

# Wandering Tattler

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## New Directors for Sea and Sage

by Gail Richards, President

*Elections for the 2021-22 Slate of Officers took place at our General Meeting, on May 21. Officers who have been re-elected for another one-year term are: Gail Richards, President, Jonathan Aguayo-Vice President, Ann Harmer-Secretary, and Tom Van Huss-Treasurer. Two new Directors are elected each year, for a three-year term. Our two new directors are Ashley Hopkins and Catherine Steinberg.*

**Ashley Hopkins** has been birding regularly since taking Sylvia Gallagher's Birding Skills Workshop in 2019. She is originally from Michigan and moved to Southern California in 2018. While she did not seriously bird prior to taking Sylvia's class, she has many fond memories of watching birds in her backyard as a child, and family trips to see birds at Point Pelee National Park. Ashley enjoys birding locally and is excited to explore more birding locations in California. She particularly enjoys recording the sounds of birds and birding by ear. Besides birding, Ashley loves to cook and her favorite thing about living in Southern California is the wide variety of foods and cultures to explore. She also enjoys gardening and filling her house with indoor plants. Ashley lives with her 17-year-old Greyhound-mix dog in Long Beach.

**Catherine Steinberg's** introduction to birding was in 2017 when she signed up for a Sea and Sage monthly Bird Walk. She remembers thinking that her list of 33 bird species was HUGE. Full of wonder and awe, she quickly found ways to get more involved with the birding community. Taking Sylvia Gallagher's Birding Skills Workshop was a must! She then volunteered for Least Tern Monitoring, the Snowy Plover Quarterly surveys, and launched a community outreach table at HBSP. As a member of the Conservation Committee, she is representing Sea and Sage at California Coastal Commission meetings. Raised in Tucson, Arizona, Catherine has always been fascinated by plants, animals, and geology. Birding, and photographing birds allows her to connect with nature in a fundamental way she finds deeply rewarding. When Catherine is not birding, she enjoys gardening, sailing and traveling.

After 15 years of service on the Sea and Sage Board,  
**Bruce Aird** . . .

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## This Year's Summer BBQ

**Sat. evening, July 31 – 5:00 to 10:00 pm**  
**at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary**

**Program: "The ENC Vision for the ENC-Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary"**



presented by —  
**Bo Glover, Exec. Director of the Environmental Nature Center**

Bo Glover is currently the Executive Director of the Environmental Nature Center (ENC) in Newport Beach and has held that position since

1995. The ENC is in the process of becoming the stewards of Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary. Bo will share the ENC Vision for ENC-Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary: to create habitat for native birds and animals, while staying true to the flora and fauna of Modjeska Canyon, and to use the habitat to provide quality education through hands-on experiences with nature.



Sea and Sage Audubon has given enthusiastic support for the ENC. We are pleased that ENC offers a plan which is a match with our vision of what we hoped Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary would be.

# Orange County Rarities

Rarities Report by Samuel Bressler



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The advent of spring annually brings a fresh infusion of passerine and non-passerine migrants to our yards, migrant traps, and natural areas. With them come a smattering of wanderlost vagrants that add a dash of excitement to our birding experiences. April is also when many of our wintering vagrants finally leave Orange County to go north, perhaps to return again in October or November. While diversity of certain vagrants, particularly warblers, was low this April, enough avian surprises were found to satisfy most birders.

A BLACK SCOTER was observed off of Newport Pier on April 18th. COMMON GROUND-DOVES were found in Bommer Canyon from April 7th through at least April 18th, particularly in the riparian vegetation near the pond. An immature male CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD was our longest staying migrant, and reliably frequented the "Secret Garden" on the east side of Huntington Beach throughout the month. A pair of unexpected shorebirds were reported from inland south county: WILSON'S PHALAROPE in Coto de Caza and a LONG-BILLED CURLEW along Chrisanta Drive were highly unusual for this part of the county. The only other vagrant shorebirds of note were two SOLITARY SANDPIPERS: one in Peter's Canyon Creek on April 11th and one in Huntington Central Park on April 19th. Both individuals persisted through the end of the month. A FRANKLIN'S GULL was found with a large flock of Bonaparte's Gulls on April 22nd.

