Medford Lodge No. 178 F. & A. M.

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Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey M.W. Gregory J. Scott



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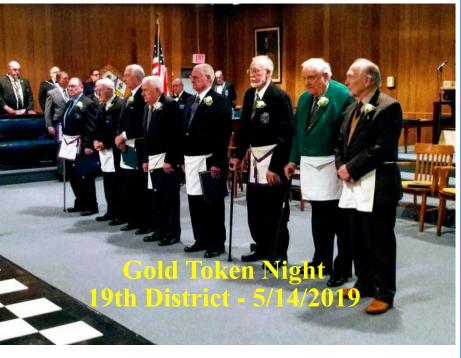
MEETS SECOND MONDAY (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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Message from the East





Dear Brothers,

We have reached the time of year when our Masonic schedule slows down a bit. I don't care to use the term, "the Lodge goes dark", because we really don't. We may not have formal meetings, but we do have social activities, and get together for the benefit of the Brothers and the Lodge itself.

June's message is of still deeper and more abiding interest, as we say in our ritual. While doing some light reading, I ran across a paper written some time ago by Brother J. Fairbairn Smith, who was raised in Hawick Scotland in 1925, and went on to become a noted Masonic Scholar. Brother Smith has an interesting take on two of our "moveable jewels", and I'd like to share my thoughts on them.

We are first introduced to the rough ashlar and the perfect ashlar in the EA lecture. It is pointed out that the rough ashlar represents the candidate as he first comes into the Lodge while the perfect ashlar represents what we hope to become through our experiences in the Lodge. The terms come from our ancient operative Brothers referring to the stones in their various stages of preparation for the builders.

While we begin our actual Masonic journey as "Rough Ashlars", awaiting the hands and tools of the workmen, there is actually work that has been done prior to that. Brother Smith references a "mould stone", which was a test stone given to a new Mason to demonstrate his skill. Just as our operative Brethren had to test the stones they were choosing for rough ashlars, to make sure they were of the right material, and had the needed qualities to make it worth the time and effort required to turn them into perfect ashlars, so we needed to be tested before we ever entered the Lodge.

The investigating committee serves the function of the Mason testing the "mould stone", the candidate to determine if he has the necessary qualities, if he is truly a good man, to be made better. Once that determination has been made, the candidate is admitted to the Lodge to become a "Rough Ashlar" at the end of the EA degree.

Our operative Brethren passed the rough ashlars on to the Fellowcrafts, to dress and prepare for the hands of the Master Masons. In the Lodge we prepare the candidates through the EA and FC degrees, then on to the Master's degree. While we can knock off the rough edges, and true up the lines and corners a bit the actual work of finishing up a candidate into a truly "Perfect Ashlar" can come only from the hand of each individual Master. The rest of the Lodge can provide guidance and assistance, but it is up to each individual Mason to bring his character straight and true and ready for the hand of the Great Architect.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

Fraternally, Rick Young

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — June 2019

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday	3	6:30 PM	Emergent Communication Lodge Investments Discussion & Vote Dress - Business Casual	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	4	6:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction Dinner 6:30pm - DLI Opens 7:15pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress: Business	Pemberton/Pyramid Lodge 122 Hanover Street, Pemberton, NJ 08068
Saturday	8	3:00 PM	Emergent Communication: Master Mason Degree All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress - Suit & Tie / All Master Masons Welcome	Grow Hall @ The Masonic Villages 1114 Oxmead Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Monday	10	6:30 PM	Regular Communication Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open 7:30 pm Dress Officers: Hawaiian Shirt / Masons: Hawaiian Shirt Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	11	5:45 PM	GLI—18th & 19th District Dinner - 5:45pm / GLI Opens - 6:45 pm Officers in Tux Others Dress - Suite and Tie	Merchantville Lodge 6926 Park Ave Pennsauken, NJ 08109
Sunday	16	8:30 AM	Wheel Chair Push - Masonic Home Dress - Business Casual (Please wear shirt with lodge logo or name badge)	Masonic Home 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Saturday	Aug 3rd	1:00 PM	Medford Lodge Picnic Open Family Event See attached flyer for details	RW Jeremiah Phillips 42 Bunker Hill Road Shamong, NJ 08088
Sunday	Aug 11th	8:30 AM	Wheel Chair Push - Masonic Home Dress - Business Casual (Please wear shirt with lodge logo or name badge)	Masonic Home 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016

This is a link to all the 19th District Upcoming Events http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/

Medford Lodge



DUES

Dues for 2019 are now due and payable to Medford Lodge #178. Please remit to the Secretary. Lodge Dues for 2019 (\$122.50) and include Grand Lodge Assessment.

