

# “The Stack”

A Publication of the Manitowoc Jaycees

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## From the Desk of the Newsletter Editor????

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Hello Jaycees!

First off, I would like to apologize for having to cram the January and February newsletters in one issue. I know most of you are wondering where the president’s letter is? Well you can look high and low and you won’t find it in this year’s newsletter. Unfortunately we are lacking in the Presidential Department this year. The positions of president and secretary remain open. If you would be interested in filling either of these positions please talk to a board member; we would be happy to have you. Having said that, I have some important news to share with you all. This year we have a small but dedicated board of directors that includes: Jeb Downard-Management VP, Alex Olson-Community VP, Kim Leitner-Membership VP, Will Stecker-Individual Development VP, Heather Allard-State Director, Jason Allard-Treasurer, Ted Hacker, Rick Leitner and myself- Directors. On a different note, in order to save the chapter money this year the board has decided to e-mail the newsletter instead of sending it “snail mail”. This will be your final mailed newsletter; if you prefer a paper copy, please let me know and I will be happy to send you one. Moreover in future newsletters I will be trying some new things: membership spotlights, trivia and Jaycee history. I encourage all of you to send me your ideas, articles, and comments about the newsletter. I appreciate the feedback. Thanks so much!

Justine Bushman  
Newsletter Editor



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**"I feel the greatest reward  
for doing is the  
opportunity to do more."  
- Jonas Salk**



## Happy Anniversary To...



**January**- Tim Corbin, April Warner, Will Stecker, Megan Hansen

**February**- Jeb Downard, Dawn Phajit, Marci Reed, Lindsey Repinski, Stacey Sadowski, Lisa Schofield, Nicole Resch, Emily Vergenz, Kari Wagner

**March**-Paul Granger, Kong Phajit, Katie Stradal, Jamie Vergenz, Jason Weier

God gave me the ability to laugh and smile. I applied that gift to the Jaycees and I hope it made a positive difference. -Mike Marshall

### State Director

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Hello,

I'm Heather Allard, your 2008 State Director. I'll be keeping you up to speed on happenings across Wisconsin Jaycee land. There are a lot of exciting projects which are run by other Jaycee chapters...so let's go and check them out and perhaps pick up some tips that may enhance our upcoming events.

\*Bingo anyone? In Sturgeon Bay every Wednesday night?

\*Perhaps a St. Patty's Day trip to New London?

\*Brat Days in Sheboygan?

These are just a sampling of future events to visit. As our schedule comes together, I'll let you know of some upcoming road trips that I'll be planning. But let's focus on Brewfest first...the premier event of the lakeshore area and signature event of the Manitowoc Jaycees!!

Keep on trucking,  
Heather Allard  
State Director



## BREWFEST MANPOWER!!!!

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Brewfest is coming up on February 16<sup>th</sup>! We need everyone's help to run this large fundraising event. Lindsey Repinski is coordinating manpower; so if you are interested in helping out, please let her know. Friday night set up will begin at 5:00 pm. If you are helping on Saturday please plan on arriving around 3:00 pm for last minute set-up and volunteer orientation. We will also need help with clean up after the event which usually lasts until about 10:30 pm. This event takes place at the Manitowoc County Expo in the Merchant Building. All volunteers will receive a 12 oz. Brewfest commemorative mug and satisfaction in knowing that you will be helping your community. The money raised from this event provides funding for other community projects, such as the high school senior scholarship program and the Christmas shopping trip. Please notify Lindsey by February 12<sup>th</sup> so we can have a final count on how many people are going to be helping at this event.

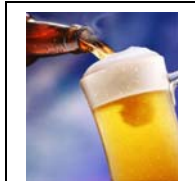
Also available Brewfest wearables! We will have t-shirts for \$10.00, long sleeve shirts for \$14.00 and hooded sweatshirts for \$20.00. The color this year will be a lime green. The long sleeve shirts only come in black with lime green writing. If you are interested in purchasing any of these please contact Sadie or Lindsey.

