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THE DRIFTERS MAIL



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October 2016 Drifter's Newsletter

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Meeting Minutes

The 656th Meeting of the Drifters Jeep Club called to order at 5:25 PM by President Vince Ruesch on October 1, 2016, at the Pizza Factory in Phelan, CA.

Flag Salute was led by Johnny Williams. Roll Call taken by Gary Parkin.

14 Members, 1 Qualifying, 0 Guests

Minutes of previous meeting read by Judi Nelson and accepted with two corrections.

Treasurers report was not available. See newsletter for details.

Bills to be paid: None

Delegate/Conservation Report: AAT report by Gary Parkin. Talked about closures. Got OK for Cleghorn clean up and met with Ranger Travis.

Old Business:

September Run: Dave Meyer report on run. Stayed at Bonita Campground. Good run. Beautiful country. Some light rain.

Cleghorn Clean Up: 11 People – 7 hours – 11 bags, dog bed, car seat. Lots of help from Ranger. Good comments from other jeepers.

October Run: Vince Ruesch, Norm Gerwien and Rick Buckley Jr. is the October 21 weekend and will be at the Fountain of Youth RV resort. This is a rock trip not a sand trip. There will be a happy hour after the run.

November Run: Robert Smith confirmed this will be to Mammoth Wash over Thanksgiving. This is a sand trip.

December Run: Christmas Party at Bill Leure's home on December 10, 2016. This will be the run for the month of December. RV spaces (5-10) available. Mill Creek Caterer (\$17pp) to cater meal. Vince suggests \$10 per person prepaid to club and club will pick up balance, or just provide meat, or possible pot luck only. Voted to just get meat. BYOB.

Tour of Mission Inn Riverside \$11 on October 15 at 10:15 and 10:30AM.

New Business:

January Run: Trail bosses Frank Wagner, Tom Freeman and Mark Bargman. None present at the meeting.

Erika Bricker had a baby girl. Ruby was born September 30.

Chase donations tonight: \$276 (including 50% of the 50=50 won by Patrick Fey). Thanks to Trevor Sturdevant for collecting funds and distributing tickets.

The 50/50 of \$60 was won by Patrick Fey who donated it to Chase.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55PM by Vince Ruesch. Next Meeting **November 3, 2016 at the Finish Line Bar and Grill Auditorium.**

Secretary, Linda Torrey

Pictures Without a Story



Drifter's Blog: <http://driftersddd.blogspot.com/>

Drifter's Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/driftersjeepclub/>

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Vince Ruesch

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Secretary
Linda Torrey

Treasurer
Jerry Torrey

State Delegate
Don Rybarczyk

Editor & BlogMaster
David Meyer

President's Corner



Dear Drifters when on the trail with as group we need to be aware that the jeep behind you does not know when to turn. So with that said wait until you see the jeep behind before going on.

The jeep on the lead need to signal any oncoming traffic with their hands how many vehicles are in out group

The jeep in the rear of the group should have their lights on

Hope to see you on the trail
Vince Ruesch

Drifter Jeep Club
Cordially Invites You to Our

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 10th

**For more information keep
reading the newsletter**

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance \$ 1,932.89

Income

50/50		\$ 43.00
Dues	1 yr Hunter	\$ 57.00
PPP profit	Additional from last month	\$ 57.00

Total Income \$ 157.00

Expenses

Bank Fees Regular \$ 16.00

Total Expenses \$ 16.00

Ending Balances

General Fund	\$ 701.18
Party Fund	\$ 1,251.84
Junior Drifters	\$ 120.87

Total Balance \$ 2,073.89

Verify Balance \$ 2,073.89



Jerry

Drifter Gear

Drifter Club Jacket Order Form

**Place orders by
25th of the month**

These are red polyester with a thin lining, a flat laydown collar, two front pockets and stretch sleeves.

