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Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

Branch 35 web site: www.sirinc2.org/branch35/

December 2020

— NEXT MEETING —

3rd Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Social Time 11:45am

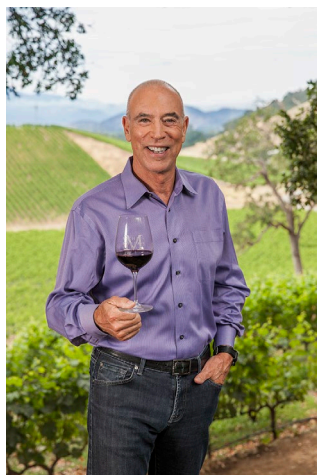
Business 12:30pm, Speaker 12:45pm

VIA ZOOM MEETINGZoom instructions will be sent via
email before the meeting.

PROGRAM

Speaker: *Michael Mondavi, Winemaker***Topic:** *"Wines for the Holidays"*

The Mondavi name is one of the most famous and significant in the development of the Napa Valley as a premier winemaking region. In 1966, Michael and his father Robert co-founded the Robert Mondavi Winery in Napa Valley. Over the years, Michael served as winemaker, Vice President of Sales, Managing Director, President and CEO and finally Chairman.



Throughout his career, Michael has been an ambassador not only for Mondavi wines, but also for the Napa Valley wine industry. He has been recognized with numerous prestigious awards including the World of Food and Wine Lifetime Achievement Award and Wine Enthusiast Magazine's Person of the Year Award.

In 2008, Michael launched the first wine that bears his own name, *M by Michael Mondavi*, a single vineyard 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from his own vineyard.

We have asked Michael to share some wine pairings for holiday celebrations and also to reflect on the impact of the Napa Valley recent fires on future crops and wines.

*The Big Sir Says . . .***What a different world it is!**

It is the day before Thanksgiving as I send this off to Del for the December edition of Trail Tips. A year ago, I was in Portland at my son's place. The four of us were shopping and preparing food for the traditional family Thanksgiving feast. The house was full of wonderful smells and lots of laughter. Today we are all in our own homes alone with our spouses. This will be the Danver's first Thanksgiving without family and friends over for dinner. What a different world!

This year has been a learning experience for me and you. In January we did not even know the term 'Zoom' much less know how to invite members to or run a Zoom meeting. In June, we won the first State SIR Zoom Award for the integrated use of Zoom in our branch. Thanks go to Ben Gikis for suggesting that we go 'on-line' and Peter Thurston and others for becoming our in-house Zoom experts and consultants. Now we hold monthly virtual meetings, Small Social Gatherings, and on-line activities like we had been doing it forever.

Ben and Peter are but two of the many volunteers who have stepped up to make Branch 35 the leading branch in SIR. Our Extended Branch Executive Board is outstanding and has supported me in numerous ways and for that we should all be thankful. We've had outstanding speakers thanks to Stan Barkey, extra Trail Tips editions thanks to Del Fillmore, timely and painless dues collection and emails using our membership database thanks to Richard Blackborow, a current website thanks to John Ray, an enhanced approach to new member inclusion into the branch thanks to Paul Schutz, and many more who make Branch 35 first rate.

2020 has been a stranger and different year than I expected when I became your Big Sir. You all should be proud of what we have endured these past 11 months. As the year comes to an end, I wanted to look back at what we have achieved together and how we have adapted to the challenges. My summary appears on pages 5 and 6 of this issue. Thank you for all you have done!

Andy

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DECEMBER 2020 ROSTER

Active Members: 332

Net Monthly Change: -1

In Memoriam

Ray Peck
Ronald Reis
Don Willoughby

NEW MEMBER



Inducted at November meeting
via Zoom

Mark Taylor (Kary)
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San Carlos, CA 94070

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Self Employed (CPA)

Golf

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

No December Anniversaries since no members have historically been inducted in December.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ed Aguilar
Don Cameron
Wayne Dexter
Lou Ercoli
David Falconer
Bruce Firpo
Ben Gikis
Don Girman
Marc Haberman
Mike Kalbrier

Peter Lau
Wendell Lehr
John Lemes
Robert Lerner
Bob Lindblom
Bob Moss
Peter Mueller
Bill Nugteren
Steve Pomeroy

John Reimann
Ernie Robertson
Ken Sauer
Jay Siedenburg
Pete Squire
Bob Taggart
Darryl Walker
Eli Wismer
Larry Wray

November Virtual Branch Meeting Drawings

November Birthday: Del Fillmore
Zoom Attendee Award: Peter Wong

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A SIR BRANCH 35
T-SHIRT OR CAP?
CHECK THEM OUT ON PAGE 7

November 12 email from the Big Sir

I am immediately curtailing all non-Zoom Branch 35 Meetings, Activities and Events

Branch 35 is immediately curtailing all in-person SIR-sponsored luncheons, activities and events until further notice from the SIR State Executive Committee. This includes biking, bocce ball and golf activities. Virtual meetings will continue as scheduled.

