



The Crack Shot

Newsletter of the Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club (4CRP)

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“A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed”

~2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Monthly Club Meetings

- Oct. 31, 2023 @ 6:30 pm at the Indoor Range
- Nov 28, 2023 @ 6:30 pm at the Indoor Range

President	Mike Upchurch	970-560-8343	Vice-President	Ron Serabia	619-549-4787
Secretary	Jenn Reynolds	509-592-7675	Treasurer	Anita Mayhew	970-903-5120
Outdoor Range Officer	Dale Donahue	970-403-4456	Junior Shooting Director	Norm Bowie	970-739-1486
Club Director	John McHenry	970-739-4572	Indoor Range Officer	Charles Thompson	970-739-0518
Club Director	Roger Lawrence	970-560-5070	Club Director	James McConnel	661-644-0105

ACTIVITES, EVENTS & CLUB COORDINATORS

Centerfire Benchrest	Larry Percell	970-739-3580	Pistol League	Roger Lawrence	970-560-5070
Rimfire Benchrest	Gary Kyle	970-560-5090	Gun Show	Gayel Alexander	970-529-3747
3 Gun Shoot	Tim Hunter	970-749-3665	Club Historian	Roger Lawrence	970-560-5070
Plink Off/.22 Sucker Shoot	Chuck Wark	970-749-3665	4C Women @ the Range	Anita Mayhew	970-903-5120
Cowboy Shoot	Mike Kelso	970-560-6849	Newsletter	Jason Morgan	970-560-0602
Hunter Site-In	Ron Serabia	619-549-4787	Website	Jason Morgan	970-560-0602
Communications	John McHenry	970-739-4572	Advertising	Anita Mayhew	970-903-5120

4CRP Mission Statement

- To be a non-profit community organization in the promotion and preservation of the gun ownership and usage rights of the U.S. Constitution and Section 13 of Article II of the Colorado Constitution.
- To always emphasize safety first
- To provide and maintain range facilities for shooting members of the Club and their guests
- To support all legal activities—hunting, practice and competitive shooting, and defense of self, home and community
- To provide facilities, certified firearm education, and charitable contributions to Club members, the local community, youth organizations, and law enforcement.

President's Message

Learning by doing is as essential as learning by thinking!

If you learn "by doing," you might be better off working with a weapons instructor who does not just "explain." An instructor will give you simple steps to improve and then may allow you to learn them with hands-on instruction. As you make mistakes, the instructor will help you correct some errors and may offer additional steps to improve accuracy and safety, which is what we want, right?

If you are the one who learns by thinking, you may be the shooter who wants to learn concepts in detail, like shooting at a distance or front sight focus, or you might learn by joining a small training group to observe others' skills or faults. No matter how you learn, by watching, thinking, or by doing and then applying, you will find that "perfect practice makes perfect."

I, for one, enjoy dry firing at a target on the wall. It allows me to practice basic handling, and you can train at home, and thus, in a few hours, you can perfect your stances, trigger squeeze, sight alignment, plus follow through. Remember, though, that safety is demanded no matter where you practice. Never allow interruptions like TV or music; keep the room door locked. Last, put all ammo away and keep it out of sight.

Membership News

- Current Member count is 450
- **NEW!!** Memberships run 12 months from time of enrollment. Dues are \$55 for a regular member and \$10 for Associate members. Associate members can use a regular member's key and membership card without the regular member being present.
- Active ***NRA Membership is required** for all levels of membership in 4CRP; NRA membership number and expiration date are required on the 4CRP application.
- Every applicant is required to complete the revised membership application, read and agree that you will comply with the **Outdoor Range Use and Safety** Rules by signing the application certification.
- Membership renewal can take up to 2 weeks to process, so remember to renew early.
- You can purchase a membership at the following locations:
 - RDF Guns—Cash or check only
 - Goods for the Woods—Cash or Check only
 - 4CRP Website—Debit/Credit card only
 - 4CRP monthly meeting—Cash, Check or Debit/Credit Card (through website) accepted

*So why does 4CRP require 100% of its members to be current NRA members? Here are just some of the reasons:

- ◇ As a 100% NRA Club, our Jr. Shooting Team can participate in official tournaments
- ◇ Our Club is eligible for thousands of dollars in NRA grants for our Junior Shooters, Women's activities and to help develop and improve our ranges.
- ◇ NRA provides affordable insurance for our Club including coverage for special events



Membership Renewal Reminder:

To avoid interruption in your Outdoor Range access, remember to renew at least 2 weeks in advance of your expiration date!!!



