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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Commander's Message

Cdr. John J. Sulkowski, AP



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As the new year begins this is my final message as commander. I want to thank all of the people who have contributed to a successful year. It would not have happened if we did not have a great team of volunteers. These people have worked across all departments to make this squadron stand out. Some of these people are: all our boat show volunteers; P/C Chet Dunbar and Lt Bill P. Quinlan teaching the ABC3 class; Lt/C Rose Stano getting our name out in the public at the Aquafest in July at Blossom Heath and the Santa Parade in Grosse Pte. Village; Lt Bonny Utz heading up the GPPS Hospitality Room at Spring and Fall Conferences winning 2nd place best room in the Fall; P/D/C Bill Stano organizing VSC days at local marinas; P/C Joan McCarron letting us know how much fun is to be had at the Player's Club in Detroit; our own DC Michael Babiarz taking the wheel in command of D9; and others too many to mention but much appreciated.

I can't wait to see what Lt/C Rose Stano, who is heading up the Administrative Department for 2019 has planned.

In closing I will leave you with this poem:

I Said a Prayer For Today

I said a prayer for you today and know God must have heard, I felt the answer in my heart although he spoke no word, I didn't ask for wealth or fame, I knew you wouldn't mind, I asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind, I asked that He'd be near you at the start of each new day, To grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way. I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small, but it was for His loving care I prayed the most of all. (author unknown).

Wishing you all the best in the New Year.





Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Executive Department
Lt/C Natalie Dunbar, P



Happy New Year Grosse Pointe Power Squadron!

This article is coming at the end of my year as your Executive Officer. Heartfelt thanks to all the dedicated members of the Executive Department for all their hard work. Everyone did a fantastic job in 2018 and the year sped by.

Next on the calendar, is our Squadron's Change of Watch. Consider this your personal invitation. Our Change of Watch is scheduled for 9 January 2019 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The meeting begins at 1900. This past New Year's Day, I watched as the newly elected state of Michigan officials, including our new governor got sworn in the state version of a change of watch. Grosse Pointe Power Squadron will be doing the same thing. At our Change of Watch, the passing of responsibility from one group of our members to the next, newly elected squadron officers will be installed and we will recognize the accomplishments of the outgoing

officers. I will become commander of the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron and several others will take on new positions.

***2019 is going to be
an exceptional year
for the
Grosse Pointe
Power Squadron.***

Come be a part of it!

Save the date: January 19, 2019. On that day, we will be having the Eightieth Grosse Pointe Power Squadron Commander's Ball at the Grosse Pointe Yacht club. Dinner will consist of expertly prepared filet mignon and jumbo shrimp with a vegetarian alternative. We will be entertained by the scintillating sounds of Larry Lee and the Back in the Day Band, one of the finest bands in the metro Detroit area. Don't miss it. This will be the event of the year and we hope to see you there.

As a squadron with a focus on boating education and safety, we do good things. 2019 is going to be an exceptional year for the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron. Come be a part of it.





Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

SEO Report *Lt/C Chet Dunbar Jr., AP*

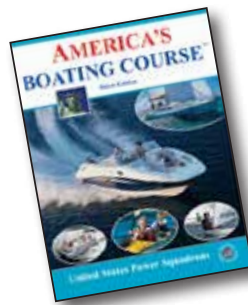


Classes will start the end of February.

61st Annual Detroit Boat Show is at Cobo Center Feb 16-24,2019.

Classes will be Monday Night at Grosse Pointe North High School, 6:30 pm registration. Feb 25 and run 10 weeks with America's Boating Course our beginning class. We would also like to start other classes as members step forward to let me know what they would like to take.

We will be having our Chinese New Year Dinner at Shogun Restaurant, Marter Rd SCS. Saturday, Ron and Bonnie Utz. Flyer to follow.



*******MARK YOUR CALENDAR*******

*******PLAN TO ATTEND*******

**GPPS TABLE TOP RENDEZVOUS
CHINESE NEW YEAR 2019
"YEAR OF THE DOG"**



**WE ARE WORKING TO SECURE ONE OF THESE DATES
EITHER **FRIDAY 02/08** OR **SATURDAY 02/09****

**As ALWAYS...THE LION SHALL RETURN ALONG WITH THE BARREL DRUM, MASKS, ECT.... THE
VOLCANO AND MAI TAI DRINKS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TOO!**



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Administrative Department Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP



Happy New Year everyone. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas. I want to thank everyone who attended our Christmas Party. We had a very good turn out of 95 people. We enjoyed a great dinner, beautifully prepared by the GPYC staff. Earl Wolfe entertained us by playing piano while we joined in for some Christmas caroling. Lt Debby Rowe and P/C Bob Malicki helped with the sign in and greeting our guests. Lt David Charvat created some very festive centerpieces for the tables. Thank you all for making this party one of the best.