Price includes sewing on the club patch on the back (you supply patch) and embroidered name on left front of jacket. Prices are:

**You can also add an embroidered club logo to the right front for an extra \$10.00. Everything is plus 9% tax.*

Size	Cost	Qty.	Name	Logo(Y-N)	Ext. Cost
Small	\$28.00				
Medium	\$28.00				
Large	\$28.00				
X-L	\$28.00				
2-XL	\$30.00				
3-XL	\$32.00				
4-XL	\$34.00				

Jacket Patch-\$18.00

Total Cost:

9% Sales Tax:

Please mail your order & check to:

Dave Peifer: 1129 Gladstone St. La Verne, CA 91750

Any questions, please call me @ 951.440.4867



Drifter Gear

**Place orders by
25th of the month**

Drifters Baseball Caps



Order Form



These are quality caps with rear Velcro adjustment straps. The Drifters Jeep Club logo will be embroidered on the front!

Caps are \$10.00 each.

Options are:

Colors-

Quantity-

Solid Red cloth material

Red with half mesh

Solid White cloth material

White with half mesh

Please mail your order and check to:

Dave Peifer, 1129 Gladstone St. La Verne, CA 91750

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August Trip Report Past President Picnic

Dear Drifters the weather could have not been any better. We had a lot of drifters that went swimming in the pool on Saturday. Before we know it was time for dinner the steaks and corn was perfect and the side dishes we awesome. The raffle was a success that did not end until dark 30. Thanks for all the donations that help our party fund.
PS a good time by all



October Trip Report

The October run for the DDD is now history! It was an amazing weekend!!

We rolled into camp Thursday afternoon. Being "first-timers" staying at the Fountain of Youth Spa and RV Resort campground, we had been told we would be in for a treat, and that certainly held true! Beautiful campground with full hook-ups, very clean and well-manicured with lots of amenities, especially noted the hot mineral spas and multiple swimming pools!

When we arrived, there were already about a half dozen Drifters in camp. A couple of them had arrived on Wednesday. A few libations, a trip down to the hot tubs and a viewing of the International Space Station rounded out the evening.

Friday morning we set out for a pre-run in the Mecca Hills, led by Ricky Buckley and his chauffeur, Nathan, along with Johnny & Denise, Gary & Judi, Big Rick, and Karyn and I. The weather was beautiful. A little warm, but beautiful.

When we returned, Ricky and Nathan settled in for a long afternoon nap, while the rest of us enjoyed cooling off in the pools and visiting with the Drifters and several guests as everyone arrived. I think we had about 19 motorhomes and one Vacation Villa occupied by Daryl and Patrick. Once again, a few libations and "catching up" with everyone made for a great evening.

Saturday morning we set out for our run at 9:00 "Drifter Time"...we actually pulled out of camp at 9:30 with 11 "member" Jeeps (with 3 members riding with others) and 7 "guest" jeeps for a total of 18 jeeps on the trail and set out for our ride on the pavement to the trailhead. We all got a nice tour thru the local agricultural 'points of interest' and finally arrived at the Box Canyon trailhead at about 10:30, where we all air'd down. This was also the first official beer stop of the day.

We all enjoyed a day of wheelin' along the Box Canyon Trail with views of the Salton Sea, a nice big shaded wash for our lunch stop, and some cool mud hills to play around in. Then a smooth ride home along the Canal Road brought the run to a successful end.

Back at camp the pools and spas were calling for everyone, so we hit the pools for a couple hours and then all gathered at the Horseshoe Pits for Happy Hour with a serious spread of horsd'oeuvres along with Robert Smith grilling up hot dogs and El Presidente' Vince bbq'ing some Cajun spiced fresh yellowtail for everyone. What a feast! Cocktails and stories continued well into the night.

Sunday morning some of us picked up and bid farewell to our friends and the Fountain of Youth, while others kicked back and relaxed as they planned to stay another day or two or three!

There is no doubt, a GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!!

