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# CHAMBER INSIDER

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Caufield & Flood

### Happy New Year!

**As the new year begins**, a few things you may be thinking of are new year's resolutions and income taxes. Both are overwhelming! Although there have been numerous changes to the tax laws over the past year, at Caufield & Flood, our passion is tax. From business to individual to estate/fiduciary to payroll and sales taxes, we specialize in all areas of taxation.

The firm began back in 1962 in Chicago. Currently, we have offices in Huntley, Crystal Lake and Chicago. We pride ourselves on the vast array of experience and professionalism our staff offers tirelessly throughout the year to serve all of our clients.

Business or individual, large or small, we are here to help you grow and succeed. We navigate the diverse waters of complex tax law so you don't have to. We offer a variety of services including QuickBooks consulting, business consulting and tax returns for businesses, individuals and estates/trusts. In addition, we offer certified business valuations.

What sets us apart from our competition is our passion for taxes, proactive thinking, extensive experience, and understanding that no client is the same. Our client relationships are based on trust and a true desire for them to prosper. Our level of expertise allows us to tailor our services to each client depending on their needs.

So whether you are just starting your business, or fully established or just need help with your individual tax return, please consider us for all of your tax and accounting needs.

We are here to help and serve you.

## EVENTS *at a glance*

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**Carl Griffith**



Now that the holiday season is past us and the New Year is ahead, it's hard not to wonder where 2009 has gone. Growing up I remember my mother saying "As you get older the years go faster". At the time, I had no idea what she was talking about, but as the years pass by I definitely understand now! This past year has indeed been a challenging year for the nation and our communities, but it has also been a rewarding year. Our local economy was strained, but we did not collapse. This was largely due to our local cities, County, and Chamber leadership, as well as our local businessmen and women who are great investors in our community.

It is an honor and pleasure to serve as your Chamber Chairman for our 40th year in business. By the way, does anyone know who the first business was to join the Chamber in 1970? If so, please let us know. As you welcome in the New Year, your Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce is working hard to help you promote your business during these challenging economic times. We are upgrading the website to make it more useful for our members, and for anyone looking to do business in Marengo-Union communities. So please use the website and let the Chamber work for you. Take advantage of the many ways we can help you promote your business. We at the Chamber are taking significant steps to ensure Marengo-Union businesses needs are represented at the highest level, but we can only do this with your support. So support your Chamber by renewing your membership and encouraging other businesses in Marengo-Union to join.

The Chamber and I are at your service. If you approach me, a board member, or Chamber staff with an idea we will give it careful consideration. However, the best way to get involved is to join a Chamber committee. You will learn about the business community while you turn ideas into actions. A list of active committees is available on the website under Chamber Information. There is a variety of active committees that need your help, or if you have an idea for a new committee please voice your thoughts, and we will help you get it started.

The 2010 Greater Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce is already pushing ahead to fulfill the goals we have set. The 2010 budget is approved, and this year's calendar of Chamber events is established. Our goals for the New Year are in the planning stage, and will be finalized at a planning retreat to be held in early January. At this retreat, the board of directors will join in discussion to set the direction and tone for the New Year. This year's board will represent you well. They bring energy and ideas that will move us ahead.

One of the most important goals we have this year is to grow the Chamber's membership. Membership growth is the best reflection of a healthy, connected Chamber. This will happen if we continue to improve on meeting the needs of the business community and deliver value to all of our constituents.

Happy New Year and let's work together for the good of Marengo-Union business community.

## BOARD of DIRECTORS

### Chairman

**Carl Griffith** *Intren, Inc.*

### Vice-Chairperson

**Carla Weiss** *Castle Bank*

### Treasurer

**Dawn Wagner** *Prairie Community Bank*

### Past Chairman

**Lisa Rossow** *Century 21 New Heritage*

### Secretary

**Marlene Slavin** *Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce*

### Directors

**Sheila Amiry** - *Franks, Gerkin & McKenna, PC*

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**John Kengott** - *Farmers Insurance*

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**Kimberly Meyers** - *Pollock Meyers & Eicksteadt, LLP*

**Julie Remke** - *CARQUEST of Woodstock*

**Pat Signore** - *Illinois Alliance Insurance Agency*

**Ryan Varney** - *Marengo Signs*

**Dawn Wagner** - *Prairie Community Bank*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK Marlene Slavin



The current state of the economy has made things tough for everyone, but it has also provided a great opportunity for businesses to separate themselves from the pack and to pull ahead in the marketplace.

