

July - August, 2024

# The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter,  
Studebaker Drivers Club



*Photos from the June meeting*



*More photos on page 5*



*Our next meeting will take place on Sunday, August 4, in Monroe, GA. See details on page 7.*



Acrylic on canvas by  
Guadalupe Taylor

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## President's Message

By Bill Startt

At our June SDC chapter meeting in Sugar Hill, I noted some confusion from members concerning some of my recent actions with regards to chapter activities. Hopefully I can clarify:

### 1 - SDC Policy and Procedure for dissolution or merging of chapters

We are not looking to dissolve the North GA chapter, nor merge with any other chapter. My intent was merely to determine whether there was any required reimbursement to the national SDC, should this become necessary. Some members felt that we were responsible to the SDC Board. To further explain, I recently noted from the SDC Forum, that a WA state chapter was anticipating a necessary merger.

### 2 - Prospects for a North GA Field Trip to visit an auto museum, such as Savoy Auto Museum in Cartersville or Miles Through Time in Clarksville.

My intent here was for the chapter treasury to sponsor an "off month" visit. The researched cost would be about \$1,600. We voted this proposal down at the June meeting. Also at the June meeting, Richard Hickok volunteered to host the April 2025 meeting at the Savoy Auto Museum, with reduced admission for our chapter members.

### 3 - Candidates for Officer positions for 2025 (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Membership Secretary). Also volunteers for Coordinator of Host/Hostess Chapter Meetings, Newsletter Editor, and Website/Facebook.

A viable and functioning organization like our chapter must have volunteer participation. Following our August chapter meeting, you may receive a call from a chapter officer soliciting your participation as an officer candidate or volunteer for 2025. Please conscientiously consider this invitation.

### 4 - Chapter Picnic in December, rather than August or October 2024

Charlene and Billy Carey will be unable to act as host/hostess for our annual picnic. Our new member, Alan Stewart has offered his facility in Toccoa as a possibility. Alan will be looking into a possible local caterer, so it will not be "pot-luck."

## **SDC – North GA Chapter – Meeting Minutes for June 2, 2024**

### **The Diner at Sugar Hill**

Hosts: Bill and Kathy Startt

**Call to Order and Opening Discussion:** The meeting was called to order by President Bill Startt at about 3:00. Amendments to the previous minutes: cost for field trip to museum is \$1,600 and not \$250. Alan Ziglin moved to accept the previous minutes with those changes. Motion carried.

**Introduction of Guests:** Alan Stewart was introduced by Terry Smith as a new member of our chapter. He lives in Toccoa, GA, and he drove an Avanti to today's meeting.

**Members with Health Issues or Condolences:** Dorothy Brown, spouse of long-time member John Brown, recently passed. Terry Ziemer will follow up with our normal condolences. Long-time member Jim Fisher has been recently confined to memory care at North Georgia Hospice. Jim recently fell and broke his hip. Buddy Hunt still is experiencing back problems. Brenda Phillips is now in a nursing home. Caroline Sykes passed away last November.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Richard Hickok is "celebrating" an anniversary of his birthday! Real anniversaries to be celebrated are Bill & Kathy Startt (55 years), Alan & Rochelle Ziglin (54 years), and Wayne & Ann Lee (52 years).

**Treasurer's Report:** Wayne Ziemer reported a chapter balance of \$3,991.31. We have not had any recent expenses.

**Membership Chairperson's Report:** Terry Ziemer reported on her efforts to contact delinquent members. Alan Ziglin moved that Terry inform these individuals that the July/August Hillholder will be their last one. Motion carried.

**Newsletter Update:** Our Hillholder editors, Tim and Guadalupe Taylor, were not able to attend today's meeting. But in their absence, all present expressed their opinion that the Taylors were doing a great job. Bill Startt commented on the excellent articles and photos by Alan Ziglin in recent issues.

**Website and Facebook Update:** No report was available from Rick Kamen. Our N. GA website is still not functional. Until problems are corrected, please refer to our Facebook site. Bill, Rick, and Chuck are attempting to work out the problems. Rick does have activity with emails and sends "evites."

**Old Business:** It was moved to cancel any plans for a field trip to an auto museum, such as *Savoy* or *Miles through Time*. This would be too severe a hit to our treasury. Motion carried.

### **New Business:**

- Richard Hickok is a member/sponsor for the *Savoy* museum in Cartersville. He offered to arrange the April 2025 meeting at a café or restaurant near the museum and a discounted admission fee. Members would meet at the museum. Most hands were raised in approval.
- A discussion took place about maintaining a treasury balance of approximately \$4,000.
- Bill Startt briefly discussed the SDC Policy and Procedures for merging or dissolving an SDC chapter. There are suggestions but no specific or necessary reimbursement/payment to the national SDC.

