



Field Day Results

Raw Scores excluding Bonus Points:

N3SH: Class 3A

15 Operators

CW QSOs: 604 x 2 = 1208 Points

Digital QSOs: 11 x 2 = 22 Points

Phone QSOs: 385 x 1 = 385 Points

Total: 1615 Points

Power Multiplier: x 2

Total Claimed Points 3230

WA3SH: Class 4A

5 Operators

CW QSOs: 121 x 2 = 242 Points

Digital QSOs: 45 x 2 = 90 Points

Phone QSOs: 484 x 1 = 484 Points

Total: 816 Points

Power Multiplier: x 2

Total Claimed Points 1632

And the winner is: Everyone! A good time was had by all!

Presidential Words

It's July 3rd as I write this and I am hearing quite a few neighbors getting a jump on the July 4th holiday by firing off fireworks. This may be all the fireworks I hear or see this year because it is supposed to rain most of the day tomorrow. Whatever happens with the weather on Independence Day, I hope it is enjoyable for you.



I was away from home most of last week and did not catch up with my personal email until this weekend. There was quite a lively exchange between participants of the two WASH Field Day groups. While the Library Sportsman's Club group had more total QSO's, the Raccoon Creek Park group made the most of various bonus categories. What really impressed me was Randy George's website documenting the Raccoon Creek Park group's effort so soon after the event. It bothers me frankly that the club's website doesn't have same update. In fact it has almost nothing in it! I want this to change and if I had the programming expertise I would do it. I know I could probably learn it, but until that happens I am sure we have some club members who could help with adding content to the website. Go to www.n3sh.org and you will see a shell is in place. All we need is content added. To get this started, please send me pictures that were taken at Field Day at either site. I will summarize the scoring from both Filed Day groups and submit everything to Rick Bell. In the meantime I will get the information required to access and update the website. If you can help with this task

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Next Meeting: July 13th, 2006

The next monthly meeting of the **WIRELESS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH HILLS, INC.** will be Thursday, July 13th, at the **Peters Township Library**, 616 East McMurray Road, McMurray, starting at 7:00 PM.

Field Day wrap-up, Pa QSO Party planning, the tower trailer, and the Star Party Special Event Station, along with other topics, will be discussed .

Talk-in on the 146.955(-) N3RNX/R and 443.650(+) KB3FZU/R Repeaters (131.8 PL). All members, guests and interested parties invited!

WASH FM Net
9:00 PM ET
Sunday Nights
on the 146.955
and 443.650
Repeaters

NCS Schedule
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Want to volunteer to be
a Net Control Station?
Please contact FM Net
Manager Kevin N3HKQ
for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Somerset Co
ARC Hamfest
July 16th
- Skyview RS
Swap 'n' Shop
August 27th
- Butler Co ARC
Hamfest
September 10th
- Ca QSO Party
October 7 & 8th
- Pa QSO Party
October 14 & 15
- ARRL CW
Sweepstakes
November 4 & 5
- WACOM
Hamfest
November 5th

July 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6 WASH Meeting	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 WASH VE Test	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 WASH Breakfast
30	31					

WASH 2006 OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President Kevin Smith N3HKQ
VP / Secretary Paul Lusardi NØVLR
VP / Treasurer Mark Stabryla N3RDV

AND WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT:

N3SH / WA3SH Trustee Steve Lane W3SRL
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Bill Hill W3WH
Kevin Smith N3HKQ
Activities & Operating Events Larry Comden K3VX
Ted Huf W4ZE
Ways & Means Carol Danko KB3GMN
Mobile Tower Project Paul Lusardi NØVLR
Randy George KB3KGP
Ron Notarius W3WN
Pa QSO Party SES Coordinator Ron Notarius W3WN

CLUB-AFFILIATED REPEATERS & BEACONS:

Mt. Lebanon N3RNX/R 146.955 MHz (-) PL 131.8
Mt. Lebanon W3SRL/R 442.550 MHz (+) PL 131.8
Echo Link #26861 (courtesy W3SRL)
Canonsburg KB3FZU/R 443.650 MHz (+) PL 131.8
St. Johns, VI NP2SH/B 28.276 MHz

N3SH/WA3SH WASHNet, the weekly on-air net of WASH, meets every
Sunday Night, 9:00 PM ET, on the 146.955 & 443.650 repeaters.
All radio amateurs, WASH members or not, are welcome to join in!

