



KAHAKUHI O 'ĀINAHAU

"The Flame of 'Āinahau"



Eric Kupa'aokalehua
Kakihara, Pelekikena
(President)

August - 'Aukake (ah-oo-ka-y) 2018

Aloha E 'Āinahau!

Although we really only had two events this quarter, the months of July and August continue to remain the busiest and most stressful months of the year!

This year we are proud to be celebrating with the Hawaiian Inter-Club Council of Southern California (HICCCS) their 40th annual Ho'olaulea held at Alondra Park in Lawndale, CA. This festival has long served as the preeminent Hawaiian Festival for many Southern Californians including this Pelekikena who can still remember running around the infield as my parents laid out their goza mats in the hot sun to watch my sister dance hula. As the major fund-raising event for our general fund, I am happy to report that our Laulau plates and Loco Moco continue to be a big hit, and more importantly, remain items that we can manage with a relatively small crew. It continues to amaze me that no matter how inconvenient it is for our members to come help, they do what they can, when and how they can, to support this effort. Along with raising some funds, 'Āinahau was honored once again to partner with Ka Papa Lo'i 'O Kānewai/ Punalu'u and the University of Hawai'i, helping them with some

logistical issues including helping them steam kalo to use in their poi pounding cultural demonstrations. I will admit, it is times like this that make me so proud-specifically for 'Āinahau, but on a broader sense, the Mainland Council, that we can, and will support and kōkua our 'ohana from the islands as they visit our areas.

August in 'Āinahau means 1 thing. . . Aha`aina. This year we celebrated our 36th Annual Scholarship Luau at the Garden Grove Community Center on Saturday the 11th. (It was only last week!?) our theme this year is **Ma ka hana ka `ike** - in working, one learns. As the culmination of our year, this year's Aha`aina certainly lived up to it's theme. It may not be a selling point for others, but I have found these Hawaiians (and Hawaiians at Heart) really do enjoy working, and especially when it comes to working with each other. Hula and musicians' practice has been on going once a week since March, and twice a week since mid May. This year, we wanted to honor the kumu who have shared their mana`o with 'Āinahau over the years and have brought back dances we have done in the past, as well as learning a couple new ones. All of the hula we danced this year were ones taught to us by members of Mainland Council Civic Clubs (what a wealth of talent we have here no!?). As is our tradition for 'Aha`aina, the 'work' for this evening is all done by the hands of our members. The musicians, the hula dancers, the food prep and servers are all members of 'Āinahau, and our theme this year couldn't be any more fitting. **We learn by doing.**

We look forward to getting some rest... but not for too long. We have on the calendar, our 3rd 'Ohana Bingo Night coming up in September, Pau Hana Bowling Bash in October, and Association Convention in November, so, as it seems, things will be back to 'normal' soon enough. **Aloha No!**
Eric Kupa'aokalehua Kakihara, Pelekikena



**Pua Hao-Jarvis,
Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi
(First Vice-President)**

Aloha! Now that another successful 'Aha 'aina is pau, on to Convention we go. The theme is: **Maika'i no Kaua'i Hemolele i ka malie (Beautiful Kaua'i in the Calm).**

SAVE THE DATES (Hula update):
We will be holding hula practice to be ready for the November Convention in Kaua'i (kanikapila nights), Lunalilo Home visit, and for the December performances. Below are key dates:

**Thursdays (October 18th, 25th;
November 29th, December 6th)
Christmas Performances
(Mondays, December 3rd and
10th)**

More details soon!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

Currently, `Ainahau has 147 members in good standing (includes Keiki). This means we achieved our goal of increasing the membership by 25%. But we can always grow. As many of you are aware, this challenge was issued by Annelle Amaral, the Pelekikena of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. As part of this continuing initiative, we will be having workshops as an opportunity to invite people to participate.

We always welcome anyone interested in joining `Ainahau!



**Contact me if you have any questions,
(949) 294-2314.
Pua Hao Jarvis**



**Maile Hubbard
Hope Pelekikena 'Elua—Second VP**

Aloha All:

A big **MAHALO** to the many hands that have helped us with our two biggest events of our calendar year: Ho'olaule'a and our Scholarship Aha'aina.

