

The Lone Star Pipeline

The Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas President's December Letter



2018 has almost come to an end already! The time has simply flown by. It's such a busy time of the year as we all just got through celebrating Thanksgiving and here we are filling up our calendars with Christmas parties, celebrations and shopping. The stress level is high as people are rushed and busy so let's use this time to be kind and considerate to one another.

We had a wonderful Installation of our 2019 Officers and Directors Saturday December 1st at the Warwick Melrose Hotel with a luncheon. Barbara Pappas from the Wichita Falls Desk and Derrick Club was our in-

stalling officer. She came and helped us get organized in 2014.

John Ratliff of TransGlobal Services LLC was our speaker at our November Membership Meeting and he spoke to us about how drones are used in the oil and gas industry. They brought us some sample drones to view. It was a very informative and educational presentation.

Our Joint Board Meeting with both the 2018 and 2019 Boards was held December 3rd. Lone Star is already looking forward to the year of 2019 and has already started planning speakers and other activities. Our speaker for January will be John Tintera of Texas Energy Alliance.

We are wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. May you be healthy and happy in 2019.

Pat

Stable Gifts for Today: A Benediction

Please join us at the stable, where we have come searching for meaning on this special day.

After the presents are opened, and the songs sung, and the dinner enjoyed, we look around to find the lasting gifts of today not under the tree, but are here, in a simple and familiar stable: The love of a parent. The life of an infant, The promise of an angel, The faith of a shepherd, The generosity of a wise man, The guidance of a star, The peace and joy and hope of a Christmas. May these gifts be yours today and throughout the year. Merry Christmas.

By Glenn Dromgoole



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Our Purpose

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development. ADDC's purpose shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries, and to educate the general public about these industries as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

Our Mission

Our mission is to enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy, and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

Club Motto

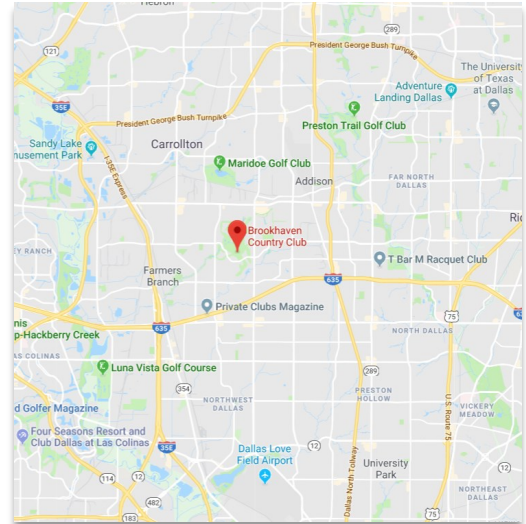
"Greater Knowledge, Greater Service"

MEETING INFORMATION

Time & Place

Our meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at

Brookhaven Country Club
 3333 Golfing Green Dr.
 Farmers Branch, TX 75234



Cost & RSVPs

The cost of dinner is \$30, cash or check made payable to *Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas* / *RSVPs and cancellations must be made by the third Tuesday at 10:00 AM* / *Members and guests are responsible for payment if cancellation procedure is not followed.*

Social Hour

Prior to the meeting, the club will host a *Social Hour from 6:00-6:30 PM in the lobby adjacent to the meeting room. Drinks can be purchased at the bar.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Membership Meetings

No Dec Membership Meeting
 See installation Info Below
 Thursday, Jan 17 | 6:30PM

Board Meetings

Monday, Dec 3 | 6:30PM
 Monday, Jan 1 | 6:30PM

Installation and Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec 1
 Ballroom of Warwick Melrose Hotel





