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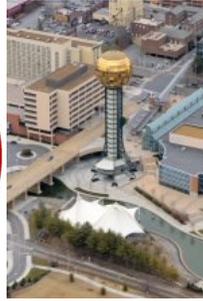


## GWRRA Sun Sphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee June 2014 Newsletter

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**First Tuesday**  
each month at  
**Shoney's Restaurant**  
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Exit 122 off I-75  
(Rt. 61 Museum exit)  
Just north of Knoxville  
Ph. 865-494-7295

Eat at 6:00 PM and our social  
starts promptly at 7:00 PM  
Hope to see Y'all there!!!



*Windshield cover from  
Machine Embroidery/Custom Design.*  
*Designed by Bob & Sharon Tootle, GWRRRA members who  
travel the rally circuit making windshield covers and all  
kind of custom embroidery on just about anything.*  
*I ordered this while we were at the Texas rally and she  
shipped it to me a couple weeks later for \$45 total, keeps  
the hot sun off your dash. Contact Sharon 417-239-4109*

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## From Your Senior Chapter B Directors, Tom & Kathy Peck



Hi Everyone,

Here we are and it's June already, the year is almost half gone. Lots of good trips and local rides already this year with many more to come. Hope you all have been able to take advantage of some of the good riding weather we are so lucky to have. I'd like to thank Wally for putting together a busy ride schedule for everyone to pick and choose the ones they might like to attend. Our annual Goldwing convention is only a short month away and the yearly event not only gives us an excuse to visit a different part of the country but also provides a chance to visit with many friends throughout the country we only get a chance to see once a year at this event. An organization like GWRRA provides many different ways to make new friends whether it's a gathering at our local chapter or other events you may attend throughout the State or Region. Hanging out with folks who share the love of our favorite pastime is always fun and exciting.

Always make sure to visit our web site for the latest updated information on rides and events; sometimes last minute changes occur and it's the only way to get the information out to everyone. Of course there is always contact information in case you have questions about anything you're not certain about. Places and times to meet up for an event can be complicated and confusing, always make sure you read all the information or if it's an email check to make sure you got all the details before heading out. This can save lots of time and confusion. Coming up over the Labor Day weekend is a new type of event being held at our very own Opryland Resort in Nashville; there is more information about this later on in the newsletter, something to consider this fall, nice place to spend the weekend with friends.

*Tom*



So let's take the time to get together, share life, highways and byways and revisit some of the simpler things like the ride we took to Sweet P's. That had to be one of the better rides we have had in awhile. So keep the vehicles in tip top shape, grab someone and enjoy the outdoors. Be seen, heard and enjoy the ride because it is never the same.

I know I have rambled on and not really said anything, just remember one thing you're loved.

*Scott (ACD)*

Hello and greetings to all riders and co-riders. It's another month gone, another meeting to attend, another event . . . so needless to say we are busy, busy, busy. Let's not get so caught up in the hustle 'n' bustle that we forget to enjoy what we have been given ..... each other.

Region N has come up with a fund raiser to help with some of their expenses. Last year a request went out throughout our 5 State Region N for their members to submit their favorite Recipes so they could be consolidated into a Region N Cookbook. Contact: Tom or Kathy or Pat



# Region N Cookbook



Cookbooks are \$14.00 each. The book contains some really great recipes from GWRRA members throughout Region N. We will be selling them at each of our district rallies. Don't miss adding this book to your collection!



**Order yours now!**



DON'T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO WIN 1 OF THESE 3 AMAZING MOTORCYCLES!

**COME ONE, COME ALL**  
**WING DING 36**  
JULY 2 - 5, 2014 • MADISON, WISCONSIN

**HONDA**

PREREGISTER TODAY — VISIT [WING-DING.ORG](http://WING-DING.ORG)

A promotional banner for the Honda Wing Ding 36 event. It features a background of a city skyline at sunset. On the left, there are three circular inset images showing motorcycle rallies. On the right, there are three Honda motorcycles (red, yellow, and blue) parked. The Honda logo is in the bottom right corner.