I want to thank everyone who attended our Christmas Party. There was a huge turn out for Toys for Tots. I'm sure a lot of children will appreciate your generosity

There was a huge turn out for Toys for Tots. I sure a lot of children will appreciate your generosity.

We had the privilege of presenting three 50 year membership awards at the Christmas Party. These very distinguished awards were presented to P/C Vince LoCicero, AP, P/C Fred John Reif, AP, and P/C/C Ted Smith, SN. We congratulate these men for their dedication and service on the local and national levels. We are very fortunate to

have men of this caliber and success who are still willing to serve.

We also congratulate Linda and Bruce Douglass for receiving their United States Power Squadron pins as new members.

We would like to invite you to our Change of Watch on January 9th at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club at 6:30. Please come to show appreciation for those who served in 2018 and to welcome our new officers for 2019.

Our Commander's Ball will be held at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club on Saturday, January 19th. Don't miss this event it will be very special. See flyer and invitations for details.

Respectfully,
Administrative Officer
Lt Joan McCarron, AP





Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Secretary Department Lt/C Rose Stano, AP



Gratitude is what I have for all my Friends in the Power Squadron. I want to thank you for all the support you have given me as Secretary for the last 5 years in Grosse Pointe. You have allowed me to grow and accomplish tasks that I would have never tried on my own. Bill and I have made friends and gone places I never imagined. This group has broadened our lives and marriage by giving us a common goal and hobby. I look forward to continued growth as I move on to Administrative Officer.

Most Clubs in today's world are going the way of the local mall, they either re-invent themselves or fail.

The Power Squadron is not immune to this and Michigan, District 9 has lost Squadron each year as membership and participation dwindle. But we are blessed here in Grosse Pointe with a core group of members who continue to work together and the financial means to sustain ourselves. This is due to past members who generously contributed money, our hard working Investment Committee and frugal management of our funds by our Executive Board. The Executive Board has decided to stay with the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club as our home due to long standing tradition of supporting each other and our goal of Boating Safety. We look forward to providing more educational activities at the Yacht Club in the

coming year.

I look forward to the new challenge of reaching outside of the box for activities for our group. How about a trip to the new Velodrome, Tour of the Detroit Library, tour of the Outdoor Adventure Center in Detroit? Anyone interested in weekly dinner outings to the many new restaurants in and around the city? Anyone have ideas for Speakers to speak on Boating and Environmental Water Issues in Michigan?

Wouldn't it be great if the District 9 had a Speakers Bureau where we could go out and talk to Marinas to talk about Boating Safety, Electric Shock, and Vessel Safety Exams? We have the opportunity to speak at the Anchor Bay Yachting Association but how many of you can check with your Marina to see if they are interested in us coming out to talk? We could really use a grant writer to find matching funds to put up VSE and Electric Shock signs in marinas and boat launches.

Anything is possible if everyone of you would pick one thing you would like to be involved in this year.

Gratitude is what I have for all my Friends in the Power Squadron. I want to thank you for all the support have given me as Secretary for the last 5 years.

happy new year!



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



Rose and Bill Stano
with Mike Murphree
our Speaker for the
February meeting



<https://americasboatingclub.org>

www.americasboatingcourse.com

americasboatingchannel.com (YouTube & Digital Information)

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MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

**DETROIT
BOAT SHOW**

February 16-24, 2019
Cobo Center

January Birthdays

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David Charvat
Jeanne Flynn
Eric Kinney
Kurt Lyons
John Marshall

