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SCOOP FROM THE PREZ

Greetings again Goat fans,

In 1991, we saw growth and some exciting things happen in our club. We received a lot of exposure, interest and for the first time, sponsorship for our club. That, in itself, can make a great deal of difference.

1992 can be even better if we want it to be! We have the individuals, the drive and the resources to make anything happen. Applications for 1992 membership are enclosed in this newsletter. Be sure to get them in as soon as possible so we can get 1992 off to a great start. Let's make 1992 a year to remember!

Our annual pizza meeting is set for January 19th at Berrie's Sub & Pizza Shop. (See Upcoming Events for location and directions.) Please try to make this important meeting as it involves a lot of great things. Election of officers for 1992 will be our main order of business. We will also talk about our future events for the year. So plan to be there, SUNNDAAY!

Good Goating,
Darrell

FROM THE EDITOR'S BACK SEAT

As usual, I am in need of cars for Goat of the Month. I hope those of you that I have talked to about having your cars featured will consider it. It would make my job a lot easier. If I don't get any responses for future Goats of the Month, I think you will all be very surprised by the GTO that will appear on the cover.

I have been very busy putting a motor in my second '77 Grand Prix, so I apologize if you receive this issue of The Hood Scoop late. I hope all of you have enough notice and can make it too the pizza meeting on January 19th.

It is the time of year when we will be electing officers and begin planning another year of GTO activities. With this in mind, I want to encourage all members to take an active role in the club in any way you can. We have a lot of potential and with input and participation from members I know we can do great things. I hope to improve the newsletter even more and would appreciate any input you may have. Tony Bezzole and some of the other GTO racers will be doing a monthly racing update and I have a few other ideas that I think you will enjoy. Till next month...

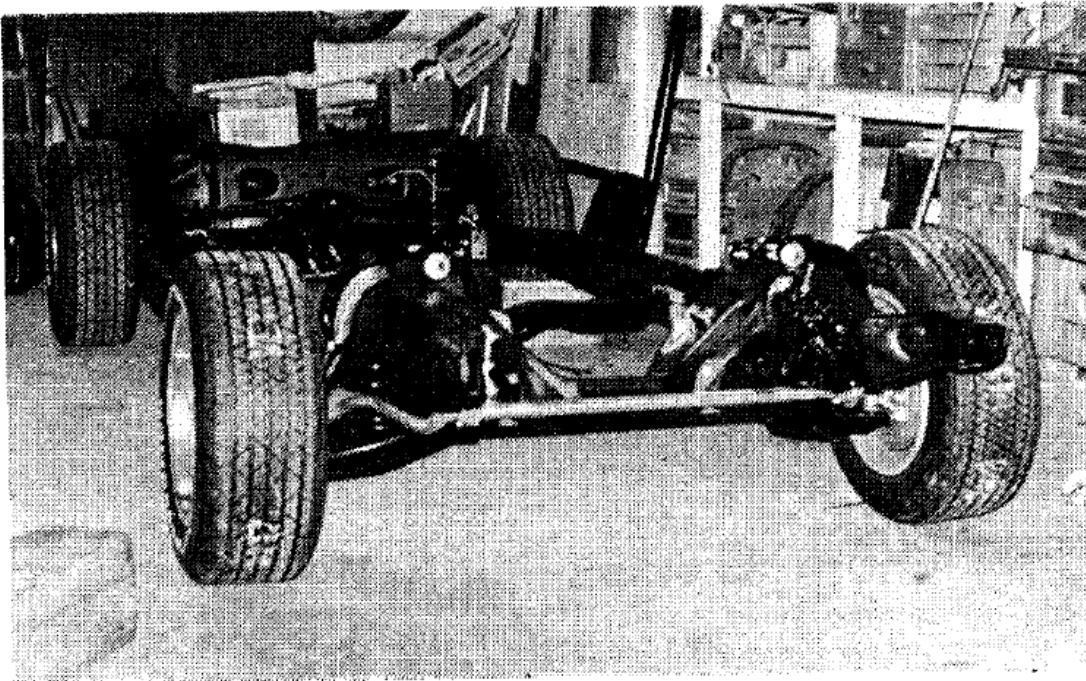
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JANUARY 1992 GOAT OF THE MONTH