# Items For Sale

Neosha Streamliner Deluxe Fiberglass motorcycle cargo trailer, 19 cubic ft, chrome bumper with LED lights, LED front & rear side marker lights, LED turn signal & brake lights top rail with chrome slats, swivel hitch, jack stand, buddy bags, independent suspension, carpet lined, self opening door props, cooler/storage box on front, 8" low profile tires and wheels, cover, black with silver tape strips and Harley decals that easily peel off. Bought new in 2009. \$2400/Reasonable offer. Contact: Jack at 423-212-0629 (home) 423-797-1617 (cell)



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DOWN HOME RALLY  
THE WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT CONVENTION  
“Good Luck Will Find You In West Virginia”  
CONFERENCE CENTER—SUMMERSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA  
June 12—14, 2014



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

### Help Yourself to Happiness (by Helen Steiner Rice)

Everybody, everywhere seeks happiness, it's true,  
But finding it and keeping it seems difficult to do,  
Difficult because we think that happiness is found  
Only in the places where wealth and fame abound--  
And so we go on searching in "palaces of pleasure"  
Seeking recognition and monetary treasure,  
Unaware that happiness is just a "state of mind"  
Within the reach of everyone who takes time to be kind--  
For in making *others happy* we will be happy, too,  
For the happiness you give away returns to "shine on you."



*Submitted by Merrilee*

### Bushtec Homecoming May 10 2014



The grand prize was a new product offered by Bushtec: a camping trailer. They had one all set up so you could try it out. A local rider won the prize worth more than \$3500. A great trailer for those camping minded riders who like to travel with their lodging hooked up to their bike.

Some local area rides were offered as well as several other nice door prizes. Great time, look forward to 2015.

*Submitted by:  
Tom Peck*



Our local Motorcycle trailer manufacturer right here in Jacksboro, Tennessee celebrated another year with their annual Open House back on May 10th. Skies were a bit



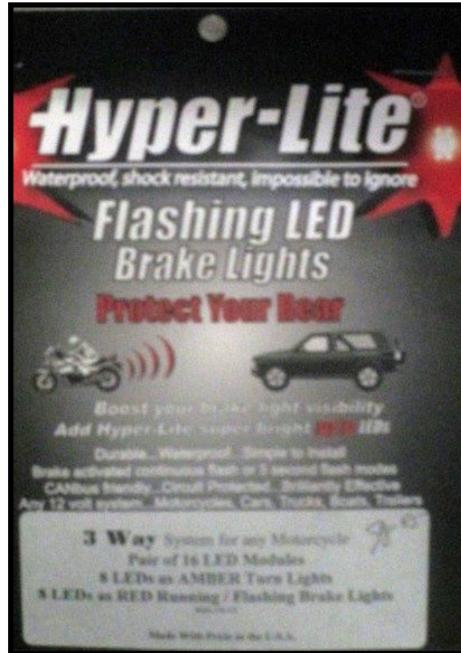
cloudy but it didn't keep too many folks away. A tour of the manufacturing facility followed by a Buddies BBQ lunch topped off with some music made for a very nice Saturday afternoon.



# *Additional Items For Sale*



\$75



\$75



\$35



\$75



\$20



\$100

Brian Richards has several items for sale, jackets are in excellent or new condition with several different sizes call him at 865-249-6173 or email: [barljr@comcast.net](mailto:barljr@comcast.net) for additional details

# District, Region and International News

June 4, 1977 was GWRRA's founding date, so please remember to celebrate this time in our Association's history! We also remember, honor and thank Paul Hildebrand, our Founder, and Shirley Stephens-Garcia, our co-Founder, for starting this great Association 37 years ago this month. Please send us your stories and pictures of how your Chapter celebrated this wonderful event here. And, if your Chapter is celebrating 25 years or more in GWRRA, send us your Chapter's story. We'd like to read about those Chapters who have been with GWRRA for so long. Happy Birthday GWRRA!



