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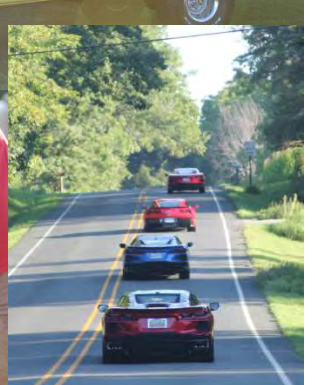
109 Members
2 Honorary Members
29 FCOA



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Uncle John's Car Show September 3, 2023



Children's Miracle Network

September 10, 2023







JCC at Ye Ole Carriage Shop

September 23, 2023





Fill the Pantry

September 24, 2023



**Corvettes filling the
Charles Terry Food Panty
At**

ANTIOCH CHURCH

5430 S. Washington
Lansing MI 48911

Join us 9/24/23
You are welcom and encouraged to attend
but services are Optional
10:00AM Sunday School
11AM Sunday Service
Appx. Noon: Fellowship and
Thanks in Parking Area



Pastor Edward A and Lady Crystal

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ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER & BEYOND

- General Membership Meeting
at Delhi Café & Zoom Oct 4
- Fall Color Tour Oct 7
- Board Meeting Oct 18
- Michigan Princess Riverboat Cruise Oct 22
- Bingo & Dinner – Delta River Senior Village Nov 11
- Toys for Tots – Lingenfelter Collection Dec 2
- Holiday Luncheon Dec 9

Check out the Events Page on the CCCC Website for more information on upcoming NCCC, Local, Regional, and National Events.

[Event Flyers \(cccorvette.org\)](http://cccorvette.org)

FALL COLOR TOUR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023



12:30 PM MEET AT RAYNER PARK
730 E Ash St, Mason, MI 48854
(Across from Dairy Hill)

1:00 PM Departure time

Please join us for our drive on some of Michigan's beautiful back roads to enjoy the fall color.

RSVP TO Michelle Faupel at 517-420-2771 mefaupel@gmail.com
or Tom Faupel at 517-719-1665 tmfaupel@gmail.com.

Riverboat Color Cruise

Enjoy a relaxing luncheon while cruising down the Grand River!

October 22, 2023 (Sunday)

Board Boat at 1:30 ~ Boat leaves at 2:00

Boat returns at 3:30 ~ Party ends at 4:00

Reserve your tickets online ASAP!

<https://www.michiganprincess.com/Events/Purchase-Tickets/2160>

Ticket Prices: \$58.00 (13-59) ~ \$56.00 (Senior 60+)

Registration Information Group Name: Capital City Corvette Club

Menu: Roasted turkey, vegetarian lasagna, creamy garlic mashed potatoes, stuffing, sweet potato casserole, corn, tossed garden salad, dinner rolls and Chef's choice of dessert. Card/Cash Bar.

Entertainment: Dixieland Jazz Band.

Location: Grand River Park ~ 3004 W. Main Street/Lansing Road
For GPS assistance, enter Grand River Park.

Questions?? 4c.webmaster@cccorvette.org. Please let Gloria know if you are coming. Purchase your tickets ASAP so that you don't miss out on the fun!!!



Saturday, November 11, 2023
2:00 – 4:00 pm (setup at 1:00 pm)



Delta River Senior Village
a Volunteers of America Community
6090 W Michigan Ave., Lansing 48917

Keep gathering your fabulous Bingo prizes.
Handmade items are always a plus, but if you're not 'crafty',
basic household products or other fun things are always welcome.

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK AND/OR DESSERT TO SHARE!

We will enjoy dinner afterwards at
Cheddar's Restaurant, 5719 W Saginaw Hwy., Lansing

Hosted by Sandy Bechtel. Contact Sandy with any questions:
517 • 243 • 7207 or sjbechtel@hotmail.com

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Michael Lewis
October 1



Marlene Darin
October 15



Melissa Felts
October 3



Casey Mulvany
October 17



Katherine Twining
October 5



George Duncan
October 28



Timothy Wells
October 8



Chris Waltz
October 30



Densel Williams
October 13



Dana Beaman
October 31

Welcome Our New Members

Tom and Diane Munshaw
they live in Okemos
and drive a 1988 White Hardtop
& a 2023 Hypersonic Gray Convertible