While some of your competitors may be cutting back on their promotional efforts, you can apply some smart, back-to-basic marketing tactics and position yourself as a reliable and stable business that will be able to weather these challenging times, and who will be there long after.

Now is the time to take a step away from the day-to-day aspects of your operations and reflect on what drives your business: your existing customers, your products and services, your competition, and of course, you! You know your customer base and position in the marketplace better than anyone, and you probably have a good sense of how to leverage those relationships.

In a tough economy, your first instinct might be to cut your marketing spending. But most experts agree that in a down economy, you should keep marketing – just do it smarter. In fact, there is a good chance that your competitors are cutting back on their marketing budgets, so if you continue to invest in marketing, you will:

- o Gain market share over your competition
- o Instill confidence in your customers that you're a stable business
- o Be poised to move forward successfully when the economy bounces back.

The Chamber has scheduled Lunch n'Learn programs and Breakfast Workshops for our members that include subjects about marketing and advertising utilizing new electronic media. Consider joining us at a class. You might find some additional ways to promote your business.

Or how about free networking at various events and mixers, low-cost advertising in our newsletter, on the website and through weekly eblasts. The Communications Committee will begin working on the 2010-11 Community Guide in February. Members receive a free listing and very economical rates for additional ads. Special combo packages will be offered this year which includes both the Guide and our website.

The Chamber offers many opportunities to promote your business while saving marketing budget dollars. Give me a call. I would be pleased to meet with you and discuss the specifics of what we have to offer. It's almost February, so let's get going!

Best of Luck in 2010 to all of our members!

# Legislative Updates

## Gift Card Law Ensures Your Gift Remains

**Law Protects consumers from hidden fees and expiration dates on gift cards.**

Business owners and consumers should be aware of a law passed by State Representative Jack D. Franks (D-Woodstock) in 2007 regarding gift cards.

"Gift cards used to be the gift that kept on taking," Franks said. "Before I passed this legislation, I heard numerous complaints from McHenry County residents about how quickly expiration dates and fees kick in. Maybe six months or a year goes by, they struggle to find the time to get out and use the card, and when they finally get the chance to use it they are surprised with fees or are told the card is not good anymore because they waited too long to use it. This measure ensure consumers can use their gift cards without being penalized."

This law is the culmination of a 4-year effort by Franks to strengthen the state's gift card laws by eliminating fees on the cards altogether and mandating that gift card and gift certificates expiration dates be at least 5-years from the date of purchase. The law includes exceptions for free promotional and award gift cards and gift certificates, prepaid phone cards, and gift cards and gift certificates for food items.

"This law doesn't just protect gift card receivers, it ensure gift card givers get what they pay for," Franks said. "If you feel you experience a violation of this law, I encourage you to file a complaint with the Illinois Attorney Generals' office."

Complaint forms can be downloaded from the Illinois Attorney Generals Web site at [www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov) or citizens can call the Consumer Hotline at (800) 386-5438 to request a form. House Bill 369 became law effective January 1, 2008. For more information contact Franks' constituent services office at (815) 334-0064.

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# NEW MEMBERS

The Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce welcomes our newest members:

**Mr. Goodwater**

Butch Rosecke & Dave Shadle  
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Belvidere, IL. 61008  
(815) 544-0800  
Water Conditioning: Retail/  
Installation – Service & Rental

**Krista Piwonka, CPA**

312 Highbridge Trail  
McHenry, IL. 60050  
(815) 679-6260  
Public Accountant, Tax Services

**St. John's United Church of Christ**

Rev. Frank Szewczyk  
17824 Jefferson Street  
Union, IL. 60180  
(815) 923-4203

# RENEWING MEMBERS

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following members who have renewed their memberships this month:

**Charter Communications**

Jennifer Christianson  
8413 Excelsior Drvie, suite 120  
Madison, Wisc. 53717

**McCann Berry Farm**

Mary McCann  
18110 Kishwaukee Valley Rd.  
Woodstock, IL. 60098  
(815) 568-1061

**Corbin's Exotic Pets**

Mark & Jennifer Corbin  
212 Lindow Lane  
Marengo, IL. 60152  
(815)568-8300

**Secure Cleaning Building**

Services, Inc.  
Rick Vanderkoy  
747 E. Grant Hwy  
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(815) 568-1410

**Marengo Physical Therapy**

212 Lindow Lane  
Marengo, IL. 60152  
(815) 568-8878

**Tastefully Simple**

Tracey Weidmaier  
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**The Fold**

Toni Neil  
3316 Millstream Rd.  
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**The Travel Gallery**