By Joyce Nettle

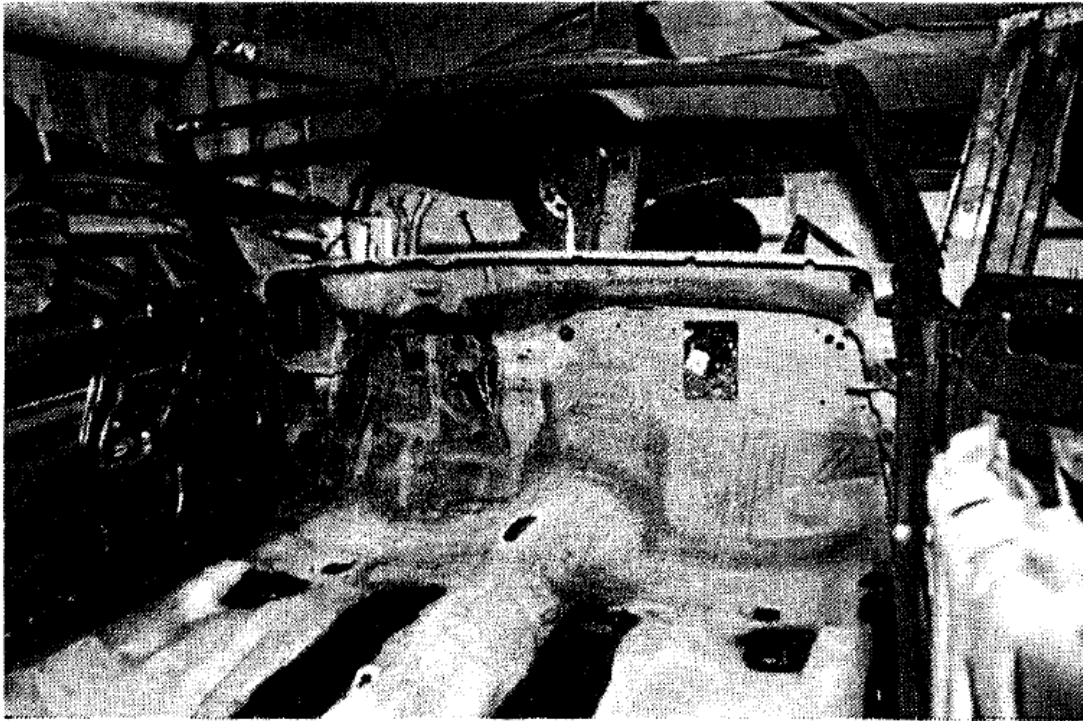
This Cardinal Red 1970 GTO Convertible belongs to Vic Nettle. Vic purchased it new from Charles Vincel Pontiac for \$2350 and the trade-in of his 1967 GTO Convertible. It started out as just a hunt for a new car. Vic looked at the Z-28, W-30, Challenger and GTO. The decision to purchase the GTO came because Vic considered the fact that his '67 was three years old and he had no problems with it. Vic got a total trade-in price on his '67 of \$1500. It seems that at this time he was not a multi car owner. I knew Vic then and would have loved to have his '67 but I was only 17 and to withdrawn to say anything.

Vic has experimented with several engines, first a 400, then a 455, then a SD455. Presently it has a 455 bored .060", making it a 468 cubic inch, with SD 455 heads.



Vic purchased the GTO with a white rag top and crank windows. In 1986 when the GTO was in need of a restoration Vic decided to replace the top with a black one, much to my disapproval. Since the change I have come to like the black. Vic also added power windows, a driver's floor vent, removal of marker lights, a Red Bird steering wheel and 1978 Trans Am 8" wheels.