On November 9, SIR State President Ed Benson sent an eMail to the Big and Little Sirs of all branches with the subject "State SIR Guidance Regarding SIR-Sponsored Luncheons, Activities and Events". In his email Ed wrote that the State SIR Executive Committee has directed that all branches immediately curtail all in-person SIR-sponsored luncheons, activities, and events except those done virtually using applications like Zoom.

With exponentially escalating COVID-19 infection rates and the holidays upon us it is appropriate that we adhere to our state's recent health [guidance](#) updated on October 9th.

Therefore Branch 35 will comply with the State SIR Executive Committee directive and immediately curtail all in-person meetings, activities and events until further notice.

Until then, Stay Safe, Stay Healthy and Stay a Social Distance from Others,

Andy
Branch 35, Big Sir

HIKING

DELL SMITH 650-968-5006
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The SIR sponsored monthly group hiking is cancelled until the Covid crisis is over and trail regulations are updated. Members are encouraged to still hike. However, if with anyone outside your family group, the social distancing recommendations should be followed. For those that want to hike with another SIR member and get trail recommendations, there is an on-line contact procedure. SIR Hiking members are now included in a Google Group. If you would like to join, contact Peter Thurston, the administrator. Also, there will be a Hiking Group in the "Small Social Group Gathering" preceding the December Zoom meeting. Maybe by mid-year 2021 we can get back into our group hiking routine.

BOWLING

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DOUG ANDERSON 415-407-4000
marktinti@aol.com Prizes: Alan Gaudie

Homestead Bowl is closed and there will be no league bowling in 2020. We will be in contact with Homestead Bowl after we receive approval from SIR to continue bowling again.

BOCCE BALL

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JOHN RICHARDSON - SUPPORT
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Given the curtailment of all Branch 35 in-person SIR-sponsored luncheons, **activities** and events until further notice, our usual Sir-sponsored Bocce games at the Cuesta Park in Mountain View will no longer take place. We will notify all through the Trail Tips of resumption of play there when permitted by the SIR State Executive Committee and our own Branch Executive Committee.

In the meantime we will be able to stay connected virtually through the Zoom Bocce Small Group Gatherings just before (or after) each monthly Branch Zoom Meeting. Notices for these will be sent out in advance.

We look forward to when we can play together again.

TRAVEL

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SEE THE DECEMBER TRAVEL BULLETIN ON THE WEBSITE

Hopefully No One is Traveling, but if they are here are some travel tips from TSA.

<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/travel-tips/youll-kick-yourself-if-you-forget-these-travel-tips>

Stay healthy and safe until we can again travel the world.

Member Profile

RON NAKAMOTO 408-440-2330
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This monthly article highlights one of our branch members. We hope that you enjoy knowing a little more about your fellow members and the interesting life they have had. If you have someone you would like to nominate or if you would like to help author an article, please email ron.nakamoto@yahoo.com.

THERE IS NO MEMBER PROFILE THIS MONTH!!

Historically a profile was published in the combined November/December issue of Trail Tips and since a profile was already published in the November 2020 issue, we didn't want to break with tradition.

Member Profile Call for 2021 Candidates

Fellow Branch 35 members,

Wouldn't you like to know a little more about your fellow members? Every member in our branch has lived a long and interesting life. Whether they did it in academia, within the business community, their local community/church, or indulged in a favorite sport or hobby, your fellow member would be interested in your story. Your generations to follow will appreciate your story which will be alive in print that is in your own words. It is a very simple process to do one and you can start by just sending me an email (ron.nakamoto@yahoo.com) that you would be interested and want to know more. If you have already been Profiled I would encourage you to let your fellow members know what you thought about the process and article and to encourage them to participate.

INVESTMENTS

JIM DUNAWAY 408-255-9244
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Contact Jim to find out if there is a Zoom meeting on investments on Wednesday, December 2nd at 1:00pm.

GOLF

JOE CIONI, GOLF CHAIRMAN
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ALL GOLFERS – IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR NCGA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021.

The renewal fee is \$39 and will be debited from your golf account. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO CONTINUE YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND HANDICAP WITH SIR GOLF**, let Ron Grace (rgrace12@comcast.net) know and any residual money in your account will be refunded at the end of the year.

