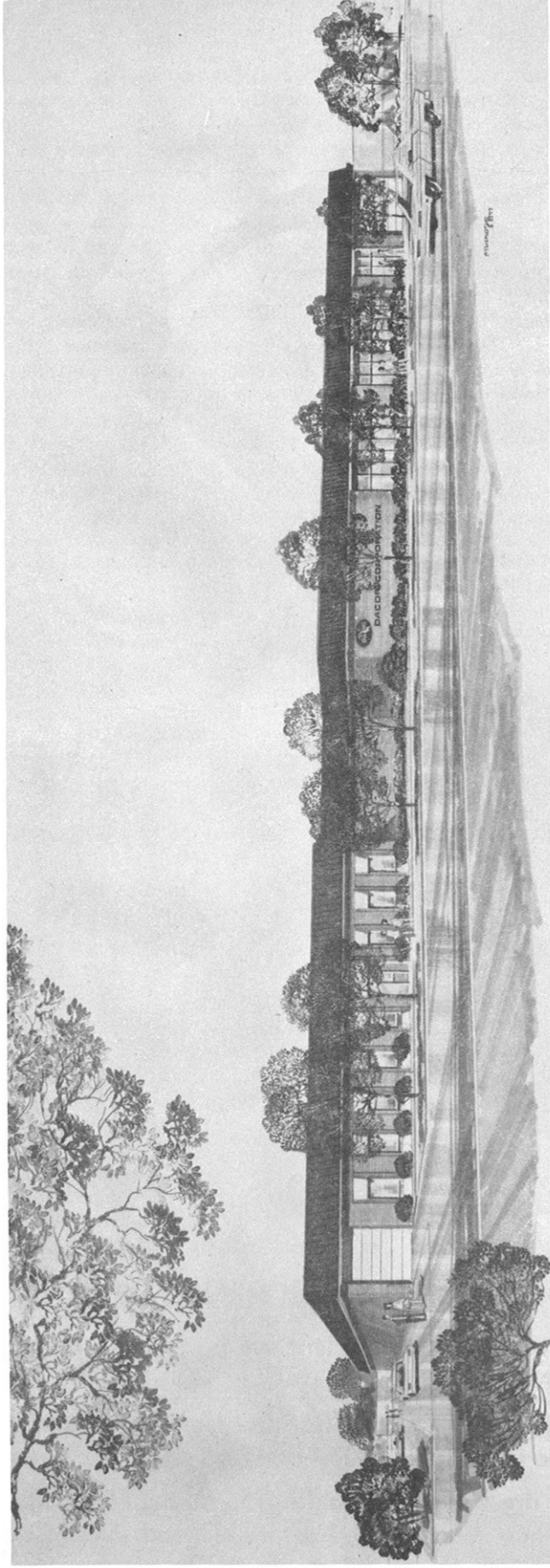
8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION
 9:00 A.M. BUSINESS MTG.
 9:15 A.M. TOUR DEPARTS
 TOUR OF WILDLIFE REFUGE
 12:00 NOON BUFFET
 1:00 P.M. BUSINESS MTG.
 1:15 P.M. TOUR DEPARTS
 TOUR OF FORT SILL MUSEUM
 7:30 P.M. AWARDS BANQUET
 MADI-GRAS MASQUERADE BALL
 COSTUME AWARDS
 AND OTHER CONTESTS
 B.Y.O.B. MIX FURNISHED

PRICE SCHEDULE

	<u>COUPLE</u>	<u>SINGLE</u>
MIXER ONLY	8.00	4.00
LUNCH ONLY	10.00	5.00
BANQUET ONLY	14.00	7.00
BALL ONLY	8.00	4.00
COMPLETE	28.00	14.00

FOR PRE-REGISTRATION

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 area code 405



Architect's rendering of Dacor's new factory and offices in Northfield, Ill. The new facility will be the company's sixth since it was founded in 1954.



NEW LINE OF SWIM GOGGLES ANNOUNCED BY DACOR CORP.

A New line of swimming goggles, which provide excellent eye protection against chlorine or salt water, has been introduced by Dacor Corp., Northfield, Ill., a leading manufacturer of diving equipment.

The goggles feature a new leakproof design which fits closely to the face with soft rubber eyecups for facial comfort. Shatterproof acrylic lenses are sealed and mounted in an international orange frame.