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Meeting Minutes from June 2, 2024, continued

New Business (continued):

- Alan Ziglin and Richard Hickok moved that we continue our adoption of the Studebaker National Museum car for another year at the rate of \$250. This would also include updating the list of names displayed with the car, noting chapter members who have passed away during the previous year. Motion carried.
- It was proposed and passed to reinstate the 50/50 raffle for the August chapter meeting.
- A suggestion was made to bind all *Turning Wheels* into book form. Little interest was shown and no further action was taken.
- Wayne Lee proposed a “lifetime membership” in our chapter for newsletter editor Tim Taylor. This would be in appreciation for his many years of service. Alan Ziglin was asked to write up a formal statement of this proposal, which he would present at the August meeting.
- Wayne Ziemer noted that all officer positions expire at the end of 2024. We will be contacting individual volunteers for next year.
- Alan Stewart offered his 26k-square-foot building in Toccoa for a future meeting. Since we do not have a venue for our picnic this year, Alan agreed to look into catering for our next meeting. Perhaps we could use the December meeting for our picnic.

**Adjournment:** Having completed our agenda and no further discussions, the business meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:30.

**Next Chapter Meeting:** Our host and hostess for our August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting in Morrow will be Terry and Dora Smith. Check the next *Hillholder* for more details. [Editor: *Details on page 7.*]

**Special thanks to our Recording Secretary, Cynthia Ingraham, for preparing these minutes.**

**June Meeting ATTENDEES (18 people)**

Wayne & Terry Ziemer	
Barbara Miller	
Billy & Charleen Carey	
Alan Stewart	'63 Avanti
Loren Nelson	
Peter Mccaffrey	'63 Hawk
Richard Hickok	'73 Toyota P/U
Phyllis & Lenny Major	
Chuck Lampman	
Dotty Carto	
Bill & Kathy Startt	'64 GT Hawk
Wayne & Ann Lee	
Alan Zignlin	'51 Commander Starlight Coupe

**July - August CELEBRATIONS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

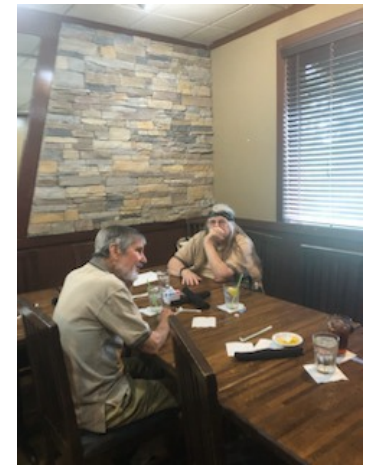
Guadalupe Taylor	7/13
Richard Hickok	7/19
Dora Smith	8/02
Billy Carey	8/03
Amy Tilden	8/17
Loren Nelson	8/24
Anne Marie Dabrowski	8/25
Ken Jones	8/27
Deborah McCaffrey	8/29

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Hobo & Brenda Bodkin	7/01
Anne Marie & Henry Dabrowski	8/26
Ron & Arlinda Martinez	8/26
Lenny & Phyllis Major	8/31

# June Meeting Photos

By Wayne Lee, Wayne Ziemer, and Alan Ziglin



**Treasurer's Report, July, 2024**

Submitted by Wayne Ziemer

1					\$3,991.31
2	45329	donation	DeKalb Animal Service		\$0.00
3			Shelter in Memory Ed Burris		
4			did not go through		\$3,991.31
5	45330	deposit dues			
6			cash		\$10.00
7			510		\$10.00
8			2505		\$10.00
9			19-608205		\$12.00
10			1065		\$10.00
11			2016		\$10.00
12					\$62.00
13	5/24 2024	deposit	2024		\$10.00
14					\$4,053.31
15		check	FL meet 2024 donation		\$100.00
16			3103		\$3,963.31
17	45453		Nami GA in memory of		\$50.00
18			Dorothy Brown		\$3,913.31
19	45459	3104	creative awards badges		\$71.50
20			terry ziemer-inproper		\$3,841.81
21		3105	creative awards badges		\$71.50
22					\$3,770.31
23			reimbursement payment		\$71.50
24			for check 3104		\$3,841.81
25		3106	reimbursement donation		\$100.00
26			DeKalb County Animal Services		\$3,741.81
27			Ed Burrow (\$50), Carolyn Sykes \$50)		
28					

**Treasurer Report Explanations**

1. The direct payment of Ed Burris and Carolyn Sykes did not go through to DeKalb Animal Services so needed to be put on credit card and be reimbursed.
2. I thought Terry Ziemer needed to be reimbursed for badges so I needed to reimburse club for payment to her and made direct payment of the bill.