Dimple Zeiger 12/2
Teri Estes 12/10
Tammy Murchison 12/15
Linda Murphy 12/19

Sue Dell Stafford 1/2
Shar Fields 1/11
Darla Peluso 1/7

IMPORTANT DATES

Christmas Eve
Dec 24

Christmas Day
Dec 25

New Year's Day
Jan 1

MLK Day
Jan 21

Ground Hog Day
Feb 2

Valentine's Day
Feb 14

President's Day
Feb 18



John Tintera

President, Texas Alliance of Energy Producers

John Tintera is a regulatory expert and licensed geologist (Texas #325) with a thorough knowledge of virtually all facets of upstream oil and gas exploration, production and transportation, including conventional and unconventional reservoirs. As a former Executive Director and 22-year veteran of the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC), considered the premier oilfield regulator in the nation, John oversaw the entire regulatory process, from drilling permits to compliance inspections, oil spill response, pollution remediation and pipeline transportation.

John was elected President by the Board of Directors of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers in November 2017, and took office at the beginning of 2018. The Alliance is the largest state association in the country for Independents.

Mr. Tintera has BS and MS degrees in Geology from Michigan State University and almost 30 years of combined technical and managerial experience: 11 years as an industry petroleum geologist and 18 years as a state regulator. He has an in-depth knowledge of the state and federal regulatory framework of the E&P industry, including RCRA, CERCLA, SDW Act and OPA. In addition, Mr. Tintera has a comprehensive knowledge of environmental assessment, remediation and emergency response.

John's expertise, sought in the US, has extended abroad where European governments, confronted with the recent potential of developing unconventional energy in their countries, find themselves at various stages of preparedness, given the complexity of issues. They have reached out to John to share practical ideas, technical know-how and regulatory best practices as they create and update regulatory frameworks to allow safe economic development of natural resources, mirroring what has long been underway in Texas. John also delivers papers and consults on numerous other environmental, energy and regulatory issues. John and his wife Jenna live in Austin, Texas.

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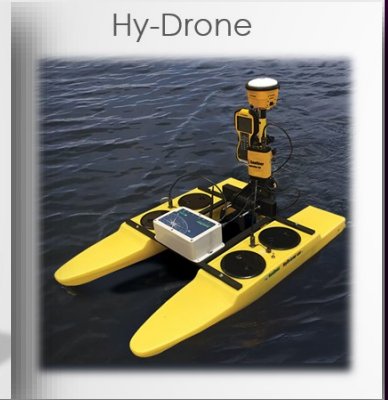
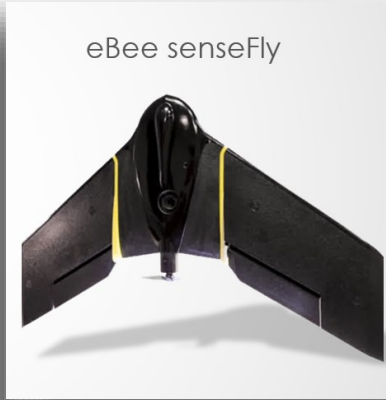
JOHN RATLIFF
PRESENTING AT THE
LONE STAR DESK & DERRICK CLUB
OF DALLAS

NOVEMBER 15TH
6:30PM

John Ratcliff
Managing Partner of Transglobal Services for over Ten Years.
John will be speaking about the value and importance of drones in the oilfield and energy industry.

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DRONES IN THE OIL FIELD

What a fun and informative November presentation! John Ratcliff of Transglobal Services, LLC (TGS), delivered a talk on the usefulness of drones in the oil field. He even brought along some ‘cool toys’ for the club to see firsthand. John mainly focused his talk on two particular drones, the floating Hy-Drone and the aerial eBee senseFly.

The Hy-Drone is a remote controlled catamaran platform for bathymetric survey. It has many applications, but an example John used for the Oil and Gas industry was for creating a profile of a water pit. The Hy-Drone creates the profile to pin point the best location for setting up a pump. This remote device eliminates having personnel in deep and unsafe water. It is also faster than traditional methods and provides for a much more accurate profile and the best part is that there are less chances for lost equipment.

