



# Ore-Cutts

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Please join us on August 13, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Luis Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Ave. in Old Orcutt for a Program of Show Wrap Up including a slide show of pictures from the gem show.

• The Display is Treasures acquired from our show. But as always, you are welcome to bring any rocks/minerals that you would like to share. (Remember, those who display receive an extra doorprize ticket.)

•The refreshments will be cookies.

## August 2-4, 2013

### 46th Rainbow Of Gems Show

Wednesday, July 31, 2013 9:00 am to completion	Measure, layout and mark the Show areas. We need help with this. Coffee and donuts will be there to reward the faithful. This is <i>not</i> strenuous work..
Thursday, August 1, 2013 8:00 am till complete	Show set up at <b>Nipomo High School</b> at <b>525 S. Thompson Ave. Nipomo</b> . We need some strong folks to move tables and cases, and everyone else to skirt the tables. Coffee and donuts will be there to reward the faithful. All members are cordially invited!
Thursday August 1, 2013- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.	----- Dinner for Vendors, Exhibitors

and Club members who have helped to layout and set up the show.

Friday, August 2, 2013

10:00 am to



5:00 pm

Opening of the 46th annual **OMS Rainbow of Gems Show**. Each family is requested to bring 2 pies for the snack bar. *Volunteer help is needed in the Snack Bar, Hospitality Booth, Junior's Booth, & Treasure Chest.*

*Everyone please wear red club vests to discourage the light-fingered. Look Alert! Be gracious and helpful to our vendors and guests.*

Saturday, August 3, 2013

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Enjoy the displays, demonstrations and the vendor's many rocks & minerals for sale. Enjoy the great food in the snack bar. *Volunteer: help is needed in the Snack Bar, Hospitality Booth Junior's Booth, & Treasure Chest. Everyone please wear red club vests to discourage the light-fingered. Look Alert! Be gracious and helpful to our vendors and guests.*

Saturday August 3, 2013, 5:30 p.m.

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Best-darned **Top Block** BBQ on the Central Coast! Tickets

	are \$12.50 for Adults and \$6.00 for kids under 12. Don't miss it!
Sunday August 4, 2013 10:00 am to 5:00 pm	Enjoy the displays, demonstrations and the vendor's many rocks & minerals for sale. Enjoy the great food in the snack bar. <i>Volunteer help is needed in the Snack Bar, Hospitality Booth, Junior's Booth &amp; Treasure Chest.</i>
Sunday August 4, 2013, 4:00 to 7:00 pm	<u><i>Everyone please wear red club vests to discourage the light-fingered. Look Alert! Be gracious and helpful to our vendors and guests.</i></u>
 Sunday August 4, 2013, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Show takedown and clean up. We need <i>everybody</i> to help with this. Many hands make light work. ----- Post show victory dinner 7:00 p.m. at the Golden Dragon Restaurant, 151 Dana St. Nipomo
Monday August 5, 2013, 9:00 a.m. till Completed	Final clean up at Nipomo High School: take up booth markers, remove trash, etc. <i>We want to be good neighbors and to be welcomed back next year again, and we don't want to leave it all up to the Lingerfelt's!</i>

on Monday, August 5. In between there is a lot of work and (hopefully) a lot of fun for all participants.

We had a rough, but successful **highway clean-up** on July 13, with a new participant, Annette De Hate, who is also a potential new member. Thanks to Annette and everyone else who participated. Wes Lingerfelt said that the clean-up was complicated because of a recent mowing. **Read more about the clean-up inside.**

Yours truly had an enjoyable past couple of weeks working as an archaeological technician on the Los Osos sewer project. Up every morning at 5:15, on the job at 7:15, and digging and screening (legally) for artifacts until 3:30 pm. Saw some really neat things, including a fossilized flipper bone (I think) from a whale!

