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Lansing Area Chapter Safari Club International Newsletter

CHAPTER AWARDS PROGRAM October 8, 2009

This year's awards program will be covering the African section of animals and will be presented at the October 8th meeting at Eagle Eye.

Please send pictures of all your African animals to me for inclusion in the program. If you wish to have your animals considered for the awards, please submit score sheets. I already have all animals presently in our chapter trophy book or those scored by Terry Braden or me. Animals harvested during the last 4 years and not entered previously will be considered for awards. Send them all in, and I can let you know if they've been entered already.

Also please send any other photos of your fish, small game, birds, or kid's animals that you might have. These are in the programs every year.

You can always send pictures to me of any of your animals. I will put them on file for the appropriate awards section.

Remember that our awards programs are not complete without your animals.

Photos can be sent to me at
657 Hodunk Rd
Coldwater, MI 49036
Or e-mailed to me at
Lanforddoc@directv.net

Let me know if you want the photos returned.
Thanks.
Ron Lanford

CHAPTER TROPHY BOOK

This year-2009- our Lansing Area Chapter will update the Rest of the World including North American Exotics and Turkeys section of our trophy book. We encourage all members to participate. It is a tribute to the animal taken as well as the hunter to be included in our trophy book and we welcome all entries. There is no minimum score for the Lansing Area Chapter Trophy Book. Send your SCI scoring forms for animals in the above categories to either Dr. Terry Braden, 951 Haslett Road, Williamston, MI 48895 or Glenn Belyea, 8051 Clark Road, Bath, MI 48808 by October 31, 2009. If your trophies have not been scored, contact one of our chapter scorers listed below. Participate, join in the fun, and enter your animals in our chapter trophy book.

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Sally Ellis

In an effort to get information to you in a timely fashion and to send reminders of upcoming events, notices of available hunts, etc., I have started calling members for whom we have no email addresses. If you have not supplied your email address to Jim Leonard, please do so ASAP. With over 400 members, making the phone calls is quite a time-consuming undertaking. Thanks for your help. (jrleonard@aol.com).

If you have suggestions for the newsletter – things you would like to read about or receive more information about – please let me know. Is there something the chapter can do for you? Let me know. We are here to serve you, the members, but we need to know what you want.

And last of all, **I NEED your hunting stories**. This newsletter is filled with newsy type “stuff,” but if you like to read hunting stories, I need to receive them from you. How many hunts were sold at the fundraisers? How many hunts have been taken? How many stories have been submitted? Your story doesn't need to be long – just a short paragraph and a few photographs will be sufficient. Please . . . Ron Lanford wants photographs of your animals – send them to me with your story and I'll forward them on to Ron. “Kill two birds with one stone.” Pretty easy, don't you agree? Thanks for your cooperation.

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SPORTSMAN OR NOT

By Dr. Terry Braden

Spanish philosopher, educator and essayist Jose Ortega y Gasset is credited with the saying, “I do not hunt to kill, but I kill to have hunted.” What a wonderful thought to discuss with a group of friends around a campfire. What does it mean?

We all hunt. And the reason we all hunt is different; we enjoy

getting out in nature, it is a challenge, we just plain love it (no reason), good exercise, enjoy eating wild game, and probably many, more reasons. Please put another log on the fire.

As many of us who hunt and as often as we hunt, we do far less killing. As has been said above, we all hunt and for several reasons. The hunt is the enjoyment. But if we are to put closure to the hunt for the day, or the season, or the trip, we must kill. We do not have to kill – we can continue to hunt, we can keep it in the present tense, we can keep it on-going, not finished. The enjoyment is still there, and most of us at one time

or any other have not finished the hunt, by our choice or by lack of luck. But to finish the hunt, to put the period on the sentence, to move to the next chapter, we must kill.

Just like hunting, there are several reasons to kill: one does not know the difference between hunting and killing, you love to kill, you do not want to climb that mountain again, the weather is miserable. There are many more bad reasons to kill.

