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## Masons honor long time member

by Phillip H. Keyes

On a warm Saturday afternoon in early June 94-year-old Brother Kenneth D. Glidden and his wife Betty hosted a delegation of Southwest Florida Masons in their Naples, Florida, home. The occasion was to commemorate Brother Glidden's 70th year as a Mason. Appropriately, he was given a gold lapel pin by the Grand Lodge of Florida and a framed certificate. The presentation was made by R.W. Ed Lanham, II, District Deputy Grand Master of the 29th Masonic District.

In addition to Mrs. Glidden, a daughter, granddaughter and grandson, along with five Brothers

from LaBelle Lodge #379 – Ray Navor, Master Pro-tem, Secretary Jerry Hubbard, Chaplain Herb Hollenbeck, and Brother Phillip Keyes. Accompanying R.W. Lanham was Fred Wright, secretary of the Fort Myers Beach Lodge.

Over a light luncheon, Brother Glidden amazed everyone with his wit and humor. "It wasn't hard for me to get to 70 years," he told R.W. Lanham, "all I had to do was wait."

Brother Glidden easily recalled being initiated on July 19, 1941, just after his 23rd birthday. On No-

vember 8 that year he was Passed and was already beginning flight training in the Army Air Corps. Less than a month later the U.S. declared war on Japan following the attack on Pearl Harbor. He became a MM on April 11, 1942.

His military service was spent stateside as a bombardier instructor due to his poor health and an ulcer. After the war he returned to a career as a farmer and became a husband to Betty. The farming venture, in partnership with his brother, expanded in his native Indiana and in the early 1950s moved to the South Florida farming community of Immokalee

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## Summer meals program kicks off

The Collier County Parks and Recreation Department will provide nutritionally balanced meals to all children regardless of race, color, sex, disability, age, or national origin during summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available. All children 18 years old and younger, if open site,

are eligible for meals at no charge, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

The programs are only approved for geographical areas of need where 50 percent or more of the children qualify for free and reduced-price meals during the school year.

Summer feeding sites that are located at schools provide meals to all children in the immediate vicinity in addition to those enrolled in summer school.

The following sites will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program

Cold meals (Breakfast and Lunch) will be available five days a week (Monday through Friday) at the following sites –

Immokalee Community Park  
Immokalee South Park  
Highlands Elementary  
Village Oaks Elementary

### CCPS Summer feeding sites

• Big Cypress Elementary will serve hot meals four days a week from June 18– July 26 from 8:10

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**AT LEFT: Those celebrating Mr. Gliddon's 70th year as a Mason included, from left: Jerry Hubbard, Greg Gunter, guest of honor Ken Gliddon, Ed Lanham, Ray Navor, Phil Keyes, Fred Wright and Herb Hollenbeck.**

## Masons

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and later included an area north of Naples.

"I probably cleared the land where this house is now located," he said. "I was out in this area one day and a man drove up and said he wanted to build houses out here."

Brother Glidden demitted his Masonic membership from Indiana to Immokalee in 1953 and sat in all but the Master's chair. The year he was to become Worship Master, the ulcer once again emerged, forcing him to decline the nomination. He continued being active in Immokalee and in 1994 moved his membership to LaBelle 379 when it and Immokalee merged.

"Becoming a Master Mason was a very important step in my early life and Masonic teachings have provided me with a good solid basis for all the key events in my life," he said. "If I could give all the 21-year-old men in the country today some advice it would be to seek membership in the Masonic Fraternity."

"One not only has to be a good guy to get started, you have to continue to be a good guy to stay."

## Housing Authority Family Literacy Academy receives \$12k in grants

Collier County Housing Authority's Family Literacy Academy of Immokalee received a \$12,000 grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. The grant will be used to expand the Family Literacy Academy services 5 days a week for 30 families, by hiring 2 classroom assistants, purchasing bus passes for families in need of transportation, and providing 2 field trips for Academy families.