As the saying goes, "Have faith and all will work out." That's so true for `Ainahau O Kaleponi!

Mahalo once again to Wintersburg for allowing us the use of the kitchen for our lomi salmon prep work. Even with Gil, our regular "chop chop" man out with injury, we managed to get the job done because we had prepared ahead of time when Gil taught me how to do it. That's one of the main reasons we need to train others to do the many tasks which we must accomplish.

By the way, the Ho'olaule'a prep at Wintersburg had a little excitement when Kehau realized the onions did not like her and she needed her epi pen. Luckily, she had one, but auwe, none of us knew how to use it! The Lord provided when Randy, the Wintersburg administrator came to the rescue. Bottom line, we called the paramedics, Kehau was treated, came back for her belongings and went safely home! Whew!

The help continued through that afternoon at the Park with the set-up and decorating of our food booth. Good job by Lehua and her daughter Amber for earning the second place award this year!

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Maile Hubbard
Hope Pelekikena 'Elua—Second VP
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Sales were good on Saturday, a little slower on Sunday, and gratefully, our OHANA was there to help with the take-down and loading. A successful event thanks to the kokua!

The other big project of course was our Aha'aina. Once again, the Wintersburg kitchen made our chop chop time so easy. Thanks to Alike and Carol for bringing their chopper with Gil still out. Paddy and I were ecstatic that we could use the new microwave to thaw out 17 bags of frozen poi! This time, we asked Kehau to stay home!!

Friday afternoon and evening, lots more was going on at various locations. Carol came to my hale to start the chicken long rice, Charlene, Linda & a few others went to help Uncle Rudy with the kalua and chicken teriyaki, and after work, Eric, Peter, Lou and Tom loaded up the truck at the shed, and the next morning picked up the plants that Janese had picked out at Village Nursery.

Although so many were there to help on the day of the Aha'aina, I want to give a special mahalo to my 'Ohana for working the kitchen all day and evening. A special shout out to the many keiki who worked alongside the adults: Hayden cooking rice, Anthony unloading the truck, and the five Kelly kids (and their Dad who are non-members), Kanoa, Kekoa, Ashlyn and Makena, who bagged all the pupus—the won tons, boiled peanuts, and edamame! How heart-warming to see the next generation stepping up and "Learning by doing!"

"E holomua kakou. E pili mai a me ke aloha nui ia oukou apau!" (Let's come together and our love for each other will never end.)

Maile Hubbard
Hope Pelekikena 'Elua



Message from Editor
(Luna hooponopono)
 By Maggie Perry

Aloha 'Āinahau Ohana:



It has been awhile since our last newsletter and no wonder why! Our Board/Officers along with devoted members have accomplished so much as mentioned in articles!

I hope everyone got to enjoy the slideshow I prepared about aha`aina. I discovered 5 repeat pictures after repeated reviews—getting blurry eyed but you got to relive the experience if you were there and enjoy the pictures and music if you were not. I know I enjoyed listening to the music I selected even though it was over and over—ha, ha.

Congratulations to our **Member of the Year Gil Kveen!** I spoke to him recently and he is recovering well and cannot wait to get out of rehab and enjoy the Ko-lohe lunches he has scheduled!

As noted in flyer on page 7 you have a treat in store for Pau Hana Bash and Bowling! Mahalo Linda for providing the information.

Other upcoming dates are listed on page 5 of upcoming events and of course the website is available too.

Also a new writer to our newsletter is Sharon Abbott. She is providing us information about the **'Āinahau Library!** I am sure Charlene is excited that Sharon has taken on this tremendous task after years of collecting and storing the library at her hale. I look forward to more listings to possibly purchase and read over here in Henderson to add to my own library of Hawaiiiana!

Mālama pono , Maggie



Mainland Council 3rd Quarter, 2018 Meeting in La Mesa, CA

After a full weekend at our 36th `Aha`aina on August 11th; Eric, Aunty Jane and me attended the 2018 3rd Quarter Mainland Council's business and board meetings on Friday, August 17th and Saturday, August 18th in La Mesa near San Diego. We were glad to have the meeting close to home.