There are only two good reasons to kill a game animal: to eat it and/or to honor it -- to honor its life by ending it in trophy status. Here is where the sportsmanship comes in. True sportsmen (and I use the broad definition to include both sexes) will only kill a game animal to eat it or to honor it. There is no other reason to kill. It saddens my heart to hear of animals left in the field, dumped in the garage, hidden in the basement and never eaten or honored. If the animal is not honored and placed into trophy status, the hunter is not honored and placed into trophy status. The true sportsman will only kill a game animal to eat it or to honor it.

The Lansing Chapter of SCI makes it extremely easy to be a true sportsman and honor your kill. We have a Trophy Book of Honored Animals that is updated every year. There is no minimum size to enter your kill, and there is no cost to enter your kill.

Be a sportsman when it comes to hunting – honor your kill.

President's Message



Ronald Lanford, DVM

Howdy,

I don't think I'm going to watch TV anymore. The last couple of days I've seen a few things that really bugged me. A couple of segments on 60 minutes, and a commercial by the World Wildlife Fund had me screaming at the screen. My lovely bride informed me that they couldn't hear me, so I screamed louder so they could. We certainly have a fight in front of us.

The first segment on 60 minutes was titled, "Gun Rush," and was supposed to show that gun and ammunition sales were up tremendously since Obama was elected. What it ended up being was another "gun shows are terrible" piece selling "assault weapons" to everyone and their mentally deficient cousin with no background checks. Lesley Stahl did show two sides of the issue. The first side let us see how bad the gun people were, and the other side showed how wonderful the anti-gun people are. Balanced and objective, what else could we ask for? Of course, they had to show a couple of victims of the Virginia Tech shootings. Amazingly, both of them were against guns. The brother of a dead student claimed that he bought guns from gun shows without showing any ID. He said he refused to show it, and says that the vendors sold him the guns anyway, or demanded an additional \$15 to let it slide. Lesley failed to ask for proof. She was also very sympathetic over the defeat of a law in Virginia to close "gun show loopholes." She asked, "You had so much going for you. You had the emotion. You had parents. You had survivors speaking out, and it still went down. Why?" How 'bout common sense?

The tragedy of the Virginia Tech killings and others like them is horrendous, but making it harder for law abiding people to own guns isn't going to stop killings. She seemed aghast when one of the gun owners stated that if other students would have been armed, they could have saved a whole bunch of lives. In my way of thinking, it only stands to reason that someone's plans of going into a McDonalds and opening fire might be changed a

bit if they thought that there would be 15 people in there shooting back.

The second segment was on the horrible act of poisoning lions in Kenya. They had a couple of researchers from the University of California Berkley (known as the bastion of common sense and conservative thinking), telling that lions in all of Africa are going to be extinct within a few years because the animals have no worth. Isn't that what we've been trying to tell these people all along? In other countries where part of the funds from hunting wildlife is given to the local villagers, the animals are worth a tremendous amount, and the villagers protect them. Kenya's long standing ban on hunting has been the worst thing for the wildlife in that country.

I did find a couple of portions interesting. Bob Simon made the observation that "a sleeping lion is a deceptively gentle creature" and seemed relieved when one of the researchers claimed that the lions were "very unlikely to attack us." "There's been (sic) so many years of conflict with people in this area, it's almost hardwired into their systems to be terrified of people." I think she will next research the gentle grizzly bear and live with them in harmony until she gets killed and eaten like the last dumb*** who tried it.

The third thing that got me steaming was an ad by the World Wildlife Fund that showed Noah Wyle, the brilliant Dr. Carter from ER, telling that polar bear numbers are plummeting and they are going to be extinct in a few years. He explained that cubs are starving to death now because their mothers can't find enough food. They asked for donations. I don't know if it was to buy milk replacer for them or what. Maybe he should have stayed with ER. I guess it doesn't matter that polar bear numbers are at very high levels.

Fortunately, some of the news organizations are starting to turn to SCI for input on hunting and conservation. Fox News seems to value our opinions and is using us as a counterbalance. We need to do everything that we can to show the world that SCI is first for hunters, and the SCI Foundation is first for wildlife.

Oh, I need to go. Tracks Across Africa is starting on the TV screen. Maybe I'll just watch the hunting shows.

Get practicing with your bows, and good luck hunting.