The second drone John talked about was an air drone, the eBee senseFly which is a hand-portable, remotely controlled device that produces a variety of data deliverables in the way of aerial imagery. This is extremely useful when planning oil field operations. Traditionally this would be accomplished by way of field visits with survey crew to map an area. This takes more time, more people and you still do not get imagery. The eBee senseFly Gives you the ability to plan your operations from the office. It produces safe, accurate and efficient survey data without using a large crew. It also helps complete survey operations quickly, thus saving not only time, but also money.

LSDD would also like to recognize the industry guests (listed below) who accompanied John for the presentation. Many of us had great conversations and learned so much.

Errin Bryner
Nicole Penoyer

Adam Abeyta
Gazi Ayyad
Brandon Tobias

Phillip Williams
Kasey Aikin
Ryan Gruber

Becky Vasquez
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Summarized by Yasmeen Sayed



DRONES IN THE OILFIELD AT THE
Lone Star Desk & Derrick Club
PRESENTATION BY JOHN RATLIFF







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Seasons Greetings!

First off, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your 2018 ADDC President. It has been an honor and privilege to work with an outstanding team. The board has worked very hard this year to make necessary changes for the future of our association.

The 2018 financial review committee, Sam Thomas as chair. Brian Carter and Rick Morgan have been working on the review. After they are done, a report will be sent out to membership. They will also be working the 2019 year.

We are currently at 1271 for membership in 2018, we budgeted for 1200 members this year. This is the first time in years we are above this number.

The board has been working on outsourcing the ADO office, as Wayne will not be working for us in 2019. Evelyn will be keeping track of our accounting records, as she is our treasure for 2019. We have had very little response to the outsourcing that we have tried. As we move forward, we will keep membership updated. All our current mail is being sent to Evelyn Green.

The Insight will be combined for the month of November and December. This year Maggi reached out to each region asking for content to add. Nice to see what other areas we are doing this year, I enjoyed reading them.

As we are still working towards the realignment. the bylaws for each region are completed. The Tax IDs will be adjusted as needed. We are very close to seeing all the hard work that the 2018 board has done come into the works in 2019. All the planning and arranging of business will for sure be seen very soon. This makes me very excited with all the hard work that has been done.

The 2019 Budget has already been started as we set to head to B&P in January. Looking at these numbers as well, we are for sure heading in the right direction. We have plans to work on another strategic plan for 2019. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

The upcoming 3 conventions have been reviewed, updated as needed. These are being watched very closely to ensure things run smoothly. 2020 will begin a new format as well.

Thank you to those of you who purchased the EABs this year, we just sold another 1000 in one order!

Things are still busy, we are working hard everyday to ensure we move forward! Thank you to the membership who have reached out to us, be heard.

Have a great month!

Christina Forth

Region IV Director's Newsletter



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December 2018

Well, I can't believe the year is almost gone!! Thank you for allowing me to service as the 2018 Region IV Director. It has truly been an honor. It has not been a routine type of year, as in past years, but a little crazy, hectic and a bit challenging, at times. I have learned a lot, grown as a person (I believe) and I have prevailed!! When you take on a position, such as a Region Director, you really have no concept as to how the job is to be done. I could not have "survived" without the much-needed help I received from numerous people throughout Region IV. I want to thank several people that have helped me make it through. The Presidents of Region IV have been so supportive and not to mention any and all the ADDCC Board members for their help, guidance and support; my executive assistant, Connie Bass for keeping me "grounded" and telling me to "breathe" when I needed it, thank you! And my mentor Evelyn Green, who without her assistance, shoulder, guidance, support and prayers – I don't know if it would have been such a rewarding year, I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

*December brings officer installations and don't forget to fill out new club officers ADO31 form and send a copy to me, the new Central Region Director, Connie Bass and the new Southeast Region Director, Evelyn McCurley-Ingram. Also, Membership Renewal forms went out and this year we ask you send in the Transmittal Forms and Membership Renewal Forms, along with your payments to Evelyn Green, the new 2019 ADDCC Treasurer, to: **Association of Deck and Derrick Clubs, 2019 Membership Renewal Documents, P.O. Box 17289, San Antonio, Texas, 78217**. We still don't have an address or where to send to send in your Region Dues but hopefully will find out before the end of this year.*