Kill two birds with one stone!! Club Secretary Jenn Reynolds will be at the Monthly meeting at 5:30 to allow people to renew memberships early. She will also be giving the Safety orientation at that time as well, so if you have not been able to make it to one of the safety orientations at the Outdoor Range, this is the perfect time to do so.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

- 1. Volunteer Opportunities:** The Gun Club has many opportunities for you to contribute to the success of the club by helping out. If you are able, please mark where you are willing to help on the club application. If you forgot, or your availability has changed, please email Secretary Jenn Reynolds at bassgoddess1@gmail.com to be placed on the volunteer list. Our club runs better when members selflessly lend a hand.
- 2. Advertising** on our website helps our Club. If you know of someone who is interested, ads can be purchased for six months and range from \$50—\$200 (depending on the size). Contact Anita Mayhew at 970-903-5120
- 3. Email Updates:** John McHenry maintains a 4CRP Club email list. From time to time he sends out important announcements, news and event/activity updates, reminders and the Crack Shot Newsletter. If you would like to be on his email distribution list, email him at: 4cornersrifleandpistol@gmail.com or text/call him at 970-739-4572
- 4. Electronic Gate is LIVE!!!:** Go to calendly.com/4CRPtraining to schedule your Gate and Safety Orientation

ELECTRONIC GATE FAQ

The new electronic gate has gone live and aside from working out small kinks in the system, is working as intended. In an attempt to get ahead of any confusion or possible issues caused by user error we offer the following simple step-by-step guide for operation of the electronic gate and proper use of your access cards. Please, remember that this system has been put in place to make the outdoor range a safer place for the members, and not with any intention of making things difficult for anyone.

Entering the Range: Upon arrival at the outdoor range, stop and scan your card at the reader even if the gate is currently locked in the open position. Make certain that when you scan the card you get a green light, and the readout indicates “Access Granted”.

Exiting the Range: Scan your card at the exit reader, wait for the gate to open, then drive out. DO NOT follow another member out without scanning your card.

FAQ:

Why do I need to scan my card when the gate is already open?

The system is set to track each card when it enters or exits the range and save that information. A card is identified as either logged into the system (Entered the range) or logged out of the system (Exited the range) and will not allow a duplicate entry which will prevent your card from working the next time used. What that means electronically is that if you have either gone into or exited the range without swiping your card your personal ID number will remain in the last scanned state in the system.

I scanned my card to enter the range and it displayed the message “Passback Violation” and won’t work.

As previously said, the system is tracking the status of your card. This message is displayed when you are trying to scan into the system a second time, meaning the last time you left the range you did not scan your card out.

I made a mistake, and didn’t scan my card to get into the range, or it’s after open hours on the range, and I’m locked in.

You will need to contact one of the executive members of the club with the contact information provided in the Crack Shot.

I am bringing some guests to the range to shoot, and we are bringing multiple vehicles, how can we get in and out without the gate closing on us or getting someone locked in?

Make sure that all vehicles are lined up and ready to go, there is a sensor on the gate itself that triggers the countdown timer for the gate to close. Any time that it is triggered it will reset the closing timer. After the gate opens there is a generous window of time for each vehicle to make it through before the gate will begin to close.

We are leaving the range, but the gate is just sitting open.

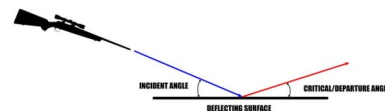
The gate has a roughly 40 second timer before it starts to close after a vehicle has passed through the gate. It can feel like forever, but it will close on its own. Do not go back and scan your card repeatedly, that will just reset the timer over and over, as well as put your card into a logged in state, keeping it from working the next time you come to enjoy the range.