Ron

Calendar

Aug. 13, 2009 Chapter meeting/picnic	Nov. 11, 2009 Board Meeting	Feb. 3, 2010 Board Meeting	Mar. 13, 2010 Outfitter Night Eagle Eye full facility
Sept. 16, 2009 Board Meeting	Dec. 10, 2009 Chapter Meeting Whitetail night	Feb. 11, 2010 Chapter Meeting Eagle Eye	Mar. 14, 2010 Fundraising Banquet Eagle Eye full facility
Oct. 8, 2009 Chapter meeting Eagle Eye	Eagle Eye Upper Level	Mar. 3, 2010 Board Meeting	
	Jan. 6, 2010 Board Meeting		

Official Notice – Vote Required on By-Law Revisions

At the October meeting of the Lansing Area Chapter – SCI, the members will be asked to vote on By-Law changes prepared and approved by the Chapter Board. The changes primarily deal in the following areas; clarify the scheduling of Chapter meetings and Board meetings, define the number of board members, and provide a way for Board members to act on necessary business between normal meetings using electronic communication.

Prior to the meeting, if you wish to see or discuss the changes in detail, contact:

Ron Lanford at:

Lanforddoc@dtvbb.com (517-278-5667) or

Jim Leonard at:

JRLeonard@AOLCom (517-323-3361).

CCW CLASS FOR LAC/SCI MEMBERS

Mark Starr of Total Firearms has agreed to teach a CCW class for Lansing SCI members at the discounted rate of \$100 instead of the normal \$135. The class will be over two consecutive evenings during the first two weeks in September (exact dates have not yet been confirmed). The class will be limited to the first 15 to register. Your check made out to Mark Starr will be your registration.



Email your interest to me at jimellis46@yahoo.com and /or call with questions: 517.230.9380. If we have enough interest, we may be able to run two classes.

SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER



By **Bruce Caltrider**

Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger is gearing up for another year of fighting hunger in Michigan. MSAH is supported by SCI, Michigan DNR, MUCC, Ted Nugent United Sportsmen of America, United Methodist Men, Michigan Bow Hunters Association, and Food Bank Council of Michigan.

This program is easy to use. Take your deer to any of the approved processors (complete list is available at the website: www.sportsmenagainsthunger.org) and tell them how much you want to donate. It can be from one pound to the entire deer. The processor will charge you for processing the venison you keep, but MSAH will pay the processor for the donated meat (at 80 cents/lb.).

You can support MSAH by making a \$1.00 donation when purchasing your license or by visiting the website and sending in a more generous contribution.

There are four approved processors in mid-Michigan:

- **Beef Barn**

3095 Cooper St.
Jackson
517-782-3000

- **Hanna Davis Fine Meats**

4151 E. Eaton Hwy
Sunfield
517-566-8003

- **Rick's Deer Processing**

3320 S. Onondaga Rd
Eaton Rapids
517-628-2263

- **Specialized Deer Processing**

2571 W. Price Rd.
St. Johns
989-227-2825

- **Countryside Quality Meats**

1184 Adolph Rd.
Union City
517-741-4275

The processors that support this program are providing their services at a discounted rate to help the hungry in Michigan. Please consider them when choosing a processor for your own venison.



Chapter Financial Report

By: *Jim Houthoofd*

While normally my columns in the newsletter begin with "It was a bucky night..." I am diverting my efforts this month to provide a snapshot and some key information related to our chapter's finances.

In general, I get very positive comments from the board about the financials, but to be honest, the job has not been that difficult, due to the fact that I consider our chapter to be highly successful. The members of our chapter have been very generous with their time and their money and have participated in several highly profitable fundraisers, as well as great chapter meetings and programs. I have found the board to be very good stewards of the treasury and conscientious decision makers.

Below is a summary of the most recent three fundraisers, to give you an idea how we operate. The bulk of our budget is directly a result of our fundraising activity. You will see that gross receipts have declined in the last two years, but this is partly due to the decision to limit the number of live auction items to a manageable number. While in certain cases we have accepted partial donations for live auction hunts, we have limited that number. You will note that we remit 30% of the Saturday net to SCI National, in accordance with the rules to fund their efforts. Our fundraiser net income has declined slightly with the economy, but it will not prevent us from providing great programming activities for our members in the coming year.