June & July Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Rigil Kent Abellanosa	7			Borys I Umyn	26
Richard A Barden	43	William J Hosbach Sr.	41	Kenneth Wallach	24
Thomas William Beamer	6	John David Jarrell	7	Calvin J Walters	51
Howard I. Black 3rd, PGMar	36	Gilbert J Lattiere	16	William W Ward Jr	27
Edward Morris Blankley	7	Thomas J McCreight	28	John A Wisnoski	17
Michael P Bray	31	John F Mifka	16	Stephen J Woods Jr.	2
Owen D Brennan, PGSB	34	Michael Braddock Miller	11	Frederick Charles Young	11
Phil Ashley Brownridge	9	Jonathan W Parrish	20	Fred Zeile III	38
Michael H Bunks	31	John Anthony Quintana	9	July Birthdays	
Brant Charles	27	Richard S Robbins	11	Hugh Frank Christine	4
William John Crowe	7	Zachary Adam Safos	7	Daniel Patrick Deegan	4
Michael J Dariano	2	Alexander L Samuelian	36	G. Bruce Eveland	23
Andrew Drysdale Jr.	38	Samuel V Samuelian Jr.	36	Rudolph Nicolas Hatala	4
Joseph F Duffy IV	2	George P Scelso, DB	15	Jesse H. Roberts	23
John H Easlick	42	Robert L Simpson	51	Dylan Andrew Wallach	4
Robert W Emenecker	42	Richard H Stahl	15		
Stephen David Fuller	10	Stephen C Sweeney	24		

Making Good Men Better

To Be Balloted On:	Mr. Peter Roger DeStefano
	Mr. Matthew Edward Schneider
In Waiting to Receive the Entered Apprentice Degree:	Mr. Daniel Richard Espenshied
In Waiting to Receive the Master Mason Degree:	Bro. Jayson G. Abadia
	Bro. Michael Angermeier
	Bro. Thomas A. Jereb
	Bro. Kent D. Neiswender

Notes From The Worshipful Master



Notes from the Worshipful Master.



My Brothers,

We are at the midpoint of the year. June is the month chosen to honor Fathers. The men who helped shape who we are, and what we've become. Speaking personally, my Father taught me many things. Some were through intentional instruction, but far more were through example. By learning from, and watching him, I learned what I needed to know when I became a Father myself. The precepts for being a good Father are much the same as for being a

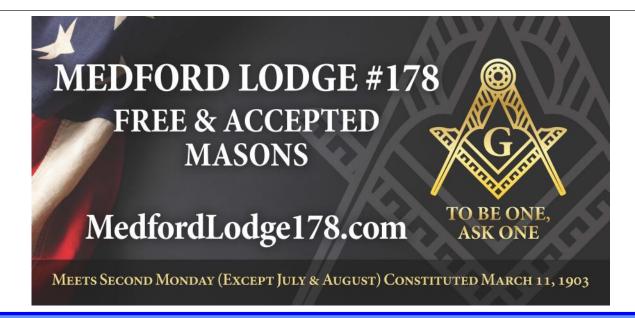
good Mason. Although nowhere in Lodge proceedings are you expected to express joy and gratitude for the sometimes bizarre choices our kids and grandkids make regarding Father's Day presents. As with Mother's Day, we should all make the time to honor the presence, or memory of our Fathers.

June also contains Flag Day, set aside to honor the symbol of our nation. The Stars and Stripes were officially adopted on June 14th,1777. The flag was celebrated sporadically over the years until President Wilson formally proclaimed June 14th to be "Flag Day" in 1916. In 1949 President Harry Truman (one of our more famous Brothers) signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as "Flag Day" (it is not, however, a National Holiday).

It's with a bit of sadness that I note that June also brings the time when our Lodge goes dark. While we have no regular communications for the next two months, we do have some activities planned. I look forward to our Lodge cookout, and the other activities. I hope to see you there.