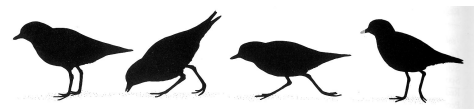
The long-staying MASKED BOOBY continued by the long jetty in Dana Point Harbor through April 25th. An immature NEOTROPIC CORMORANT was present at San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary through April 11th. A highly photogenic immature BALD EAGLE delighted visitors to Huntington Central Park throughout the month, apart from presumably brief forays to Upper Newport Bay, where it was also occasionally reported. Both a TRICOLORED HERON and a LITTLE BLUE HERON continued at Upper Newport Bay; the former was reported on April 4th, while the latter was reported on April 19th and 20th. YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERONS were observed at San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary on April 7th, Dana Point Harbor on April 24th, and the eastern shore of the San Gabriel River mouth on April 27th.

Several rare flycatchers were reported in the county this month. In addition to the BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER that continued at the Chrisanta Drive riparian area through the end of the month, single DUSKY FLYCATCHERS were reported at Mile Square Regional

Park on April 18th, and at Huntington Central Park on the 19th. A TROPICAL KINGBIRD continued at Harriett Wieder Regional Park through April 2nd. It was a good month for swallows, as our common species were joined by PURPLE MARTINS at Huntington Central Park and in Santiago Canyon on the 22nd, and the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station on the 25th, as well as by BANK SWALLOWS at the Upper Santa Ana River between Lincoln and Glassell on the 22nd, and at Laguna Niguel Regional Park from the 24th-27th.

A variety of unusual wintering and migrant sparrows put in appearances in April. Two BELL'S Sparrows were observed in Fremont Canyon on April 24th, while a BLACK-THROATED SPARROW was found at the Prima Deshecha Landfill on April 13th. The wintering CLAY-COLORED SPARROW at Clark Regional Park was present through at least April 16th, while the SWAMP SPARROW at Laguna Niguel Regional Park continued through April 8th. A WHITE-THROATED SPARROW at Birchwood Park in Mission Viejo on April 5th-6th may have wintered locally. GREEN-TAILED TOWHEES were present at Harriett Wieder Regional Park and Concord Crossing Green Space on April 1st, and at Huntington Central Park on April 25th.

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRDS were seen at several wetlands throughout the county, including San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary, the pond at the Irvine Great Park, Fairview Regional Park, and the Parkside Ponds near Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve. The Parkside Ponds also hosted an adult male BALTIMORE ORIOLE was observed on April 24th, signalling a bright future for this recently restored wetland; a second Baltimore Oriole was also found at Mile Square Regional Park from April 6th-17th. It was a slow month for vagrant warblers, as only two unusual species were recorded in the county in April. At least one NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH continued at Huntington Central Park; it was joined by a second bird on April 26th. A HOODED WARBLER was found in Silverado Canyon on April 26th, SUMMER TANAGERS were reported at Gilman Park through April 8th, and at Pelanconi Park in Anaheim on April 22nd. Finally, Ryan Winkleman's backyard produced a ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK that frequented his feeders from April 7th-17th.





# ~ Summer Barbecue ~

at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary

Sat., July 31<sup>st</sup> - 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.



Bring the family and join us for this special occasion: dining under the stars, live music, evening walks around the marsh, a used nature book sale, a silent auction, and an interesting program about the Environmental Nature Center's plans for reopening and managing the Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary.

Our menu will include chicken, freshly grilled hot dogs, salad, beans, chips, watermelon, cake, lemonade, ice tea, soft drinks, and coffee. A vegetarian entree will be offered for those who specifically request it on their reservation form.