Lake of the Clouds

Road Trip to The Western UP

Mary and I just spent four days touring the western UP. We stayed three nights in Ontonagon and the fourth night in Munising. The first day we toured the Porcupine Mountains area. The drive to the Lake of the Clouds is nice and worth the trip. We then took South Boundary Road westward and stopped at the Overlooked Falls. Although there are several other waterfalls in the park, they are not well marked and require some hiking to get to. We did spend a couple of hours at the Presque Isle falls. The second day was spent driving up to Copper Harbor. The M41 and M26 loop north of Houghton is a beautiful drive. It reminded us of Tunnel of Trees, but much better roads. The third day, we toured Bond Falls and it's worth visiting both the lower and upper sections. After that, we headed over to Munising to do the Pictured Rocks boat tour. We recommend you pack some food and water as not much was open. Also, you'll need to have, or purchase, the Michigan parks pass to access many of the attractions.

by Tim Wells

Upper section of the Bond Falls



President's Page



Members,

Football season has arrived and bringing with it the days we use the heat and AC in the same day. That is a unique pleasure I have only found in the Midwest. As the weather gets cooler, make sure to check what tires are on your Corvette. Many summer performance tires are not safe to operate below 40 degrees, and may damage the tires.

October is our last full month of activities for the year. There are Autocrosses, a 2 day Rallye/Fall Color Tour, and a 2 Day Funkhana coming up this month on the competition schedule. Our club will host our annual color tour and go on what is becoming an annual tradition, Michigan Princess Riverboat cruise. So, don't put your car away into winter hibernation just yet!

October's meetings are the last chance to make nominations for Club Offices. Yes, you can nominate yourself or volunteer to take an empty position. The club encourages new members to get involved. Fresh ideas and energy is always a benefit. We didn't make 65 years with just the same people at the helm. Get involved and help us serve our Corvette and local communities.

Remember to wave,

**Kyle
President
Capital City Corvette Club**





Capital City Corvette Club



Participation Points as of September 10, 2023

9	Beverly Adado	32	Norman Gozalka	0	Diane Munshaw	2	Ralph Swan
11	Robert Adado	17	Jeanne Harris	0	Tom Munshaw	0	Susan Swan
29	Roy Bailey	28	Ward Harris	7	George Nelson	14	Connie Taylor
12	Pat Bailey	61	Bill Hass	1	Stanley Olson	14	Thomas Taylor
0	Dana Beaman	66	Melissa Hass	0	Zola Olson	0	Beth Terzian
23	Sandy Bechtel	16	Skip Herold, Jr.	0	Mark Otto	0	Ted Terzian
0	Ben Behnke **	8	Skip Herold, III	5	Joe Platte	6	Stephen Toth
1	Colleen Bratschi	27	Sue Hoover	41	Suzanne Politza	38	Harold Twining
1	Rich Bratschi	139	Angela Hyde	45	Carl Polomski *	38	Katherine Twining
1	Connie Britz	6	Craig Iansiti	45	Carolyn Polomski *	12	Ann Voss
1	Mike Britz	23	Daniel Kane	55	Carol Putmon	6	David Voss
52	Daniel Burk	30	Kim Keith	61	Randy Putmon	0	James Wagner
22	Laura Burk	35	Sue Keith	61	Gloria Reiffer	0	Joyce Wagner
47	Geofrey CREDIT	66	Michael Lewis	61	Simon Reiffer	0	Peter Walker
27	Joyce CREDIT	17	Janet Litrenta	11	Robert Ribar	2	Chris Waltz
0	Frederick Darin	28	Artie Love	0	Mike Saxton	2	Mike Waltz
0	Marlene Darin	23	Jean Luttig	0	Heather Saxton	17	Jerry Wardell
0	Ralph Davis	87	Bob Maynard	25	Kyle Schittenhelm	17	Sally Wardell
0	Susan Davis	61	Shalimar Maynard	12	Shelby Schittenhelm	16	Robert Watson
1	Art Doty *	10	Brian McKeveit	17	Kim Schramm	36	Mary Wells
1	Nancy Doty *	63	Kevin Mead	0	Ralph Shaheen **	71	Timothy Wells
27	George Duncan *	5	Patricia Mead	0	Barb Sipka	52	Christine Wieczorek
24	Kathy Duncan *	0	Linda Michael	0	Thomas Sipka	45	Thomas Wieczorek
68	Michelle Faupel	47	Chuck Miller	2	James Spalding	33	Densel Williams
87	Tom Faupel	11	Jeffrey Mitzel	4	Robert Spehar	64	Stella Wood
131	Kyle Felts	4	Diana Mosher	0	Janet Sprague		
6	Melissa Felts	43	Casey Mulvany	0	Michael Sprague		
29	Cindy Gozalka	40	Kim Mulvany	89	James Sutherland		

2023 Top Ten

139	Angela Hyde	87	Tom Faupel	68	Michelle Faupel	64	Stella Wood
131	Kyle Felts	87	Bob Maynard	66	Melissa Hass	63	Kevin Mead
89	James Sutherland	71	Timothy Wells	66	Michael Lewis	61	Bill Hass



* NCCC affiliation is with another Michigan Region Club.