Kate Ficke  
6645 N. Oliphant  
Chicago, IL. 60631  
(773) 763-6161

**Frontier Ponds**

Tim and Jeanne Camp  
5218 N. Union Rd.  
Union, IL. 60180  
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**TSC North America**

Cindi Carrigan  
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(815) 568-1900

**Great Lakes Lawn & Landscape**

Ken Felgar  
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**Valley Exposition Service, Inc.**

Mike Nelson  
4950 American Road  
Rockford, IL. 61109  
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**Marengo American Legion Post 192**

Dan Carpenter  
315 Park Drive  
Marengo, IL. 60152  
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# EXPO 2010

## Sponsor a door prize

Want to add some inexpensive Sale Promotion to your marketing plan this year?

Donate an item to our Door Prize Giveaway and we will make sure people see your business name and know about your generosity. Call the Chamber office if you wish to donate.

## Support the Expo and promote your business

Advertising Opportunity with Northwest Herald. We are running 6-8 full page ads in the Northwest Herald advertising our Expo-2010. The bottom half of the page will be used by the Chamber to advertise the Expo Event. The top half can be used by Exhibitors or sponsors who wish to support the event.

Here are the rates:

\$500 for a full-page (B/W)

\$250 for a Quarter Page (B/W)

\$175 for 1/8th page (B/W – subject to availability)

Ads start soon! Call the Chamber if you want to take advantage of this great deal!



# Volunteers Needed

## We need your help!

There are so many activities taking place at the show this year, we need some extra help. If you can spare a hour or two on either Saturday or Sunday, please contact Joe Schipani at Marengo Printing (815) 568-5690. He is Volunteer Coordinator this year. Let him know what you can do to help.

Thanks!

# Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce 21st ANNUAL BUSINESS & CONSUMER EXPO-2010



**Saturday, February 13th, 10 am – 4 pm**

**Sunday, February 14th, 11 am – 3 pm**

**Location: Marengo Community High School**

110 Franks Rd., Marengo, Illinois

## Special Exhibits:

Marengo Ridge Golf Club  
Putting Contest

Marengo Police Dept. D.A.R.E. program  
Silent Auction both days (Sports Memorabilia,

Taylor Swift, Twilight's Robert Pattinson  
autographed items and more.)

**Hot Deals Table – Coupons and  
Discounts!**

## ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS:



### 11:00 a.m. – Saturday, February 13th "THE BUBBLE WONDER SHOW"

Internationally renowned "Bubbleologist" Geoff Akins comes to Marengo. Audiences worldwide have been spellbound as Geoff creates amazing Bubble Caterpillars, mist-filled volcano bubbles, dancing bubbles, square bubbles and More! He can even place you inside a bubble! Fun for the entire Family!

Ticket Prices: \$3 – Adults & Kids 4-years & older  
Kids under 4-years FREE

Tickets available at the chamber office

**New this year.  
All weekend**

### Rolling Thunder!

Experience the thrills, chills and  
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Racing

## Fun & Games

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**DOOR PRIZES – Grand Prize**

**Nintendo Wii System!**

Bring food & paper items for the M.O.R.E. Food  
Pantry and get an extra entry in the Drawing!  
Diapers, Baby Wipes & Paper Products needed.

### 11:30 am – Sunday, February 14th CORBIN'S EXOTIC PETS SHOW

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extradordinary albinos, Exotic birds and furry creatures from  
around the world. Free Admission to this family Event.



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## Other Entertainment:

- ◆ Face Painting
- ◆ Mad Science Show
- ◆ Hidden Path Arts Martial Arts
- ◆ Boy Scouts Pine Derby Track
- ◆ Marengo Park District Fred the Squirrel
- ◆ Meet Miss Settlers' Day
- ◆ LTW Dance Studio

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# WIB ANNIVERSARY & WINE TASTING

## HOLIDAY PARTY SUCCESS

About 35 Chamber Women in Business gathered at Flatlander's in December to celebrate the first anniversary of this new group created to promote and support opportunities for businesswomen in our community. Rocco & Sally Gailleretto created a great holiday atmosphere, an extensive sampling of local wines along with complementary appetizers for the partygoers.