Lansing Area Chapter Fundraiser Results

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Ticket Sales	\$ 26,500	\$ 22,460	\$ 20,270
Auctions	120,616	117,277	89,570
Raffles	30,134	26,441	16,300
Sponsorships	<u>1,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,650</u>
Revenues	\$ 178,750	\$ 166,178	\$ 127,790
Event Production	\$ 44,929	\$ 42,413	\$ 29,963
Partial Donations & Prizes	59,579	49,233	38,239
30% to SCI	<u>19,466</u>	<u>19,476</u>	<u>14,978</u>
Expenses	\$ 123,974	\$ 111,122	\$ 83,180
Net Income	\$ 54,776	\$ 55,056	\$ 44,610

If you look at our overall program activities, we have consistently participated in many nationally recognized programs, as well as some great statewide and local programs. We separate our activities into the following areas: Humanitarian Services, Outdoor Education, Hunter Protection and Wildlife Conservation. I have also included our Chapter Meetings, Newsletter, our Trophy

Book and the 30% we remit to National. Please note that we had not expended much in the first six months of 2009, as we had been cautious in anticipation of the fundraiser results.

Our humanitarian efforts in the last three years have consisted of Safari Wish, Sportsmen Against Hunger, Soldier Pheasant Hunts, Children's Charters and other projects.

Lansing Area Chapter Programming Activities

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Wildlife Conservation	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,000
Outdoor Education	200	13,200	6,650	10,188
Humanitarian Services	640	11,692	4,300	3,575
Hunter Protection	-	-	-	20,820
Chapter Meetings	836	3,876	2,572	(966)
Newsletter	2,413	14,358	11,539	7,142
Trophy Book	-	4,635	3,366	2,883
30% to SCI	<u>15,537</u>	<u>19,476</u>	<u>19,466</u>	<u>22,257</u>
	\$ 19,625	\$ 70,737	\$ 51,393	\$ 68,899

Outdoor education has consisted of donating to the new Demmer Shooting Center at MSU, sending teachers to AWLS and supporting the AWLS Ranch, supporting MYHEC, partnering with Tom Nelson and supporting the BOW program.

Hunter protection in the recent past has included contributing to the SCI PAC effort in support of Dove Hunting in Michigan and other SCI PAC efforts.

Wildlife conservation efforts have included sponsoring DNR research projects as well as sponsoring MSU graduate students.

Chapter meetings have been very informative and well attended. In general, we break even on the meetings but sometimes we have brought in very good speakers.

Our trophy book has grown with the chapter and we have one of the nicest publications in the country. It is very professional and honors our trophies.

In conclusion, please continue to participate and support our chapter through the fundraiser and the chapter programming activities. Enjoy the chapter meetings, participate in the trophy book and write an article for the newsletter. Like any other member driven organization, we need your participation.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Mexican Coues Deer: the Real Gold of the Sierra Madres

By Virginia Pierce

The Sierra Madres have always held a certain magic for me. As a kid watching old cowboy movies and reading stories of the southwest wilderness, I fantasized about being there, about making my way in this incredibly wild



place. So, when a Coues deer hunt was donated by Desert Trophies out of Sonora, Mexico through George Brainard of Stoney Creek Adventures at the **Lansing, Michigan SCI annual fundraiser**, I couldn't keep my hand down. Marcos Fonseca, outfitter for Desert Trophies, has exclusive hunting rights to 150,000 acres in the state of Sonora. The ranch my husband Don and I would hunt, Rancho Oro Negro in the foothills of the Sierra Madres, was more than 18,000 acres of high bluffs and canyons—just as I remembered from my childhood fantasies. Although most of Marcos' hunts are for the huge desert mulies, Don and I were on a quest for a deer we had not yet hunted. That would be the Coues deer, a sub-species of the whitetail. The rut for this smaller whitetail is later than their northern cousins, with the peak of activity during January. We won the bid, and booked the hunt for January 2009.