*I sent out the information for the 2019 ADDCC Contest, but in case you did not receive the information you can send all your entries to: **2019 ADDCC Contest Committee Chairman, Kayla Crosswhite, 3202 Chisholm Trail, Enid, OK, 73701**. Make sure it is postmarked no later than December 15, 2018. Please remember that the entries you submit must be within the period of December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018.*

I believe there are still a few committee Region rep positions to be filled. If you think you might want to volunteer, I encourage each of you to step out of your comfort zone and volunteer to serve in this capacity. It is a truly rewarding and educational experience.

Thank you again, to the members of Region IV, for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Director this year. Many changes are taking place within our Region and we are going onto bigger things for our future, but with patience and persistence, we can make our two new Regions a greater place.

Sue Weaver

I want to wish you and your families a very blessed and Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!





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January 2019

Greetings 2019 Presidents:

Congratulations on being elected to lead your club in 2019. I'm looking forward to working with all of you this year.

Each club faces the challenge of presenting nine educational programs during the year. At least six of the programs must be energy or energy related presentations whether it is an outside speaker or someone within the club. The other three programs can consist of an ADDC orientation and two socio-economic or professional self-development programs.

You may wonder why it is necessary to monitor each club's reports. The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) has an exemption from paying U.S. Federal Income Tax because our primary purpose is education. To retain this tax-exempt status, each club is required to file a Program Report to verify that we comply with the tax law and our ADDC Bylaws requiring nine educational programs per year. The Program Reports are kept as a permanent record in case of an IRS audit.

The PROG1 (Program Report Form) will be provided to you via email, to be forwarded to the person within your club responsible for preparing and submitting the report each month. The Meeting Schedule is on the first tab; it must be completed and submitted to your Program Committee Region Representative no later than January 31, 2019.

On a monthly basis, the PROG1 form should be completed and submitted to your Program Regional Representative no later than seven days after your meeting. The Representatives will then in turn forward the form to me to complete the monthly submission to the Board contact and ADDC Webmaster. The report must be submitted each month whether you have a meeting or not; if your club doesn't have a meeting one month, simply put a check by NO MEETING. If you need help filling out this form please contact either your Representative or me.

Region representatives for 2019 are as follows:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Representative/Club</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
North East	Melinda Johnson/West Virginia	mmkthorn@aol.com
Central	Helen Lovato/Fort Worth	helovato@swbell.net
South East	Lois Folse/Baton Rouge	lcfolse@cox.net
West	Helen Trujillo/Farmington	htrujillo@rlbayless.com

Thank you in advance for your help in making 2019 a successful year.

Angie Duplessis

Reality Star in Texas Poised to Become America's Richest Oil Mogul



By Gib Knight, Founder

Posted on November 27, 2018



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When Autry Stephens struck out on his own in 1996 to pursue oil riches, he named his one-rig outfit Big Dog Drilling Co.

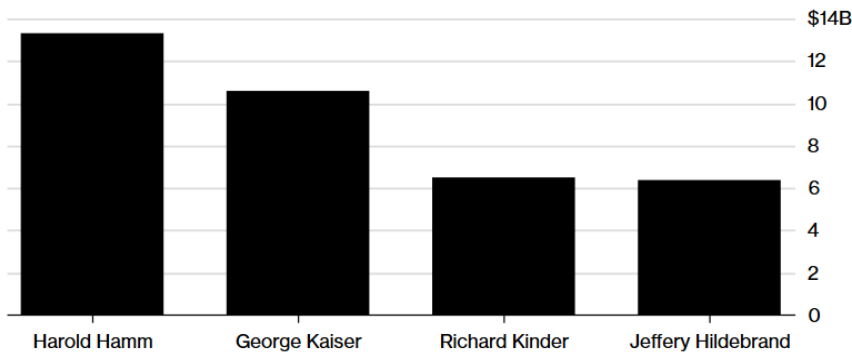
Twenty years on, the moniker seems prophetic. Stephens, 80, owns the largest closely held oil producer in Texas by production volume, Endeavor Energy Resources LP. The Midland-based firm has suitors including Exxon Mobil Corp. and Chevron Corp. weighing bids that could value the company at \$15 billion, including about \$1 billion of debt.