"We are excited to have received this grant and to be able to expand the family literacy services currently being provided. The program has seen tremendous success and made an impact on the levels of achievement the children reach what they enroll in school. So, we are thrilled with this opportunity to reach more families and children with this grant."

The Family Literacy Academy of Immokalee provides full-service family literacy to farm worker families with children birth to 5-years of age. The Academy is overseen and housed at Collier County Housing Authority's Farm Workers Village in Immokalee. The Family Literacy Academy is structured to involve the family as a whole, thereby making long-term intergenerational changes in order to secure a healthy quality of life for

the children and break the cycle of illiteracy.

In 2006, the Family Literacy Academy was one of two academies chosen as a "Best Practices" family literacy program and was studied by the University of Florida. In 2007-08 the Family Literacy Academy became an "Expansion Academy" and doubled enrollment to 55 families. Over the past 9 years, the Family Literacy Academy of Immokalee has provided preschool education for over 300 children and English reading and writing education for over 260 parents. The Family Literacy Academy of Immokalee children develop English language and pre-reading skills that enable them to consistently perform at the top of their class once they enter the public school system.

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation awards grants to organizations in communities served by Dollar General. The literacy grants support nonprofit organizations that provide literacy services such as adult basic education, GED preparation, English language acquisition or programs for youth who struggle with reading. For more information on the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and a complete list of grant recipients, visit [www.dgliteracy.org](http://www.dgliteracy.org).

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to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 12:10 to 12:30 p.m.

- Pinecrest Elementary will serve hot meals five days a week from June 13 – Aug 3, from 8:10 to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 12:10 to 12:30 p.m.

- Lake Trafford Elementary will serve hot meals five days a week from June 11– Aug 3, from 8:10 to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 12:10 to 12:30 p.m.

- Immokalee High School will serve hot meals five days each week from June 11 – Aug 3, from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. and lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.

### Parks and Recreation Sites

- Immokalee Community Park 321 N. 1st Street, Immokalee will serve cold and hot meals five days a week from June 11-Aug 3 from 8:45 -9:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- Immokalee South Park 418 School Dr., Immokalee will serve cold meals five days a week from June 11-Aug 3 from 9:15-10 a.m. and lunch from 12:15-1 p.m.

- Highlands Elementary, 1101 Lake Trafford, Immokalee, will serve cold meals five days a week from June 11 – Aug 3 from 7:30-9 a.m. and lunch from noon-1 p.m.

- Village Oaks Elementary, 1601 S.R. 29, Immokalee, will serve cold meals four days each week from June 25 – July 26 from 7:30-9:45 a.m. and lunch from noon-1 p.m.

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# Editorial Rebuttal

I am a member of one of the founding families of Immokalee from the 1880's. My family has had businesses in Immokalee from the time we arrived. I have been civically involved in my community for 30 years and I am presently the Chairperson of the Immokalee Fire Control District and the Immokalee Area Civic Association. I too have been reading the recent editorials in the Naples Daily News and the Immokalee Bulletin and I would like to share my observations and knowledge of the community.

We have not been served well by Commissioner Coletta over the past 12 years not 8 years. The issue is not what he has done for Ave Maria, but what has he done for Immokalee.

In 2007 there were plans and campaign promises made that Immokalee Road would be expanded to four-lanes. This plan was dropped and changed to a six-lane plan for Oil Well Road, for the benefit of Ave Maria. Why? Mr. Coletta has been our commissioner since 2000. Why did he forget us and widen a road that would serve only one community?

Immokalee Road is a very dangerous road with fatal accidents that happen on a frequent basis.

This road could have served Corkscrew, Ave Maria and Immokalee better. Immokalee whose life blood is agriculture, which is seldom acknowledged for the value it brings to the area. Why weren't we more important than a new subdivision?