In preparation for the Convention in November, Carol Johnson led the music practices on Friday and Saturday in singing *Lei Aloha Lei Makamae*, the Mainland Council's choice song for the `Aha Mele. For not having the opportunity to practice too much, I thought we did an awesome job. We will practice again in Kaua`i. We're prepared to "give `em" at the `Aha Mele!

Sheri Daniels, Executive Director of Papa Ola Lokahi (POL) presented the programs and services they have available for the civic clubs on the continent and Alaska, specifically their 2018-2019 Outreach Workshop Schedule. Some of the workshops they offer include *Lei Po`o*, *La`au Lapa`au*, *Lomilomi*, *Lau Lau Making*, *Lei Making*, *Capacity Building*, and more. `Ainahau will choose several topics for the workshops. Once the topics are selected, we will coordinate the location, dates and time for the workshop. We'll let you know.

We were very fortunate to have Dr. Gil Ontai, an architect and urban planner as our guest speaker. Gil was raised in Palolo Valley on O`ahu and now resides in San Diego. He is the California State Redistricting Commissioner and has made presentations to civic organizations and legislators across the nation on the implication of people's democracy and decennial redistricting as required under the Constitution. He gave a very interesting and informative presentation on Hawai`i's redistricting in the Monarchy era, redistricting in 2010 and what we can expect for 2020. He focused on:

Who draws the district boundaries today?

Identifying challenges:

Hawaiian population only 6.4% to 10.4%.

With 2020 redistricting coming up who will advocate for Hawaiian interests on the commission.

Boundaries must be drawn to create stronger voting presence.

Can Hawaiian voices come together to support this issue?

Importance to support Hawaiian interests.

Prince Kūhio`s legacy: Hawaiian Empowerment.

Importance to place an advocate on the 2020 State Redistricting Commission.

As we prepare for the 2020 Census, we must be diligent in our own district and state but also be aware of what's happening in Hawai`i as it impacts our `ohana there.

Na Kalaimoku Carol Johnson and Tee Furtado facilitated a Moku Training Workshop which recapped the priorities identified from the 2017 survey taken at the Mainland Council quarterly meeting in February, 2017. There was discussion on the kuleana of the Kalaimoku and how they are mentors to help the clubs grow, sustain, communicate and participate. Participants were encouraged to identify other focus areas for future moku gatherings. Stay tuned.....more to come!

Each committee chairperson or representative presented their respective Committee Reports. Written or oral Club Reports were submitted or given by each club Pelekikena.

CONVENTION INFORMATION

Mai Loko Mai O Ke Kumu Maoli, From Within the Native Source

Are you planning to go to Convention this year? Listed below is information to help you plan your trip.....

Be mindful of the deadline dates: Date: November 11 – 18, 2018

Location: Kaua`i Marriott Resort, Nawiliwili

Theme: Mai Loko Mai O Ke Kumu Maoli, From Within the Native Source

Room reservations: A dedicated booking website was created to make online reservations at

<https://aws.passkey.com/e/49236701>. Blocked rooms are good through October 12, 2018.

Phone reservations – call 1-877-622-3140 or reservations local number 1-800-220-2925; ask for code "AHC" when booking reservations. Room rate: \$179 for single or double occupancy subject to 13.4166% state and local taxes

Maximum room occupancy is four (4) people.

Charges for the 3rd and 4th person is \$50.00 per person per night plus taxes.

Room rates will be offered, based on availability, 3 days before and after convention dates.

Cancellation policy: cancellations within seven (7) days prior to arrival will be charged one night's room and tax charges.

ALL NAMES of room occupants must be included on reservation in order for AHCC meal discounts for delegates/alternates to apply.

Hotel offers free shuttle service to and from airport

Parking: Self parking is \$18 per day + tax, and valet overnight parking is \$24 + tax. For local attendees not staying at the hotel, parking is free. Hope to see you in Kaua`i!