I want to thank **Elaine Von Achen** and **Margaret Henson** for their informative presentations at our July meeting. Elaine talked about a trip to Lucy Tunnell's "rock pile(s)" in Rosamond, and Margaret talked about a wonderful trip she and Mike took to three rock museums in Oregon, including the **Rice Museum of Rocks and Minerals in Hillsboro.**

I also enjoyed the 21<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of the Santa Lucia Rockhounds on the 15<sup>th</sup> up at the Pioneer Museum in Paso Robles. SLR Vice President, Joyce Baird gave a nice presentation on the history of that club, including the introduction of their charter members and presentation of a scholarship to one of their own members, Paul Gutierrez who plans to move on from his classes at Cuesta College to a career in geology. I took the opportunity to invite all SLR members to our upcoming show, and several said that they wouldn't miss it!

Speaking of our sister club in Paso Robles, there was an interesting note in their July Bulletin stating that Aaron Miller was opening a rock shop in Cambria, and that 1/3 of the space would be dedicated as a museum. Members wishing to display some of their materials, or sell their jewelry are invited to call Aaron at 408-497-07155, or e-mail him at [aaron.j.miller@gmail.com](mailto:aaron.j.miller@gmail.com).

**The August Field trip** will follow our show on the weekend of August 17. Stan Ferguson will lead us to Willow Creek to collect Serpentine,

## The Prez Box—August 2013

### Wayne Mills, OMS president

It's Showtime folks! Time to come together and put on the best show that we possibly can. Time to do our best to continue the reputation that OMS has achieved over the last 45 years for putting on a first rate show. Our show preparations begin with set-up at the high school at 9:00 am on Wednesday, July 31, and conclude with tear down

Soapstone, Jade, Chert and any other exotic materials that might be lying around. We will leave from the Pismo Beach K-Mart on Branch Street between 9:00 am and 9:30am on Saturday August 17, 2013. Bring buckets, screens, food, water and a rock pick. **See more details inside.**

It has become a tradition that the **August program** that usually follows our show is a recap of the show. We need a lot more participation from our members than we have sign-ups from so far to make it a show that we can be proud of. I urge you all to help with the show as much as possible. Thank for your continued participation in our activities, and **HAVE FUN!!**



**Sunshine**

Jeannie Brown fell recently and injured a knee and a wrist. Currently she is in splints and homebound. Jeannie, we all wish you a speedy recovery! Everyone else keep well!

**July 2013 Hiway Cleanup**

By Wes Lingerfelt

It was a beautiful Saturday morning, one that you enjoy walking along the Hiway looking for treasure in the form of mostly trash. At first glance it didn't look too bad. Wow! Was I ever wrong! The mowers had been to our stretch of road and had done their dirty work. It's one thing to pick up a single Styrofoam cup but once the mower has been over it there are hundreds of pieces to gather up. What a mess!



*Truman, Annette and Jeannie prepare for cleanup*

We got the supplies handed out by 8am and everyone was assigned a section to walk and pick

up the pieces of trash. The first thing I noticed was a ditch full of garbage dumped by someone not inclined to pay for the city dump fees. Jeannie and I spent a good half hour working on that pile of trash. We did the best we could but I realized we couldn't spend the entire day on just that one spot. We had to cover the rest of our ¼ mile section on both sides of the road. With all the large pieces of trash now being reduced to little pieces I knew it would take a good deal of time to finish the route.

There were 9 of us altogether including Truman Burgess, Stan & Brenna Ferguson, Sylvia Nasholm, Geary Sheffer, Marty Lingerfelt, Jeannie Lingerfelt and myself with one guest Annette Dehate. The crew finished filling 12 bags a little past 10:30am and then gathered at the watering hole called Francisco's Country kitchen on North Broadway. I conducted a prize drawing for a nice amethyst cluster won by Annette. Good show Annette and thanks for helping us. I really appreciate it!



*12 large bags were filled this time*

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Birthday greetings go out to those who are having birthdays in August: Bill Brown, Debbie Hood, Erica Erskine, Wes Lingerfelt, Sylvia Nasholm, & Lucky Virgin. Happy Birthday to all of you & many more!