### WIB 2010 Calendar

- February 4th** **"Getting It All Together For Tax Time"**  
 Guest Speaker: Pat Kolodziej, CPA, MST – PK Tax Services  
 Noon – Marengo American Legion Hall  
 Cost: \$13 (Catered by Café 20)
- March (TBD)** **"Champagne, Chocolate & Chicks"**  
 Join us for a girl's night out party. You can guess what the Refreshments will be! More info coming soon.  
 5-7 pm at Donley's Old West Steakhouse
- April 1st** **Guest Speaker: Loretta Rosenmayer, CEO**  
 Intren, Inc.  
 Noon - Donley's Old West Steakhouse
- June 3rd** **Guest Speaker: State Senator Pam Althoff**  
 Noon – Flatlander's Market
- August 5th** **Self Defense Program**  
 Guest Speaker: Kim Bauman, Hidden Path Arts  
 Noon – Marengo Park District
- October 7th** **Communications – Panel Discussion**  
 Moderated by Judy Nepil-Shaw, Mary Kay Cosmetics  
 Noon – Glo-Bowl Fun Center
- December 2nd** **Holiday Martini Mixer**  
 5:30-7:30 pm at Joe's Place

# Intren Holiday Challenge

2009 was a very challenging year for everyone. With a depressed economy weighing on most people's minds as the Holidays approached, Loretta Rosenmayer, Founder and CEO of Intren, Inc. (Union) decided to do something to increase employee morale and encourage more Christmas spirit in the workplace at Intren. Staff was challenged to get creative and decorate their department's workspace for the holidays.

Just before the Christmas Holiday, the Chamber staff was among those invited to tour with Loretta the phenomenal results of this endeavor. The group was overwhelmed with the creativity that went into this project. From the world of "the Grinch", complete with paper mountains built upon filing cabinets, to hallways filled with twinkling lights and an (artificial) snow fall; to kitchen cabinets wrapped as Christmas gifts and fireplaces hung with stockings; a Christmas tree forest throughout and a living nativity scene complete with an intren employee cleverly playing the party of baby Jesus. It was a wonder to behold! A fabulous idea that obviously achieved the desired effect. The Holiday Spirit was certainly alive at Intren, Inc.



# Angel Tree Project

Thank you to the Marengo and Union communities for their overwhelming and generous support of the 16th Annual Angel Tree Project. Approximately 100 families, including 250+ children who reside in the Marengo and Union area benefited from the project this year. The Angel Tree Project was started to provide less fortunate local children with gifts of clothing for Christmas.

Trees adorning paper angels indicating the children's clothing sizes were placed at 12 participating businesses throughout the two communities. Those who wished to participate simply selected an angel and went shopping for that child. Gifts received were organized and distributed by the project sponsors. Sponsors included: Carmichael Construction, Castle Bank, Edward Jones Investments, Girl Scout Troop 599 & 776, MCHS National Honor Society, Miceli Drapery Company and TEAM Reil.

## Candidates Forum

The Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce hosted a Candidates Forum on January 27th at the Marengo Community High School.

Candidates Dan Ryan, Mary McCann, Victor Narusis, Diane Evertsen and Richard Draper were in attendance. McHenry County Board District 6 Candidates were asked several prepared questions about key issues on the minds of many McHenry County residents, as well as additional questions submitted by the audience of over 50 people.

This chamber sponsored event gives local voters an opportunity to get to know the candidates better before the election.

## 2010 Business After Hours Mixers Calendar

All mixers are on Tuesday evening from 5-7 pm.

<b>January 26th</b>	<b>Special Event Expo 2010</b> Exhibitor Reception
<b>February</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>March 23rd</b>	<b>Edward Jones Investments</b>
<b>April 27th</b>	<b>Strelcheck Chiropractic</b> Crystal Lake Multi-Chamber Event
<b>May 25th</b>	<b>Donleys Old West Steakhouse</b>
<b>June 22nd</b>	<b>Harris Bank</b>
<b>July 27th</b>	<b>Frontier Ponds</b>
<b>August 24th</b>	<b>Intren, Inc.</b>
<b>September 28th</b>	<b>Prairie Community Bank</b>
<b>October 26th</b>	<b>Marengo Ridge Golf Club</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>First Place Products</b> Harvard Multi-Chamber Event
<b>December 14th</b>	<b>OPEN</b>

Support fellow Chamber Members & network for your own business.

Join us at a Mixer soon or host one yourself.

Contact the Chamber for more info.

## Free H1N1 Vaccines!

It's not too late to get vaccinated for H1N1 flu! The McHenry County Department of Health is offering FREE H1N1 vaccinations for anyone 6 months of age or older. Please visit one of our walk in clinics in Woodstock (2200 N. Seminary Ave, Annex A) or Crystal Lake (100 N. Virginia St).