We flew into Hermosillo, Mexico the day before the hunt was to begin. Marcos met us at the

airport and drove north about 3 ½ hours to what was to be our home for the next six days: a cabana with a couple of beds, a bathroom, and a metal box with hot coals, vented to the outside. There was a lit lantern on a small table next to the "coal box" since it was long past sunset. We could only guess by the moon's shadows what the terrain was like. Since we had been traveling for around twenty hours from Michigan, we immediately fell into bed and slept like the dead. We had chosen to rent rifles from Marcos rather than fight the often arduous airline restrictions, delays, and occasional lost bags. This can prove risky, as you are not as familiar with a rented gun as with your own. However, we

have done this before on a hunt for Scottish Roe Deer with success. Don would shoot a 7mm STW with a 3.5 to 10 by 50mm scope with 140 grain ballistic tip bullets; and my rifle was to be a .270 WSM with a 3.5 to 10 by 40mm scope with 130 grain ballistic tip bullets. We would shoot the rifles the next day to insure accuracy and to make sure we had an adequate comfort level with them. Marcos' rifles proved up to the challenge.

Six o'clock signaled breakfast as the faintest hint of the oncoming day broke. Our cabana, along with another for cooking and eating were the only structures. There were five other people in camp: the cook Maria, her helper/son Eduardo, my guide Antonio, Don's guide Ramon, and Kiko, who drove the truck and was invaluable as a translator. For the most part, we enjoyed trying our limited Spanish, and they enjoyed trying their limited English. Most of the time, we could understand the general meaning, although pantomime was used liberally. But when it came to knowing exactly

what was "goin' down" with regard to the hunt itself, Kiko would quickly fill us in.

Mornings were cool to a northerner, maybe cold to others—between 30 and 35 degrees Fahrenheit—with temperatures rising to about 70 during the day. Like whitetails everywhere, the Coues moved most at either end of the day. And like deer hunters everywhere, we planned to take advantage of this knowledge.

Our strategy was to drive up the precarious roads to a place where we could see down the hills and canyons for long distances. Then each would take off toward a likely looking slope with our guides. We glassed the sunny spots in the early morning and the shade later in the day. During the first two days, we saw nearly 50 deer and stopped counting after that. Of course, there's a vast difference between seeing and shooting a whitetail....any whitetail. Three of those we saw during the first two days were shooters, 4x4 or better. One was over 350 yards away with high winds; one was running over a ridge for a missed shot; and one was hidden in the brush and just could not be seen well enough to get a good shot. The rest of those we saw were does, or "chicos," younger bucks not big enough to shoot. The landscape here was filled with mesquite (used extensively for the outdoor cook stove), cacti of various species and shapes, grasses turned brown this time of year, and a smattering of oaks, much smaller than any of our oak species here in Michigan. One species of thorny brush was called "una de gato," which our guides called claw of the cat. It was aptly named, tearing at our hands when we were concentrating on a stalk rather than the surrounding brush. We often saw javelinas, busily scouring the countryside for roots and other tidbits like their domesticated cousins. By 1:00 pm, we headed back to camp for Maria's fantastic cooking and a rest before heading out again in

the afternoon. Maria had quizzed us the first morning about our food and drink preferences. We are especially fond of Mexican dishes, and ate heartily three times each day. Although we had plenty of exercise climbing and walking, we could not have sustained that level of eating much longer without gaining weight.

The third day we decided to go to the highest place available by truck; then walk up past the road network to otherwise inaccessible slopes to look for the “grande machos” as Antonio called them. Maria packed lunches of tamales, grilled peppers, tripe, macaroni salad, and all the soda and bottled water we could drink. We were there for the day. What views, what terrain, what utter exhaustion at the end of the day! We saw cougar tracks as well as some very large Coues tracks. Many Coues trails led nearly straight up, reminding us more of mountain goat trails than those of whitetail. Two of the shooters we saw that day were especially good. One deer we saw speeding out of sight at a 45 degree angle was a huge 6x6. No shot. Those guys don't give you a second chance. I was amazed to see a small stream in these highest reaches of the ranch, where deer and other animals and birds come to drink. The hills here had a lot more oak, and fewer cacti than the mid-regions we had hunted the first two days. We could actually use tree limbs to help balance us without fear of the *una de gato* and its ilk. We marveled at the change in eco-tones as we ascended and descended the hills and canyons. As biologists, we were especially fascinated by this aspect of the adventure. Several of the birds here were also different than those at lower levels. Mid-way through the day, two coati mundi appeared cavorting among the oaks, as though to remind us we were in an exotic place. Although neither Don nor I were able to connect on one of the “grande machos” that day, the experience was more than worth it. And, we still had three more days to hunt this extraordinary deer.