Norm, Ricky, and Vince
Trailbosses

October Trip Report Chocolate Mountains



**2016-2017
Trail Bosses**

<p><u>January 2016</u></p> <p>Don Rybarczyk John Burr Shelby Craighead Mike Bricker</p>	<p><u>May</u></p> <p>Danny Hankla Greg Cunningham Karlann Bennett Huntley Graham Patric Fay</p>	<p><u>September</u></p> <p>Don Rybarczyk David Meyer Tommy Vaughn Rick Buckley, Sr.</p>
<p><u>February</u></p> <p>Shawn Gilpin Frank Cattern Dave Gothard Eldon Dekkenga Mike Rydell</p>	<p><u>June</u></p> <p>Gaither Vaughn Mike Bricker Dan Calva Jose Alvarez</p>	<p><u>October</u></p> <p>Vince Ruesch Norm Gerwien Dennice Weddell Rick Buckley, Jr.</p>
<p><u>March</u></p> <p>John Bur John Williams Jason Williams Pete Perez Doug Marshall</p>	<p><u>July</u></p> <p>Arnold Taffoya Daryl Romano Bob Bissell Shelby Craighead</p>	<p><u>November</u></p> <p>Robert Smith Milt Rose Fred Valepena Bill Leuer</p>
<p><u>April</u></p> <p>Ray Kimpton Dave Peifer Larry Patton Davin Gothard Jim Morrison</p>	<p><u>August</u></p> <p>Mark Phelps and All Past Presidents</p>	<p><u>December</u></p> <p>Steve Sturdevant Gary Parkin Norm Miller Joey Morrison</p>
		<p><u>January 2017</u></p> <p>Frank Wagner Tom Freeman Mark Bargman Randy Conway</p>

2017-2018 Trail Bosses

<p><u>January-17</u></p> <p>Frank Wagner Tom Freeman Mark Bargman Randy Conway</p>	<p><u>May</u></p> <p>Shelby Craighead Steve Sturdevant Jerry Torrey Mark Phelps</p>	<p><u>September</u></p> <p>Patrick Fay Milton Rose Jason Williams Tommy Vaughn</p>
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<p><u>Jan-18</u></p> <p>Mike Bricker Larry Patton John Bur Raymond Kimpton</p>

November 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3  Club Meeting 7:30pm	4	5
6  Dan Hankla Isabel Miller David Peifer	7	8	9  Judy Freeman	10	11  Panamint Valley Days	12  Suzanne Phelps  Panamint Valley Days
13  Panamint Valley Days	14	15	16	17	18	19
20  Club Run	21  Club Run	22  Club Run	23  Club Run	24  Quedie Gothard	25   Steve Sturdevant	26  Club Run
27	28	29	30			

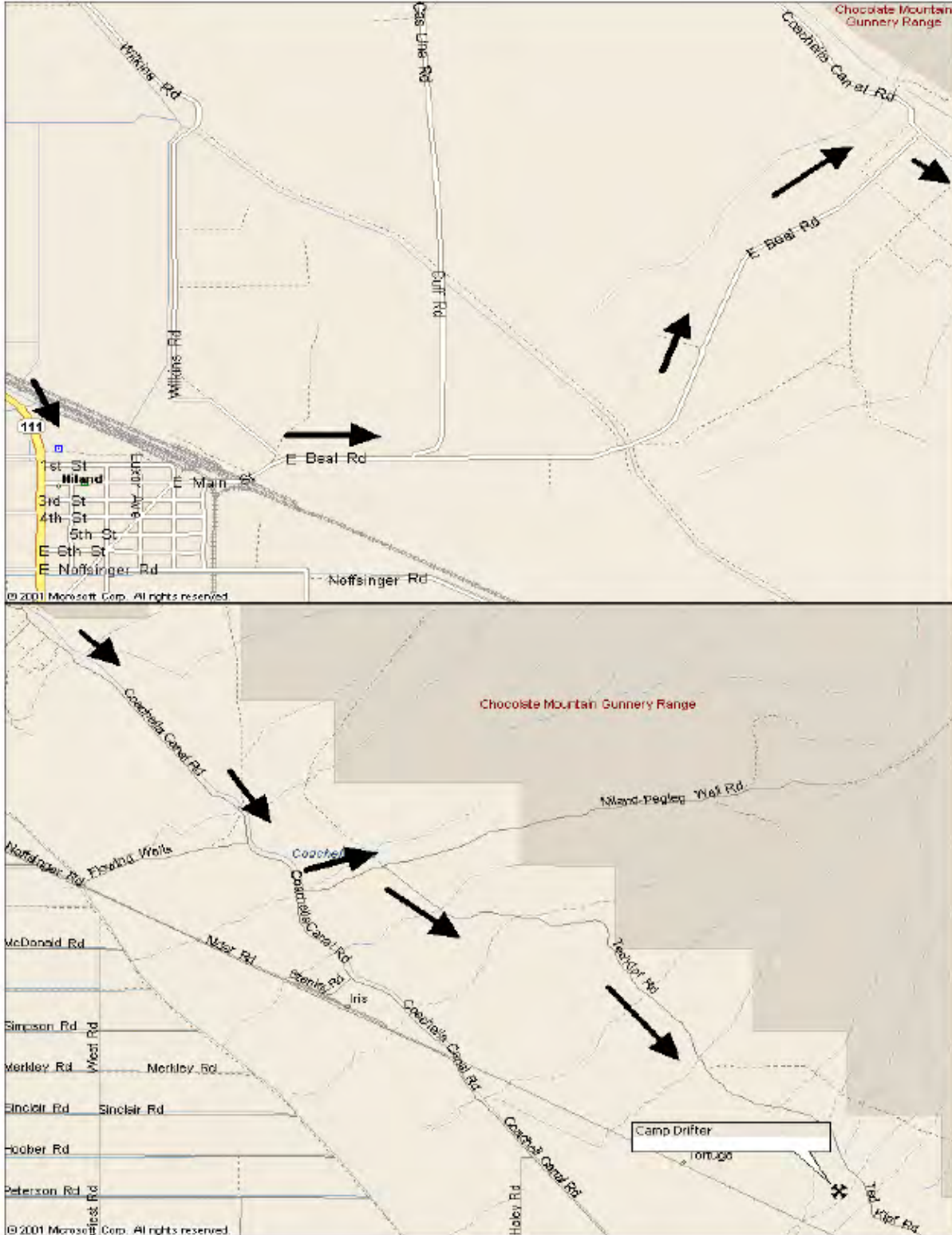
Meeting Location - The Finish Line Bar & Grill, Pomona