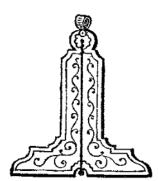
Fraternally

Rick



Notes From The Senior Warden





Notes from the Senior Warden.

Greetings Brethren,

As we had no degree program in May, I thought this month a more general topic would be appropriate. It might be interesting to explore the topic of Masonic wages.

During the start of every communication the Senior Warded pledges to pay the craft their wages. However there is one condition, the wages must be due to them. What are the wages and what makes them due? As speculative Masons we are taught that our wages are not corn, wine or oil but Masonic Light. That light is paid to us in every regular communication meeting, ritual degree communication, DLI, GLI, and Grand Lodge event. But what must what we do to earn those wages? Those wages are earned just by showing up! The more Masonic ritual events I attend the more Masonic light, and wages, I receive. I have never attended a Masonic ritual event without picking up a new lesson.

We are blessed with a great Lodge with a very active brotherhood. Still we have room at every communication for more brothers to attend and so receive their wages. Put more simply; the more we put into Masonry, the more we get from Masonry. If you may have gotten out of the habit of regular Lodge attendance, please make the effort to attend more events. At our May communication we enjoyed a great program on music and Masonic Light by Brother Rigil Abellanosa. Worshipful Brother Rick Young has a full schedule of programs set for our coming meetings. We also have many opportunities for brother to serve on our committees. So we hope to see you at the lodge receiving your due wages!

Also please don't forget to show the ladies in your family the enclosed circular on our first Ladies Paint Night coming up during our September Communication. A splendid time should be had by all.

Fraternally yours,

Larry Vernamonti SW

Officers & Committees



2019 Medford Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master

Frederick "Rick" C. Young Jr.

Senior Warden

Larry Vernamonti

Junior Warden

John A Quintana

Treasurer

WB Daniel O'Brien

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Secretary

WB David Carvin, Sr.

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Rigil Abellanosa Hugh Christine

Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies

Rudy Hatala Ryan Stradling

Senior / Junior Steward

Joseph "Kip" Duffy George Massey

Chaplain

Thomas Beamer

Marshal

John Farrace

Tyler

Michael Redner

Historian

WB J Edward Hunt, PM

Proxy to Grand Lodge

Rigil Abellanosa

Committees

Lodge Trustees

WB Ed Michaloski, PM (1)

Harry Srolovitz (2)

Joseph F. Alter (3)

Temple Trustees

RW Jeremiah Phillips (1)

WB George Wigginton, PM (2)

WB John Ellor, PM (3)

Sickness & Distress

RW Howard I Black, 2nd Larry Vernamonti

Rudy Hatala

Audit Committee

WB Daniel Nemcek
DB Russ Carvin Jr

William "Bill" Crozier Ritual Committee

WB David Carvin, PM RW Russ Bauer, GC RW Jeremiah Phillips

Relief Committee

Larry Vernamonti

By-Laws

WB David Carvin, PM RW Russ Bauer, GC

Hospitality Committee

John Quintana
RW Jeremiah Phillips
Franco Coppola
Stewards

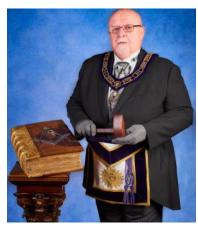
Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship

Kip Duffy

Grand Lodge & District Info

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Lodges of the 19th District

Beverly Riverside #107

Meets 3rd Thursday 621 Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ 08075

Burlington #32

Meets 2nd Tuesday 2308 Mt Holly Rd, Burlington, NJ 08016

Central #44

Meets 3rd Wednesday
23 Plum Street, Southampton, NJ 08088

Covenant #161

Meets 4th Wednesday 1007 Highland Avenue, Palmyra, NJ 08065

Maple Shade Moorestown #281

Meets 1st Thursday 15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Medford #178

Meets 2nd Monday 25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

Mount Holly #14

Meets 3rd Monday 15 Garden Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Mount Moriah #28

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday's 121 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJ 08505

Pemberton Pyramid #92

Meets 4th Tuesday (Except Dec) & April 2nd Tuesday 122 Hanover Street, Pemberton, NJ 08068