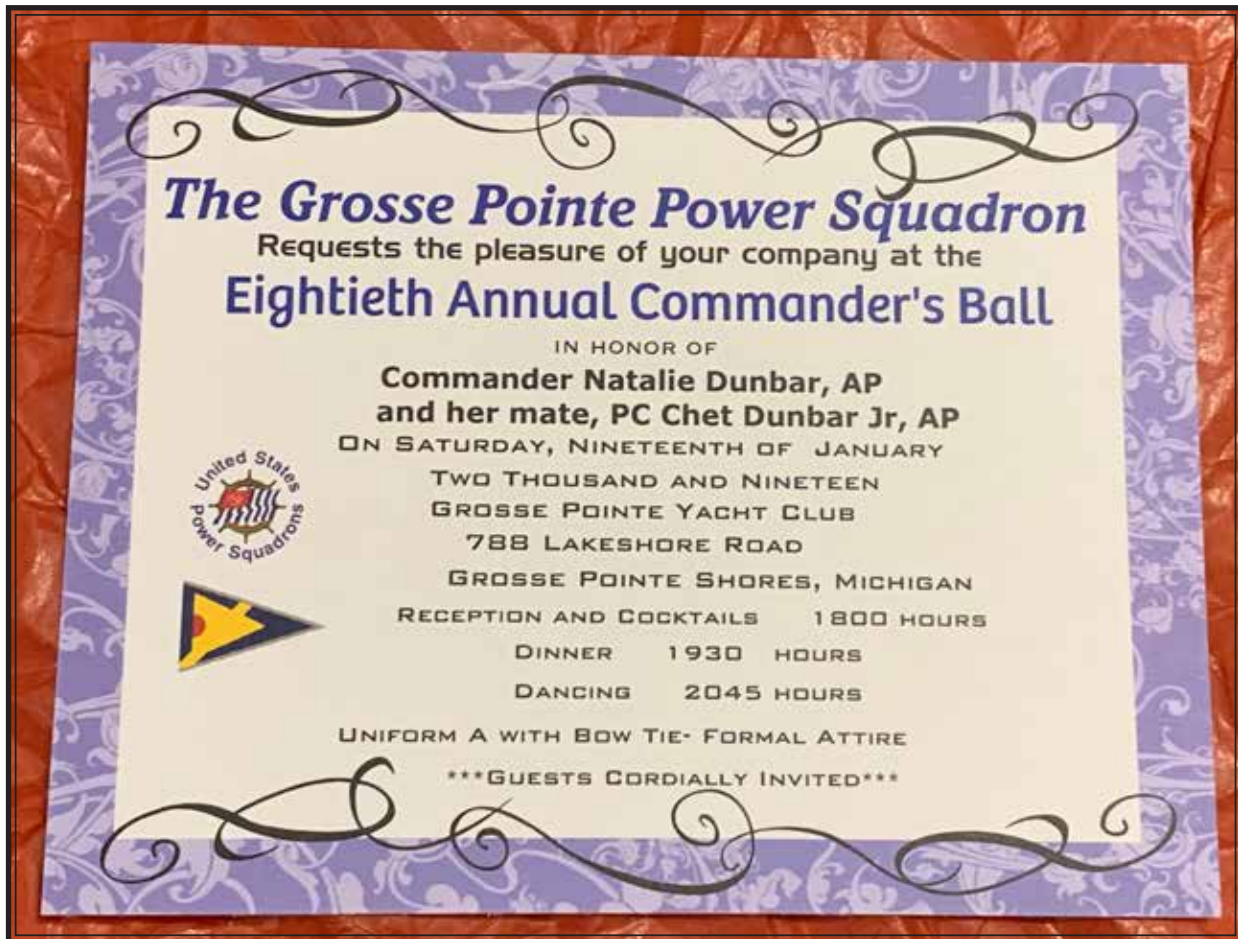
James Mestdagh
Jerilyn Sandifer
Myron Sherer
Natalie Simon
Conrad Sobczynski
William Stano



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
Eightieth Annual Commander's Ball



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

EIGHTIETH COMMANDER'S BALL, JANUARY 19, 2019
PLEASE RESPOND BY JANUARY 9, 2019
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL
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United States Power Squadrons® Annual Meeting 2019

Orlando, 18-24 February 2019

NATIONAL MEETINGS COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 2018

See you in Orlando



Ann and I want to extend an invitation for all members to our Annual Meeting in Orlando next February. A lot is planned and you will notice some changes from our normal format which you will find interesting.

Catch up on everything that's going on in America's Boating Club. Learn how to name your squadron as a unit of our Club and participate in the national branding effort that will give local squadrons a common identity. It's very important that we overcome the "nobody knows us" problem we have had and it's even more important that we do it right.

And, come see what the committees and headquarters are doing for you. We often hear "what does national do for me", well, come and find out. There is much to learn since the last annual meeting, and a lot going on. Be part of that, ask questions, make suggestions, air complaints, and participate in the discussion. As I often say, this is an exciting time to be a member of USPS and America's Boating Club!