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As always, special thanks to the owners of both the N3RNX/R Repeater
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to Shawn Djernes NØPEU for providing space on-line for back issues of "The
WASHRag™" which can be found at www.washarc.org or www.djernes.org/washrag

WASH Amateur Radio Club News Briefs

Next WASH VE Test July 20th

The Next WASH VE exam sessions will be Thursday, July 20th, 2006, 6:30 PM, at the **Peters Township Library**, 616 East McMurray Road, McMurray, PA. Talk-in on the 146.955 MHz and 443.650 MHz repeaters. All examiners are ARRL VEC affiliated.

Walk-ins are always welcome, but if you plan on attending the test session, please contact VE Team Liason Jacqué Gosselin N3ZEL:

Telephone (724) 746-9235 or E-Mail: n3zel@fyi.net

Please bring the following to your test session:

Picture ID or other suitable identification (2 forms of ID required)

Pen / Pencil / Calculator

Original FCC license plus a copy of license (if upgrading)

Original CSCE plus a copy of CSCE (if upgrading)

Check or Cash in the amount of **\$14.00** (payable to: ARRL VEC)

Future test dates: Thursday, October 19th, 2006
 (tentative) Thursday, January 18th, 2007
 Thursday, April 19th, 2007
 Thursday, July 19th, 2007

The Canadian team of John Sluymmer, VE3EJ, and Jim Roberts, VE7ZO (ex-VE3IY), has officially topped the 46-team World Radiosport Team Championship 2006 (WRTC-2006) field with nearly 2.44 million points.

Operating as PT5M during the event, they will take home gold medals for the 2006 competition.

US teams took the second and third positions for silver and bronze medals respectively.

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let me know.

On a different subject, while at the Dayton Hamvention, several of us congregated at a vendor who makes pins like the Field Day pins. We were admiring what this vendor could produce when the idea was hatched to have a pin produced commemorating the N3SH Pa QSO party bonus station. The thought was to have the pins available to sell at 2007 **WASHFest 2007** to anyone who contacted us during the contest. The proceeds would go to the emergency tower fund. I am not sure what the Pa QSO party sponsors think of this so we would need to fly the idea past them. If you want to check out the vendor, go to www.dxcoins.com and let me know what you think.

Speaking of the transportable tower, I really do not want to go another Field Day without having a tower to use. As has become typical for us, getting a beam antenna in the air and back down was more "interesting" than it should have been. I want to discuss how **WASH** might expedite purchasing this tower possibly in time to use in October during the Pa QSO party.

There is a lot to talk at our next meeting about so please be sure to come on Thursday, July 13th at the Peter's Township Library.

— 73, Kevin Smith N3HKQ

President, Wireless Association of South Hills, Inc.

WASHNet 2006 NCS Schedule

07/02	Dave, N3DFK	09/24	Harold, K3HCR
07/09	Bill, W3WH	10/01	Carol, KB3GMN
07/16	Kevin, N3HKQ		or Richey, N3SBF
07/23	Harold, K3HCR	10/08	Michael, KB3HFP
07/30	Carol, KB3GMN	10/15	Hank, KB3FNM
	or Richey, N3SBF	10/22	Paul, N0VLR
08/06	Michael, KB3HFP	10/29	Frank, KB3FZU
08/13	Hank, KB3FNM	11/05	Dave, N3DFK
08/20	Paul, N0VLR	11/12	Bill, W3WH
08/27	Frank, KB3FZU	11/19	Kevin, N3HKQ
09/03	Dave, N3DFK	11/26	Harold, K3HCR
09/10	Bill, W3WH	12/03	Carol, KB3GMN
09/17	Kevin, N3HKQ		or Richey, N3SBF