Portos' coconut and guava pastries were a BIG HIT at the meeting. Mahalo Agnes for keeping us nourished. Speaking of nourishment, we had dinner at Otay Mandarin Chinese Restaurant in Chula Vista – the BEST garlic chicken wings eva....so ono! For me, it's worth driving two hours to taste again. Anyone interested in going?

Until next time, Aloha no, Charlene Kazner Mainland Council Representative



Mahalo for all the Kokua! By Paddy Kakihara

Somehow or other, I have the delightful job of signing up helpers for our fundraising events. I didn't realize when I signed on for this over 10 years ago, that it was a lifetime commitment! I remember doing this same thing for a church child-care ministry many years ago. I gave it up after a couple of years cause some of my friends would start walking in the other direction when they saw me coming!! However, I'm happy to say that you 'Āinahau members make my job a pleasure.

Whether it's working the food booth at Ho'olaule'a, chop chop at the Wintersburg kitchen, salting the salmon, prepping the frozen poi, the help we need is always there! For `aha`aina, so much goes on during the morning and afternoon. Some members are stringing leis, making wontons, packaging the pupus, making the table decorations, setting up the table cloths and utensils, helping Janese with the stage décor, decorating the food service tables, finishing up the programs, plating the cake, etc. etc. Of course, that's only the stuff in the main hall. Maile has her family in the kitchen, Artland is setting up the bar, Hoku is busy with the opportunity drawing, Charlene is setting up the Will Call table and the Scrip Sale area. Auwe! We're busy! Many hands work together to make our event such a great success.

Bottom line: You are all amazing! I would love to list all the names but I'm afraid I will surely miss someone. Suffice it to say that I am truly grateful to all of you for saying "Yes!" whenever I ask for help. I just want to give a shout out to my own 'ohana for supporting me in so many ways---I couldn't do it without you!



Aloha and many blessings to you all, Paddy



HEALTH NEWS By Jane Ka'ala Pang



A personal Note: Mahalo nui loa for the many prayers, cards, your condolences these past few months with the passing of Kaiwi. We miss him terribly, but know he is with us as we continue his journey for health equity for all Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.

National Stroke Awareness: B/P monitoring next meeting: Check your blood pressure at next Membership Meeting, September 22, 2018

September **STROKE AWARENESS**: According to the [National Stroke Association](#), a person experiencing a stroke can be treated if people have acted FAST - 80% of strokes can also be prevented.

FAST being an acronym for things to check in a suspected stroke victim:

- F - Face** / Does the face droop on one side when the person smiles?
- A - Arm** / After raising both arms, does one of the arms drift downwards?
- S - Speech** / After repeating a simple phrase, does the person's speech sound slurred or strange?
- T - Time** / If any or all of the above are observed call for 9-1-1 (if in US or 999 in UK) and ask for medical assistance.



Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs

"E lauhoe mai na wa'a" Everyone paddles the canoe together.

59th Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Convention, November 11 - 18, 2018 at the Marriott Hotel & Resort, Lihue, Kaua'i:

Join us November 12-15: Wednesday through Saturday at Convention for: La`au lapa`au, lomi lomi, *Health Tip for the Day*, healthy lifestyle activities; for those over 55 years of age: a mini cognitive screening; 3 minute test with a Mahalo gift cards for participation; much more on senior health, cancer screening, diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure management. Learn about OHA's **Haumea**: Native Hawaiian Women Study. More details shared at next Membership meeting, Saturday, **September 22 at 4 p.m.**, Barbers Women's Clubhouse in Westminster.



KOLOHE LUNCH
By GIL KVEEN



Sharon Abbott
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'opa'a
(Recording Secretary),

Thursday, September 13:
Fu Wing Low Cantonese and Szechuan, 16545 Brookhurst St. Fountain Valley. Phone 714-839-4481. Lori loves this place.

October 11
New Moon, 7620 Beach Blvd, Buena Park, CA
Recommended by Westway's Magazine September Issue

November 8
Shopping and Lunch
Virginia's at Knott's Berry Farm

December 13
The Luxe Buffet
2008 Westminster Mall
Westminster, CA 92683

Contact Gil if any questions:
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gilkveen@gmail.com



From the recording secretary's hale....