OUTDOOR RANGE NEWS

Make note of the installed orange safety line at the 300-yard range and the intermediate Cowboy range. **Do not shoot this orange line or anything above it.** Keep all bullets well below the range area.

Reminders:

- **Members must be present if their key is used at the outdoor range**, with the exception of Associate Members. Be prepared to show your 4CRP Membership card upon request.
- There are extra trash bags in the Target Shed; if the trash is full, please take it to the dumpster. Little things like this will help keep the Outdoor Range tidy and clean so all of us can enjoy it.
- **Shooters in the field need to be aware of their target and what is behind that target, i.e., can the bullet potentially ricochet into one of the other ranges or over the berm? You are responsible for the shot once it leaves the muzzle of your gun until it stops. This responsibility includes ricochets!**
- Please, be aware of the cylinder and muzzle blasts on the sandbags which can cause holes to be burnt in the denim covering.
- **There is no shotgun range at this time.** Using shotguns on the Rimfire, Pistol, or Rifle Ranges is prohibited. They also cause significant damage to the target frames, increasing the club's repair costs.



Dale Donahue, Outdoor Range Officer, 970-403-4456

We are requesting any Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club volunteers for our upcoming Hunter Sight In days at the Outdoor Range. We need volunteers to be available from 8 am to 4 pm or whatever hours they can help on the following dates listed below.

**1st Rifle Season - October 12th
- 13th (9am to 3pm)**

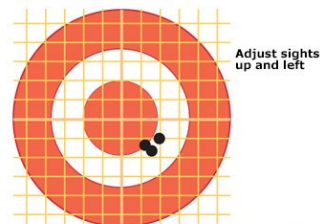
**2nd Rifle Season - October 26th
- 27th (9am to 3pm)**

**3rd Rifle Season - November
10th Only (9am to 3pm)**

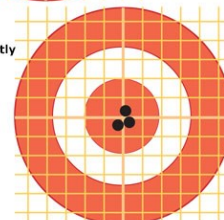
**4th Rifle Season - NO SIGHT
IN!**



Use a sight-in target to adjust your sights.



Rifle correctly sighted-in for this particular range



INDOOR RANGE NEWS

INDOOR RANGE REMINDER

Please help to keep the facility clean and well maintained. After you finish shooting, check for trash and casings. Let me know when bathroom (or other supplies) are running low, and if you observe any problems/issues in the building. When you leave, be sure the door is secured and locked.

Charles Thompson, Indoor Range Officer, 970-739-0518

Four Corners Women at the Range—Monthly Shoots

This monthly shoot is for experienced to expert shooters—is full for the 2022 season with 18 women. To be placed on the waiting list, or be notified of the next sign up for the 2023 season contact Anita Mayhew at mayhewanita@gmail.com

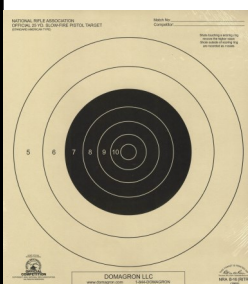
WINTER PISTOL LEAGUE

The Winter Pistol League start date has been set. We will have 2 practices (Wednesday October 25, 3 to 7 PM & Saturday October 28, 9 to 11 AM) prior to qualifying on November 1. League shooting will begin on Wednesday, November 8 and end on January 10. We will also practice every Saturday during the league. Wednesday shooting will be from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. All Saturday practices will be from 9:00 AM until 12:00 AM.

The league fee is the same as last year: \$25.00 for club members and \$40.00 for non members. Practice sessions are \$2.00 for targets.

This year we will be having a Single Gun class for those shooters who only have one pistol, either rim fire or center fire. They will shoot the same amount of targets (6) and the same number of rounds (10 per target; 60 total) as the Two Gun class. If there is enough interest, we will consider a Concealed Carry (short barrel) class also.

Questions, call **Roger Lawrence** (970) 560-5070.



HELP 4CRP SAVE SOME MONEY AND RECEIVE EACH ISSUE OF THE CRACK SHOT SOONER!