Tickets for the barbecue and program are \$20.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children under 5; tickets for the BBQ volunteers are \$15.00. Your ticket will cover your meal & beverage, evening marsh walks, and the program. You must pre-pay to make your reservation valid.

Activities begin at 5:00 pm when the Used Books Sale and Silent Auction open. Dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, followed by the program (as soon as it is dark). The guided marsh walk will take in the sights and sounds as marsh life settles in for the evening. *Mosquitos may be present: wear clothing that covers your skin and/or apply mosquito repellent.*

**This event is staffed entirely by chapter volunteers.** If you can help us out in any capacity, we would really appreciate it, and you will save \$5 on your barbecue ticket! A signup sheet for volunteers is posted on our chapter webpage. For information on volunteering, contact Gail Richards at (714) 267-2420; agrich@me.com

Advance reservations for the Summer BBQ are essential so that we know how much food to buy. Those people who provide their email address or a stamped, self-addressed envelope, will receive a note from Nancy that their reservation has been received; they will also receive information about the evening's activities. Everyone will need to pick up their ticket at the Welcome Table when they arrive. The tickets **will not be mailed out ahead of time**. At the request of IRWD, each person volunteering and/or attending will be required to sign a liability waiver regarding COVID, when you check in to get your dinner ticket. *A word of caution: don't wait until the last minute to sign up! We expect this event to fill long before the day of the event.*

## Summer Barbecue on July 31 - Will YOU Be There?

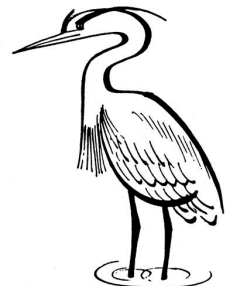
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number in your party \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address or stamped envelope \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a vegetarian entree? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 per person; children under 5 are \$7 each)  
( \$15 for Volunteers helping with the BBQ)

**Make your check payable to Sea & Sage Audubon and mail it with this form to:  
Barbecue, c/o Nancy Kenyon, 32 Almond Tree Ln, Irvine CA 92612**





# Special Summer Programs at the Marsh

Trude Hurd, Project Director of Education



Nature Walk



Nature Day Camps in July



Summer Bats in August

As the pandemic winds down, Sea and Sage's Marsh Education Project is excited to offer three educational programs on a limited basis this summer at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary.

## Nature Day Camps

Everyone needs nature, especially children. Our modified Nature Day Camps in July will get them outdoors, encourage them to think and wonder, and build their confidence. Each day, we will take a nature walk, watch birds, and keep a personal nature journal of our observations, sketches, and questions. We'll walk in a beautiful wetland full of birds and other wildlife to discover. We'll create nature art projects. We continue our tradition of daily mystery bird posters and Birdathon contest.

Camp is from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and entirely outdoors this year! Cost is \$150 and only \$135 for Audubon members. We will follow COVID safety guidelines and our naturalists are fully vaccinated. **Choose from these three weeks:**

- Birds of Riparian Habitat for ages 12-15 on July 12-16.
- Shorebirds of the Marsh for ages 12-15 on July 19-23.
- Birds of the Marsh for ages 10-12 on July 26-30.

For informational flyer and enrollment form, contact Bev Spring at [gpsyb@aol.com](mailto:gpsyb@aol.com) or 949-510-5876. Flyer is also on our website. **Hurry because enrollment closes on July 2!**

## Nature Walk

We'll return to naturalist-led Nature Walks in fall, but this summer, we offer something new and exciting. On the first Saturday of the month, the Nature Walk naturalists will host a nature display table underneath the tall shady sycamore tree next to the Audubon House. From 9-10:30 AM, visitors to the marsh can talk with naturalists who will share tips of what to watch for during self-guided exploration. The display will also include

taxidermy specimens, identification tips, fun facts, and a take-home craft for young children. The topic of the first Nature Walk table on **July 3** is a favorite backyard bird: hummingbirds! Come visit with our Nature Walk naturalists, learn about hummingbirds, and then walk to the Pollinator's Garden to watch hummingbirds sip nectar from California native plants. It's free for everyone!