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### Treasurer

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Hello Everyone,

Most of you know me already but for the new members I'm Jason Allard, your chapter's Treasurer. I'm the person you see if you have money for the chapter or need money from the chapter. As some of you have already noticed, the Membership VP is sending out reminders / invoices for membership dues this year. As most of you know our chapter (and you) gets a \$5 discount for paying the membership dues to the state by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to your membership anniversary (\$45 vs. \$50). If you could get the checks in to the PO box or to me by the 10<sup>th</sup> it would be greatly appreciated. This gives me a few of days to follow up with any stragglers and to make the payment to the state on-line via Paypal. If you have a problem making your dues payment but still want to renew please contact a board member so that payment terms can be discussed and approved by the board. As a board we are going to be working with those of you planning events to develop Chairman's Planning Guides (CPG's) for your events this year and these will include event budgets. This will help us all keep on track with the overall approved budget. Our chapter is currently strong financially and we all want to keep it that way. I continue to be excited about our chapter and all that we do and am looking forward to working with each of you this year as your treasurer. As always please remember to mention the Jaycees to your friends and coworkers that you think might be interested in our organization. We all benefit from the variety of ideas and backgrounds that new members bring with them.

Jason Allard  
Treasurer – Manitowoc Jaycees - 2008



## Membership

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Welcome old and new alike! We are looking forward to another fun year of socials. This year's socials theme is "5 O'clock Somewhere". Every time you attend a social, your name will be added into the end of the year drawing for a weekend get-a-way. So the more you attend, the better your chances! Socials take place the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month (February through October) at 5 o'clock somewhere. Here are 3 clues for the name of the first location:

**Gangster, Hide out, Al**

\*For the answer for the clues above, see calendar of events.

We will also be having 3 Member Plan-It socials this year. This means you have an opportunity to plan a social! We will supply the money and resources needed to help you plan and budget your social. If you are interested in planning April's Member Plan-It social, please email me or let me know at February's membership meeting. Also please take the time to fill out and send in the attached membership survey to help us better plan this year's events. If you have attended any events or meetings in which you have taken pictures, please let me know so we can put them on our membership board and website. Thanks!

Kim Leitner  
Membership VP

## Community

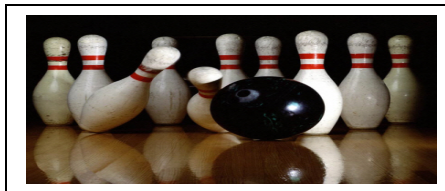
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Hi Everybody,

After a surprisingly warm snap early this week we have been thrown back into the wintery mix that we love so much here in Manitowoc. My car barely started this morning and at lunch I was forced to scrape the inside of my windshield, don't ask. But that's why we love it here...

I hope everyone is having a great new year and look forward to seeing a lot of you at Brewfest 2008 which is fast approaching. Brewfest is our chapter's biggest moneymaker and the reason we are able to do all of the great things for our members and the community throughout the year. If you have not already volunteered to help out please think about it, the members of the Brewfest committee really appreciate all the help they can get. The community projects start out slow at the beginning of the year but will be in full gear as we finish the spring months and get into the summer season. I want to encourage every one of our members to consider helping to plan, implement and/or coordinate one of the many events we have planned for this year. We have lightened the load per se in the past few years to focus on the events that get the chapter and the community excited. Our first community event of the year will be the Big Brothers/ Big Sisters Bowl-a-thon on March 1<sup>st</sup>. This year we were only able to secure 2 team slots for the bowling but spectators are welcome to join us and enjoy the festivities with those "unlucky" enough to bowl (Neon apparel is always a plus for the black lights). I want to let everyone know that I will be looking for help planning and running both youth sports competitions this year, Pitch, Hit & Run and Punt, Pass & Kick. So if you are interested please let me know. These events are always a lot of fun and the kids really love it.

Cheers,  
Alex Olson  
Community VP



**People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing.**

**-Andrew Carnegie**

### Membership Survey

1. Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Email \_\_\_\_\_
5. Education \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Occupation / Job Title \_\_\_\_\_
7. Hobbies & Special Interests \_\_\_\_\_
8. Affiliation w/ Other Organizations \_\_\_\_\_
9. Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Date joined Jaycees (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Reason for Joining Jaycees \_\_\_\_\_
12. How did you hear about the Jaycees when considering joining? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What were the first two events you attended? (Meeting, Social, Fundraiser, Community Project.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. What made you get involved in those first two events? (Help was needed, someone called me to help, sounded fun or interesting, worthwhile service to the community, meet people.....) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Do you feel the day, time and place of our meetings are satisfactory? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If NO, what would you suggest? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Do you feel we give enough personal recognition to members? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If NO, how can we do this? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Have you attended an orientation? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
18. What projects interest you most? (Individual Development, Community, Fundraiser....) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Is there a project(s) / event(s) that we now conduct that you feel should be dropped? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. Is there a project(s) / event(s) that you would like to see us start? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
21. How do you feel we can improve our chapter and better attract new members? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
22. How can we better serve the community? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
23. Do you have a special talent that you would consider teaching the chapter about, scrapbooking, snowboarding, cooking, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
24. What do you think would be a fun and enjoyable membership social? Would you like to plan a social?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
25. What do you think would be a good incentive for signing a member? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
26. Who would you recommend to join our organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Hi Manitowoc Jaycees!