Consider receiving your issues of the Crack Shot via email by contacting John McHenry at 4cornersrifleandpistol@gmail.com.

Has your mailing address changed recently or are you receiving more than one copy of the Crack Shot?

Contact: Jenn Reynolds, Secretary: Text - 509-592-7675 or email: bassgoddess1@gmail.com

Want your Indoor Range event listed in the Crack Shot?

Submit your Indoor Range Event to the Crack Shot Editor at 4CRPCrackshot@gmail.com

October 2023

Events and activities may be UPDATED after publication. To see current calendars, go to 4cornersrifleandpistol.com website.



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(O) 2pm Women at the Range Monthly Shoot						
8	9 	10	11	12 (O) 9am Hunter Sight In	13 (O) 9am Hunter Sight In	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 (I) 8am Brandi CCW Class
22 (I) 9am Brandi CCW Class	23	24	25 (I) 3pm Pistol League / Open Shooting	26 (O) 9am Hunter Sight In	27 (O) 9am Hunter Sight In	28 (I) 8am Jr Shooters Safety Class (I) 9am Pistol League / Open Shooting
29	30	31 (I) 6:30pm Gun Club Meeting 				(I) Indoor Range (O) Outdoor Range

November 2023

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 (I) 3pm Pistol League / Open Shooting	2 (I) 6:30pm Jr Shooters Practice	3 (I) 6:30pm Jr Shooters Practice	4
5 (O) 2pm Women at the Range Monthly Shoot 	6	7 	8 (I) 3pm Pistol League / Open Shooting	9 (I) 6:30pm Jr Shooters Practice	10 (I) 6:30pm Jr Shooters Practice (O) 9am Hunter Sight In	11 (I) 9am Pistol League / Open Shooting 
12	13	14	15 (I) 3pm Pistol League / Open Shooting	16 (I) 6:30pm Jr Shooters Practice	17 (I) 6:30pm Jr Shooters Practice	18 (I) 9am Pistol League / Open Shooting
19	20	21	22 (I) 3pm Pistol League / Open Shooting	23 (I) 6:30pm Jr Shooters Practice 	24 (I) 6:30pm Jr Shooters Practice 	25 (I) 9am Pistol League / Open Shooting
26	27	28 (I) 6:30pm Gun Club Meeting	29 (I) 3pm Pistol League / Open Shooting	30 (I) 6:30pm Jr Shooters Practice		(I) Indoor Range (O) Outdoor Range

Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club Annual Picnic at the Range



Hunter Sight In

Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club 2023 Sight-In at the Outdoor Range

All hunters will be charged \$10 per rifle and require a safety briefing. Targets and spotters are provided, Range Safety Officers will be available for assistance, guidance and range safety during these events.

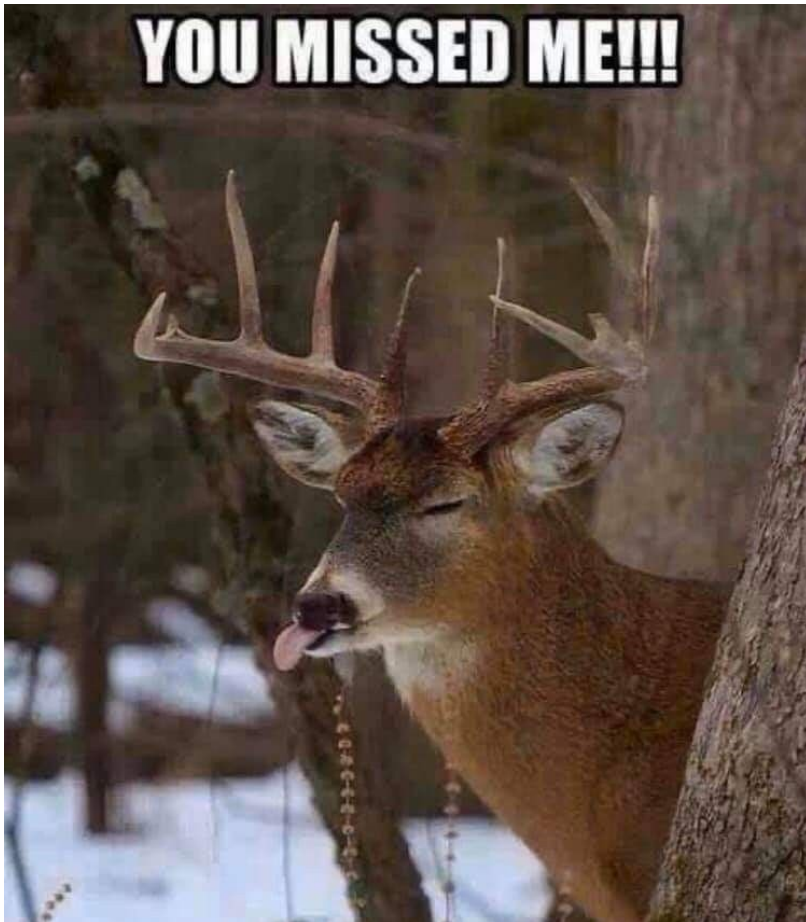
FYI, The 300 yard Rifle Range will be closed for this event from 7:30am until 3:30pm on the dates below.