Field Day Weekend, June 24th began with a semi-packed house at **The Beach House** in Finleyville, but gathered once again were the **WASH Breakfast Gang**. Preparing for the N3SH effort, or just coming to enjoy breakfast, were WN3VAW, K3VX, W8LEV, N2QIV, K3HCR, W3WH, N3DFK, KB3FNM, N3HKQ and Peg. Topics of the morning included mortgages, travel agencies, dance recitals, Pa QSO party logging, Montserrat DXpedition logging, bucking the computer, old & new calls, Butternut verticals, Firewire interfaces, frost in October, vacations, CW in the Army Signal Corps, Fishing in Vail CO, bears in the woods, Pike's Peak, Moose, high altitudes, FORTH, and oh yes, this little operating activity taking place later that day and weekend.

Our next breakfast will be on the last Saturday in July, for once nothing special about the day! We that you'll join us for the next club breakfast, on Saturday, July 29th, 2006, 8:00 AM, at **The Beach House**, on Library Road / Route 88 in Finleyville, just south of Trax Farms and adjacent to Mineral Beach. See you there!

Ye Editor apologizes in advance for this month's issue. It's not up to his usual standards by far. The last few weeks have been hectic, between one thing and another, and as a result, some items (like the calendar) just could not be completed in time or had to be dropped this issue. With any luck, life should be back to normal (what's that?) next month!

Speaking of which, if anyone has some free time the weekend of July 22nd & 23rd, please contact Ye Editor. Assuming the minor repairs have been completed, the pain has dried, and the new carpet has been installed, that's Move In weekend! No, the verticals haven't been installed... yet...

Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix is this coming weekend, July 15th & 16th. Late word from Corky N3MJP is that more operators are needed; he's also behind in his calls due to extenuating circumstances, and **congratulations** on the new baby! If you'd like to participate, contact Corky — or if this at the last minute, come to Schenley Park at 7:00 PM on Friday, July 14th. You can sign up even that late, get your credentials, and see Corky for your assignment — he'll find someplace for you, honest!

Larry K3VX will be getting around a little less easily the next few weeks, as he's about to have some minor knee surgery. Hope you get better soon — Corners 18 & 19A will miss you! Incidentally, Larry has passed along the remaining **Field Day Pins** to Ye Editor who will have them at the meeting for anyone still needing them.

CW Operators Needed: "I am a medical student at the University of Pittsburgh, who is currently conducting a summer research project in the laboratory of Dr. Fiez. She is a professor in both the Psychology and Neuroscience departments. A focus of our lab involves gaining a better understanding of language and

memory processing. We have recently turned to Morse code as a potential investigating tool due to its unique linguistic properties. Consequently, our lab is examining the differences between processing Morse code and speech in a simple memory task.

As you may already know, it is not easy to find people who are proficient in Morse code. Your involvement would create a unique opportunity to investigate this unexplored area of research.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would circulate this information to all of your members. Participants will be compensated 25 dollars, and will also be refunded for parking. They will be asked to hear and remember letters. The duration of the study is approximately one hour and thirty minutes. If there is interest, we can discuss any further details. Thank you for your time and consideration." — Dalia Balsamo, 718 LRDC, 3939 O'Hara Street, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260 412-624-6898 (phone) balsamo.dalia@medstudent.pitt.edu

Minutes, June 8th Meeting

Paul Lusardi NØVLR, Secretary, **WASH**

Meeting called to order by Kevin Smith N3HKQ.

Moment of silence for recently departed silent keys.

Introductions as per our custom.

Committee Reports

Treasurer – Mark, N3RDV: Read and accepted.