Nose strap and neoprene head strap are both adjustable. The Model RG goggles, priced at \$4.25, are available at Dacor dealers or write Dacor Corp., 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, Ill. 60093.

UWM2



UWM1

UWL1



WGC

DKC



DLM



THE INNOVATORS

Dive Dacor The Professional's Choice

Product innovation is our proudest achievement at Dacor. Our research, development and engineering groups made the commitment to lead the industry in new products for 1978, and here they are. These are just a few of the 62 new Dacor products. See your local Dacor Dealer for information on our complete line...and Dive Dacor for 1978.

Model UWM1-Men's Quartz Movement Electronic Time Machine, pressure tested to 100 ATMS (3,300 ft.).

Model UWM2-Men's Automatic Dive Watch, pressure tested to 25 ATMS (825 ft.).

Model UWL1-Women's Automatic Dive Watch, pressure tested to 30

ATMS (990 ft.). **Model WGC-Capillary Depth Gauge** that fits on most watch bands or gauge straps.

Model MDI150-Maximum Depth Indicator Gauge records the deepest point of the dive. Reads to 150 ft.

Model MDI300-Same as model MDI150 but reads to 300 ft.

Model ICM150-Console combining MDI150 Maximum Depth Indicator Gauge and model TAG underwater pressure gauge.

Model ICM300-Console combining MDI300 Maximum Depth Indicator Gauge and model TAG underwater pressure gauge.

Model DLM-Light Meter with mounting bracket and large easy-to-read ASA/shutter speed settings.

Model DKC-Folding Commercial Underwater Knife with rosewood handle, serrated edge and line cutter.

Model DKS-Compact knife with 5" blade, line cutter, and two serrated edges.

DKS



MDI150



MDI300



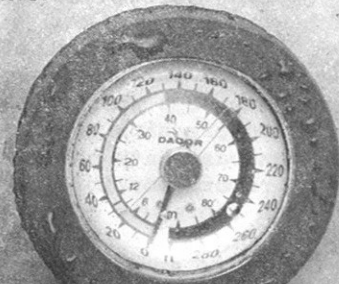
DACOR CORPORATION

161 Northfield Road
Northfield, IL 60093
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Send \$2.00 for Dacor Diver's Kit. Includes '78 catalog, cloth patch, decomp. table, decals.



ICM150



ICM300

DECOMPRESSION CHAMBER INSTALLED
AT COZUMEL, QUINTANA ROO, MEXICO

Diving in Mexican Caribbean waters is one of the most wonderful experiences a diver may have. Warm, clear and calm waters are the main elements of this underwater environment, in addition to millions of tropical fish, unexplored reefs, and forests of all kinds of coral. All of this is available at the depth that you wish to dive. No matter whether you are a beginner or a professional, you will find the joy you wanted underwater.

At Cozumel Island there are diving shops like Aqua Safari, where you can plan your diving trip with Dick Tompkins, who first of all will welcome you, and then ask you to preserve this underwater paradise. As you go to any of the diving shops you will find the same smile and service, with the newest equipment and trained native underwater guides who will take you to the most wonderful diving areas, just a few minutes from the pier.

At Cozumel you will be able to dive with your entire family. There are shallow and protected areas for the young people in the family and for the older ones there are areas of all kinds. You can enjoy the beauties of the Underwater Sanctuary which covers all of the southwest coastline, or you might go spear fishing on the east coast. In the afternoon go snorkeling from the beach of your hotel and find beautiful coral reefs only a few feet from shore. Enjoy the view of the afternoon sunlight filtering through the clear blue waters.

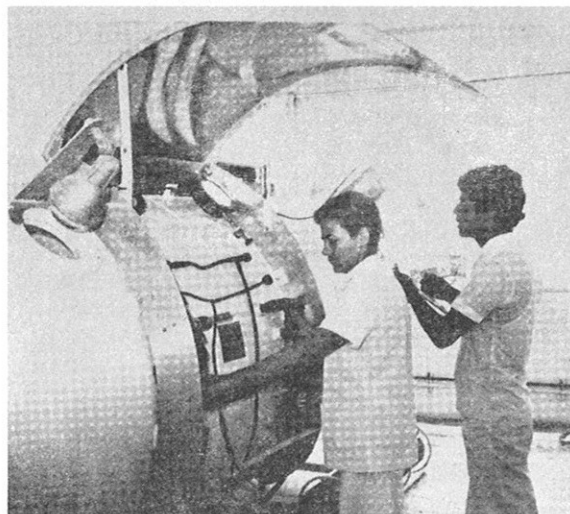
Now if you want to go deep, and you are trained for it, be sure that you are diving in an area where the main hospital has a decompression chamber, just in case. The Mexicans have not forgotten that there is a remote possibility of a diving accident, and therefore have installed a recompression

service available to all the sport divers who come to the island.