Jonekait Shoots the Round of the Month

Jay Jonekait shot the Round of the Month in the last tournament before the cessation of golf and other outdoor activities. On Nov. 12, playing at Moffett Field, Jay was **2.5** strokes "under" with a gross 86 and net 67. Great job, Jay!

Round of the Year Honors Belong to Ken Newton

The Round of the Year recognizes the best round shot in a Branch 35 tournament in 2020. **Ken Newton** won the honors this year on Feb. 27 at San Jose Muni. Playing from the Silver (forward) tees, Ken was an amazing **10.1** strokes "under".

Gross Score 2020 Club Championship

Rank	Golfer	Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Robert Manetta	75	88	163
2	Joe Cioni	83	83	166
3	Richard McGrath	82	86	168

Net Score 2020 Club Championship

Rank	Golfer	Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Ron Grace	73	66	139
2	Peter Wong	71	70	141
3	Don Mattson	72	69	141

In hope that activities are opened again soon, here is the schedule for January, 2021:

SIGN-UP with John Gerich by December 11 for the following:				
Los Lagos (LLS1)	Mon Jan 4	9:36		\$31
Eclectic 1	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net/ Vanderwerf			
Deep Cliff (DCL3)	Thu Jan 7	9:30		\$33
Eclectic 3	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net/ Vanderwerf			
Coyote Creek - V (CCV) (Cart,Range)	Mon Jan 11	9:35		\$70
\$10 less for walkers	Taboada 925-785-4318 tjtaboada(at)earthlink.net/ McGrath			
DeLaveaga (DLV)	Thu Jan 14	9:40		\$51
	Lau 408-730-9115 ronwjlaw@gmail.com/ McGrath			
Los Lagos (LLS2)	Mon Jan 18	9:36		\$31
Eclectic 2	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net/ Vanderwerf			
Spring Valley (SPV)	Thu Jan 21	10:00		\$49
	Nakamoto 408-440-2330 Ronandela(at)comcast.net/ Metheany			
Moffett (MFD)	Mon Jan 25	9:30		\$43
	Wilson 408-996-0689 rd.wilson(at)comcast.net/ Barkey			
Los Lagos (LLS3)	Thu Jan 28	9:36		\$31
Eclectic 3	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net/ Newton			

Blackhorse			Par 72		Oct. 29, 2020	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
Goodman Chris	69	\$18	Gikis Benjamin	76	\$15	
Jones Ken	73	\$14	Mattson Don	77	\$7	
Cioni Joe	73	\$10				
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None						
Low Gross: Chris Goodman and Richard McGrath tied at 83						

Half Moon Bay Ocean			Par 72		Nov. 2, 2020	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
Nakamoto Ron	68	\$26	Mattson Don	70	\$21	
Heiman Dick	72	\$22	Wong Peter	73	\$14	
Bush Alex	72	\$18	O'Meara Tim	74	\$11	
Newton Ken	73	\$14	Kalsi Balbir	75	\$5	
Grace Ron	75	\$10				
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None						
Low Gross: Alex Bush 80						

Club Championship Round 1				Par 72		Nov. 5, 2020		
Poppy Ridge (Zinfandel/Merlot)								
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.	Net	\$
Manetta R	69	\$22	Newton Ken	70	\$22	O'Meara Tim	69	\$21
Cioni Joe	71	\$16	Feeney Gerry	72	\$16	Wong Peter	71	\$16
Miles Les	73	\$12	Hall Bill	73	\$12	Mattson Don	72	\$10
Low Larry	74	\$7	Jonekait Jay	73	\$7	Lau Peter	73	\$5
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None								
Low Gross: Robert Manetta 75								

Club Championship Round 2						Nov. 9, 2020		
Corica Park South						Par 72		
Palmer Flt. 1			Palmer Flt. 2			Nicklaus Flt.		
Net	\$		Net	\$		Net	\$	
Cioni Joe	72	\$20	Grace Ron	66	\$20	Mattson Don	69	\$22
Goodman C	73	\$15	Jonekait Jay	70	\$15	Im Sam	69	\$16
Nakamoto R	74	\$10	Scardino Stan	70	\$10	Wong Peter	70	\$12
Rittweger J	77	\$5	Wilson Dick	72	\$5	Tran Man	76	\$7
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: Joe Cioni \$25								
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 83								

Moffett Field			Par 72		Nov. 12, 2020	
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.
Jonekait Jay	67	\$18	Grace Ron	69	\$18	Mattson Don
Cioni Joe	74	\$14	Wilson Dick	69	\$14	Wong Peter
Rittweger J	75	\$10	Newton Ken	71	\$10	Lau Peter
Jones Ken	77	\$5	Booth Bob	78	\$5	Tran Man
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None						
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait and Joe Cioni tied at 86						

Caring for the Course, Part 2 of 3: Using Divot Mix

Golfers are responsible for doing three things to help maintain the course: replacing divots, fixing ballmarks and raking bunkers. Raking has been suspended due to the pandemic, but we should all be repairing our divots and ball marks. Last month's column included tips on replacing an intact divot, and this month we'll hear from the USGA about how to properly use divot mix.