Past Masters



In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 (+)	Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)
Calvin Walters	1974	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 (DMT)	George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
Frederick D. Domako	1977 (D)	John Bradshaw, PSGD	2004, 08 (D)
Richard A. Godin	1980	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
John F. Hall, PGC , PDGI	1982 (D)	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Wayne Hartman	1983 (D)	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (D)
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Roy A. Winter, DRI	2010, 14 (D)
Howard I. Black 3 rd , PGMar	1987	Mark K. Crosby	2011
David B. Stoneback	1989	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Russell A. Bauer, PGC	2015
Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS	1991	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Mark Birnbaum	1993 (D , S)	Jeremiah H. Phillips, PJGD	2016
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 (S)	Jonathan Murray	2017
William B. Watson	1995	John Bradshaw, PSGD	2017, 2019 (D)
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Daniel O'Brien	2018
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)		
Allan D. Kline	1997 (DMT)		
John T. Kubit	1998		

(+) = Affiliated (DMT) = Demitted (D) = Dual (S) = Suspended (EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — Dec 2018 & 2019

Donald Schroeder—12/4/2018

Edmund T. Parsons— 1/11/2019

WB C. William Cornelssen Sr.—12/17/2018

Leon Williams—5/15/2019

Harold "Hal" W. Giatto—12/26/2018





Past Masters



In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Harold S. Farrow	1952
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Charles N. Parker	1953
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06	Norman R. DeLong	1954
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Henry Emenecker Sr, PGC	1955, 64
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10	Jerald Carey	1957, 63
Carlton J. Garwood	1911	Harold E. Easlick PGC	1957, 63
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912	Dean W. Cramer (+)	1958, 02
Wilbert F. Branin	1913	Kenneth G. Rexon (D)	1958, 80
C. Edgar Haines	1913	Gordon L. Beeler	1958, 80
Albert F. Kirby	1914	Herbert M. Hays	1960
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916	•	1961
E. P. Warner	1917	George D. Richer Jr Fred A. Sharkey III	1965
S. Thackara Haines	1918	David C. Morton	1966
Fred W. Branin	1919		1966
Charles H. Griscom	1920	Richard S. Dellmyer (+)	1967-68
	1920	George W. Beisley	1967-68
Henry S. Lippincott	1921	William L. Springman	
Eckard J. Ballinger		Arnold Earle (+)	1969
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, PSGS		Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Charles F. Clymer	1925	Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)	1970
George M. Hiles	1926	Oscar Cahall	1971
Francis Mickle	1927	Carl P. Rehor	1972
William C. Griscom	1928, 39	William H. Moffett (+)	1972
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929	John D. Cooper	1973
Garfield Alloway	1930	Richard B. Snavely (+)	1974
Harvey Hiles	1931	Ernest L. Seth	1975
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	Frederick D. Domako (D)	1977
Charles H. Leeds	1933	C. William Cornelssen	1978
Ralph E. Curry	1934	Wilheml Launhardt (+)	1980
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Paul D. Garlanger PDDGM (+)	
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Russell C.S. Williams	1982
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
George W. Otto (+)	1941	V. James Minerva	1984
George Korradi (+)	1942	Harry T. McNeill	1945-46
Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988	Edwin Holzschuher	1948
Frederick H. Tillwick	1992	Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949
Ronald L. Hodge	1993	E. Lester Small	1950-51
William E. Stockum	2003	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 (A)
		Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007

(+) = Affilliated

(D) = DUAL

Demolay & Rainbow



DeMolay New Jersey

New Jersey Rainbow



"In a world too often seen through a screen, DeMolay and Rainbow reminds us there are other choices".

Members of DeMolay (12-21) and Rainbow (11-20) develop civic awareness through community service projects, personal responsibility by planning and executing their own activities, and gain self-confidence through leadership and public speaking.



For more information on these organizations for your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew or neighbor, please call or email me.