Club Run Location - Mammoth Wash, Niland

Trail Bosses - Robert Smith, Milt Rose, Fred Valepena, Bill Leuer

Robert Smith: (909) 226-0505
Milt Rose: (760) 963-6282
Fred Valepena: (760) 954-1211
Bill Leuer: (951) 941-1942

November Run Mammoth Wash



Cal4Wheel Panamint Valley Days



ANDY CUNNINGHAM

COMMITTEE FORMING

If you or your club would like to help with this year's event, please contact:

Andy & Barbara
909-792-5454 / 310-590-8573
ruffpicook@earthlink.net



This year looks to be another Great Event, including a new run into Death Valley National Park — an overnigher!! It will be a historical run, running the Death Valley Escape Trail, the route of the Arcane-Bennett families who entered Death Valley in the winter of 1849-50 and "escaped" via Warm Springs Canyon, Butte Valley, Panamint Valley and Fish Canyon. This run will start at Death Valley Junction on Wednesday morning, November 9, 2016. This run will make a stop for the night at PVD camp, then on Friday, November 11 the last of the run will be completed.

This year Casey's Steaks & Barbecue will again be catering the Saturday night dinner. The cost will be \$20 per person. This is a full meal: two entrees, two sides, a salad, and a dinner roll.

We will have all the same runs for you people that are set on doing the same run year after year. Or you might want to try a new run this year and get a little more body damage on your rig, or just come and enjoy the peace and quiet that Panamint Valley has to offer: the beautiful sunrises and sunsets, and the wonderful colors of the mountains on both sides of the Panamint Valley.

MORE INFO

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Cal4Wheel Panamint Valley Days

**November
11-13
2016**



**31ST ANNUAL
PANAMINT VALLEY
NEAR TRONA, CA**

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

Driver's Name _____ Phone (_____) _____
 Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Vehicle Type _____ Vehicle License # _____
 Membership Category: Individual Club Associate C4WDA # _____
 Name of Club _____ Email _____

*All registrants receive: 1 dash plaque, 1 sweepstakes ticket,
choice of runs on Friday & Saturday and camping Thursday through Sunday.*

REGISTRATION: SELECT ONLY ONE! (ON-SITE REGISTRATION IS \$60.00 PER VEHICLE, NON MEMBERS \$80.00)