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2023 CLUB OFFICERS

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Kyle
Felts



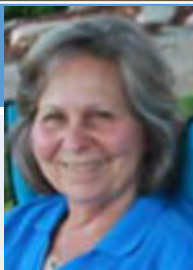
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Reiffer



SECRETARY

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Hass



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SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Angela
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COMPETITION DIRECTOR

Kevin
Mead



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Angela
Hyde



POINTS DIRECTOR

Dan
Burk



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Tom
Faupel



PR DIRECTOR

Chuck
Miller



2023 APPOINTED OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN

Ward
Harris



HEARTS & FLOWERS

Ann
Voss



HISTORIAN

Sue
Keith



NCM AMBASSADOR

Casey
Mulvany



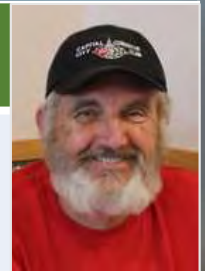
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Stella
Wood



QUARTERMASTER

Randy
Putmon



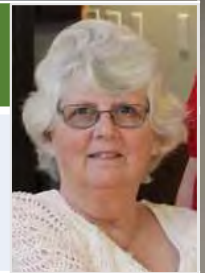
SERGEANT AT ARMS

Geofrey
Cradit



WEBMASTER

Gloria
Reiffer



PAST PRESIDENT

Bob
Maynard



FACEBOOK MODERATOR

Dave
Voss



Membership Meeting Minutes

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING September 6, 2023 - Delhi Café & Zoom

7:00 Call to Order: Simon Reiffer

- The only mail we received was a check from DK Wash-N-Shine.
- **From Kyle:** Thanks to Kevin for the low-speed event at Birch Run, it is a great facility.
- Richard Meyers who participated in our low-speed event in a Dodge Challenger, donated \$1,000 to our club for us to pass on through our charitable donations. Richard is a friend of Tom Faupel.
- Thanks to everyone that participated in the car show at the Willows, we had a good turnout.
- Thank you, Angela, for organizing our Mackinaw Crossroads Event. Everyone had a good time.
- December 2, we will be having a Toys for Tots at Lingenfelter Collections in Brighton. All toys from this area that are donated will come back to this area.
- Round Table Events: Next Level Corvette Club is having a car show at Shea Automotive Group in Flint on September 9 from 8-4. If anyone is interested in going, please contact Kyle. Also, Lakeshore Corvette Club is having their Cars Against Cancer car show in Holland on September 16 from 9-1.
- On September 24 we will be having a Fill the Pantry Event at the Antioch Church in Lansing at noon. Sign-up sheet is on the table and the Event Flyer is on our website.

Secretary: Melissa Hass

- Approval for August minutes: Motion by Casey Mulvany and seconded by Chris Wieczorek and approved by the majority of the members in attendance.

Treasurer: James Sutherland

- The books are balanced and the bills are paid.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- The 2023 Region Banquet will be held at Lingenfelter's. Details to follow once the competition season is over.
- Michigan Region Governors will have to decide how the Region is going to apply for a new Tax-Exempt status, since theirs has lapsed. Because of the lapse, there is an issue with the donation of timing equipment to the Michigan Region. They are looking for a club with current tax-exempt status to accept the donation, write a donation receipt to Theodore's Timing, and then donate the equipment back to the Region. This is the only way for Dwight to receive a tax deduction for his donation.
- One of the bylaws changes is to allow an officer that terms out of office to immediately run for a different office. After a one term hiatus they may run again for the previous office held. If an officer resigns prior to the end of their term, the Region executive may appoint someone to serve the remainder of their term.
- Region nominations for 2024 were: Executive, George Duncan; Competition Director, Rene Cardenas, Jim Curtis and Kyle Felts; Secretary, Roger Stoel; Points Director, Kyle Felts; and Membership Director, Joe Scafero.

Membership Meeting Minutes

- There are several events on the horizon. There is a 14-event Funkhana weekend at Eaton Proving Grounds, waiting for sanction number and flyer. There is also a 14-event SIMPLE Rallye/Fall Color Tour on the weekend of October 14-15. This will be more of a color tour than a rallye with obvious answers. Rene is lining up hotels, it will start in Mackinaw City on Saturday morning, head over the Bridge to Cut River then back and through the Tunnel of Trees. An overnight stay somewhere, then on down the west coast of the State.
- Simon and Gloria will be attending the NCCC Governor's meeting in St. Louis this weekend.