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2nd Rifle Season October 26th - 27th (9am to 3pm)

3rd Rifle Season November 10th Only (9am to 3pm)

4th Rifle Season NO SIGHT IN !



Don't let
this deer
taunt you
this year!

Four Corners Rifle & Pistol Club Application for New/Renewal Membership (4CRP)

Check Your Preference for New or Renewal Membership:

Regular Member: Any person who meets the above requirements and is age 18+. An Active Regular Member	\$55.00	NEW	Renewal
Associate Member (Non-Voting): A spouse and/or family member(s) of a Regular Member who meets the above criteria. Can use range key. One fee includes spouse and all junior family members.	\$10.00		
Lost Key Charge: Replacing personal key access to Outdoor Range	\$25.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID			

⇒ Annual Dues effective 12 months from time of purchase

⇒ **Required: Current NRA Membership #** _____ **Exp Date** _____

FIRST AND LAST NAME	Required: TELEPHONE		DATE OF BIRTH
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NAME (PAID)	Required: ASSOCIATE NRA MEMBER NUMBER / EXP DATE		
RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	TELEPHONE	

JUNIOR MEMBER NAME	NRA MEMBER NUMBER/EXP DATE	DATE OF BIRTH

4CRP always needs volunteers. Please check any areas that you would be interested in volunteering.

◇ INDOOR RANGE	◇ JUNIOR SHOOTERS
◇ OUTDOOR RANGE	◇ GUN SHOW
◇ HUNTER SIGHT IN	◇ 4C WOMEN AT THE RANGE
◇ RANGE CLEAN UP	◇ OTHER

Required EMAIL: _____

(Needed for sending specific club information ONLY; we really want to keep you informed)

Please check box for Crack Shot Newsletter preference:

- ◇ If you would like printed Newsletter mailed to you
- ◇ If you would like the Newsletter emailed to you

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of, have read, and agree to comply with the 4CRP Outdoor Range Use and Safety Rules

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

<u>To Be Completed by Secretary</u>			
Card Sent: _____	Orientation Date: _____	Key #: _____	Updated: _____
Partner: RDF: _____	Goods: _____	Secretary Signature: _____	

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

Classified Ads will appear in the printed/emailed Crack Shot Newsletters as well as on the 4CRP website under the Classified Ads tab. To submit an ad, go to the 4CRP website at: **4cornersrifleandpistol.com** to the classified Ad drop-down tab, click on "to submit a new ad, click here" and fill out the form. *Use this same procedure to inform the Club to remove your ad when your items have sold or you no longer want your ad(s) published go to "Additional Information or Message" and type in "remove ad" for what items you want removed.*

Note: All Ads are reviewed for content prior to distribution

Winchester .38 Special semiwadcutter target ammo

Winchester .38 Special semiwadcutter target ammo. \$10.00 per box of 50. This is a great price! Since I have gone to 9mm, I have no need for this ammo anymore. Have a number of cases.