RW Rick LaBaw (609-902-7516) rflabawjr@comcast.net



Technology



Medford Lodge App

In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

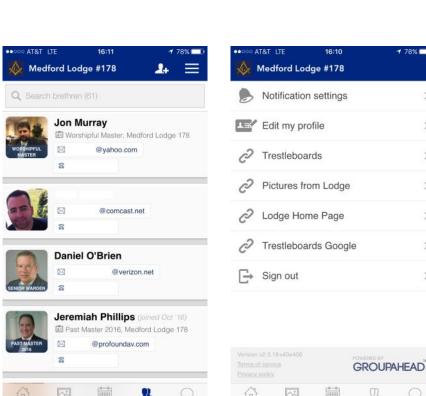
To download and use the Medford Lodge #178 app, you can visit Play Store or iTunes store to download-just search Medford Lodge #178

Once you download the app at your app store you will be able to:

- View up-to-date calendar information for lodge events, to allow members to plan to attend lodge events
- Use the messaging feature to communicate with other lodge members, and join private and public chats for individual members or Committee groups
- Access members' contact information
- View and upload photos from lodge events

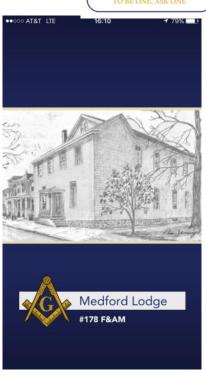
Additionally, the app will also have links to our monthly Trestleboards so you can view them when you're on the go!

Here is the link to download: Non-Apple - iTunes Store









Medford September Lodge Meeting



Location: Medford Masonic Lodge

Date and Time: September 9 from 7:30-9:30 pm

Cost: \$50 per person

Join us for a workshop to create a one-of-a-kind fall decoration. Step by step directions and all supplies are included. The workshop participants will select paint colors to complete their sign. NO freehand painting required or experience needed. All lettering and images are created with personal sticky stencil. Wine, cheese and crackers will be provided.

To Register contact: Larry Vernamonti (609) 472-9291 or Robin Pomeroy (856) 986-4526

Make check payable to Medford Lodge #178 Mail to: 520 Stokes Rd Ironstone Med B 4 Medford, NJ 08055

Registration deadline is Wednesday, August 28



Size: 7.5 inches x 3 feet tall



Contact Donna for questions at dlgriebau@hotmail.com LIKE us on Facebook at Rough Cut Customs by Donna www.RoughCutCustomsByDonna.com

Grand Lodge Communication



the Grand Lodge

Most Ancient and Monorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Iersey

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May 8, 2019

TO: All Lodges

DDGM's PGM's Elected Line

I EDICT the creation of two Grand Staff officers to serve our Grand Lodge: those of R.W. Grand Education Officer and R.W. Grand Almoner.

I EDICT that Lodges may open and close on the EA or FC Degrees.

I EDICT that the following Lodges: Esperanza Lodge No. 317, Dom Pedro Lodge No. 322, Perucho Figuerdo Lodge No. 370, Salomon Lodge No. 306 and Logia Campana de Libertad No. 376 may open and close as well as perform the obligation in their native language. All degree work, and minutes of the lodge meetings must be performed and written in the English language.

I EDICT that the closing Masonic charge must be delivered by the Worshipful Master or who he appoints at the closing of every lodge meeting.

I EDICT that the Grand Lodge of New Jersey Mission statement be published in all lodge printed and electronic trestleboards.

I EDICT the restoration of all NPD Masons for the past five years by their payment of the current year's dues.

By Order of:

M.W. Gregory J. Scott Grand Master Attest:

M.W. John S. Ryan Grand Secretary

19th District Reception

The 2019 12th-15th-19th District Open Reception



& Official Visit of Most Worshipful Gregory J. Scott

Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey



Right Worshipful Michael Pylypiak Grand Chaplain



Right Worshipful Grand Pursuivant



Right Worshipful Thomas Michael Petro Ivan W. "Buddy" Raymond Grand Chaplain



Right Worshipful John Sardis Grand Chaplain

Location: Valley of Central Jersey

Bordentown, New Jersey

Thursday, June 20, 2019 5:00PM Social, 6:00PM Dinner, 7:00PM Reception

RETURN THIS SECTION WITH RSVP AND FUNDS BY JUNE 10, 2019

Make check payable to "Grand Lodge Officers' Reception"

Mail to: RW Walter Stepek, 20 State Park Drive, Titusville, NJ 08560.

\$50.00 per person

NOTE: You MUST provide a name for each RSVP. If a whole table is purchased, every attendee must be listed (Use separate sheet of paper if necessary) Dinner: Buffet Bar: Cash

Name:		
Guest (if any):		
Address:		
Phone:		
Home Lodge:		

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.



Find out more about us-

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey www.newjerseygrandlodge.org



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