These clinics will run from January 21st through February 11th, Monday-Friday 8:30am-12pm and 12:30pm- 4:00pm. Clinic dates may be extended. Walk in and get vaccinated - Don't wait any longer to protect yourself and your loved ones!

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# State of the Community

About 60 people gathered at Donley's Old West Steakhouse to get an update on the community. Marengo Mayor Donald Lockhart along with McHenry County Board Trustees for District #6: Mary McCann, Randy Donley and Ersel Schuster addressed important issues about Marengo and McHenry County.

Mayor Lockhart  
Mary McCann  
Ersel Schuster  
Randy Donley



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McHenry County Board  
Candidates-District 6

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**Member Luncheon**  
Noon – Joe's Place

**Friday February 12th**  
**Expo 2010 Exhibitor Setup**  
6-9 pm – MCHS

**February 13-14**  
**21st Annual Business & Consumer Expo - 2010**  
Show Hours:  
Saturday 10-4,  
Sunday 11-3

**Monday February 15th**  
**President's Day – Chamber office Closed**

**Wednesday February 17th**  
**Chamber Board Meeting**  
7:30 am

# Past Mixers

## Merriehill Farm

Thanks Paulette & Stanley Bodnar for a beautiful evening. Although the weather was very frigid that night, the hospitality inside was very warm.



*Mark and Whitney Bodnar*



*Marti Schmidt and Paulette Bodnar*



*Sharing horse stories at the bar*



*Pat Meyers, Brad Schmann, Harvey Meyers, Jude Schmidt, Sr.*

# Santa Comes to Town!

On Saturday, December 5th over 200 children, their parents and grandparents welcomed Santa and Mrs. Claus to Marengo. The Annual Breakfast with Santa event was held at the Marengo Park District between 9 and 11 a.m. Photos of Children on Santa's lap were once again provided by Century 21 New Heritage with Real Estate Agents Ben Boughton, Allison Siambanis, and Libby Deskins who donated their Saturday morning to work with Santa. Farmer's Insurance, John Kengott provided good-filled stockings as prizes for the coloring contest. Children 8 years and younger were encourage to participate by coloring Christmas drawing created by Marengo resident Shirley Franicevic. Local Girl Scout Troops #294 and 599 were on hand 'caroling for M.O.R.E.', collecting cash and cans for the local food pantry. They also helped with set-up/clean up of the event. Ms. Settlers' Days, Kylin Sloan assisted Chamber President Marlene Slavin with the personalizing of Apple Tree ornaments given to each visiting child.

And lots of girls and boys greeted Santa when he arrived by Fire Truck at the Union Village Hall, Sunday December 13th. Goody bags, hot dogs and chips, personalized apple ornaments and crafts made for a fun afternoon for everyone. Thanks for all the volunteers who helped Santa throw a great party.

The Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce Christmas fund donations are used to sponsor these holiday programs in the Community and would not be possible without the generosity of the following companies:

**A thru Z Consignment Resale Shop**

**Illinois Alliance Insurance**

**McCann Berry Farm**

**Marengo Insurance Agency**

**Marengo Tool & Die Works, Inc.**

**Doug Kunde Excavating, Inc.**

**Marengo Ridge Golf Club**

**Ace Hardware**

**Sports Physical Therapy**

**Brandt's Pharmacy**

**Pollock, Meyer & Eicksteadt**

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## HOW TO CONTACT THE CHAMBER

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**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

**Note:** There are times when it will be necessary to close the office during normal business hours due to special events, meetings or even illness. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause any of the members.

**The Chamber office is looking for more information and announcements about member businesses and their staff. Please send us your news. Deadline for newsletter entries is the 15th of the preceding month of publication.**

## NEW ADVERTISING RATES in 2009

Deadline 15th of the preceding month

Current Rates for newsletter ads

	1X Insertion	6X Insertion	
Business Card	\$35	\$30	per issue
1/4 Page	\$45	\$40	per issue
Insert*	\$55	\$45	per issue
Calendar Sponsor	\$50	n/a	per issue

\*8-1/2 x 11 sheet, one or two -sided. Advertiser must provide the Chamber with 300 inserts. Ads and inserts must be paid at time of reservation.

### ADS MUST BE CAMERA READY

Typesetting/layout services available at additional charge. 6X rate applies to six ads running within a 12 month period.

For pricing on other Chamber media advertising, check our web site at [www.marengo-union.com](http://www.marengo-union.com). Or call the Chamber at 815-568-6680.

## MEMBER<sup>2</sup>MEMBER DISCOUNTS

**If you have a discount you want to offer your fellow chamber members, please call the office to participate; (815) 568-6680**



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