The GTO was completely disassembled by Al Rothweiler at his house during his spare time. When I say disassembled, I mean body off frame and nuts and bolts all over. We had all fasteners, hood hinges, anti-sway bars, backing plates, and spindles cadmium plated. We purchased a stainless steel exhaust system and had it polished. We installed stainless steel body bolts. The restoration took approximately 10 months of working almost every night with Vic and me helping. We would go over and clean and burn off undercoating, run for parts and just give Al moral support. There were a few times when Al got kind of burnt out that he really needed a lot of moral support. Once the GTO was all back together and in primer, Al could see the light at the end of the tunnel.



We took the car to Turk's Auto Body in Arnold and used his paint booth. Al put three gallons of Ditzler Lacquer on the car then baked it for 60 minutes. He sanded it with 1200 grit paper, buffed it and it was off to Cervantes Convention Center. We got in the 25th Annual Cervantes Show just under the rope. We were happy to be selected for the show and went away with a First Place trophy in our class.

To date, the GTO has power windows, power brakes, power steering, air conditioning, 12 bolt 3.55:1 differential, turbo 400 with variable pitch torque converter, dual 4 barrel carburetors and cruise control. It does the quarter mile in 13.5 seconds at 107 mph.



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'80 BROUGHAM B'Elegance Sapphire Firmin	26,xxx miles
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'80 Sedan Berline Royal Maroon w/Matching Leather	Sharp
'80 Sedan Berline Cameo Ivory w/Matching Leather	Astra-Red
'80 Sedan Berline Ermine White w/Red Cloth	Astra-Red
'80 Sedan Berline Royal Maroon w/50 Base and Astra-Red	\$18,241
'80 Sedan Light Sapphire w/Blue Leather	21,xxx Miles
'80 Fleetwood B'Elegance Coupe Royal Maroon	Berywood
'80 Allante Black w/Red Leather, Both Tops	26,xxx miles
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'80 Sedan Berline Sapphire Firmin	Digital Dash
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'80 Sedan Berline w/Matching Leather	46,xxx miles
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'80 Allante Bright and w/Matching leather	\$18,999

★ CADILLACS ★

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'81 Allante 26,xxx miles, both tops	\$18,888
'80 Fleetwood Brougham B'Elegance	\$5,999
'80 Coupe Berline, white w/red leather	Outstanding!
'80 Coupe Berline	\$6,xxx miles!
'80 Fleetwood Brougham white w/Blue	"ONLY 25,XXX MILES"
'78 Sedan Trips Ivory 50,xxx miles!	

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'80 Chevrolet Silverado Sport, Black w/red cloth	\$10,999
'80 GMC Southern Comfort Custom Pick-Up	A-Must-See!
'80 Chevrolet SS454 Pick-Up	Only 13,xxx miles!
'80 GMC Mark III Excursion Van	Only 8,xxx miles!
'81 Chevrolet Cheo Cheo Custom Pick-Up	21,xxx miles
'81 Chevrolet S-10 Baja 4x4	7,xxx miles!
'81 Chevrolet Suburban w/all the seats	\$9,999
'81 Chevrolet S-10 Tahoe 4x4 Pick-Up	Only 36,xxx miles!
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'81 Sunbird LE Convertible, red/grey	\$9,999
'81 Sunbird LE Convertible, white/grey	\$9,899
'81 Sunbird LE Convertible white/cream	\$9,999
'81 G.T.A. white w/Red leather	\$13,999
'80 LaBrea Premium Convertible	Bright Red!
'80 Toyota Supra Turbo	32,xxx miles, auto!
'80 Trans Am w/7-Apps and more	\$7,999
'80 Firebird w/7-Apps	\$5,999
'81 Sunbird GT Turbo Coupe	\$4,xxx miles
'81 Fire Sport Coupe	23,xxx miles
'80 Chrysler Laser GT Turbo red	29,xxx miles!
'84 LaBrea Town & Country Convertible	\$3,999
'74 Chevrolet SS	\$3,999