The annual Individual Development survey is a great tool for planning the IDs that you want to have. Please take a few moments to fill out the following survey. The Parade of Chapter guides what well-rounded ideas may be included in courses such as, Life Improvement, Leadership Dynamics, Career Planning, Family living, Communication, Stress endurance, Health & Fitness, Recreation Skills, Personal Dynamics, Parliamentary Procedure, Financial Planning & Spiritual Development. If the ID is not listed, please jot it down at the bottom of the survey in the space provided. Contact Will Stecker if you have any questions, [williamstecker@hotmail.com](mailto:williamstecker@hotmail.com). If you think of other ideas throughout the year, please let me know.

MUSEUMS	SELF DEFENSE	SANDCASTLE BUILDING
GOLF LESSON	MAKING MAPLE SYRUP	GAMBLER HOCKEY GAME
FLOWER / VEGETABLE GARDENING	ROCK CLIMBING	ANIMAL SHELTER
EASTER EGG DECORATING	DISC GOLF	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-CITY COUNCIL
NATURE WALK	YMCA PROGRAMS	FRISBEE FOOTBALL
ASTRONOMY	ICE CREAM SOCIAL	SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS
ZOO TRIP	FIRE SAFETY	TAX PREPARATION
SLEDDING	HORSEBACK RIDING	CHERRY/BERRY/APPLE PICKING
MOVIE NIGHT	RUMMAGE SALING	BARTENDING BASICS
LIFE DRAWING	NURSING HOME VISIT	POKER/TEXAS HOLDEM
WOODWORKING	WINE/CHEESE TASTING	ORIGAMI / PAPER FOLDING
LIVE BANDS	CAMPING	DAY AT THE BEACH
PLANETARIUM	GLASS ETCHING	PALM READING
MASSAGE THERAPY	COMPUTER BASICS	DOWNHILL SKIING
FISHING	TOUR OF MANITOWOC	BREWER GAME
X-MAS CAROLING	SUPER BOWL PARTY	INNER TUBING
ICE SKATING	PHOTOGRAPHY	SKY DIVING
INVESTING/FINANCIAL PLANNING	WATER AEROBICS	STAMPING / SCRAPBOOKING
COOKING	REC LEAGUE/V-BALL	COMEDY CLUB
SCAVENGER HUNT	WALKING DOGS-HUMANE SOCIETY	YOGA

Other Ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to host an ID training session? Yes No

Please circle the days/times that you are available to attend IDs.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Mornings

Afternoons

Evenings

## Trivia

The first practical typewriter was designed in Milwaukee in 1867.

Arnold Schwarzenegger graduated from UW-Superior.

According to suppliers, purple is by far the favorite ink color in dabbers used by bingo players.

Popular American writer, Dr. Seuss, coined the word "nerd".

Gophers are hermits.

Last year Brewfest had over 750 beer and soda lovers in attendance (So sign up to work this event or get your tickets soon!)

Tongue prints are as unique as fingerprints.

There are 62,000 miles of arteries, capillaries, and veins in the adult human body.

Singer Michael Jackson owns the rights to "On Wisconsin".

In Wisconsin butter substitutes are not allowed to be served in state prisons.

The eyes and nose of a frog are on top of its head, enabling it to breathe and see when most of its body is under the water.



All trivia and fun facts courtesy of cooltrivia.com

## Fun Facts

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Do you ever feel like your just wasting your time standing in line at the local grocery store? Here's a break down of how the average person spends their time...

- Six years eating
- Five years waiting in line
- Four year cleaning house
- Three years preparing meals
- Two years trying to return phone calls to people who are not there to receive them.
- One year searching for lost items.

HMMMM.....Kind of makes you wonder?????



## Jaycee Quote of the Month

Q: What is your favorite thing about yourself?

A: I got a good amount of back hair.