The cost of the Oil Well Road widening was not paid for by private developers. On April 26, 2005, the Board of Collier County Commissioners entered into a Developer Contribution Agreement with Ave Maria Development, LLP. As a part of this Agreement, the commission agreed to provide six lane improvements to Oil Well Road.

The Developer, Barron Collier Companies, agreed to donate a certain right-of-way. The County agreed to be responsible for mitigation fees.

In February 24, 2009, The Commissioners voted to pay Barron Collier Companies \$1,863,000 for Panther Habitat Units, even though this was for their development. The county then took the money out of the gas tax reserves to repay them.

The agreement also obligates Collier County to reserve and prioritize all road impact fees from District 5 and adjoining Impact Fee Districts until such time the Impact Fees/COA Revenue exceeds \$41,555 million or until October 1, 2016. Collier County received some of the funding from the 2009, \$598 million Economic Stimulus money by President Obama.

This appears that the tax payers of Collier County are paying for a majority of the developers' developments. I am concerned about Immokalee not Ave Maria. They are not the issue. Arthrex is not the issue. Arthrex is a great company that provides several hundred jobs and compliments Collier County. We are lucky to have them.

Are the thousands of people who live in Immokalee nobody? Where is the consideration of the thousands of homeowners and hundreds of businesses that have helped Immokalee and Collier County evolve into the 21st century? With the exception of Arrowhead, the only housing that has been put in Immokalee in the past 10 years is affordable housing, such as Habitat for Humanity (we have more than any town in the U.S.A.) and non-profit companies that do not pay property taxes.

Our "beautification" is paid by a Municipal

Special Taxing District (MSTU) that is merely added to our tax bills. Very few businesses have built in Immokalee the last 10 years. We have gained a few and lost just as many.

We are a Rural Area of Strategic Economic Concern (RASEC). The Immokalee Urban Area and the area within 5 miles surrounding it can receive federal and state funding, yet nothing is being done to help the tax base of Immokalee. The airport business development does not pay property taxes.

In fact, there have been no new businesses at the airport and it operates at a deficit. It took us over 7 years to get the State Farmers Market built back and that was FEMA money. How is all this stimulating Immokalee's economy? How is Commissioner Coletta helping Immokalee grow?

If Commissioner Jim Coletta had really wanted to see Immokalee grow economically, he would have encouraged a four-lane road into Immokalee that would have benefited several communities and the Immokalee Airport, not one.

A four-lane road would have encouraged new businesses to our area. He would have aggressively lobbied to get the State Farmers Market rebuilt. His goal has appeared to get rid of "blighted" areas of Immokalee to clean up through code enforcement. No consideration has been given to Immokalee. We as the community of Immokalee need to step up and let our voices be heard, so that we can again be proud of our community.

All of Coletta's promises turned out to be empty promises. He has done nothing for the people of Immokalee, because he has been pre-occupied with spending millions in taxpayer money for the benefit of special interests and creating new developments.

There were several issues in District 5 that needed attention before starting new projects. The recent proposed Immokalee Area Master Plan Amendment is nothing but a continuation of his plan to stomp out our rural agricultural community and replace it with subdivisions so the Land Barons can make billions in future profits.

Pam Brown

## Letter to the editor

### Re: Checkpoints

Jacob Carpenter, journalist for The Naples Daily News, wrote an article: 'Collier Sheriff's Checkpoints: Catching lawbreakers or targeting Hispanics?' He points out that 16 of the 90 arrested since 2010 have been detained by U.S. Immigration Custom Enforcement (I.C.E.), but he does not mention how many immigrants in total have been held as a result of the 287G Program. This is the main issue, in my opinion, not the checkpoints.

When Sheriff Rombosk elects to empower his office to assist I.C.E., he is acting as a vigilante and taints the uniform of all Collier County deputies, including the school resource officers. Another ramification to this behavior falls to the grade school children of these immigrants because they are thinking these officers are connected with those who removed their parents.