## North Georgia Chapter SDC August Meeting

The August 2024 meeting of the North Georgia Chapter SDC will take place at Chili's Grill & Bar in Morrow, GA.

**Date:** Sunday, August 4

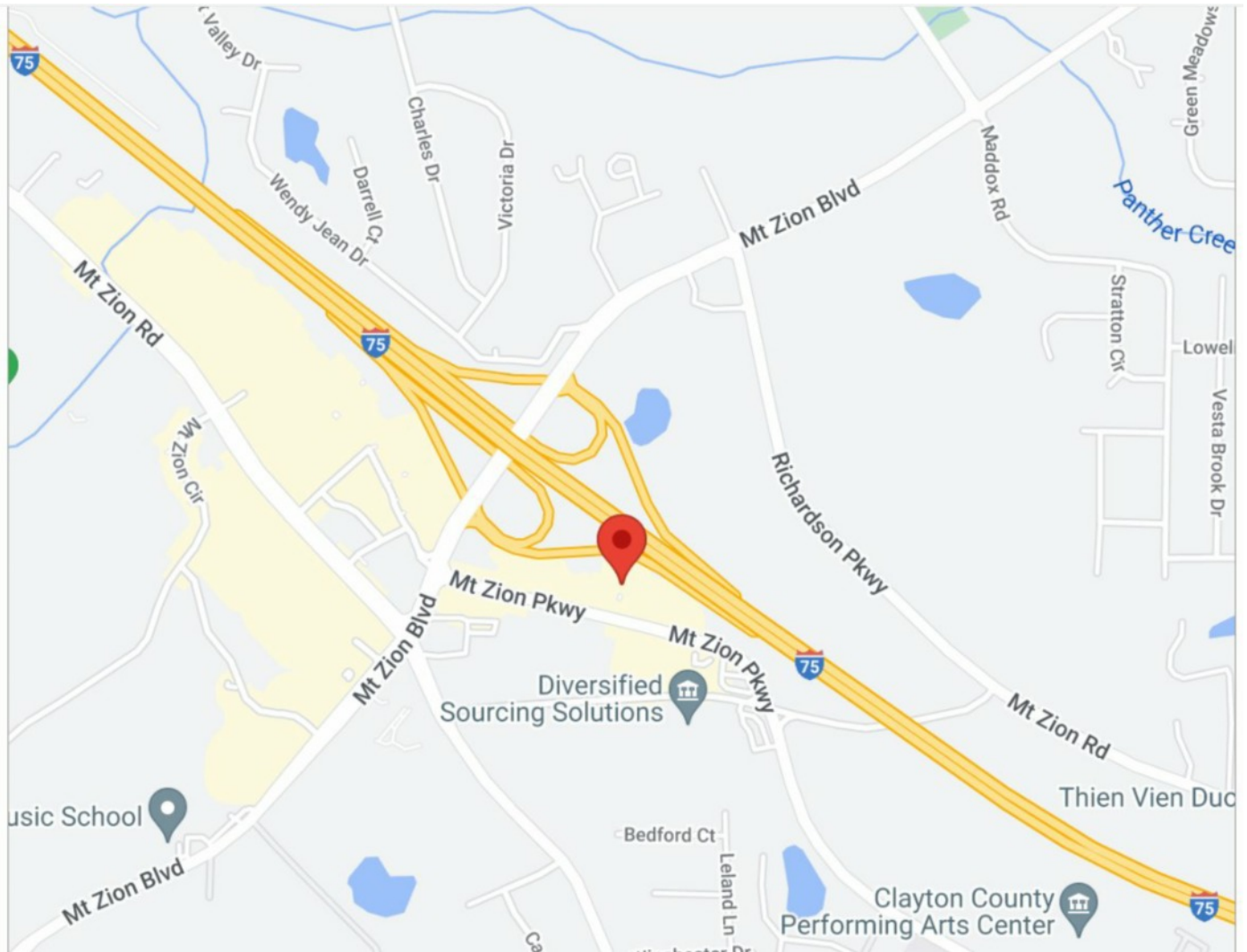
**Time:** 2::00 PM

**Location:** Chili's Grill & Bar, 2230 Mount Ziion Parkway, Morrow, GA 30260

See the red marker in the map below.