At the Centro de Salud the government provides a two-lock, 200psi, 425 cubic foot navy chamber; for the security of all the divers in the State of Quintana Roo. This includes the black coral divers and the sport divers who come from all over the world to enjoy this underwater world. This facility has been put into service only after training eight physicians and four operators who live on the island and are available at any time.

These basic personnel were chosen from twenty candidates after a full one week program in chamber operation, physics, physiology, decompression and recompression tables, etc. After this a physician and an operator were sent to the Hyperbaric Facilities at the University of Texas at Galveston, where they studied in detail about diving accidents. The basic training was under M.S.D. Ricardo H. Presbítero, head of all sport fishing activities in Mexico, which includes diving and yachting. The physicians stationed at the hospital are Dr. Antonio Lopez, and Dr. Estela Ramos. The technicians are Messrs. Domingo Lizama and Omar Polanco. With this hyperbaric facility in operation, your diving trips to the Mexican Caribbean and surroundings are safer than ever, so enjoy this beautiful underwater world so close to your home.

Mexican Dept. of Fisheries
Mexico, D.F. Septiembre de 1977.



Drs. Ramos and Lopez operating the chamber during training.



Medical and technical personal station at the Centro de Salud on the Island; (left to right) Dr. Garcia, Mr. Polanco, Mr. Lizama, Dr. Ramos and Dr. Lopez.

AREA III REPORT

Sorry for no report last month. The month got by me before I realized I hadn't sent in a report. We really had a great time at Lake Amistad.

The water was beautiful and there was alot of fish. Some of us went night diving and we also dove an old ranch house. It was all great!

Attendance at the American Airlines Club meetings is the poorest I've ever seen!!

Happy Diving!

See you soon,
Carolyn Embree

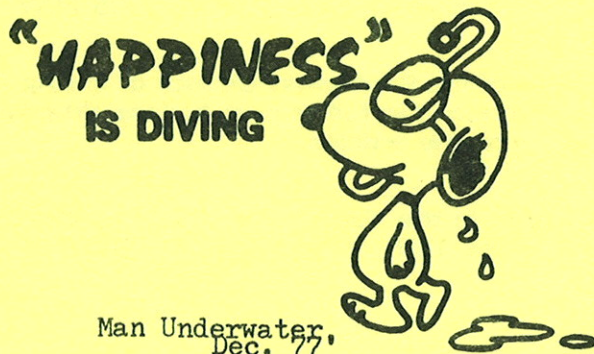
AREA VI REPORT

Well divers it's that time of year when most clubs' diving activities slow down, but for the Aquanauts it is the busiest time of the year. We have just completed our annual photo contest and are putting the final touches on the Gar Rodeo.

With the cold weather and the rain we have been having, it looks like the lake will be in great shape for the dive.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Caddo.

Safe Diving,
Edd Long



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MEETINGS LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT THE PIZZA INN ON 121 IN LEWISVILLE

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"NOW, MISS HURLEY — I HARDLY
THINK YOU HAVE TO WORRY
ABOUT NEGATIVE BUOYANCY."

(THERMOCLINE)

SOUTHWEST COUNCIL OF DIVING CLUBS

Membership into this Council

Send the following to:

ROBERT SWILLEY, Box 308, Waskum, TX 76892, Phone 1/214/687-2727

1. Copy of Club's Constitution and/or By-laws.
2. Membership list of club including names, addresses and designated officers.
3. Membership fee (\$20.00 for the club and \$6.00 per individual).



Membership in the Council is from January 1st thru December 31st, at which time dues become due. However, there is a grace period of 3 months, January 1st thru March 31st, at which time dues expire. Dues may be paid in December of the previous year and will be for the ensuing year if the membership is not used for any Council activity before January 1st.

Information about the Council

Anyone wishing information about the Council, its activities, etc., should send inquiries to the President or any officer in your general area. Refer to the inside for a list of officers, mailing addresses and phone numbers.

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