-Collin Braunel  
General Member Since 2007

A true friend is one who overlooks your failures and tolerates your success!

-Doug Larson

# Please support your local members and their work places of business

Heather Allard- Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau

Will Stecker-Mechanical Research & Design

Megan Behnke-Best Western Hotel

Lindsey Repinski- Bank First National

Alex Olson- Access Investment Advisors

Tim Corbin- Florida Power& Light

Jeb Downard-Humana

Kari Wagner- Aurora

Clint Drescher- Florida Power& Light

Lynn Moore- Shipbuilders Credit Union

Emily Vergenz- Manitowoc County Health Care Center

Kim Leitner- Federal Mogul

Dr. Stacey Soeldner- Riverhill Psychological Associates

Dawn Phajit- Associated Bank

## January General Membership Meeting Minutes

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Called to order at 7:05pm. There were no additions or changes to the agenda. There were a few changes to the board. Nicole Resch resigned her spot as ID VP. Will Stecker was appointed to ID VP. Kim Leitner was appointed to Membership VP. Nicole Resch, Ted Hacker and Rick Leitner were all appointed as directors. These all must be approved and voted on at the next general membership meeting.

**Management VP-** The next Brewfest committee meeting will be January 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Olson house. Tickets go on sale January 3<sup>rd</sup> they will be \$25 a piece. Jeb will be dropping off some Brewfest posters at the storage shed we have used in the past.

**Community VP-** We are planning a banana run on January 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's home. Call Alex if you would like to be involved. The CP Telethon will be March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Linebacker Bar. Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl-a-Thon is also March 1<sup>st</sup>. We have 2 teams this year. If you are interested in participating in this event call Kim or Rick Leitner.

**ID VP-** There will be a card making/ stamping event on February 29<sup>th</sup> place TBA. We will be making anniversary and birthday cards.

**Membership VP-** In the month of January we have 5 renewals due and 12 due in February. If you pay you dues by the 10<sup>th</sup> of your renewing date you get \$5.00 off. The 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month there will be a social with the theme of "5 o'clock somewhere". The first social will be at Capone's.

**Treasurer-** Our account balances are as follow: Checking-\$10,722.43 Savings-\$2,225.95 Long Term-\$9,816.99 Metro Jam-\$6,828.97 Brewfest-\$5,912.17.

**Secretary-** (OPEN) All newsletter submissions are due to Justine by the 15<sup>th</sup>.

**State Director-** State convention will be held at the Heidel House in Green Lake WI. If you are interested in going contact Heather Allard.

The next board meeting will be Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> at Rick and Kim Leitner's house at 7:00pm. The next general membership meeting will be February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at The Best Western.

Motion to adjourn by Alex 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.



## Can You Name This Famous Jaycee?

- He was born December 7<sup>th</sup> 1956 in Indiana
- His nickname was the Hick from French Lick
- He attended Indian University in 1974 on a basketball scholarship
- In 1979 the Boston Celtics paid him \$650,000 a year, making him at the time the highest-paid rookie in the history of the NBA
- In 1980 he was named Rookie of the Year
- One of his biggest rivals was Earvin "Magic" Johnson
- He retired from basketball on August 18<sup>th</sup> 1992
- He coached the Indiana Pacers
- In 1998 he was named Coach of the Year
- He has appeared in 3 movie: Blue Chips, Space Jam, and Celtic Pride
- In 2003, he assumed the role of president of basketball operations for the Pacers, which he currently still holds



**You think you who this famous Jaycee is?? For the answer go to page 9.**

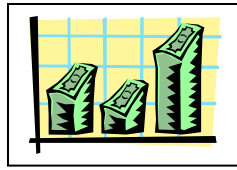
February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Membership Meeting, 7PM Best Western	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Beer Lover's Brewfest 2008 - Manitowoc Expo, 5-9PM
17	18 President's Day	19 Newsletter Submissions Due	20 Board Meeting, 7PM TBD	21 Membership Social - Capone's Bar, 5PM	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Cards and More Cards social at Olson's and Allard's houses @6:30pm	



*Happy Valentine's Day*



## Membership Poll



### What is your favorite Manitowoc Jaycee's event?

Email or call me back with your answers and I will post the results in the next newsletter. [justine182@hotmail.com](mailto:justine182@hotmail.com) or 920-901-4740.