Points Director: Daniel Burk

- Points are up to date as of September 4. Angela had edged out Kyle.
- If anyone would like to see the spreadsheet Dan uses, email him and he will send you the link. 4c.points@ccc Corvette.org.

Competition Director: Kevin Mead

- After expenses we cleared \$1,783.82 on our low-speed event at Birch Run.

Editor: Tom Faupel

- The newsletter is coming soon.

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- We now have 107 members, 2 honorary members, 29 FCOA and 4 lifetime members.
- Renewals are due at our November Membership meeting.

Social Director: Angela Hyde

- Thanks to everyone that came to Mackinaw. Thanks to Kyle for doing all the grilling.
- I would just like to make sure everyone is aware that when you sign up for an event (whole or part) that you follow thru. If for Any reason you decide you cannot make it or don't want to attend, please contact the Chairperson as soon as possible.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

- We have a new advertiser, American Muscle, the check is in the mail.

Appointed Officer Report:

Past President: Bob Maynard

- I am collecting money for the Sponsorships for the CMN car show. Please consider being a sponsor.

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Absent, no report.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- I have nothing new to report.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Absent, no report.

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- Nothing new to report.

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Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

- Nothing new to report.

Sergeant at Arms: Geofrey Cradit

- Nothing new to report.

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

- At NCM, the 70th Anniversary Exhibit is up now. They have a few raffles currently going on.

Historian: Sue Keith

- In the next newsletter there will be a list of who is eligible to run for President.

Hearts and Flowers: Ann Voss

- Absent, no report.

Chaplain: Ward Harris

- Nothing new to report.

New Business:

- Lakeshore Corvette Club has a new member orientation information packet. Kyle is working on something similar that we can include in our packet for new members.
- CMN – A little history for our new members on how we got started doing the CMN Show with Shaheen. A few years ago, Ben Behnke's son Gino was in a horrible accident and was helped through CMN. Ralph in turn asked our club to help out in creating a fundraiser/car show and that's how it all started.
- We will be having 6-8 Princesses and Super Heros.
- There will be a 7:00 am meeting for the gate workers with Eric.
- Thanks to Sandy for donating and securing over 40 door prizes.
- Milton will be our DJ and WITL will be there live.
- There will be dash plaques for the first 100 cars registered.
- On September 24, Fill the Pantry at Antioch Church at noon.
- On October 7, our Fall Color Tour. Meeting at Rayner Park in Mason at 12:30, leaving at 1:00.
- Nominations** At the end of the minutes.

Other Business:

- Delta River Senior Village is celebrating their 10-year Anniversary on September 10 at Noon, everyone is welcome to attend. We will also be setting up our Bingo date with them either on 11/4 or 11/11.
- On September 23 Jackson Corvette Club is sponsoring a Sponsor's Choice Corvette Show at Ye Ole Carriage Shop in Spring Arbor from 9-2. Also, there is Lloyd Ganton's Automobile Collection.
- On October 22, we will be going on the River Boat Color Cruise. Book now because it sells out fast. Be sure to tell them you are with the Capital City Corvette Club.

Adjournment at 8:05 Motion by Sue Keith and seconded by Joyce Cradit.

Nominations for 2024 Officers:

President:	Kyle Felts
Secretary:	Tim Wells/Melissa Hass
Treasurer:	James Sutherland
V/P Governor:	Simon Reiffer
Points Director:	Dan Burk
Competition Director:	Kevin Mead
Editor:	Tom Faupel
Membership Director:	Angela Hyde
Social Director:	Angela Hyde, Carol Putmon, Cindy Gozalka, Janet Litrenta, Kim Mulvany
Public Relations Director:	Chuck Miller

Capital City Corvette Club

Potential Nominees for the Elected Office of President For nominations held in 2023 for the 2024 Board

According to the Capital City Corvette Club By-Laws (2008), Article IV, Section B, 1a, the President must have held a prior elected office in the Club.

The following current members have held an elected office in the Club:

Sandy Bechtel	Kevin Mead
Rich Bratschi	Chuck Miller
Colleen Bratschi	Joe Platte
Mike Britz	Suzanne Politza
Connie Britz	Carol Putmon
Dan Burk	Simon Reiffer
Michelle Faupel	Gloria Reiffer
Tom Faupel	Mike Sprague
Kyle Felts	James Sutherland
Melissa Felts	Katherine Twining
Melissa Hass	Dave Voss
Angela Hyde	Jerry Wardell
Craig Iansiti	Sally Wardell
Kim Keith	Mary Wells
Janet Litrenta	Tim Wells
Shalimar Maynard	Chris Wieczorek
Bob Maynard	Tom Wieczorek

Board Meeting Minutes

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES September 20, 2023 - Delhi Café & ZOOM

6:30 Call to Order: Simon Reiffer

- No mail received.
- From Kyle: Reminder that the "Fill the Pantry" Event is this Sunday, September 24 at Antioch Church. Service starts at 11:00 am, donations will start at about 12:00. We will be in the parking lot for a Cruise-In. Basic refreshments are being supplied by Antioch Church.
- We have had some feedback on social media from the CMN Car Show. I will discuss this further but I would prefer to do it in person. In the future we should consider not counting our own cars in the judging for awards. This is becoming more common place at many events.