## Summer Bats

Being able to watch bats fly right above our heads at dusk has been the highlight of our summer bat programs for the past twenty years. This August, we continue educating the public about the importance of bats but with pandemic precautions such as no indoor presentation, smaller groups, everyone wears facial masks, and Bat leaders are vaccinated. Because of insect-borne diseases, we require long pants and long sleeves to participate. Do you know we cannot catch covid-19 from a bat; see details at <https://www.batcon.org/bats-covid-19-updates/>.

We offer **four Saturday nights in August**. We will take an evening walk to a few SJWS ponds in search of Mexican free-tailed bats and Yuma myotis bats. These bat species use the marsh to eat flying insects like moths, mosquitoes, and midges. We will use bat sonar detectors and sonogram devices to help us find the bats and understand their echolocation. We will learn about the interesting lives of bats and see first-hand how they survive in darkness. It's fun!

This event is for adults and children over the age of 10. Event fee is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children ages 10-12. We use EventBrite for registration and they charge an additional on-line fee. **Registration opens on June 30**; the link is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-bat-walks-2021-registration-157547850863>



Sea and Sage Audubon Society

## Summer Bats 2021

San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary, Irvine, CA

Experience the marsh at dusk and after dark when bats arrive in small numbers to feed on flying insects. Participants take an outdoor evening walk along the ponds in search of two species of bats. We will use our eyes and bat sonar detectors to find the bats. We will also learn about the interesting lives of bats and how they survive in the dark.

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 30.**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-bat-walks-2021-registration-157547850863>

Choose from one of these dates:

Saturday August 7 (8:00 PM-9:15 PM)

Saturday August 14 (8:00 PM-9:15 PM)

Saturday August 21 (7:45 PM-9:00 PM)

Saturday August 28 (7:45 PM-9:00 PM)

- This is a pre-paid event with on-line registration for adults and children ages 10 years and older.
- Program fee is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children ages 10-12 (there is an additional on-line registration fee.) Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Due to the presence of disease-carrying insects, there is a strict clothing requirement of long sleeves and long pants. For your safety, failure to comply with the clothing requirement means you cannot participate in this event.
- Pandemic precautions for this modified event include no indoor presentation, smaller groups (maximum 12 participants), all participants and leaders wear facial masks for the entire program (because we may be less than 6 feet from each other while talking), and leaders will be vaccinated. If you have questions about getting COVID-19 from a bat (only humans spread the virus to other humans), go to <https://www.batcon.org/bats-covid-19-updates/>.

For answers to your questions, email: [summerbatwalks@gmail.com](mailto:summerbatwalks@gmail.com)



Bat art by Donna Robb

# Chapter News & Announcements

## News from Our Bookstore

We are sorry to report the resignation of Jan Hoidge as manager of the Audubon House Bookstore and Gift Shop. We have enjoyed working with Jan since 2019 and are grateful for her assistance and guidance during 2020 - that year like no other! Jan told us, "I have very much enjoyed my time here, despite the weirdness of Covid. However, my business has really taken off and I have plans to travel!" Very kindly Jan added, "The volunteers and employees at Sea and Sage are among the most caring and energetic people I have ever worked with. It has been a pleasure to know you and work with you."

## So we are now looking for a new Sales Manager. Would you be interested?

Audubon House carries a variety of books, T-shirts, birding accessories, children's items, scented soaps, shade grown coffee, and other items. Jan and her predecessor, Debby Thyssen, have been very organized and have kept careful records on what has been ordered. There are notebooks of vendors' merchandise and contact information. Jan will help train



Susan Sheakley

a new Sales Manager and answer questions during the transition period.