GWRRA is also very excited about Wing Ding 36, "Light Up the Lakes" in Madison, July 2-5. There are many new events being planned and as always, the city of Madison loves our Members! So, make sure you get registered for Wing Ding early and save on preregistration, as there are only a few days left; and don't forget to book your room, hotels are filling up fast! To find the list of this month's featured hotels, check out the May Wing Ding e newsletter. Check out the Wing Ding 36 site to register now or call one of our friendly Member Services agents at 800-843-9460! 2014 is going to be a great year full of activities for all our Members including a "Big Wisconsin Welcome" on July 1 in conjunction with the City of Middleton, as well as "A Taste of Wisconsin" on July 2 at the Alliant Energy Center Coliseum, just to name a few!

## Wing Ding 36 Madison, Wisconsin, July 2-5, 2014

Those of us who attended Wing Ding 35 in Greenville really had a great time - even in spite of the rain. We can start now to plan for next year's Wing Ding in Madison, WI.

I've checked out a lot of places to stay and this is what I have come up with. GrandStay Residential Suites. All rooms have a kitchen.

Booking.com gives this hotel a 9.2 *wonderful* rating (out of 10). Trip Advisor ranks this hotel at #8 out of 62 hotels. (This hotel is full but we've found others at our same exit that have availability.)

The hotel is about 12 miles and 15 minutes from the rally site.

**Kathy**



**TENNESSEE GWRRA**

Spring Fling  
will be held  
April 23-25, 2015,  
at Camp Jordan in  
East Ridge/Chattanooga TN

Rally Flyers are available now  
at [www.tngwrra.org](http://www.tngwrra.org)



## **GWRRA Weekend at the Opry**

Final details are announced of the upcoming event in Nashville, Tennessee next Labor Day at the Opryland Resort & Convention Center. The dates will be Friday, August 29, 2014 through Sunday, August 31, 2014 and will be a purely social, FUN event for our Members. We have negotiated an incredible rate at the Opryland Resort beginning at \$110, including their resort fee. The event registration fee will be ONLY \$15 for Members and includes a T-shirt and a pin. As mentioned, it will be an event filled with optional tours, a dinner/dance, opening/closing fun events and optional tickets for the Grand Ole Opry. Please see the website at <http://opryevent.gwrra.org> for all the details, registration and schedule information, or call 800-843-9460 for more information. There are limited rooms available so register early! This event will sell out quickly. See you there.



FYI: We have already made  
our reservations.  
Won't you join us?

***Tom and Kathy Peck***

# Chapter TN-B Cruise, Feb 14-21, 2015

Da	Port / Date	Arrive	Depart
1	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Saturday, February 14		4:00 PM
2	Princess Cays, Bahamas Sunday, February 15	9:00 AM	4:00 PM
3	At Sea Monday, February 16		
4	St. Maarten Tuesday, February 17	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
5	St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands Wednesday, February 18	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
6	At Sea Thursday, February 19		
7	Nassau, Bahamas Friday, February 20	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
8	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Saturday, February 21	7:00 AM	

## Important Announcement!

Princess Cruises has changed our ship to the Caribbean Princess. All other information should be the same.



### Prices Start At:

	Inside Cabin	Oceanview	Balcony	Suite
Per Person/Double Occupancy	\$854	\$954	\$1,364	\$2,504
Single:	\$1,303	\$1,464	\$2,623	\$4,903
Deposit (per cabin)	\$340	\$370	\$520	\$1,000

- Prices include taxes, port fees, and vacation insurance.
- Deposits are fully refundable until Nov 24, 2014.
- Includes \$25 per person onboard credit.
- Gratuities are additional.
- Discounts for Past Cruisers will apply as they are made available.
- Veterans qualify for \$100 on-board credit. Visit Princess website for application.
- FYI: Tom and Kathy Peck will do 6 PM dining.

To make your reservation,  
contact Scott at 800-232-7447, and give him the  
Group Name **“Tennessee Chapter B”**

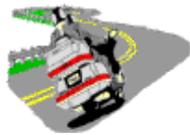
For more information go to [www.princess.com](http://www.princess.com) or  
contact Kathy Peck at 423-907-9712 or [tomkatpeck@msn.com](mailto:tomkatpeck@msn.com).