The article quotes Manny Gonzales, chairman of the Collier County Hispanic Advisory Board, as he rebuffs the idea that the checkpoint creates a chilling effect on resident-deputy relations. It is unfortunate that Mr. Gonzales spoke on this issue before having all the facts.

Let me state that I am not against enforcing the law, but when looking at this situation only from the law's point of view, other essential issues, such as trauma to these children is ignored. There have been reports to me of their having difficulty sleeping or maintaining their grades in school due to this stress.

If our history serves right, these children will one day right this wrong done to them because human rights supersedes human law.

Dr. Juan Puerto  
Immokalee

### Stamping out Hunger

We appreciate the Immokalee Bulletin and WAFZ 92.1 for getting the word out to the residents of Immokalee about our "Stamp out Hunger" food drive.

Thanks to the generosity of our Immokalee Postal Patrons we were able to send bags of non-perishable items to our food pantries here in Immokalee.

On behalf of all of us here at the Post Office...

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### Re: Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board

As leaders of Collier County organizations and congregations with sizable Hispanic constituencies, we write to express our concern over comments made to the Naples Daily News by Chairman Manny Gonzalez regarding Collier County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) checkpoints (April 15, 2012, "Collier Sheriff's Checkpoints: Catching Law-breakers or Targeting Hispanics?").

Mr. Gonzalez praised the checkpoints, which do not require probable cause for officers to search vehicles and to demand identification of drivers, resulting in 16 deportations since 2010. Half of the county's checkpoints have occurred in Immokalee.

From the article: "But Manny Gonzalez, chairman of the Collier County Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board, rebuffed the idea that the checkpoints create a chilling effect on resident-deputy relations, saying "those people would never call the Sheriff's Office in the first place."

It is our position that CCSO should aim to foster an environment where everyone in our community feels comfortable reporting crime.

We wish to convey to the Advisory Board that it is our observation that checkpoints, as well as CCSO collaboration with federal law enforcement via 287G and the Secure Communities programs, have further eroded trust between community members and local police, which is truly unfortunate.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Mainster, Executive Director

Redlands Christian Migrant Association;

Lucas Benitez, co-director of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers Maureen T. Kelleher, Attorney at Legal Aid Service of Collier County;

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# Smoke-free multi-unit housing encouraged for Home Safety Month

June is Home Safety Month and in an effort to encourage the community to take action to increase the safety of their homes, the Collier County Health Department & the Tobacco-Free Collier Partnership encourage residents, owners and managers of local apartments and condominiums to go smoke-free. Secondhand smoke can leak from windows, doors, balconies, air ducts and ventilation systems escaping into adjacent units and common areas, there by affecting neighboring residents.

According to the U.S. Surgeon General, there is no safe level of secondhand smoke exposure. In addition, smoking is the number one cause of home fire deaths in the United States. "Home safety includes many different initiatives people can do to make their home safer. One initiative is to encourage the creation of tobacco-free policies in CollierCounty. Exposure to secondhand smoke can be especially dangerous to infants, children, elderly, and even pets" says Rachel Brandhorst, Health Educator for the Collier County Health Department. "Up to 60% of the air in apartment buildings may be re-circulated throughout the entire building; the only way to avoid the health hazards of secondhand smoke is to live in a 100% non-smoking building", added Brandhorst.

According to the U.S. Surgeon General's Report, secondhand smoke is a concerning risk factor in numerous chronic diseases, including cardiovascular disease, heart disease and multiple types of cancer.

- Secondhand smoke contains 7,000 chemicals including hundreds that are toxic and 70 that can cause cancer.

- Nonsmokers who are exposed to secondhand smoke at home or work increase their heart disease risk by 25-30%.

- Secondhand smoke exposure causes an estimated 46,000 heart disease deaths annually among adult nonsmokers in the United States.

- Nonsmokers who are exposed to secondhand smoke at home or work increase their lung cancer risk by 20-30%. Secondhand smoke exposure causes an estimated 3,400 lung cancer deaths annually among adult nonsmokers in the United States.