Introduce yourself to the officers, committee members, and some of the headquarters staff who make up our national organization. Find out how you can join a committee or otherwise help with all we do and therefore become a part of the action! It's very rewarding and it's very much needed.

There are interesting activities planned too, from a mystery dinner theatre to an animal and theme park. Check out the information section of the meeting site and see what's in store.

You won't want to miss our Friday keynote speaker and his story of a huge drug bust off the coast of North Carolina, be sure to read the cameo of that presentation.

And there are a lot more interesting things to do to make it a mini-vacation. Or, maybe not so "mini"!

So, I hope I'll see you there!

c/c G Cheney



United States Power Squadrons® Annual Meeting 2019

Orlando, 18-24 February 2019

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Remember Jan 10 is the last day to make reservations before price increase

TUESDAY, FEB 19, 2019

Al Capone Mystery Dinner Theater 18:15 to 2300. \$45.00 increase to \$55.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 20, 2019

Titanic Artifact Exhibition and Guided Tour, 945-1430, \$45.00 increase \$55.

Blue Man Group at Universal Studios, 1615 to 2230, \$75.00 increase to \$85.

THURSDAY, FEB 21, 2019 Committee meetings through day

Treasurer & Donors Breakfast, 730 to 845, \$43.00 increase to \$53.

Rosen Kitchen Tour 10 to noon, or 1400 to 1600, \$30.00 increase to \$37.

Leu Gardens and Lunch, \$30.00 increase to \$40.

District and Squadron Officer Lunch, \$42.00 increase to \$52.

Secretary and Education Department lunch, \$42.00 increase to \$52.

New Life Members and Awards Dinner, 1900 to 2300, \$59.00 increase to \$69.

FRIDAY, FEB 22, 2019 Committee open meetings all day

Keynote Breakfast- Judge J. Douglas McCullough – Co-Author of “Sea of Greed”,

“The true story of America’s greatest drug raid” *Metro* 730 to 9am, \$38.00 increase to \$48.

Gatorland Orlando, 900 to 1530, \$45.00 increase to \$55.

Rosen Kitchen Tour, 10 to noon, \$30.00 increase to \$37.

Executive, Administrative Dept luncheons, 1215 to 1345. \$42.00 increase to \$55.

SATURDAY, FEB 23, 2019 Open National Meeting all day

Members Reception and Luncheon, noon to 2pm, \$35.00 increase to \$45.

Social Luncheon w Entertainment for the Ladies, noon to 1430, \$52.00 increase to \$62.

Dinner Reception w Dancing, 1830 to 2300, \$76.00 increase to \$86.

SHIP'S STORE at 2019 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Featuring National Ship's Store and other Gently Used Items



To reduce ship backs (i.e., returns) and assure people are getting what they want, we are requesting you view the Ship's Store items on the National website and forward the information on the items you want to order to Lansing, Ship's Store Contact Mary Ann Jensen by January 31, 2019 at jensene@msu.edu

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Harrison Twp., MI 48045



North Star Sail Club
32041 S. River Rd.
Harrison Twp., MI 48045



Belvidere Boat Club
P.O. Box 174
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043



Idle Hour Yacht Club
7800 Channel Dr.
Harsen's Island, MI 48028



Past Commodores Club
52436 Laurel Lane
Chesterfield Twp, MI 48047



Clinton River Boat Club
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Mt. Clemens, MI 48046



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St. Clair Shores, MI 48080



Sailing Singles
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Royal Oak, MI 48068



Conger Bay Boat Club
P.O. Box 252
New Baltimore, MI 48047



Lake Trotters Boat Club
23243 Doremus
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080



Sand Pointe Yacht Club
37215 Jefferson
Harrison Twp, MI 48045



Detroit Power Squadron



MacRay Yacht Club
30675 North River Road
Harrison Township, MI 48045



Shores Harbor Club
22801 Alger
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080



Moslem Shrine Yacht Club
24350 Southfield Road
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Y-Knot Boat Club
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Great Lakes Cruising Club
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Nautical Mile Yacht Club
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GPPS - Christmas Party at GPYC



50 Year Membership Certificates to
Fred John Reif, Vic LiCicero, and Ted Smith

Linda and Bruce Douglass
receiving their USPS pins as new members



The Kreig's

Singing Christmas Carols



Natalie,
Chet
and Rose

GPPS - Christmas Party at GPYC



GPPS - Commander's Tea - A Polish Feast



*Thank You
Commander John!*



Three Cheers to Commander John



John Bennett, Rose & Bill Stano having Dinner at the Detroit Yacht Club before Detroit Change of Watch.