Restaurant Phone: 770-603-9900

**Questions?** Contact Terry Smith, 404-213-0523



### Chapter Meetings Remaining in 2024

**Oct 6: Marietta, GA. Host:** Ron Martinez & Arlinda Eaton. **Info:** 818-337-9401

**Dec 8: Loganville, GA. Host:** Wayne & Terry Ziemer. **Info:** 706-202-5808  
Annual Christmas party & chapter officer elections.

Membership Status

Just FYI: The list below shows all current memberships in the North Georgia Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club.



1. **BODKIN**, Hobo and Brenda
2. **BOHANNON**, Melvin & **WILLIAMS**, Suzana
3. **BUCHANAN**, Snell and Marlene
4. **CAREY**, Billy and Charleen
5. **CARTO**, Dotty
6. **DABROWSKI**, Henry & Anne Marie
7. **DANIEL**, Alfonza
8. **DELLI**, Bill
9. **FLANNERY**, Joe
10. **FORGAY**, Richard and Helen
11. **HICKOK**, Richard
12. **HOLLIER**, John and Arlene
13. **HUNT**, Buddy (no email)
14. **INGRAHAM**, Cynthia
15. **JONES**, Kenneth and Tracy
16. **KAMEN**, Rick and **RIZZI-KAMEN**, Linda
17. **LAMPMAN**, Chuck (Hon)
18. **LEE**, Wayne and Ann
19. **LOFTIN**, Jim and Barbara
20. **MAJOR**, Lenny and Phyllis
21. **MARTINEZ**, Ron and **EATON**, Arlinda
22. **McCAFFREY**, Pete and Deborah
23. **McCORD**, Joshua and Susan
24. **MILLER**, Barbara
25. **NELSON**, Loren and Helen
26. **PARTAIN**, Jack and Pam
27. **PETRU**, Frank and Beverly
28. **SANDERS**, Jim
29. **SMITH**, Ray and Dianne
30. **SMITH**, Terry and Dora
31. **STARTT**, Bill and Kathy
32. **STEWART**, Alan and **DAVIS**, Tina
33. **STOCKMAN**, Trent and Doris
34. **TAYLOR**, Tim and Guadalupe
35. **TILDEN**, Amy L.
36. **VERHEYEN**, Gary and Nora
37. **WILKINS**, Elizabeth (Lisa)
38. **ZIEMER**, Wayne and Terry
39. **ZIGLIN**, Alan and Rochelle

**2025**

**North Georgia Chapter Meetings**

*Meetings start at 2:00 PM unless otherwise indicated.*

**Feb 2**, Canton, GA, Keithsburg Café  
2452 Ball Ground Hwy, Canton, 30114  
*Host: Frank & Beverly Petru*  
Info: 678-493-0658

**April 6**, Decatur, GA.  
*Host: Richard Hickok*  
Info: 404-285-3745

**June 1**, Kennesaw, GA.  
*Host: Jim & Barbara Loftin*  
Info: 770-424-8280

**Aug 3**, Monroe, GA.  
*Host: Lenny & Phyllis Major*  
Info: 770-207-6129

**Oct 5**, Braselton, GA.  
*Host: Barbara Miller w/son Michael*  
Info: 770-856-5905

**Dec 7**, Winder, GA.  
*Hosts Charleen Carey (770-867-2060)*  
*Barbara Miller (770-856-5905)*  
*Ann Lee (404-805-9404)*  
Annual Christmas party & chapter officer elections.

*Thanks to everyone for hosting!*

*Hosts: Door prizes are optional.*



# 2024 FLORIDA STATE MEET STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 3 • GAINESVILLE, FL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other family attending: \_\_\_\_\_ SDC Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

*Each family & vendor must register to participate in the meet event*  
**General Registration \$30.00**  
*Additional \$10.00 late fee if postmarked after October 1st*  
*Add \$10.00 per judged vehicle. No charge for display vehicles.*

General Registration..... \$ \$30.00

Late registration penalty If postmarked after October 1st - add \$10.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle 1 YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Judged vehicle add \$10.00, If display only write NA in right column

Vehicle 2 YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Judged vehicle add \$10.00, If display only write NA in right column

Thursday Driving Tour ..... number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night Social, Food & Fun! ..... number attending \_\_\_\_\_ \$ **FREE!**

Picnic Lunch Saturday ..... \$ **FREE!**

Awards Banquet (Saturday Night) - number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **NCFCSDC**