Secretary – Paul, NØVLR - Tower Trailer committee report w/Randy N3ZK:
Recap of \$\$ raised, & goal. Looking for suggestions on other funding.
Volunteers?

VE – Jacque, N3ZEL: VEC session July 20, 2006

QSL manager – Ed, N3ZNI: 5102 cards for Monserat

Website – Website up but needs a group to generate content. Rick is unavailable at this time, others will be able to update it as well

Repeaters, APRS Digipeater, & NP2SH beacon – Pete, N3RNX/Steve, W3SRL/Frank, KB3FZU: AD8J site in North Hills still available. Sent an email indicating interest. Electric bill \$15.42. Working on 443.65, PA was down, Scenery Hill needs to be adjusted. Newest ARRL guide does not mention 131.8 tone

Club FM Net – Kevin, N3HKQ: New schedules for the rest of 2006 sent earlier this week. Any comments from NCS stations.

Public Service – Mark, N3RDV/Dave, N3IDH: MS 150 Escape to the Lake – THIS weekend. Pgh. Vintage Gran Prix – July 15 and 16 N3MJP contact person 412-851-9374 or 724-217-5458. N3IDH is now the Greene County ARES/EC

Contests – Ted, W4ZE: Mid Atlantic QSO party wrap-up

Activities – Field Day: N3SH Library Sportsman's Club – K3VX:

- Going with less verticals, more NVIS
- Food will be provided as usual, bring desserts, ice
WA3SH Raccoon Park - N3ZK

Quartermaster – Harold, K3HCR: No report

Newsletter – Ron, WN3VAW: www.washrag.info to host washrag back issues once he has time to put the web site together

PA QSO Party Bonus Station — Ron Notarius WN3VAW: Ed & Dave will run N3SH Mobile. Three Primary stations will be N3SH Allegheny, N3XI Team Captain; N3SH Washington, W4ZE Team Captain; N3SH Fayette, KB3FZU Team Captain. N3SH Washington will run digital, CW & SSB. Secondary stations N3SH Clarion KB3GMN & N3SBF, possibly N3SH Butler w/K3AIR Team Captain, possibly N3SH Armstrong with KQ3DX & WN3VAW. Once Field Day is over, planning to start in earnest.

Ways and Means – Carol, KB3GMN: 50/50

President – Kevin, N3HKQ: AAAP 2006 star party special event stations July 22 and August 26, 2006. How does club feel about helping with October 2007 AMSAT Symposium? Will not conflict with Pa QSO Party. Need an answer by August

Old Business: None

New Business: Kelly Alderson should get a club shirt – KB3HVN

Good of the order – 2006 Field Day discussion

Meeting adjourned.

WASH Spotlight: Prop Head?



“Now THIS is the handiest antenna support system/QRP rig I have ever seen — yes sir, not only can you work 40 CW on this little transceiver — but Steve’s head has been fitted to accept a 1” pipe thread to act as the support system for a homebrew Buddipole”

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Every month we’re going to feature a **WASH** club member, something about them, something they’re involved in or a club-related activity that we’re involved in, in the **WASH Spotlight**. Submissions for the Spotlight should be sent to Ron W3WN at [wn3vaw at yahoo dot com](mailto:wn3vaw@yahoo.com)

Monthly WASH Breakfast

Please join us for the next **WASH** Breakfast! We usually get together on the LAST Saturday of every month for a chance to informally sit down, shoot the breeze, compare notes, drink lots of coffee, and just have a good time!



Join us this month at **The Beach House**, on Route 88 in Finleyville, just south of Trax Farms and adjacent to Mineral Beach. Start time is about 8 AM until ????? Monitor 146.955 & 443.650 for talk-in or any last minute changes.

All are welcome, **WASH** members or not, amateurs or not!