★ FAMILY/LUXURY ★

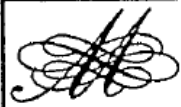
Grand Prix LE	YS!
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'81 Grand Prix LE	8,xxx miles
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'81 Leman's LE Sedan	8,xxx miles!
'80 Grand Prix LE	18,xxx miles!
'80 Chevrolet Lumina Le Mansport	Only 26,xxx miles!
'80 Grand Prix LE, Bright Red	W/41,xxx miles!
'80 Grand Am LE Dark Red	\$3,999!
'80 Sunbird LE	Academy Gray!
'80 Cavalier Sport Coupe white/blue	27,xxx miles!
'80 Taurus LE w/leather	Absolutely Loaded!
'80 Grand Am Quad 4, loaded	Sharp!
'81 Thunderbird Sport Coupe	W/Only 46,xxx miles!
'81 Buick Riviera white w/Blue	\$6,999
'81 Buick Wildcat S/E Academy Gray	\$6,999
'81 Buick Wildcat S/E Black/Grey	47,xxx miles
'80 Buick Regal Brougham Roadster	W/38,xxx miles
'80 Lincoln Mark VII Soften Blue	\$4,999
'80 Riviera beige w/Matching cloth	Sharp!
'79 Cutlass Supreme Brougham	Like New!
'78 Malibu V6 w/only 42,xxx miles!	Karo!

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'80 Red/Red Coupe	13,xxx Miles
'80 Black/Black Coupe	\$15,999
'80 Bl. Blue/Tan Roadster	3,xxx Miles
'80 Bl. Blue/Tan Roadster	14,xxx Miles
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TREASURER'S REPORT

By Ron Fiebiger

The Treasurer's Report is not listing the dollar figures this month because of a change in treasurers (I am taking over temporarily) and some outstanding bills. There will be a complete accounting of the club's finances by the February meeting.

The winners of the 1991 membership recruitment contest are: first place and a \$50 gift certificate from Bob's Pontiac Parts: Ron Fiebiger (6 members), second place and a \$25 gift certificate from Bob's: Erik Hackett (3 members) and John Seabolt (3 members).

Jackets and the new can wraps are in! The balance of jacket payments is due upon receipt of your jacket. See Ron Fiebiger or Darrell Carnal at the January meeting or contact them to pick up your jacket. There are also a couple of extra GGTOA jackets for sale. T-shirts, Polo shirts and can wraps are a great way to show club spirit and promote the GGTOA. GGTOA wearables and stuff are available at the monthly meetings. Get yours while the selection is good.

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find an application for 1992 membership. Please fill it out and send it in as soon as possible. If you have not renewed your membership by the end of February, you will be dropped from the mailing list and roster. So hurry and get your application in because we don't want to lose any members!

PONTIAC PARTS UPDATE

By Rich, Tony and Ron

GTO parts are still available from your GM Dealer. Contact Bruce at Feld Chevrolet, (314)291-2213, and tell him you are with the GGTOA. Prices are at a discount. Some items that are still available are:

'66-'67 upper door hinge assembly, RH or LH, part #7642529, \$29.00 each

'68-'72 door hinge, RH or LH, part #7722170, \$23.70 each

'68-'72 battery tray, part #9790161, \$8.90

'69-'72 fan shroud, part #487330, \$30.25

GGTOA CHRISTMAS PARTY

By Sandy Chapman

I would like to thank everyone who contributed can goods to our Christmas Gift Baskets. Although it was slow starting, we finished great! We collected 115 cans of food!! Thanks to Joyce and Vic Nettle, who gave us two huge wicker baskets with beautiful red velvet bows and bells, we were able to send our baskets off looking fantastic. I took the food baskets to Feed My People on Kingston Rd. in Lemay. They were very happy to receive all that food and couldn't believe they could keep the baskets too. They told me they would divide the food up, so quite a few people would benefit from our generosity. WE DID GOOD PEOPLE!