Mail to: Ronda Scarabino, 21240 County Road 455, Clermont, FL 34715

**TOTAL** \$

**Best Western Gateway Grand**  
4200 NW 97th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32606  
Reservations 352-331-3336

*Discount rate \$109.00 king or doubles plus taxes & fees*

*You must mention "Studebaker Convention" to receive the special rate.*

*For more info: Martha Cade 386-418-8252 or email: marthacade24@gmail.com*

*online: [www.bulletnose.org](http://www.bulletnose.org)*

**DISCLAIMER:** I agree to abide by all the rules of the meet and release the North Central Florida Chapter, SDC from all liability for any damage, injury or loss of property or person that may occur at this event:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Studebaker Corral, p1



These advertisements are provided as a service. Ads will be posted on a "first come, first served" basis with preference given to Studebaker-related ads. North Georgia Chapter members will be given priority when space does not permit all ads.

Each ad will be posted for 3 months. If space permits, ads can be posted for additional 3-month periods. To extend or delete an ad, contact the Newsletter Editor at [studebiker@hotmail.com](mailto:studebiker@hotmail.com). One photo may be included for each ad. All ads and photos should be sent to e-mail [studebiker@hotmail.com](mailto:studebiker@hotmail.com). The Newsletter Editor and members of the North Georgia Chapter SDC shall not be responsible for the accuracy and authenticity of the contents of the ad. The advertising party shall be solely responsible for the ad contents, although the newsletter editor reserves the right to reorganize ad contents, without changing facts, to best fit the space available.



**1963 GT Hawk.** New Rosemist paint, re-chromed bumper, new fuel pump, water pump, motor mounts, brakes, rebuilt carb, 289 2-bbl dual exhaust, automatic, manual steering and brakes. Original interior. From the Bill Tilden Estate. \$14,000. Richard Forgay, 770-775-2064.



**1954 Commander** hard top. New paint, bumpers, brakes with finned front drums. Carb rebuilt, new Coker wide whites, original red vinyl interior. 232 V8 3-speed with overdrive. Most exterior chrome replaced with NOS. From the Bill Tilden estate. \$18,000. Richard Forgay, 770-775-2064.



**1957 Studebaker Provincial** four-door. The south Georgia Studebaker Chapter has a member that is hoping to sell this car. 257 V8, automatic transmission, complete restoration, beautiful interior. For more info, call Perry James (912) 399-5527.



**1960 Champ pickup**, rust-free, 42K actual miles. 259 V8, 3-speed with automatic overdrive. Lots of documentation. I bought this vehicle 20 years ago for \$12,000. Will take \$12,000 today. Powder Springs, GA. Tim Taylor, 404-512-7431



**1930 Commander**, California car. Frame-off restoration in 2005. Needs a few details. Straight Eight engine with manual shift transmission. Runs, drives, and stops. Terry Brooks, Richmond Hill GA, 912-656-3581.



# Studebaker Corral, p2



From: Allan Dias  
Subject: Cars for Sale

Hello Everyone:

I am selling my cars, as I can no longer take care of them. I have four beautiful cars that are for sale. They are:

- 1955 President Speedster (Show Car)
- 1955 "E" Series Truck (Street Rod)
- 1955 Conestoga Wagon (Street Rod)
- 1951 Commander Convertible (Show Car V8)

I am asking all of you for your help to find buyers for my cars. If you know anyone who is looking for one (or more) of these great cars, please let me know or put them in touch with me. My cell phone # is 423 237 9669. Thanks for any help you can offer.

Regards, Allan



1955 4-door Studebaker Conestoga Wagon

Nice car with 259 V8, Runs nicely and quietly.

Bill of Sale provided. HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL at \$15,000. Call to discuss and make an offer. Located in Warner Robins, GA 31088

Contact information: Wayne Edwards, (478) 953-3241 or cwayne@cox.net.



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER, SDC**

To join this chapter, complete this application and mail with \$10 dues (\$5 if joining after July 1<sup>st</sup>) check or money order in US funds to the following:

North Georgia Chapter SDC  
c/o Ms. Terry Ziemer  
1301 Kristen Lane,  
Loganville, GA 30052

Note: You must be a member of the National Studebaker Drivers Club to join this chapter.

National SDC Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date joined National SDC \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Companion \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Studebakers owned (Year/Series/Model)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE**

To be a member of the North Georgia SDC, you must be a member of the National Studebaker Drivers Club.

To join the National SDC, go to [www.studebakerdriversclub.com](http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com), click "About," and then click "Membership."

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