Congratulations go out to members celebrating an anniversary in August: Geary Sheffer & his wife.



*If you don't see your name here when you should, then the information is not in the Red Book. Please write it down and give it to Wes Lingerfelt to get it updated.*

### Field Trip to Willow Creek

We will meet at K-Mart Parking Lot in Arroyo Grande across from Carl's Jr. between 9:00am and 9:30am on Saturday August 17, 2013. We get on the 101 Freeway at Oak Park Blvd. And go North to Morro Bay (Hwy 1) exit, then turn right on Toro St., then take the 1<sup>st</sup> right onto Walnut St., then take 1<sup>st</sup> right onto Santa Rosa St., continue to follow Hwy 1 North about 75/80 miles to Gorda, then go about 1.5 miles and the turn off to Vista Point (Willow Creek) is on the left hand side of Hwy 1. Sign on left hand side of Hwy 1 only says Vista Point. Make left turn and a quick right turn on Willow Creek Road and take it down to the creek. There are two bathrooms and a narrow turn around at the bottom by the road. Miles from K-Mart parking lot to Vista Point (Willow Creek) about 83.4. Good Jade hunting. Hope to see you there.

Stan Ferguson

High Tide of 3.9 ft is at 8:33am  
Low Tide of 2.4 ft is at 1:12pm  
Minus tide of -0.3 ft is at 1:58am



*Jade Cove*

### Orcutt Mineral Society Board Meeting at Margaret and Mike Henson's Home, Santa Maria, CA, July 2, 2013



President Wayne Mills called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Wes Lingerfelt, Jeannie Lingerfelt, Elaine Von Achen, Sandy Berthelot, Wayne Mills, and Jan Ferguson. Guests included Paul Berthelot, Renea Sutcliffe, Lucky Virgin and Margaret Henson.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the June 4th board meeting were read by Elaine Von Achen. Wes Lingerfelt noted two corrections, i.e. that the CFMS show in Ventura was June 31 through July 2 and that the June breakfast was held on the 22nd and not the 29th. With those corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's report:** Wes Lingerfelt gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted as given.

**Correspondence:** Nothing to report.

**Committee Reports:**

**Abused Children:** None

**Annual Gem Show:** None

**Annual December Meeting:** None

**Breakfast:** July's breakfast will be held on the 27th at The Girl's Restaurant, 1237 E. Grand Avenue, Arroyo Grande, CA at 9:00 a.m.

*Editor's Note: Changed to the Sunset Grill on Fairway Ave. in Santa Maria.*

**Bulletin:** The Bulletin will be on line on Wednesday and will be mailed on Wednesday as well.

**CFMS:** The CFMS website was down for a few days but is now up and running.

**Education:** On Thursday the 27th of June, Wayne gave a talk on geology to Atascadero Girl Scouts. They ranged in age from eight to eleven years old. He had 6 groups with 20 girls in each group.

**Field Trip:** It was decided by the board to postpone the July field trip to Willow Creek until August as it was to be held a week before our show. Elaine Von Achen was wondering if there would be any interest in a field trip to the Benitoite mine in Coalinga. It was decided that we would bring it up at the general meeting and if there is interest, she will get more information.

**Highway Clean-up:** The next highway clean-up will be held Saturday July 13th.

Members will meet at Highways 101 and 166 on the south east corner at 8:00 a.m.

**Library:** None

**Membership:** None

**Refreshments:** The refreshment for the July General Meeting will be "Cake" donated by Sylvia Nasholm, Joe & Lisa Azevedo, Bonnie Ward and Elaine Von Achen.

**Scholarship:** Wayne Mills received four thank you letters from SBCC recipients of the OMS scholarship donation. He read one lengthy letter and passed the others around. Wes said he thought it would be a good idea to post the letters on our website and the board agreed.

**Sunshine:** It was reported that new member Amy McDaniel has been slowed down by Addison's disease. Get well soon Amy.

**Rainbow of Gems Show:** Wes reported receiving approval from Lucia Mar School District for the use of the parking lot and Olympic Hall for our gem show.