# Chapter Educator Section

## Things to Remember When Riding in Constructions Zones

Road construction season and motorcycle season always coincide throughout the year. As the weather warms, you'll see more construction zones when you're out for a ride. We know you're no stranger to the bright orange work signs of a construction zone that tell us all to slow down and use caution. It's an essential warning as you travel through these zones, especially for motorcycle riders.

With uneven roads, loose gravel, or even debris littering your path, it's no surprise that motorcyclists need a heightened level of awareness in construction zones. One slight mistake and you could be seriously injured in a motorcycle accident.



Motorcycling, riding as a group -- whether with friends on a Sunday morning ride or with an organized motorcycle rally -- is the epitome of the motorcycling experience. Here are some tips to help ensure a fun and safe group ride:

- Arrive prepared.
- Arrive on time with a full gas tank.
- Hold a riders' meeting.

Discuss things like the route, rest and fuel stops, and hand signals (see diagrams to your right). Assign a lead and sweep (tail) rider. Both should be experienced riders who are well-versed in group riding procedures. The leader should assess everyone's riding skills and the group's riding style.

Keep the group to a manageable size, ideally five to seven riders. If necessary, break the group into smaller sub-groups, each with a lead and sweep rider.

Ride prepared.

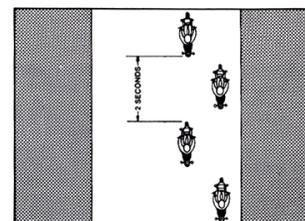
At least one rider in each group should pack a cell phone, first-aid kit, and full tool kit, so

the group is prepared for any problem that they might encounter.

The staggered riding formation (see diagram below) allows a proper space cushion between motorcycles so that each rider has enough time and space to maneuver and to react to hazards. The leader rides in the left third of the lane, while the next rider stays at least one second behind in the right third of the lane; the rest of the group follows the same pattern. A single-file formation is preferred on a curvy road, under conditions of poor visibility or poor road surfaces, entering/leaving highways, or other situations where an increased space cushion or maneuvering room is needed.

Avoid side-by-side formations, as they reduce the space cushion. If you suddenly needed to swerve to avoid a hazard, you would not have room to do so. You don't want handlebars to get entangled.

Periodically check the riders following in your rear view mirror. If you see a rider falling behind, slow down so they may catch up. If all the riders in the group use this technique, the group should be able to maintain a fairly steady speed without pressure to ride too fast to catch up



Article taken from various publications on the internet





# "Chapter Visitation"



Chapter **B** meets the **1st Tuesday** each month at **Shoney's** Clinton Exit 122 off I-75 North  
Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm.  
Call Tom & Kathy Peck 423-907-9712

Chapter **F** meets the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** Golden Corral, 2905 West Andrew Johnson Highway, Morristown, TN 37814. Eat 6:30 pm/Meet 7:30 pm CD Bill Potter 865-254-9218

Chapter **M** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month. Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm..  
Chapter M meets at the Fort Loudon Medical Center in Lenoir City. Mel & Renee McInerney 865-809-1466

Chapter **A2** meets the **4th Saturday** each month at Ryan's Buffet, Eat at 9 am Meet at 10 am, 1053 Hunters Crossing, Alcoa TN 37701 Call CD Dale & Ernest Hall, 423-295-2356

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Tuesday** Each month at the IHOP 5604 Merchant Drive exit 108/ I-75  
Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm CDs:  
Kimberly and Robert Burleson; 623-236-6645

## Lets go Visit!

Chapter **C** meets the **3rd Tuesday** each month at MaMa's House Buffet 2608 N John B Dennis Hwy. Kingsport, Eat at 6:00pm and start the Gathering at 7:00pm. TN Call Richard & Connie Pendleton, 423-245-8484

Chapter **C2** meets the **3rd Saturday** at Ryan's, 2854 North Main, Crossville Eat at 8:00 am Gathering at 9:00 am CD David and Dianna Hamby 931-510-5595