"If a divot does not have any soil attached, or if it has shattered into small pieces, it cannot be replaced and expected to heal properly. Filling the divot with divot mix is the best option in these situations. Depending on the course and the grass types, divot mix may be pure sand or it may contain seed to aid in recovery. Regardless of what's in the mix, the way to properly fill a divot is the same: Add mix until it is slightly below the height of the adjacent turf, then smooth the mix and press down with your foot. It is worth taking a few extra seconds to get the level

just right. Too little mix will create poor playability and may not allow the divot to heal fully. Too much mix creates playability issues and can damage mowing equipment.

"Making our best effort to repair divots is an easy way to care for the course and help others enjoy their round. Knowing the correct technique is an important first step. You should also check with the golf shop before your round to see if the course has any specific divot-repair policies.

"Once on the course, take pride in your divot repair. Who knows, the divot you repair today could give you a better lie the next time around."

MOVIE REVIEWS

Standing Up, Falling Down. Billy Crystal and Ben Schwartz star in this modern-day buddy movie. On its face it is a comedy about the improbable relationship between Scott (Schwartz) a failed stand-up comedian and Marty (Crystal) an alcoholic dermatologist. The film is much more as it cuts deep as a drama about forgiveness, the need for human connection and how we struggle to get our lives back on track. Scott moved to LA to escape his New York family and has just moved back home with his parents – it was his only alternative. Marty is a lost soul. He is charmer who finds solace in drink and the bar scene. He is an enigma as he is a respected dermatologist by day and a drunk at night. They meet in a men's room at the neighborhood saloon and discover they are kindred spirits. They celebrate their failed lives and search together for healing. Billy Crystal again shows his marvelous talent as he brings Marty alive – we all recognize something in his character. Not rated but would-be R for language and sexual content. This is a one to see and a Peggy's Pick. Available on Starz with Prime Video.

Emily in Paris. If you are looking for something fun and diverting to watch, check out Emily in Paris on Netflix. It currently has ten episodes. Don't be discouraged by the first episode, the series does not hit its stride until the end of episode two. Emily (Lily Collins) is a young and hip media marketer from Chicago. She is sent to a Paris marketing firm to provide them with a uniquely American perspective on things. She is deep into social media and how to manipulate it. Needless to say, her Midwest frankness and drive runs head on into French culture and sensibility. Of course, Emily's pluck and French sophistication will figure out how to work together when there is some money to be made. The series is filmed in Paris so is eye candy. Emily dons a new outfit with just about every scene change, so adds to the fun. The stories are loaded with clichés but still amusing to watch. Rated TV MA for language and some sexual content. Currently streaming on Netflix. It is a Peggy's Pick.

By Jim Quillinan

What a Different Year it Was! (A Review of Branch 35 2020 Highlights)

2020 has been a stranger and different year than I expected a year ago when I became your Big Sir. You all should be proud of what we have endured and achieved. I've actually enjoyed all I have learned and been able to share with others - although very stressful at times. As the year comes to an end, I wanted to look back at what we have done together and how we have adapted to the challenges. Special thanks to Stan Barkey for the great speakers, Peter Thurston for Zoom, Del Fillmore for Trail Tips, Richard Blackborow for the database, John Ray for the website and all the extended BEC staff.

Jan **SIR Refined its Mission Statement** – Enrich the lives of our members and make friends for life.
Let's give thanks to all the great volunteers who have worked for the Branch 35 in this year.
212 (63%) members attended lunch at the Elks – The room was a buzz with energy!
Speaker: Jim Spohrer, IBM Director, "The Future of Artificial Intelligence"

Feb **We've had great participation by members** for lunch, activities, special events in 2019/20.
207 (62%) members attended this final lunch at the Elks.
Speaker: Dr. Cutter Lindberg, UCSF, "Early Detection of Unhealthy Brains from Aging"

Mar **Branch 35 rates an A+** for 1) Member Stability, 2) Member Satisfaction, 3) Volunteerism, 4) Communications with Members, and 5) Branch Leadership.