In Collier County, 16.7% of adults currently smoke (2010 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System).

For more information on smoke-free housing or the Tobacco-Free Collier Partnership, please contact Rachel Brandhorst at 239-252-6852. Currently, 64 counties in Florida are working on the policy initiative to create smoke-free multi-unit dwellings. For information on the Florida Quitline, including information on free patches and gum while supplies last, call 1-877-U-CAN-NOW (1-877-822-6669) or visit [www.floridaquitline.com](http://www.floridaquitline.com).

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The coaches and children who are enjoying tennis instruction at The Immokalee Foundation.



# Enriching children's lives through tennis at the Immokalee Foundation

During the last three years Jim and Sulbey Holt have brought tennis instruction to the children of Immokalee. The partnership with The Immokalee Foundation began with the Holts seeking volunteer opportunities with the organization; they wanted to reach out to the children in Immokalee. Tennis was the perfect match. They are members of the Pelican Marsh Tennis Club, and Jim is assistant coach of the Gwynedd-Mercy College women's tennis team in Gwynedd Valley, Penn.

The Center Court Athletics program has grown from serving 20 students in grades three, four and five in 2011 to 32 students in grades two through eight in 2012. The Holts enlisted the help of 23 coaches from Pelican Marsh Tennis Club who volunteered every Tuesday from January through the first week of May. The Immokalee Foundation, coaches and the Holts also secured donations of tennis rackets, balls and miscellaneous equipment with the hope that the students will continue to play with family members or friends.

"As volunteer coaches we are confident of accomplishing our simple mission to en-

rich the lives of the children of Immokalee through tennis," said Jim Holt. "We see it in their smiles, their spirit and their improvement. If this translates in some of the children continuing to play in high school or college, it's icing on the cake; and yes, it would be wonderful!"

The children were also treated as VIPs with front row seats at an exhibition match between the veteran Pelican Marsh ladies and the Gwynedd-Mercy women's tennis team at the Pelican Marsh Tennis Center.

Fifth-grader Sunshine McDonald said, "Tennis is so much fun, and the coaches are really nice and helpful." Third-grader Gabriel Herrera also likes tennis, "I can't wait until next year, and I am happy to have my very own tennis racket."

"We are very proud that all of the volunteer coaches and assistants are from the Pelican Marsh community," added Holt. "Tennis director Pete Minarich and his staff guide us and support us 100 percent."

The Immokalee Foundation has a range of programs that focus on building pathways to success through college and career development, mentoring and tutoring, and

opportunities for broadening experiences and life skills development.

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for a wonderful season and we will be looking forward to next season.

### Immokalee Little League Board of Directors

The Immokalee Little League Board of Directors, will be taking nominations for consideration for any new board members for the 2012/2013 season. If any of you are interested, feel free to drop off your name and phone number to any of the board members on site at the banquet and we will be in contact. If you have any questions that need to be answered or concerns feel free to give us a call at any time.

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# iTECH announces LPN pinning ceremony

On Tuesday, June 12, starting at 6 p.m., an exciting event will happen in Immokalee – the graduation and pinning of the Fourth Practical Nursing class to have started and completed their entire nursing program at iTECH, Immokalee Technical Center! The seventeen graduate practical nurses began their journey at iTECH on April 5, 2011, in Immokalee. Their 1350 hours of post-secondary education has included studying pharmacology, nutrition, mental health, anatomy and physiology, and the nursing care of children and adults. The ceremony will take place at iTECH, located at 508 North 9th Street (in Immokalee).