**New Chapter Golf Shirts see Pat**  
**Chapter "Bee" Embroidered Hats: \$12**  
**Place you Order with Pat Talley**



Give me a call, email me or see you at the next meeting

### INVENTORY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Tennessee visitation pins (Shape of State).....\$4.00 ea.
- TN-B Hanger Bars ..... 2.00
- Region N 4" Patch . ..... 6.00
- Red/ White 4" GWRRA Patch ..... 6.00
- Black/Gold 4" GWRRA Patch..... 6.00
- Black/Gold 10" GWRRA Patch..... 14.00
- Red/White 10" GWRRA Patch..... 14.00
- Blue & Red District Patch ..... 5.00
- TN District Pin..... 4.00

Chapter B 25 Year Patch.....Free to Chapter B members

We can order so many more goodies - such as - a GWRRA Mouse Pad for your computer, GWRRA Ball Caps in various colors, Coasters, Earrings, Logo Vest Clip Chains, License Plates, Bolo Ties, Happy Face Antenna Ball - and so much more (just too much to list here).

**LET'S GO SHOPPING!**

See the "Quarter Master"

**Pat Talley**

423-562-1962 or talleylakeside@gmail.com



6/8 Betty Roberts



6/9 Glenn & Susan Riedel  
6/15 Kyle & Bobbie Beeler  
6/25 Troy & MaryJane Simcox

# *Membership Enhancement Coordinator Cindy Cox*



## **Remember Bee's:**

To bring your GWRRA **Current Membership Card** to every Meeting, as you never know when you have the Lucky Number that is called.

## **Recap for January, February, March, April and May:**

- **January**, Bill DeGuire had his current card, and won the prize.
- **February**, Ken Cutsinger was lucky enough to have his Member Number drawn, but not lucky enough to have his card with him. Better Luck next time Ken!
- **March**, No Member Drawing
- **April**, No Member Drawing
- **May**, Kathy Peck won \$25!



## **GPS**

Someone had their car broken into while they were at a football game. Their car was parked on the green which was adjacent to the football stadium and specially allotted to football fans.

Things stolen from the car included a garage door remote control, some money and a GPS which had been prominently mounted on the dashboard.

When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything worth anything had been stolen.

The thieves had used the GPS to guide them to the house. They then used the garage remote control to open the garage door and gain entry to the house.

The thieves knew the owners were at the football game, they knew what time the game was scheduled to finish and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house. It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents.

Something to consider if you have a GPS - don't put your home address in it...Put a nearby address (like a store or gas station) so you can still find your way home if you need to, but no one else would know where you live if your GPS were stolen.

# TN-B 2014 Ride and Event Schedule



**Wally Maliskey**  
Ride Coordinator



## JUNE

6/3: Monthly Gathering Shoney's  
6/6-8: Fri-Sun, Helen, GA  
6/14: Saturday, Roane Mountain State Park, Rhododendrons  
6/20: Friday, Smokies Baseball Game  
June 21: Saturday, Knoxville Honda Ride, Deals Gap BBQ for RFK

## JULY

7/2-5: Wed-Sat, Wing Ding 36, Madison, WI  
7/8: Monthly Gathering Shoney's (Rescheduled due to Wing Ding)  
7/27: Sun, Ride for Kids event at Oak Ridge Civic Center

## AUGUST

8/5: Monthly Gathering Shoney's  
8/16: Saturday, Natural Tunnel  
8/29-31, Fri-Sun, GWRRA Weekend at the Opry, Nashville, TN

## SEPTEMBER

9/2: Monthly Gathering Shoney's  
9/6: Saturday, Carver's Apple Orchard  
9/12: Friday, Wings Across TN Lunch at Concord Park  
9/19-21: Fri-Sun, NC-Hot Springs, Lake Lure and Waterfalls (date change due to conflict with WAT)  
9/25-27: Thu-Sat, NC wings Over the Smokies, Cherokee, NC  
9/27: Saturday, Knoxville Honda Ride