Elaine passed around a tri-fold pass out of our "State Symbols". She asked the board for approval to have them printed up. Wayne Mills made a motion that we print 200 sheets. Wes Lingerfelt seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Elaine also passed out a mock-up of a bookmark that she would like to have printed to be used as prizes for the junior's booth. She is going to get a cost on those.

Elaine reported that she had tried to order tee shirts but found out they had to be ordered in lots of six. She wanted to see how the board felt about ordering in larger quantity. After some discussion Wayne made a motion to order six of each size of three different shirts in youth sizes only. Mike Schmidt seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mike Schmidt, Elaine Von Achen and Sharon Duncan are going to set up the junior booth and need help running it. Elaine will pass around a sign-up sheet at the general meeting.

Wes noted that he had a "Kettle Corn/Coffee" kiosk booked for one of our spots.

**Old Business:** June's Barbeque, held at Porter Ranch off Highway 166, was a big success. Everyone had a good time.

**New Business:** Wes said he is going to be giving lapidary classes on the 11th, 18th, and 25th of July at the Museum of Natural History in Santa Maria. Classes will be held from one to four and will have ten students each.

The meeting was adjourned by President Wayne Mills at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen

Secretary, OMS

**Orcutt Mineral Society**  
**General Meeting**  
**Luis Oasis Senior Center, Orcutt, CA**  
**July 9, 2013**

President Wayne Mills called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roger Lehman gave the invocation.

Joseph Martinez led the flag salute.

**Minutes:** Elaine Von Achen read the minutes from the July 2, 2013 board meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's report:** Wes Lingerfelt gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted as given.

**Correspondence:** None

**Hospitality:** There were 41 members and 7 guests in attendance. Guests were Doug Baird, Janel and Chris Chamberlain, Annette DeHate, Eddie Auranyd, Nathan Schlerther, and Catherine? Guests were introduced and welcomed.

**Refreshments:** Margaret Henson thanked Elaine Von Achen, Sylvia Nasholm, Lisa & Joe Azevedo and Bonnie Ward for bringing cakes for the evening's refreshment. Truman Burgess brought chocolate chip cookies to share.

**Committee Reports:**

**Abused Children:** None

**Breakfast:** July's breakfast will be held at the Girl's restaurant, 1237 E. Grand Avenue, Arroyo Grande, Ca. on the 27th at 9:00 a.m.

*Editor's Note: Changed to the Sunset Grill on Fairway Ave. in Santa Maria.*

**Budget & Audit:** None

**Bulletin:** The bulletin is on the web as well as having been mailed.

**CFMS:** None

**Door Prizes:** Mike Schmidt reported a sphere, some Brazilian agate among lots of other items.

**Education:** Wes will be giving lapidary classes on the 11th, 18th and 25th of July at the Museum of Natural History in Santa Maria. Classes will be

held from one to four and will have ten students.

Wayne reported on a talk on geology he gave to girl scouts in Atascadero on the 27th of June. He had 6 groups with 20 girls in each group.

**Gem Show:** Since this is the last meeting before the August show Wes went over the show schedule. He asked that members come out for the initial set-up of the parking lot on Wednesday, July 31. We will meet in front of Olympic Hall at the Nipomo High School at 9:00 a.m. Following the parking lot layout, the speaker set-up and the EZ-ups for hospitality and the junior booth, and after coffee and donuts, we will go to the locker and stack tables in Wes's trailer.

Thursday will be set-up of the hall, showcases and Treasure Chest and everything else that needs to be done so the show can open Friday morning.

There will be an after show party/dinner at the Golden Dragon Restaurant in Nipomo on Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

**Historian:** None

**Field Trip:** The field trip for July has been rescheduled for August. It will be led by Stan Ferguson and will be to Willow Creek. More on this later.

Elaine asked members for a show of hands for a possible trip to Coalinga to the Benitoite Mine. There seemed to be plenty of interest and she will look into a trip and get back to the membership.