If you are interested in applying for this part-time position on our Sea & Sage Staff of approximately 10 hours a week, or if you just want to know more about what's involved, please contact our president, Gail Richards, at 714-267-2420 or send your name and email to [nkenyon@seaandsageaudubon.org](mailto:nkenyon@seaandsageaudubon.org)

## Reopening Audubon House

Three Cheers! We are optimistic that we will be able to reopen Audubon House by September 1<sup>st</sup>. We may open earlier once the Audubon House parking lot reopens in



David Weber

August. Sea and Sage is blessed with a dedicated band of Audubon House volunteers willing to resume their duties when

the house reopens. **We welcome new volunteers, so if you are interested in becoming an Audubon House Volunteer, please contact Susan Sheakley or send your name and email to —** [nkenyon@seaandsageaudubon.org](mailto:nkenyon@seaandsageaudubon.org)

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**Thanks to Bruce Aird** who will be leaving the Sea and Sage Board after 15 years of service as President (2011-2014), Vice President, Past President, Director, co-Vice Chair of the Conservation Committee and the lead author of the Sea and Sage Strategic Plan. He promises to continue his volunteer work of the past 6 years, as a Field trip leader-leading multiple trips per year; continuing as a member of the Science Committee and the Conservation Committee; participating in all three CBCs, the OC Spring Count, and Snowy Plover Surveys. His dedication and expertise are greatly admired and appreciated by all. Thank you, Bruce. We greatly appreciate your contributions to our chapter.

## Sea and Sage Re-opens in-person Events

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, the Sea and Sage Board approved the opening of the Summer BBQ on July 31<sup>st</sup>. We are working with IRWD to make the facility ready for this event. On June 15<sup>th</sup>, the CA CDC lifted the mandates for limiting the size of gatherings, mask wearing and social distancing. Therefore, the BBQ will be opened under "normal" conditions. Only food servers and book sale helpers will be asked to wear a mask. Guests who are not vaccinated or are immunocompromised may choose to do the same.

At the request of IRWD, each person volunteering and/or attending will be required to sign a liability waiver regarding COVID, when you check in to get your dinner ticket.

At our last Pancake Breakfast in 2019, we did a trial run of asking our participants to bring their own eating utensils (plate, cup and silverware), in order to reduce trash. A rinsing station was set up for everybody's convenience. This was highly successful and we are inspired to do this again for the Summer BBQ.

**Volunteers are needed!** The BBQ Coordinator, Gail Richards, will be contacting those who have volunteered previously. If you have not yet volunteered, but would like to, please contact Gail Richards at [agrigh@me.com](mailto:agrigh@me.com)

The year's event will include a Silent Auction. If you have something you would like to donate to help with this fundraising effort, please contact Cheryl Thomas at [Cthomas1313@cox.net](mailto:Cthomas1313@cox.net)

There will also be the traditional Used Nature Book Sale, so if you are holding on to some books that you can donate, contact Jan Gaffney at [janrduck147@yahoo.com](mailto:janrduck147@yahoo.com).

The Summer BBQ promises to be a celebration of the re-opening of our annual events. We hope you will plan now to join us. You may also be looking forward to our other events: Summer Bird Camps are already taking registrations; Field trips will begin September 1 and will be posted on the website; the Pancake Breakfast will be held October 30<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you!



# Directions and Membership

Sea and Sage Audubon Society's mission is to protect birds, other wildlife, and their habitats through education, citizen science, research, and public policy advocacy.



## Tattler Subscriptions

Non-Audubon members or members from other Audubon chapters who wish to subscribe to our chapter newsletter, may do so for \$14.00 per year. Make check payable to "Sea and Sage Audubon" and mail to: Tattler Subscriptions, 32 Almond Tree Ln, Irvine CA 92612

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## Remember Us in Your Will or Trust

Please remember to include "Sea and Sage Audubon Society" by name (tax ID#23-7003681) in your will or trust.