Happy
New year

2019 BOATING SAFETY CALENDAR

JANUARY

Cold Water Boating



FEBRUARY

Communication Devices



MARCH

Take a Safe Boating Course



APRIL

Boating Preparedness



MAY

Boating Safety • Life Jackets
Engine Cut-Off Device



JUNE

Water Sports
Rental Boat Safety



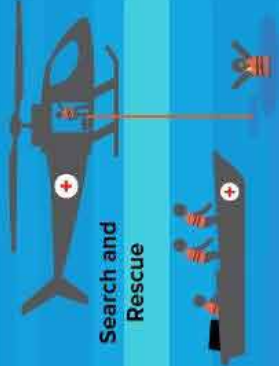
JULY

Boating Under the Influence



AUGUST

Search and
Rescue



SEPTEMBER

Fall Cleanup • Storing Boat
and Equipment



OCTOBER

Hunting and Fishing



NOVEMBER

Registration Renewals



DECEMBER

Holiday Gift Guides



Mark Your Calendar for 2019 Events

| | |
|-----------|--|
| Jan | Various Boat Shows |
| Feb | Various Boat Shows |
| Mar 24-27 | International Boating & Water Safety Summit |
| Mar 17-23 | Spring Aboard |
| Apr 6 | #406Day |
| May 18 | Kids to Parks Day |
| May 17 | Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day |
| May 18-24 | National Safe Boating Week |
| May 22 | National Maritime Day |
| May 25-27 | Memorial Day Weekend |
| Jun | National Safety Month |
| Jun 2 | National Marina Day |
| Jun 1-9 | National Fishing and Boating Week |
| Jun 18 | National Go Fishing Day |
| Jul | Sun Safe Boating Month |
| Jul 4 | Independence Day |
| Jul 5-7 | Operation Dry Water |
| Sep 2 | Labor Day |
| Sep 28 | National Hunting and Fishing Day |
| Sep 26 | World Maritime Day |
| Oct | National Hunting and Fishing Month |
| Nov | Child Safety Protection Month |
| Dec | Holiday Parade of Boats (check local community calendars) |



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Safety Article


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MAY 24


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Heavy winds 

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I know the date is wrong but the Coast Guard just rescued 5 paddlers, one was a 5 year old, when the wind took them off course.

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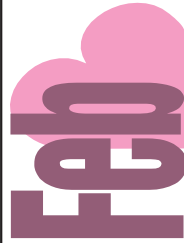
A DEPARTURE FROM THE ORDINARY

Summer Crew Positions Available

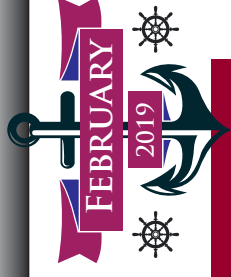
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DETROIT BOAT SHOW
 February 16-24, 2019
 Cobo Center



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Calendar of Upcoming Events



JANUARY

- January 9 WEDNESDAY - Change of Watch
 GPYC - 1900
- January 19 SATURDAY - GPPS Commanders Ball - Natalie Dunbar
 GPYC
- January 23 WEDNESDAY - Executive Board Meeting
 GPYC - 1900

FEBRUARY

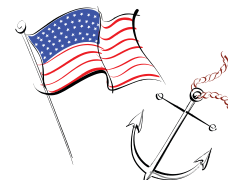
- February 9 SATURDAY - Chinese New Year Dinner
 Shogun, 23195 Marter Rd. Utz and John Metropoulos
- February 13 WEDNESDAY - General Meeting
 GPYC - 1900
- February WEDNESDAY - Executive Board Meeting
 GPYC

MARCH

- March 13 WEDNESDAY - General Meeting
- March 27 WEDNESDAY - Executive Board Meeting

Attention!

Want the T&T printed?
Contact Joan McCarron at
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****See www.d9-usps.org for other Squadrons Activities you are invited to join.**

Note: Refer to the GPPS web site for more details - Unless otherwise posted -

All GPPS General Membership Meetings are on the second Wednesday - Sept. through May

All GPPS Executive Committee Meetings are on the fourth Wednesday - Aug. through May

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DYC - Detroit Yacht Club **GPFPP** - Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park **GPYC** - Grosse Pointe Yacht Club **JBM** - Jefferson Beach Marina



*Make plans to join
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