The Rancho Oro Negro

is a working ranch with about 250 cattle, although the owner lives and works in the city. Tending the cattle were two cowboys, a father and son whom we encountered on a couple of occasions. They were the real deal, old worn chaps, sun kissed faces, thin as rails from the hard work and long days. With his wife and three children, the father lives in a small house on another part of the ranch. These working ranches provide important hunting areas for those of us who love to hunt different places and species; in turn, the hunters provide an important source of revenue for ranch owners. We were grateful that Marcos had leased this ranch for Coues deer hunts. Only one or two hunts can be booked at this ranch per year; and ours was the only one for 2009. I believe the number of good bucks we saw was indicative of the low hunting pressure, as well as the water provided for the cattle.

On day four we rose, ate our usual hearty breakfast, and headed for the hills with a skim of ice on the water hole. We were not gone long before a nice 4x4 was spotted silhouetted on the next ridge 140 meters away. A low “sssssss” emanated from Ramon, the signal we knew meant “coues!” After seeing several good deer with no shot, Don was not going to let this one escape if Ramon indicated it was a shooter! He shouldered the rifle, and a split second later heard the word “shoot”. A split second after that, the deer was tumbling down the hillside dead. Ramon, Antonio and Kiko headed down to haul it up the steep incline where we took pictures of the first Coues deer of the hunt. Ramon and Antonio put it in the truck, and covered it with their outerwear to protect the antlers and cape from truck wear. We had not driven another half hour, and were not yet where we had intended to begin serious glassing, when Antonio again signaled “Coues!” A large deer rose from his bed on a sunny hillside, running down to the canyon below, and into the shaded oaks on the other side. This move out of the open and into hiding happened in less than five seconds. We knew he was still there because

he hadn't re-appeared beyond the shaded oaks. But only Antonio saw him right away. Of course, since it was to be my shot, I was the last to see him. That amazing deer was completely camouflaged. He was hidden from me for what seemed like eternity, but was actually nearly ten minutes. When I finally found him at 275 meters, I was so relieved! I steadied the rifle, and made the shot that would put him down. But not down for good! When the guides went down the hill to collect him, he staggered to his feet, requiring another shot to put him down permanently. When the guides made it to the deer, they were very animated, gesturing with their hands wide apart. We hoped they were saying that it was a really good one. It was! It was a beautiful wide 4x4. When we looked at the shot that had initially dropped him, we wondered how he had made it to his feet after that. The shot had been high, but had broken a shoulder and shattered a piece of vertebrae. Antonio's explanation was that he was very strong, very “macho.” After plenty of congratulations to everyone, photos were taken, the deer loaded and we headed to camp. It was 10:30 am, a very successful morning.

Kiko called his father to pick up the capes that afternoon to freeze for transport back to Michigan. The afternoon was dedicated to capping the deer and celebrating the hunt. The meticulous way Antonio and Ramon capped our trophies was extraordinary, especially considering the field conditions. When we returned home, we had the antlers officially scored. Don's Coues scored 90 6/8, and mine scored 110 5/8. We will give these deer a place of honor in our home, where we will reminisce about the adventure for years to come. It will not only honor the deer to have them displayed in our home, it will continue to connect us to our hunting heritage, a connection that is all too often lost today. We are very grateful to all the people who together, made our hunt one of a lifetime.



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“Outdoor Adventure 2009”

The Lansing Area Chapter of SCI will be sponsoring a two life-challenged young people at an “Outdoor Adventure” with the Tony Semple Foundation for Hope. The “Outdoor Adventure” is being held at Muy Grande Ranch Sept. 23-27.

We are always seeking additional candidates. Please forward any candidates to a LAC/SC board member as soon as possible. For more information and applications please go to

www.tonysemplefoundation.org

or call

517 372-8300.



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