Wireless Association of South Hills Membership

2006	N2QIV	W3WH	KB3IRQ	WASH /MM	Silent
K3EED	N3AWF	W4ZE	KB3IVW	KA3UPY	Keys
K3HCR	N3CZZ	W8LEV	KB3IVX	WASH GA	
K3LGM	N3DFK	WA3JPP	KB3LIX	K3OL	K3EED
K3SGT	N3HKQ	WA3RVD	KE8RN	KB3IJX	KB3ENX
K3VX	N3IDH	WA3WMB	NØPEU	WASH NE	KB3FQT
K3WJL	N3KFD	WA3YFQ	N3BSQ	NØPEU	N3FZ
KB3FNM	N3QMV	WB4GCS	N3PN	WASH NY	N3KEH
KB3FZU	N3RDV	WO3Z	N3RHT	KE3XB	N3OBD
KB3GMN	N3SBF		N3RNX	N3YPB	N3SKR
KB3GMP	N3UE	2005	N3TBK	WASH OH	N3SRC
KB3GMU	N3XI	K3JDS	N3VEH	N8DPW	N3XFE
KB3HVN	N3ZK	K3PCF	N3ZCG	WASH TX	W3ZLK
KB3KOT	N3ZEL	KA3NMG	W3GEL	K3LGM	
KB3MQC	N3ZNI	KA3TWI	W3HND	WASH VI	
KB3MRT	W3RJM	KB3DCO	W3JAF	NP2JF	
KB3NAF	W3RWS	KB3EPI	W3WN		
KB3NSG	W3SRL	KB3GUZ			
KC4WTT	W3VFA	KB3IAC			
KC6VLV					
KE7FD					
NØVLR					
NØWPV					

Through June 23rd, 2006

List compiled by

Mark Stabryla N3RDV, Vice President/Treasurer

Bill's 50



Above Left: Bill & Linda Hill with Bill's "Half Century Club" Certificate.

Above: The Cake Below: The Certificate itself

When Paul NØVLR got wind that Bill Hill W3WH recently celebrated the milestone of being licensed for 50 years, he personally made sure that the event would not go unmissed. Paul arranged for:

- Linda Hill to surprise Bill at the June meeting;
- for a proclamation from the ARRL be presented; a special certificate on behalf of the club would be presented, welcoming Bill to the "Half Century Club;"
- and that certificate would be embellished on a cake for all to enjoy!

Congratulations to Bill on this achievement! And while several of us on a "need to know" basis knew about some of the planning, and kept the secret, special recognition to Paul for going that extra step on behalf of the club to make sure that Bill would be properly honored!



Now c'mon, who's really surprised to see N3KFD and a slice of Bill's cake, together again?



W3WH's 1/2 Century Club



- 50 years of being a ham...
- 20,000 QSO's without uttering a word
- More field days attended than Hiram Percy Maxwell himself
- Several DXpeditions (disguised as waiters), in water, sail & land.
- Has tried every brand of rig and antennas know to man
- Still uses microphone... as paperweight
- Could wallpaper a room with hamfest tickets and....



Invite your friends at the W3WH Club

STILL never won a hamfest prize!



Kevin N3HKQ presenting Bill with the ARRL Letter honoring his 50 years.

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North Hills ARC Presentation



On June 14th, Steve W3SRL and Paul NØVLR gave a presentation on about HF portable and QRP operations at the monthly North Hills ARC club meeting.

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Right, Below, and Right Below:

Some shots from during and after the June meeting.