Speaking of doing good, Vic and Joyce really outdid themselves on our Christmas Party. For those of you that couldn't make it, you really missed a great party. Joyce had their house all decorated and even had attendance prizes. Tootie May, Brad Piper, Kevin McNamara and Donna Bowers held the lucky numbers this time. Terri Clatto was the big winner in the 50/50 drawing. Vic was nice enough to give us a tour of his spacious garage. The food was delicious and the company great. Did Darrell ever figure out who he was? Thanks again Vic & Joyce!



AUTO MANIA

By Ron Fiebiger

According to Dave Kries, the GTO turnout at this year's Auto Mania show was not as expected. Out of about 50 cars entered in the show, Dave's '68 Convertible was the only GTO. Maybe the poor GTO and spectator turnout was because the show was between Christmas and New Year's Day when a lot of people are busy with the holidays. Dave Kries won Best Modified and Best Engine in the show. Way to go, Dave!

ISCA CERVANTES CONVENTION CENTER SHOW

By Ron Fiebiger

The GGTOA had another successful appearance at this show which was held on January 4th & 5th. We had eight GTOs in the show (six in competition and two non-comp). There were a total of 198 entries in the show, with 168 in competition. The GGTOA won a plaque for best club display and all GTOs in competition won trophies. GGTOA winners were: Darrell Carnal, '67 - 1st, Phil Haxel, '68 - 1st, Ray Mersch, '70 - 1st, Will Bowers, '64 Convertible - 2nd, Mark Clatto, '71 Judge - 2nd, Cathy Pacelli '67 (in its first show) - 3rd and Vic & Joyce Nettle won a 4th with their '72 Grand Prix Convertible. Ray Maserang, '69 Judge Convertible, and Bob Timmerberg, '72, were entered as non-comp.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 19TH: GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION PIZZA MEETING

The meeting will be held on Sunday, January 19th at 2:00 PM. The location is Berrie's Sub & Pizza Shop, 11994 Dorsett Rd., 1/2 mile East of Hwy. 270 at Metro Blvd. in Maryland Heights, 567-SUBS. Look for the big sign. Elections for officers will be held, so be there if you want to vote. We will also discuss upcoming events and many other items. Pizza and soda will be provided by the club. Any other refreshments must be brought.

FEBRUARY 12TH: GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION MEETING - Museum of Transport

MAY 2ND & 3RD: MUSCLE FROM THE PAST - Gateway International Raceway

JUNE 28TH - JULY 2ND: GTOAA NATIONALS - Marriott, Northwest of Chicago, IL

JULY 5TH: LEN GRECO'S CAR WARS - Gateway International Raceway

JULY 31ST - AUGUST 2ND: NOSTALGIA DRAG RACE & ROD RUN - Gateway International Raceway

SEPTEMBER 20TH: GGTOA PICNIC - Maryland Heights Park

SEPTEMBER 26TH & 27TH: GM NATIONALS - Gateway International Raceway

WHAT'S NEW FOR GTOS

By Will Bowers

FLUIDAMPER HARMONIC BALANCER: WARRIOR RACING

Warrior Racing has announced the availability of the Fluidamper harmonic balancer for Pontiac V8 engines. It fits all Pontiac V8s from 1955-81 and carries a lifetime warranty. Warrior Racing Products, 238 Wayne Road, Westland, MI 48185, (313)728-6600.

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PRINTS AND VIDEO TAPE CATALOG: PRECISION ILLUSTRATIONS

A new catalog is available from Precision Illustrations, which includes 28 pages and 257 pictures of old-time street and race cars. Print sizes up to 55x32 come ready to hang on your wall. Various video tapes are also available. For a free catalog contact Precision Illustrations, 313 Shady Lane, Marlton, NJ 08053-2719, (800)777-DRAG.