A sale of that magnitude would rank among the 10-biggest deals for a private energy company and make Stephens one of the world's richest people. He and his family own all of Endeavor, which controls drilling rights on 329,000 net acres in the Midland Basin, a subsection of the Permian Basin of West Texas.

While oil's drop of more than 30 percent in the past two months may deter some potential acquirers, Endeavor holds almost unparalleled opportunity for Big Oil: one of the last major land positions in private hands in the heart of the Permian Basin.

Land values in the shale-rich territory have soared as investors flocked to get a piece of the country's most-productive oil region. A sale would tap into those lofty valuations and potentially give Stephens a fortune worth as much as \$14 billion, which would rank him among the world's 100 wealthiest people, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index. It would also make him the richest oil mogul in the U.S., ahead of Continental Resources Inc.'s Harold Hamm and George Kaiser of Kaiser-Francis Oil Co.

■ Net worth



Black Gold

A sale of Endeavor could make Autry Stephens America's richest oil mogul

Source: Bloomberg Billionaires Index

Stephens, who grew up on a peanut and watermelon farm in central Texas, declined to comment on his wealth.

A chance to work in exotic locales lured him to the oil industry, according to a profile on the website of the University of Texas at Austin, his alma mater. He never took a job in Saudi Arabia or Indonesia, but he did accumulate a massive land portfolio in his home state.

After graduating with a degree in petroleum engineering, Stephens worked for Humble Oil, now part of Exxon Mobil, the Army Corps of Engineers and a local Midland bank, where, inspired by the entrepreneur clients he met, he decided in 1979 to forgo a corporate career track.

Over the following decades, he transitioned from an engineer-for-hire with little to his name to oil tycoon, buying up drilling rights and branching into various ancillary businesses such as trucking, well services and roustabout construction. He poured profits from drilling wells back into the business and used them to buy more land, according to a person close to Stephens who asked not to be identified discussing nonpublic information.

‘Deadliest Catch’

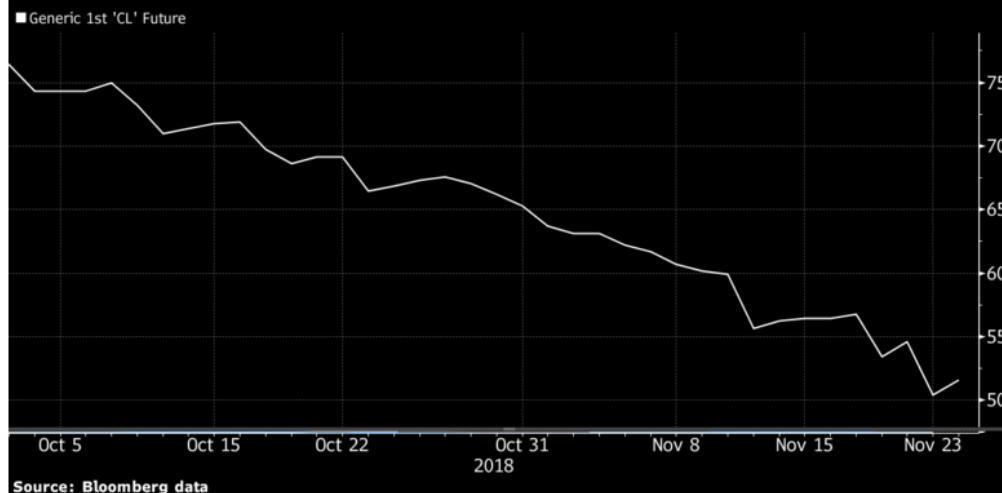
Stephens, bespectacled and balding, had an unexpected brush with fame as a reality star in the truTV documentary series “Black Gold,” made by the producer of “Deadliest Catch.” The billionaire was a key figure in the plot of Season 2, which centered on workers on a Big Dog rig racing to finish four wells in 50 days.