In addition to iTECH, the graduate nurses have learned at the Lehigh Health and Rehab Center, Imperial Health Center, Physicians' Regional Medical Center Pine Ridge Road and Collier Boulevard, Childrens' Medical Services, Caring Hearts, the Collier Health Services Clinics, and Collier County schools. While it has been very difficult to balance school with family and work responsibilities, all seventeen are happy that they have worked hard and have learned a lot. The graduates are grateful to their instructor, Paulette Ramsey A. R.N.P. M.S., and local funding agencies and contributors such as IMCAA, Southwest Florida Works, the Coalition of Florida Farmworkers, the Seminole Tribe of Immokalee, Immokalee Chamber of Commerce, Edward Miller, Julie Soud, Barbara Brady R.N., the Seminole Casino,

Simon Salinas, and culinary students of the i-Town Café at Immokalee Technical Center.

After celebrating this Tuesday, the next step in the process to becoming licensed practical nurses is to successfully pass the NCLEX (State Board exam). The seventeen practical nurse graduates are:

- Annmarie Barr Bonner
- Anne Regine Caman
- Lisa Ann Carver
- Patricia Marroquin Caseres
- Cristina Cruz
- Diana Marie Cuadra
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- Tami M. Stewart
- Judith Ann Alichia Thomas
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- Stephanie Marie Vasquez
- Kristen H. Woods

One of these graduates belongs to a family of licensed practical nurses and graduates of iTECH – Patricia Caseres! Patricia's step-daughters, Jessica Caseres and Priscella Caseres, also successfully completed this same program – Priscella in June 2010 and Jessica in November of last year.

For further information, please contact Johnna Dettis M.S.N. A.R.N.P.-C, Director of Health Science at iTECH at 239-377-4531.

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## Comment on ORV trail heads, turn lanes

The National Park Service (NPS) is seeking public comments on a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for development of up to eight off-road vehicle (ORV) trail heads in Big Cypress National Preserve and five turn lanes on U.S. 41. The EA documents the environmental impacts of three alternatives, including the no-action alternative. The NPS preferred alternative would develop trail heads at Skillet Strand North/South, Monroe Station, Sig Walker, Pace's Dike and Boundary Line.

Turn lanes would be located at Turner River Road, Burns Road, Skillet Strand, Monroe Station and Oasis. Improvements at trail heads would include aggregate parking surface for trailer and/or auto parking, vault toilet, refuse containers, information boards, signage, gates, back-country permit stations, sodding and/or planting. A third alternative includes development at the same sites as the preferred alternative with the addition of trail heads at Turner River Road North and Windmill Tram.

The NPS will host a public meeting from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at the Big Cypress Swamp Welcome Center, 33000 Tamiami Trail East, Ochopee. The meeting will provide an opportunity to review the draft alternatives and provide comments and suggestions on changes prior to the preparation of a final EA. Information will be provided regarding the current status of this effort, and NPS staff will be available to answer questions. The meeting will be held in an "open house" format. There will be a short introductory presentation at the beginning of the meeting, but you are invited to visit at any point during the scheduled time to review materials and provide comment.

Comments regarding potential issues and concerns that should be considered during the planning process are welcome. You can provide comments at the meeting, by mail, or on-line. Before including an address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, but that cannot be guaranteed.

Comments by mail may be sent to Superintendent, Big Cypress National Preserve, 33100 Tamiami Trail East, Ochopee, Florida 34141-1000. Comments may also be submitted on-line.

Comments are requested beginning June 4 and must be received by July 5, 2012. Once the comment period concludes, all comments submitted will be considered in the development of the final EA.

**Public Meetings**

- The Library Advisory Board will meet Wednesday, **June 20**, at 10 a.m. in the Immokalee Branch Library located at 417 North First Street, Immokalee.

**Local Weather**

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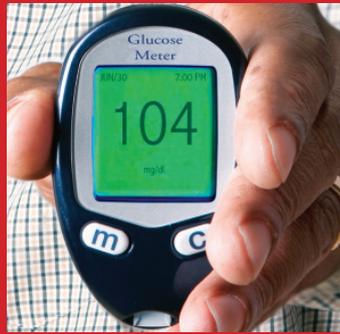
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