PICTURE PERFECT: AUTOMOTIVE ART STUDIO

New limited edition 16x20 color prints are available for the '65 GTO, only 389 copies are available, and the '69 Judge, 400 copies (I wonder how they arrived at those quantities). These are done by automotive artist Bill Harbot. Each print is hand signed and numbered by the artist. They are not cheap at \$39.95 including shipping and handling. The Automotive Art Studio, 3331 Sycamore Lane, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

PONTIAC, THEY BUILT EXCITEMENT: STONY RUN PRESS

This is a new limited availability book hot off the press. It tells the complete history of Pontiac & Oakland from 1926 to the present, with many interesting facts and photos about these two great companies. Ron Fiebiger will have his copy at the January meeting. It can be ordered for \$29.95 by calling (800)759-7117.

GTO INSURANCE: GTOAA AND CONDON & SKELLY

The GTO Association of America and the insurance agency, Condon & Skelly are offering insurance for your GTO and other collector cars you may own. This is the newest of the many benefits of being a member of the GTOAA. For more information about this and other benefits of GTOAA membership, contact one of our club officers or see them at the January 19th GGTOA meeting.

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE:

1968 GTO Convertible, red with black interior, a/c, p/s, p/b, new carpet, exhaust and top, restored Rally IIs, good aftermarket stereo, His & Hers shifter, remote mirror, solid trunk & floors, solid body with very little rust, have original motor not in car, \$5,000 OBO; tons of extra '68 parts for sale, Jim Frame (618)465-8999 (February)

1968 GTO parts car, two door hardtop, complete 68 YS 400 less carb, p/b, tilt, gauges, black interior, Phil Haxel (217)223-9588 (January)

Carburetor Restoratlons: Tri-powers and Quadrajets rebuilt, recolored and replated. Guaranteed show quality. Repro parts available. Buy/Sell/Trade Pontiac parts/services. Buying Tri-powers complete or parts. Special discounts for Gateway GTO Association members. For sale: fully restored tri-powers (various years), #13 heads (ready to bolt on) \$295. Would like to trade '68 GTO 8-Track for '67 8-Track, also need wiring harness and heater duct for same. Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (January)

1967 YT 400 block, prefer trade for 1967 YS 400 block; 1967 OHC6 head complete with distributor, dist. housing, water pump, pulleys, etc.; 1964-72 conv. top motors, lines, lift cylinders, latches; taillights and other miscellaneous 1967-69 Firebird parts. All parts are priced to sell fast, so don't delay call today! Ron Fiebiger (314)892-4712 (January)

1965 GTO Convertible parts, top frame with top, all glass, some stainless trim including windshield and header chrome, perfect vent glass chrome, one bucket seat, miscellaneous small parts, will sell all cheap, Mike Ried (314)677-5874 (January)

1964 421 tri-power motor, includes block, crank, caps, intake and heads, \$450 or offer; several 400 blocks and engine parts; Performer and Torker Pontiac intakes; Mike Kirk (618)346-8424 (February)

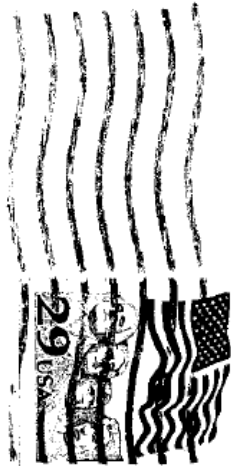
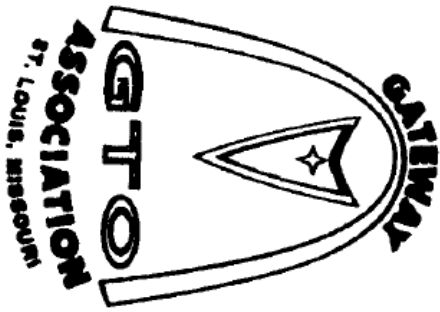
1966-67 GTO trunk llds, '67 RH fender, '66-'67 hardtop doors - one drivers and three passengers, three 8 lug wheels, two '65-'67 ram air foam seals, '69 Impala front bumper, '70 Camaro LH fender, nose and core support, Chris Simmons (314)428-0014 (February)

Musclecards, 100 card full sets, limited amount, \$20, Robert Schuster (314)343-6915 (February)

CARS AND PARTS WANTED:

Early 400 crank and set of rods, Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (February)

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