## Directions to the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary (5 Riparian View, Irvine) Our entrance is from Campus Dr., not Michelson

From the San Diego Fwy (405): Exit on Jamboree, south toward Newport Beach. At the 1st signal, Michelson, turn left. Continue on Michelson (past the old entrance to the SJWS) to the 5th signal which is Harvard and turn right. Drive to University & turn right. Drive to Campus Drive & turn right. Stay in the far right lane and immediately turn right onto Riparian View which will enter the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary. The entrance road is marked by a green sign. If you miss the turn and reach Carlson, turn right and go around the block again to Harvard. The sanctuary is open every day from dawn until dusk.

## Audubon House

AH is closed at the present time because of Covid-19. However the restrooms, trails, and parking lots are open.

## Your Membership Payment

Do you want to join National Audubon and Sea and Sage? Use the membership form at the bottom of this page. An Individual Membership or a Family Membership is only \$20. Sea & Sage receives 100% of a chapter generated new member's dues for the first year. Mail the form and your check - payable to National Audubon Society - to Sea and Sage Audubon, PO Box 5447, Irvine CA 92616. If you want to use a credit card for your membership payment, go online to: <http://www.audubon.org/membership> If you have questions, please contact Membership Chair, Jim Kissinger, at [membership@seaandsageaudubon.org](mailto:membership@seaandsageaudubon.org)

## Temporarily Away or Moving?

Please notify Jim Kissinger of your new address if you are temporarily, or permanently, moving from your current address; or, let him know if you do not want to continue to receive the Tattler. This will save us postage.

Jim Kissinger, Membership Chair  
[membership@seaandsageaudubon.org](mailto:membership@seaandsageaudubon.org)

## Audubon Membership Application

We invite you to become a member of the National Audubon Society and the Sea and Sage Audubon chapter. Members receive the AUDUBON magazine as well as the WANDERING TATTLER newsletter.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP is \$20 for an individual or for a family.** (The membership is good for one year.)

**To join:** Complete the form below & mail it along with your payment to: Sea and Sage Audubon, PO Box 5447, Irvine CA 92616

**Make your check payable to: NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY.** Please pay by check only; do not send cash.

Or, go online to: <http://tinyurl.com/hyeaw67> (Our chapter code is C15)

**To renew membership:** renew directly with National Audubon by direct mail or online: (Renewals are \$20 per year.)

<http://tinyurl.com/zjbs5tt>

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## Summer BBQ - July 31



We do hope you can come!

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### SCHEDULE of CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

#### June 2021:

\* - See our webpage for information on Social Get-Togethers  
 01 Tues Conservation Committee Mtg. via Zoom ..... 6:45 pm  
 08 Tues Board Meeting via Zoom ..... 7:00 pm  
 10 Thurs Audubon CA Virtual Advocacy Day .....  
 15 Tues \* Sea & Sage Reading Group ..... 1:00 pm  
 30 Wed Registration for Bat Walks opens today (see page 4)

#### July 2021:

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 03 Sat NATURE DISPLAY TABLE (see page 4) ..... 9:00 am  
 06 Tues Conservation Committee Mtg. via Zoom ..... 6:45 pm  
 00 Tues The Board does not meet in July. ....  
 12 M-F CAMP: Birds of the Riparian Habitat ® (see page 4)..  
 19 M-F CAMP: Shorebirds of the Marsh ® (see page 4) .....  
 20 Tues \* Sea & Sage Reading Group ..... 1:00 pm  
 26 M-F CAMP: Birds of the Marsh ® (see page 4) .....  
 31 Sat SUMMER BARBECUE ® (see page 3) ..... 5:00 pm

#### Aug 2021:

03 Tues Conservation Committee Mtg. via Zoom ..... 6:45 pm  
 07 Sat NATURE DISPLAY TABLE (see page 4) ..... 9:00 am  
 07 Sat BAT WALK ® (see page 5) register online .... 8:00 pm  
 10 Tues Board Meeting via Zoom ..... 7:00 pm  
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