Wes said that he had gone to Atascadero to Joyce Baird and Kincy Scott's place and bought 200 pounds of rock at 50 cents per pound. He said there was a lot of rock there and thought it would make a good field trip, possibly along with the Santa Lucia Rockhounds. We decided that November would be a good month because it wouldn't be so hot then. The address is 9845 Santa Clara Road, Atascadero.

**Highway Clean-up:** The next highway clean-up will be held Saturday, July 13th. Members meet at highways 101 and 166 on the south east corner at 8:00 a.m.

**Library:** None

**Membership:** None

**Junior Members:** None

**Political Action Committee:** None

**Property:** None

**Scholarship:** Wes noted that he had put the thank you notes we had received from four of the SBCC recipients on the website under scholarships.

**Sunshine:** Nothing to report.

**Old Business:**

Elaine Von Achen reported that OMS has a showcase in the Nipomo Library for the month of July and encouraged members to stop by and see what's there.

**New Business:** None

Margaret Henson and Elaine Von Achen gave a talk on a special field trip they had taken.

Margaret talked about a trip to Oregon she and Mike had taken and Elaine talked about a trip to the Mojave to Lucy Tunnel's house. She also touched on a trip the club took to Willow Creek and encouraged members and guests to attend the August field trip to Willow Creek. You can find jade, gold and?

July's display was a 1x1 of anything you would like. We had a lot of participation and the display table was full.

President Wayne Mills adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen

Secretary, OMS

**Did You Know?**

**The average U.S. household spent \$2,912 on gasoline in 2012, or 4 percent of its before-tax income, according to the federal [Energy Information Administration](#).**

**HR 4089 has passed the House and is now waiting for a vote in the Senate**  
*an Observation... There is no mention of Rockhounding as a Recreational Activity in either of the two above Bills. If Rockhounds do not speak up and get involved in the Legislation and Land Management Processes, they too will*

*certainly go the way of the dinosaur, the California Grissley Bear and Open Public Lands.*

**United States Forest Service**

Many National Forests provide excellent OHV riding opportunities. For this reason, we have provided a list of U.S. Forest Service employees in charge of trails or resource management in each National Forest in your state. It's a good idea to familiarize yourself with these individuals, as they can be a great resource for information. It is especially important right now, since the Forest Service is in the process of implementing its November 2005 Travel Management Rule which requires each National Forest to designate those roads, trails, and areas that are open to motor vehicle use. Once this designation process is complete and a Motor Vehicle Use Map is published, no OHV use will be allowed off of designated routes. Therefore it is extremely important for the public to be engaged in this process.

<b>California National Forests</b>	<b>Forest Office Address</b>	<b>Forest Contact</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
<a href="#">Angeles</a>	701 N. Santa Anita Ave Arcadia, CA 91006	Raina Fulton	626-574-5233
<a href="#">Cleveland</a>	10845 Rancho Bernardo Road Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92127	Joan Wynn	858-673-6180
<a href="#">Eldorado</a>	100 Forni Road Placerville, CA 95667	John Sherman	530-622-5061
<a href="#">Inyo</a>	351 Pacu Lane, Suite 200 Bishop, CA 93514	Sandy Hogan	760-924-5532
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<a href="#">Los Padres</a>	6755 Hollister Avenue, Suite 150 Goleta, CA 93117	Bruce Emmens	805-968-6640

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<u>Mendocino</u>	825 N. Humboldt Ave. Willows, CA 95988	Phebe Brown	530-934-3316
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<u>Shasta-Trinity</u>	3644 Avtech Parkway Redding, CA 96002	Jim Harvey	530-226-2500
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<u>Six Rivers</u>	1330 Bayshore Way Eureka, CA 95501	Joyce Thompson	707-442-1721
<u>Stanislaus</u>	19777 Greenley Road Sonora, CA 95370	Dan Young	209-532-3671
<u>Tahoe</u>	631 Coyote Street Nevada City, CA 95959	Jeff Wiley	530-994-3401