Awareness of COVID-19 hits Santa Clara County and changes everything

March 13th Santa Clara County Dept of Health mandates "shelter-in-place" – Toilet paper?
March 25th Branch 35 BEC holds first Zoom meeting, and the Book Club begins Zoom sessions.
All state SIR activities curtailed until further notice for health and insurance reasons.
Lunch cancelled for the safety of its members.

Apr **Zoom becomes Branch 35's tool of choice** for meetings, activities and socialization!
Your BEC called 78 members who aren't reading emails-many have computer and health issues.
Our survey shows members are concerned about in-person gatherings like luncheon at the Elks.
Many members are using Zoom with family and friends and would consider it with SIR.
Lunch cancelled for the safety of our members.

May **Branch 35 is first SIR branch to hold virtual meetings** – SIR leaders attend to observe.
We learned 195 Zoom participants in Gallery Mode is not socially appealing.
Golf and Biking Activities have written safety protocols approved for June 13th.
Bocce Ball, Bridge, Hiking have on-line social gatherings – Thank you Peter Thurston.
Attendance: 173 (52%) members and 22 guests for first SIR Virtual Branch Meeting in SIR.
Speaker: Carl Guardino, CEO Silicon Valley Group, "Past Experiences, Future Challenges"

Jun **Branch 35 is learning how to remain a social club** while not meeting in person.
We cancelled July picnic and December Holiday Party – just not going to happen.
Branch 35 wins the first State SIR Zoom Award for Large Branches for implementing virtual BEC, branch meetings, and activities.
Attendance: 142 (43%) members and many guests for second Virtual Branch Meeting
Speaker: Dr. Edward Karpman, MD, "Sex and the Senior Male"

Jul **Members miss the in-person luncheon** gatherings at the Elks – Zoom's not the same.
We introduce the concept of on-line breakout rooms before branch meeting.
Our challenge is to keep in contact with members not actively involved.
We encouraged reaching out to branch friends - **Friends are friends for life**
Attendance: 124 (37%) Members
Speaker: Amy Tollafeld, Stanford Continuing Studies, "Education Opportunities"

- Aug **Remember SIR is your Social Club** made up of your friends living locally who come together for lunch, activities and events and volunteer to make it work.
80 members joined one of 8 Small Social Gatherings before branch meeting.
We began archiving guest speaker talks for members who miss meetings.
We learned flying is safe and SFO is working hard to make it COVID free, too.
Attendance: 128 (38%) Members
Speaker: Ivar Satero, SFO Director, "Airport Operations during COVID-19"
- Sep **SIR's 4 expectations of its members:** 1) be a friendly and social guy, 2) participate actively to support and improve your branch, 3) promote the branch within the community, and 4) enhance the branch by inviting more men to share in the fun.
We need to encourage the 116 members, who have not yet done so, to Zoom with us.
We continue to encourage members to reach out to the friends they are missing.
Attendance: 125 (37%) Members
Speaker: James Reifschneider, Act. Capt PA, "Current Issues - Policing in PA and beyond"
- Oct **219 of our members have attend a Virtual Branch Meeting** (106 have attended 5 or more).
We now have 10 Small Social Gathering sessions before the meeting-over 80 members attend.
We continue to miss the person-to-person luncheon meetings – Hurry the vaccine!
Attendance: 113 (34%) Members
Speaker: Geoffrey Woglom, Ph'd, Prof Emeritus, "Economy under COVID-19"
- Nov **"Forgiveness and Happiness" was an unfortunately appropriate topic** for our Nov meeting.
To be happy you must give up grudges, blame and forgive others. This is particularly true in our diverse country where the largest number ever to vote cast a ballot in November.
We reached out to our members who have attended less than 2 Virtual Branch Meetings sending over 90 eMails to regular readers of our emails and 56 hardcopies of Trail Tips to members who have read few emails and not read Trail Tips over the past six months.
Attendance: 115 (34%) Members
Speakers: Dr. Frederic Luskin, Stanford Med School, "Forgiveness and Happiness"

SIR Apparel can be Ordered Online

Shirts and hats, etc. with the SIR logo are available online at:
<https://sir.go.customprintcenter.com/>

Items can be customized by adding "Branch 35" in the blank space below the logo. Or the space can be deleted and then left blank.

Wearing these items can
invite inquiries from men
not familiar with SIR.



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Musical Introductions.....	David Skurnick	650-473-9263
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WELL & COMFORT WISHER: Death or illness of a fellow Sir should be reported to Don Lintz (408-245-3332 or donlintz(at)comcast.net). He will express concerns of our Branch and communicate memorial announcements immediately among members via e-mail.

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