The televised sweat and drama depicts just a small part of Endeavor’s business. Less than 2 percent of the company’s Midland Basin acreage has been developed with horizontal drilling, a technique that helped unleash record U.S. oil production. That vast potential of untapped land is a significant draw for would-be bidders, though the sheer size means the pool of buyers is limited to those with the deepest pockets. Exxon made a similar deal in 2017 when it spent about \$6 billion acquiring drilling rights from the Bass family.

The region is better placed than other shale fields such as the Eagle Ford in Texas and Bakken in North Dakota to survive the downturn, according to RS Energy Group. Its wells can make 30 percent

Oil Slammed

Price of crude has tumbled 31 percent since October



Exxon is the “most logical” buyer for Endeavor, given its ability to pay, focus on the Permian and history of joint ventures with Stephens, RBC Capital Markets analyst Scott Hanold said in a note to clients last month.

Exxon is the Permian’s most active driller and aims to increase production from the basin to mitigate steep declines elsewhere.

declines elsewhere.

Exxon Chief Executive Officer Darren Woods, who declined to comment on Endeavor during a Nov. 6 interview with Bloomberg TV, said his company has the capacity to do a deal of almost any size.

“It’s really a function of looking at the value that Exxon Mobil can extract and how we would integrate that into our portfolio,” he said.

Still, a mountain of cash isn’t necessarily what Stephens is seeking. He and his family would prefer to stage an initial public offering next year, allowing them to maintain control, according to people with knowledge of their thinking.

Near Collapse

Endeavor’s valuation is also striking considering the company almost collapsed a decade ago. During the 2008 financial crisis, a group of banks spooked by liquidity concerns demanded Endeavor repay \$100 million within six months. Stephens was forced to shut down all but a few of his rigs. And that was at least his third dramatic near-bust since he started working for himself almost 40 years ago.

“The history of the oil industry is full of stories of people making and losing fortunes several times over,” he said in the UT-Austin profile. “Don’t let fear of failure keep you from following your dream.”

— *With assistance by Kiel Porter, and Dinesh Nair*

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<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-11-27/wildcatter-turns-big-dog-into-fortune-as-oil-giants-weigh-bids>

**SOUR CREAM CUT-OUT COOKIES
FROM KITCHEN OF POLLY MAREK**



COOKIES

- 3/4 CUP SHORTENING
- 3/4 TSP BAKING SODA
- 1 1/2 CUP SUGAR
- 3/4 TSP SALT
- 2 EGGS
- 1 TSP CINNAMON
- 1 TABLESPOON VANILLA
- 4 CUPS FLOUR
- 1 1/2 TSP BAKING POWDER
- 2/3 CUP SOUR CREAM

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- 2 LBS POWDERED SUGAR
- 2 TSP VANILLA
- 3/4 CUP SHORTENING
- 2 TSP ALMOND FLAVORING
- 1/2 CUP CAKE FLOUR
- 2 TSP BUTTER FLAVORING
- 1/2 TSP SALT
- 1/2 CUP WATER

Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time. Mix in vanilla, baking Powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and flour. (I usually add 1 cup of flour at a time because it mixes better). Add sour cream I wrap in saran wrap and chill for several hours (I usually freeze). Roll to 1/4 inch thick (use flour to help work with the dough). I usually use metal cookie cutters. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 for 12 to 14 minutes or until lightly brown

Mix all icing ingredients together. Add food coloring if desired and ice cookies
Let icing “dry” before you put in containers

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