## OCTOBER

10/4: Saturday, Muddy Pond & Pumpkin Fest in Allardt  
10/7: Monthly Gathering Shoney's  
10/9-11: Rally in the Valley, Roanoke, VA  
10/25: Saturday, Knoxville Honda Ride  
10/31-11/2: Fri-Sun, UT-SC Away Football Game  
10/11-18: Panama City Beach, FL

## NOVEMBER

11/4: Monthly Gathering Shoney's  
11/15 or 11/22: Saturday, Ride Planning Meeting

## DECEMBER

12/2: Monthly Gathering Cancelled—Chili Cook-off Planning Meeting Instead  
12/6 or 13: TN-B Christmas Party

## JANUARY 2015

1/31: Saturday, Chili Cook-Off

## FEBRUARY 2015

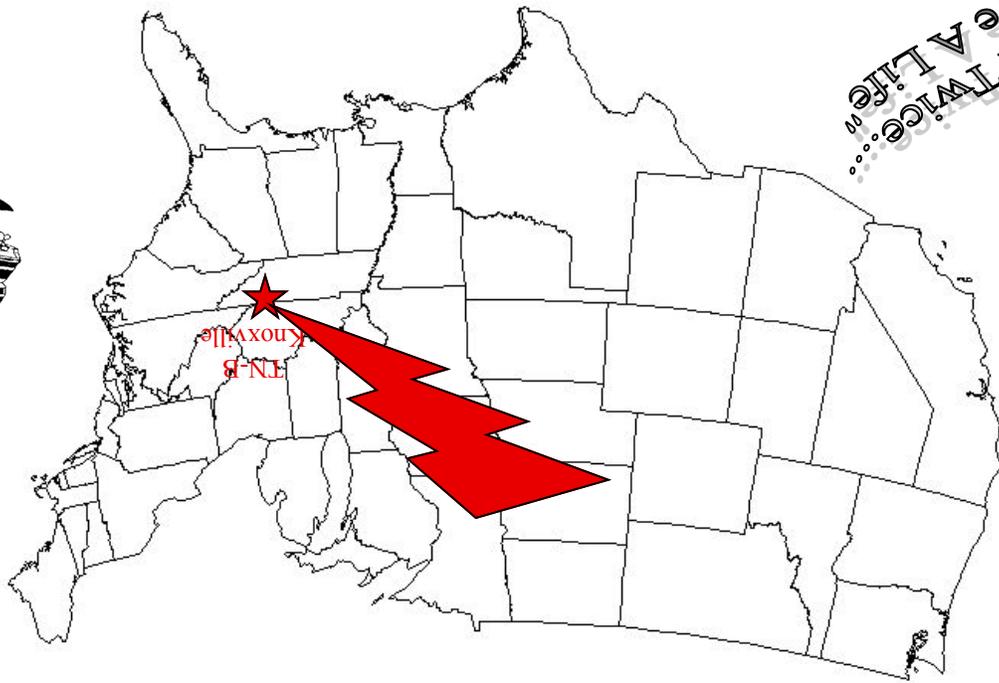
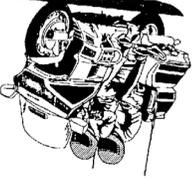
2/14-21 Sat-Sat TN-B Caribbean Cruise, from Ft Lauderdale, FL Caribbean Princess

# Come Ride With Us!



Enjoying the Mountains of East Tennessee!

"Look Twice...  
Save A Life"

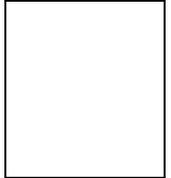


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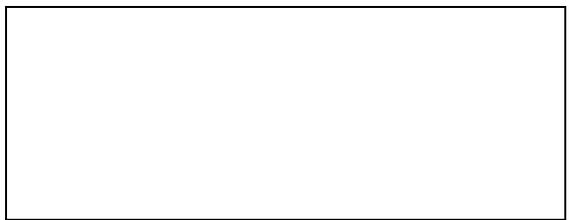
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Ride Safe! & Ride Aware



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To:



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