Jack Robbins jackr@farmerstelecom.com (970) 882-1444

LG-443 Crimson Trace red laser sight

LG-443 Crimson Trace red laser sight for a Glock 42 or 43. Comes with extra battery. \$100

Steve Kelly skkelly@q.com (970) 560-5965

Wanted to Buy

Clean, once fired 7mm Remington Magnum brass. Leave a text message. I get lots of spam and don't answer calls I don't know, so leave a phone number and I will get back to you. Thanks.

Mark Jones (970) 238-1979 mark.jones807@gmail.com

S&W M&P 40

Full size 15+1 Original case 3 mags Like new 350\$ or b.o. text 802-299-6344

Reloading Supplies:

2 boxes Nosler HPBT 77 gr. (250 pcs./box)
1 open box Speer 9mm HP 88 gr. (25 pcs.)
1 open box Nosler 9mm 90 gr. (70 pcs.)
2 boxes (1 open) Sierra Game King 30 cal .308 180 gr, Boat-Tail (100 pcs., 35 pcs.)
516 pcs. .223 Brass (clean)
237 pcs. .327 Brass, Nickel Plate (clean)
453 pcs. .38 Super Brass (clean)
2320 pcs. .38 Super Brass, Nickel Plate (clean)
190 pcs. .380 ACP Brass (clean)
4150 pcs. .40 S&W Brass (clean)
259 pcs. .40 S&W Brass, Nickel Plate (clean)
82 pcs. .45 ACP Brass, Nickel Plate (clean)
Make an offer! No reasonable offer refused. Prefer to sell as a lot; but, will sell individual-ly. Ken Geiger: kgeiger.ins@gmail.com

Ammo for sale:

32 S&W, 45 mds \$22
8mm Nambu, 150 mds \$280
Rem. 38 40, 45 mds \$90
Rem. 30 06 150gr. 80 mds \$85
Sellier & Bellot 30 06 150gr. 100 mds \$130
38 S&W 145 gr. 83 mds \$80
Cabelas wood box of 500 mds Winchester Wildcat \$45, 2 available
Cabelas wood box of 500 mds Winchester Super X 36 gm. \$50, 2 available
Doug Galinsky dgalinsky2014@yahoo.com (970) 882-1531

460 S&W for sale

8 3/8" barrel, also includes 51 unfired starline brass, 46 twice fired starline brass, about 20 twice fired hornady brass, and RCBS dies. Asking \$1000 for all of it.

please call or text Mike at 520.827.9195. If I don't answer please leave a message and I'll get back to you.

650 primed LC 223/5.56 cases

The provenance is unknown as I received these as inheritance from an experienced hand loader. I have not sized, cleaned, or primed any of these myself. The only defect to the cases I have seen are dings at the case mouth from either dropping them on the floor or in a bucket. Looking to trade for unopened rifle powder: IMR 4064 or IMR 4350. I would also accept \$120 cash firm. Call or text. If I don't answer because of the insane amount of spam, please leave a voicemail.

Sean Clason (970) 560-4561 sclason@yahoo.com

Reminder!! Safety First!!

- **Never Point your Gun at Anything you do not want to destroy**
- **Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target**
- Communicate with fellow shooters and get to know other club members
- Be Welcoming! We have a lot of new shooters—this is AWESOME!! Offer to lend a hand and make a new friend!
- Be aware of your muzzle, and make sure it is ALWAYS pointed in a safe direction.
- The range is a communal place for members of all shooting experience. Be Safe and Be Polite—If you see someone handling their firearm carelessly, please let them know. Please do not be offended if someone shares something that they see. This is how we grow a safe and welcoming community.

Notes from the Crack Shot Editor:

Any views or opinions expressed within the Crack Shot are solely the author's and do not reflect the opinions and beliefs of the 4 Corners Rifle and Pistol Club as a whole.

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Happy Thanksgiving!

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Q O L X J O K O I R H S M M X L G B E C U Z D F B I N X J N	CRANBERRIES
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