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N3SH Field Day Pictures



K3HCR W8LEV KB3FNM



K3VX on CW



N2QIV KB3HVN N3DFK



Six Meters vs. The Trees



WN3VAW
"Logs" one

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The Phone Gang



W3WH & Batteries



WO3Z & W3WH

WA3SH Field Day Pictures



Randy N3ZK & Anthony Lusardi Soldering Cables

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Haley DeRose & Anthony Lusardi quite enamored with the Schurr Profi-2 Iambic Paddle



Paul NØVLR working phone with his "Go Kit"



Kevin N3KFD operating CW



Front to Back: Haley DeRose, Anthony Lusardi, Michael Lusardi, Paul NØVLR at one of several food tables



All WA3SH Raccoon Creek Field Operators: (L-R) Brian Cox, KB3IFR, Randy George, N3ZK Paul Rupnik, KB3KOT, Kevin DeRose, N3KFD, Frank Bobro KB3FZU, Paul NØVLR



Frank KB3FZU working phone



Kevin N3KFD and Haley DeRose working 75 Phone



Paul NØVLR sneaking a taste of the world famous Lusardi Family 5 Alarm Chilli

More N3SH Field Day Pictures



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WACOM Hamfest

Sunday, November 5th 2006, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Washington County Fairgrounds, Washington, PA

For More Information contact Ed Oelschlager N3ZNI at n3zni@arrl.net or (724) 746-9235

www.wacomarc.org



WIRELESS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH HILLS, INC.

Membership Application/Renewal for 2006



I would like to join WASH!. I am interested in the following type of membership: **New Membership** **Membership Renewal**

(check quarter _____) →

(check one !)

1st Qtr
Jan-Mar **2nd Qtr**
Apr-Jun **3rd Qtr**
Jul-Sept **4th Qtr**
Oct-Dec

- (F1) Full Membership: \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00
- (F2) Full Membership < 18 or > 65 yrs of age: \$10.00 \$7.50 \$5.00 \$2.50
- (A1) Associate Membership: \$10.00 \$7.50 \$5.00 \$2.50

(FM1) Family Membership (F1 or F2 or A1 dues x 20% x No. of household family members): \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Name: _____

Call Sign: _____

Address: _____

License Class: _____

City, State: _____

Expires On: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Birthday: _____

New Members Only:

I do NOT want to be added to the Club E-Mail Reflector

I do NOT want to be added to the Electronic Newsletter Mailing List

[If you have an Email address, you Will be added to both lists UNLESS you choose to Opt-Out]

ARRL Member? Yes No Family ARRL Member? Yes No

Date: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Please make your check or money order payable to the club treasurer, Mark Stabryla. The Wireless Association of South Hills, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject new memberships or renewals. Please return completed membership form along with check/money order to the club treasurer or mail to:

WIRELESS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH HILLS, INC.
c/o Mark Stabryla N3RDV, VP/Treasurer
1120 McKnight Drive
Bethel Park, PA 15102-2456



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Just fill out the form below, include a check or money order made out to WASH/ARRL, and return all to the club treasurer or mail to:

WIRELESS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH HILLS, INC.
c/o Mark Stabryla N3RDV, VP/Treasurer
1120 McKnight Drive
Bethel Park, PA 15102-2456

Name: _____

Call Sign: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please Check the Appropriate One-Year Rate:

- \$39 in US
 - Age 65 or older, \$36 in US
 - Age 21 or younger, \$20 in US (only if you are the oldest licensed amateur in your household)
 - Canada \$49
 - Elsewhere \$62
 - Other (including Blind, Life, QST by First Class Postage — please contact ARRL for rate
Dues subject to change without notice)
 - Additional Family Members at the same address (\$8 per family member)
- Name & Call Sign: _____
- Name & Call Sign: _____
- Name & Call Sign: _____

Inside This Issue:

- Did you have a good Field Day?
- Loads of Field Day Photos!
- W3WH celebrates 50 years licensed!
- Pa QSO Party planning will be back next month...
- So will DX and FCC news & information

All this & much more... waiting for you right inside these pages!!



Why W9UK, KC4WTT & WB4GCS Missed Field Day This Year

“Although we regret missing Field Day, this REALLY WAS a special day. The occasion was renewal of our vows on the occasion of our 30th anniversary — in front of friends, hams, co-workers, and family. Sorry I couldn't help at FD, but this was important, and never to be repeated. VERY emotional for Patti & me, more so than I ever anticipated. “
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