I'm beginning to go through our 'Ainahau Library and I'll try to get brief reviews for the newsletter each month.

I'm starting with the keiki books (eh, more quick to get through 'em).

Keoni's Dream by Jack Kelly

A young man has to take over the work on his father's kona coffee farm and learns of the values that Hawaiians uphold along the way. He follows his dream and visits a magic forest too! And the **Birds Appeared by Julie Stewart Williams**

The young boy, Maui, makes the islands the most beautiful place in the world by making the birds appear...

The Adventures of Kalakoa by Akiko Masuda

Paddy, do you rememba dis one from 2002??? It's a Hawaiian Rainbow fantasy about, where else but, rainbow valley...

Stories of Old Hawaii by Roy Kakulu Alameida

Plenty good, short stories about all kine things....the makahiki, the legend of the 'ulu tree, a story about Kawelo....dat kine story....

I'll bring the books to the next meeting in case you want to borrow them....until then....everyone take care and share aloha with all you meet....

Aloha No, Sharon





'Āinahau 2018-2019 Calendar

SEPTEMBER. 2018

10: Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
13: Fu Wing Low Cantonese & Szechuan, 16545
Brookhurst St. Fountain Valley.
22: General Meeting 4:00 p.m. Barber City
29: Bingo TBD

OCTOBER. 2018

8: Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
9: Papa Oli a me Pa`I 7:00 p.m. Lehua`s Hale
20: General Meeting 4:00 p.m. Barber City
23: Papa Oli a me Pa`I Practice 7:00 p.m.
Lehua`s Hale

NOVEMBER. 2018

6: Papa Oli a me Pa`I Practice 7:00 p.m.
13 Papa Oli a me Pa`I Practice 7:00 p.m.
11-18: Association of Hawaiian Civic Club
Convention - Kauai
20: Papa Oli a me Pa`I Practice 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER. 2018

2: Christmas Party/Seabrook Clubhouse,
3:00 P.M.
3: Community Service Performance at St.
Francis 6:45 p.m.
4: Papa Oli a me Pa`I Practice 7:00 p.m.
8: Board Meeting: 10:00 a.m. Marie
Callendars in Tustin—General Meeting 2:00
10: Community Service at Catered Manor in
Long Beach, 6:45

2019 Calendar

Papa Oli a me Pa` with Auntie Ululani Cortez
Jan. 8 and 22, 2019
Feb. 12 and 26, 2019
And then every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the
month.

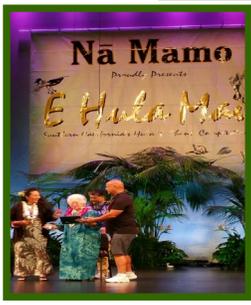
SEPTEMBER

- 2 SHARON ABBOTT
- 2 JOSEPH NARTEA
- 8 TIARE KAONOHI
- 10 DALE FALASCO
- 17 MELANIE PUA HAO
- 18 EMMA NARTEA
- 19 LINDA MCELREA
- 20 CALVIN CHANG
- 21 ERIC KAKIHARA
- 22 GIL KVEEN
- 24 JIMMY CORPUS
- 30 DENNY COLBERT

OCTOBER

- 1 WENDY PANG
- 2 GENE GOTO
- 6 ROSE BURNS
- 6 COREY HAYES
- 6 MAKENA MAGEE
- 8 KATHLEE KA'AI
- 20 BJ RODRIGUES
- 20 KELANI FALASCO
- 21 JENNELL van KOOY
- 21 KANANI HAMILTON
- 21 KEVIN BRYCE
- 23 GEORGE SANTORO
- 27 KEALOHA KAKIHARA
- 29 FRAN KAUIKEOLANI KAHIKINA
- 29 LAURA KAKIHARA
- 30 PATTY HASHIMOTO
- 31 BRADLEY MATSUDA

Eric, Agnes, Aunty Ka'ala,
Cevadne Lee (American Heart
Association), Edye, Benton,
Hoku, Charlene & Ua



REMINDER: PLEASE SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CAN POP TOPS. Gil Kveen is collecting pop tops from cans on an ongoing basis. The pop tops will be donated by `Āinahau as a fundraising project for the Ronald McDonald House. Please bring to General Meeting or contact Gil: C: 714 454-4244

ASK ALL YOUR OHANA TOO!