Dana Troullier- WI Job Center

Rick Leitner- Crafts

Lindsay Thomaschefskey- First Lutheran Church

Nicole Resch- Holy Family Memorial Hospital

Katie Stradal- Orion Energy Systems

Sadie Sebo- Lia Sophia

Dave Soeldner- East Point Engineering

Jeremy Sehloff- Perkins

Justine Bushman- St. Mary's

Miki Gould- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Lisa Schofield- Florida Power & Light

Adam Braunel- Copp's

Jason Weier- Edward Jones

Leslie LaDuke- Manitowoc Public Schools

Collin Braunel- Dominion Power

April Warner- Cellcom

Stephanie Creutz- Dowco

Jamie Vergenz- Kwik Trip Stores

Ted Hacker- City of Manitowoc

Brian Johnson- Green Bay Chamber Of Commerce

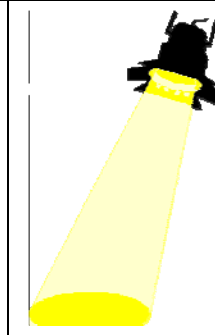
Cassie Downard-Humana

Jason Allard- Burger Boat

Kong Phajit-Federal Mogul

### Membership Spotlight With Heather Allard

Why did you join the Jaycees? To meet people.  
What is your favorite food? Chicken wings.  
What is the strangest food you ever ate? Alligator.  
What is your favorite book? The Scrabble Dictionary.  
What place would you like to visit before you age out of the Jaycees? The New England States.  
What is your favorite thing about yourself? My sense of humor.  
What is your position on the board and do you love it??? State Director & Membership Director (so far, so good).  
Do you untie your shoes when you take them off? Not usually.  
What are three adjectives that describe you? Short, funny and hard of hearing.  
What are 3 goals you'd like to achieve this year in the Jaycees? Get new members involved, have fun at all events, make people proud to be in the chapter.  
What's one of your worst habits? Biting my nails.  
Share one of your most embarrassing moments. There are too many to name just one.  
If you were given a million dollars and 24 hours to spend it in, (no depositing it in the bank or investing it) what would you buy?  
A hot tub for my husband...his is out of service and he misses it dearly, I would employ a cleaning person, I would hire someone to complete our house remodeling and I'd go to the Bahamas.



Answer to Can You Name This Famous Jaycee?  
Larry Bird

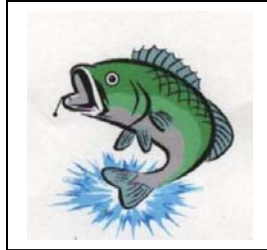


## Individual Development

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February is here and the cold weather sure made enough ice for my fellow fisherman to be happy with. Get out and enjoy the great fishing on the local area lakes including Silver Lake and Lake Michigan. If anyone is interested in going, give me a ring and I will be happy to take you out for an enjoyable fishing trip. Upcoming events include making birthday cards for fellow Jaycees and a poker night on Friday February 29<sup>th</sup> at the Olson and Allard residences. Details to be announced at the next general membership meeting. A viewing of the victim/witness room that was completed with the help of the Jaycees also coming up, date TBD. Anyone interested in viewing the transformation from old to new should contact me. The room is used as a comfortable place to relax and focus prior to testifying in a criminal case. In June there is a free fishing weekend where there is no license required, I would like to team up with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Manitowoc to take kids out and enjoy a day with food, drinks and fishing. Feel free to contact me with any ideas.

Thanks,  
Will Stecker  
Individual Development VP



"Never let the fear of striking out get in your way."  
- Babe Ruth



## Management

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Hey Guys-

Welcome to a new and exciting year with the Manitowoc Jaycees. We have decided to take a different approach to the management style of the group this go round. We are going to focus on two things this year. The first thing we want to focus on is making sure everyone is enjoying his or her time with the Jaycees. I would also like to get the general membership more involved by doing things that they would be interested in. In order to do this we need all members to submit their surveys so that we can find out what projects everyone is willing to participate in. The other thing that we are going to focus on is trying to recruit more members to the Jaycees. We plan on doing this in part with the first area of focus. If the members are enjoying themselves they will be more likely to spread the word to their friends. We also plan on promoting the group heavily this year to attract new members. I am going to create some new and exciting promotional materials for the public to get a better idea of who we are and what we do. We are very excited about this year and I hope that everyone will get excited about it too. If anyone has any suggestions for the board feel free to talk to us anytime.

Jeb Downard  
Management VP



# Jaycee Mission Statement

We Believe...

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life!!

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