Board Reports:

Secretary: Melissa Hass

- Minutes previously approved.

Treasurer: James Sutherland

- All bills are being processed and the books are up to date.
- Donations from the CMN car show are \$5,331. There has been some discussion as to who the check should be made out to since the name change at Sparrow. As soon as that is cleared up, I will be sending the check.
- The updated profits from the Birch Run Event are \$1,576.13.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- The Governor's meeting was on September 9, 2023. From the meeting: Shannon Davis the FCOA Director resigned. If anyone is interested in this position, let me know.
- From Bill Docherty, VP of Competition, the highlights of the proposed rulebook changes are:
 - 2022-R5 – Allow Friday events after a Thursday holiday but no 4-day event weekends.
 - 2022-R8 – Updated flyer section, removing Governor addresses and requiring only overall chair.
 - 2022-R10 – Increase club sanctions from 10 to 14 per year.
 - 2023-R1 - Change People's Choice Concourse to Car Show and delete paragraphs on awards and class.
 - 2023-R2 – Divide Men's and Ladies standings into speed and non-speed standings. Clubs will remain as total point standings. Top 15 competitors in both speed and non-speed standings will receive awards.
- Steve Johnson, VP Membership, reported that in September 2022 we had 18,901 members, 237 clubs. We now have 19,198 members, 240 clubs.
- Walt Jenkins, Director of IT stated that 14,000 emails go out each month.
- Dale Samuelson, 2023 Convention Chair reported that the convention had 735 adults 13 youth, and 108 day passes. \$39,587.63 in profits to be split between St. Jude and NCCC. They had \$1,187 in merchandise sales.

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- Jeff Bruggeman & Jim Walton, 2024 Convention Co-Chairs reported next year's convention will be May 13-19 in Joplin, MO. Holiday Inn and LaQuinta Inn are the host hotels. Comfort Inn will be the overrun hotel. Banquet will be at Down Stream Casino and instead of the usual bus trips they are planning on Corvette cruises.
- 2024 NCCC Officer Elections: VP of Competition candidates are Rene Cardenas and "Captain Jack" Alexander; Secretary, Ellen Schwartz; Business Manager, Allen Morris; and Sargeant at Arms, Tom West.

Social Director: Angela Hyde

- Absent, no report.

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- Absent, report sent. We currently have 109 members, 2 honorary, 29 FCOA and 4 lifetime members.

Points Director: Dan Burk

- Absent, report sent. Points are up to date as of September 10.

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- Absent, no report.

Editor: Tom Faupel

- If anyone has any articles or information that you want in the October newsletter, please have it to me by September 29.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

- Absent, nothing new to report.

Appointed Officer Report:

Past President: Bob Maynard

- It will be interesting to see how we move on from the last CMN car show.

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Absent, no report.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- Nothing new to report.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

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Other Business:

- It was discussed that we are traveling farther for our events and that it involves the Quartermaster pulling the trailer a lot farther. Melissa Hass made a motion to pay the Quartermaster \$100 for gas, seconded by James Sutherland and approved by the members that were present.
- Sandy Bechtel is working with Gloria Reiffer on the Delta River Senior Center Bingo. She was approached by Lisa (from Delta River) if our club would be willing to make a donation toward the purchase of a new smart television for the residents to watch. Sandy asked if it was alright with the Board if she brings it up at the next Membership meeting asking for a donation from the club and members. She will bring this up at the October Membership meeting.
- Rene Cardenas is organizing a 14 Rallies fall Color Tour Weekend on October 14 and 15. Starting Saturday morning at the Quality Inn Lakefront in St. Ignace, and an overnight in Traverse City Saturday night. Please see the Event Flyer for details.
- October 21-22, there will be a MI Region 14 Very Low Speed Funkhana weekend. Please see the Event Flyer for details.

7:20 Motion for adjournment made by Tom Faupel, seconded by Bob Maynard and approved by members in attendance.

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**A BIG Thanks to
our Supporters!**

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Ralph Shaheen
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