SAVE THE DATE !
***For All Members of 'Āinahau &
Their Ohana***

PAU HANA BOWLING BASH
Sat., Oct. 20, 2018 2:00 – 5:00 PM
General Meeting 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Bowling 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Westminster Lanes, 6471 Westminster Blvd.
\$5.00 per person for shoes & 2 hours of bowling.
Pizza & Salad will be provided

Please R.S.V.P. Linda McElrea
(linda.mcelrea1@verizon.net)

Come, enjoy – no experience needed!!!
Let's just celebrate another year of
great accomplishments!

ĀINAHAU O KALEPONI HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

Membership Application and Renewal Form

Date Submitted: _____ Sponsored by: _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
 Hawaiian Ancestry Ae ___ A'ole ___ Hawaiian Ancestry Ae ___ A'ole ___
 Hawai'i Born Yes ___ No ___ Hawai'i Born Yes ___ No ___
 Birthday _____ Birthday _____

Address: _____

 Number & Street Unit or Apartment

 City State Zip Code

Phone: _____
 Home/Residence Work/Business E-mail

Please list household members (children under 18)	Age	Sex	Interests/Talents to Contribute
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

PLEASE CHECK THE **COMMITTEE(S), WORKSHOP(S), PROGRAM(S)** YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

<u>Committees</u>	<u>Workshops</u>	<u>Performance Workshops</u>
Budget & Finance	Boutiques: Arts & Crafts	A Cappella Choral Group
Ways & Means	Na Keiki (children)	Music Group
Library	Kamali'i/Opio (teens)	Hula-Dance Group
Na Mea Hawai'i	'Olelo (language)	Health Education
Scholarship	Grant Writing	Aha 'Ohana Olakino ('Ohana event)
Constitution & Bylaws	Food/Catering Program	Family Programs ('Ohana event)
Charitable & Welfare	Please list other special interests	_____
Membership	_____	_____
Health & Welfare	_____	_____
Na Kupuna (Sr. Prgms.)	_____	_____

For more information please call: Melanie Pua Hao Jarvis, C: 949 294-2314; melaniehao96@yahoo.com

**'Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club is a 501©(3) non-profit organization
 dedicated to the perpetuation and promotion of Hawaiian culture and its people.**

DUES: New: _____ Renewal: _____ Date membership Accepted: _____

Single Membership, 18 years and older	\$25.00	_____
Single Parent with Family:	\$30.00	_____
Student Membership (full time)	\$10.00	_____
Ohana /Family Membership:	\$40.00	_____

Please complete your application and send with your check payable to: **AOKHCC - MEMBERSHIP**
 12534 Valley View St., #343
 Garden Grove, CA 92845

ʻĀinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club

Our 36th Year

(1982 - 2018)

Officers:

Pelekikena, Eric Kakihara
Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi, Pua Hao-Jarvis
Hope Pelekikena 'Elua, Maile Hubbard
Pu'uku, Edye Hill
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'opa'a, Sharon Abbott
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'oholo, Maggie Perry
Sergeant at Arms, Gil Kveen
Immediate Past President, Charlene Kazner

Address:

12534 Valley View Street, No. 343

Garden Grove, CA 92845

Website: www.aokhcc.org

Year Chartered: 1982

Motto:

E Malama 'Ia Na Pono O Ka ʻĀina E Na 'Opio
"The Culture of the Land is Preserved in its
Youth"

Board of Directors:

Gil Kveen
Artland Ka'ai
Kehau Bryce
Lehua Swope
Linda McElrea

Club Flower: Pikake

Na Lei Makalapua Representatives:

Charlene Kazner
Jane Ka'ala Pang

Club Colors: White, Peacock Blue, Seafoam Green

Club Song: 'Āinahau

Newsletter: Kahakuhi O 'Āinahau

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