<b>46th Rainbow Of Gems Show</b>	
Wednesday July 31, 2013 9:00 am till complete	Show mark up of parking lot for tailgate spaces, etc. We can use help from folks of all ability levels here.
<b>August 2013 Calendar</b>	
Thursday August 1, 2013 8:00 a.m. till complete	Show set up at Nipomo High School at 525 N. Thompson Ave. Nipomo. All members are cordially invited to help skirt and otherwise set up for the show!
Friday, Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.& 10:00am to 4 pm Sunday August 2, 3 & 4, 2013	<b>OMS Rainbow of Gems Show</b>  Post show victory dinner 7:00 p.m. Sunday at the Golden Dragon Restaurant, 151 Dana St. Nipomo
Tuesday August 6, 2013 7:00 to 800 pm	OMS Board Meeting at the Henson's home. All members are welcome. For information or directions call Mike at 934-1308
Tuesday August 13, 2013 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting Luis Oasis Senior Center 420 Soares Ave, Old Orcutt.  •Program- Show Recap, slides from show •Display- Treasures from the Show •Refreshments-Cookies
Saturday, August 24, 2013 9:00 to 10:00 am	OMS Monthly Breakfast- The Sunset Grill at 1424 Fairway Drive, Santa Maria

## **Bench Tips**

By Brad Smith

### **LOW COST PHOTOS**

Here's a simple set-up for getting good lighting and minimizing reflections when doing close-up shots of your jewelry.

<http://www.handmadeology.com/a-6-dollar-solution-to-photographing-jewelry/>

## **CFMS Show Schedule 2013**

### **AUGUST 2013**

**August 30 - September 2: FORT BRAGG, CA** Mendocino Coast Gem & Mineral Society Town Hall Corner of Main &



Laurel Hours: Fri-Sun 10 - 6; Mon 10 - 4 Contact: Jerry Sommer, (707) 937-1833

**SEPTEMBER 2013**

**September 28 - 29: LODI, CA** Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club Lodi Grape Festival Grounds 413 East Lockford Street Hours: 10 - 5 daily Contact: Jerold Kyle, (209) 368-9411 Email: [jeroldkyle@yahoo.com](mailto:jeroldkyle@yahoo.com) Website: [www.stocktonlapidary.com](http://www.stocktonlapidary.com)

**September 28 - 29: MONTEREY, CA** Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society Monterey Fairgrounds 2004 Fairgrounds Road Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5 Contact: Janis Rovetti, (831) 372-1311 Email: [janis12@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janis12@sbcglobal.net) Website: [www.cvgms.org](http://www.cvgms.org)

**September 28 - 29: SANTA ROSA, CA** Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society Wells Fargo Center for the Art 50 Mark West Springs Road Hours: Sat. 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5 Jolene Coon, (707) 849-9551 Email: [Jolene@SRMGS.org](mailto:Jolene@SRMGS.org) Website: [www.srmgs.org](http://www.srmgs.org)

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ORE-CUTTS (named after, William Orcutt) was published in 1966. Member Helen Azevedo was the first editor Orcutt Mineral Society was founded in

1958, and was named after William Orcutt, a geologist and Civil engineer who worked in the Santa Maria Valley as a District manager for Union oil Company in 1888. In 1889, William Orcutt discovered the mineral and fossil wealth of the La Brea Tar Pits on the property of Captain Alan Hancock. The La Brea Tar Pits are one of the most significant fossil finds in paleontological history. The OMS is a non-profit club dedicated to stimulating an interest in the earth sciences. The club offers educational programs, field trips, offers educational programs, field trips, scholarships, and other opportunities for families and individuals to pursue an interest in the collecting and treatment of lapidary materials, fossils, gems, minerals, and other facets of the Earth Sciences. In addition, another goal of this Society is to promote good fellowship, and proper ethics in pursuit of the Society's endeavors. Operating Rules have been set forth to guide the Officers and members of the Society in accomplishing these aims. Affiliations of the OMS include American Federation of Mineral Societies, and California Federation of Mineral Societies



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