C4WDA Member (Per vehicle)	\$50.00	\$ _____
State Association (Other than C4WDA per vehicle)	\$50.00	\$ _____
Weekend membership* (Per vehicle) <small>* \$20.00 can be used toward new Cal4Wheel membership fees this weekend only</small>	\$70.00	\$ _____
C4WDA Membership + Registration <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$95.00	\$ _____
Extra Dash Plaques	\$ 2.00	# _____ \$ _____
Saturday Night BBQ Dinner	\$20.00	# _____ \$ _____
BLM Camping Fee (optional)	\$ 5.00	\$ _____

REGISTER ONLINE AT CAL4WHEEL.COM/STORE

*All apparel should be purchased in advance; there will be a limited quantity available on-site.
Sizes available S, M, L, XL, XXL & XXXL. Shirt sizes XXI & XXXL add \$2.00. All T-shirts & sweatshirts will be \$2.00 extra on-site.*

ALL T-SHIRT ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 29, 2016

T-shirts:	Size(s) _____ # _____	@ \$15.00 each	\$ _____
Long-sleeve T-Shirt:	Size(s) _____ # _____	@ \$17.00 each	\$ _____
Sweatshirts:	Size(s) _____ # _____	@ \$20.00 each	\$ _____
Hooded Sweatshirts:	Size(s) _____ # _____	@ \$25.00 each	\$ _____
Kids' T-shirts: (You-Its only)	Size(s) _____ # _____	@ \$10.00 each	\$ _____

Youth sizes S, M & L

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (tax included) TOTAL \$ _____

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "C4WDA" AND MAIL TO:
PANAMINT VALLEY DAYS, C/O ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, 1741 W FERN, REDLANDS CA 92373**

PRE-REGISTRATION & T-SHIRT ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 29, 2016!!!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT ANDREW CUNNINGHAM AT RUFFPICOOK@EARTHLINK.NET,
HOME PHONE 909-792-5454 CELL PHONE 310-590-8573 SAT PHONE 254-219-1487



CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT BY MAIL. PLEASE ENSURE THAT MAILING ADDRESS IS LEGIBLE.
ALL VEHICLES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO ALL C4WDA SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.
VEHICLES NOT MEETING THE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE TURNED AWAY WITH NO REFUND.
ALL REFUNDS ARE SUBJECT TO A 10% PROCESSING FEE. NO REFUNDS AFTER THE EVENT DATE.



December 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1  <i>Club Meeting</i>	2	3
4	5	6  <i>Jennifer Buckley</i>	7	8  <i>Jo Bricker</i>	9	10  <i>Club Run</i>
11	12	13  <i>Kathleen Calva</i>	14	15	16	17  <i>Charlotte Vaughn</i>
18  <i>Ray Kimpton</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24  <i>Julie Dekkenga</i>
25  	26	27	28	29	30	31

Meeting Location - The Finish Line Bar & Grill, Pomona

Club Run Location - Bill and Debby Leuer Home for Annual Christmas Party

Trail Bosses - Steve Sturdevant, Gary Parkin, Norm Miller, Joey Morrison

**December Run
Christmas Party**



Drifter Jeep Club
Cordially Invites You to Our

**ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

December 11th
5:00 p.m. to ? p.m.

Bill & Debby Leuer's Home
316 E. Blaine Street, Riverside, CA 92507

Catered by Mill Creek Cattle Company
Call Debby to sign up for a side dish or dessert

Call us if you are planning to bring a motorhome

Any questions, call Debby 951-682-2053 or Bill 951-941-1942

Note: This is December Club Run





CA4WDC October Meeting



Oct 21, 2016 Rybie attended the Cal 4 Wheel in Ontario

Cal 4 wheel is now up to 3539 members. A few more from clubs should be coming in.

Hungry Valley OHV - Nov 9 2016 the park is holding a meeting to go over the best way to use the park.

Your membership matters is the theme for the state convention in Feb. 2017.

Feb '18 convention is "Steam Punk" theme, it'll be in the south and we can have fun with the theme. Be creative with your vehicle and/or dress.

They need more help at Cal 4 wheel events, registration, safety, donations, etc. Any help any of us can provide is appreciated.

State Parks has a new director, hoping to improve the operations and stop running in the red. The OHV group has done a good job, and always ran in the black. Hopefully they don't muck it up.

DRCP bill didn't go well for OHV, Stoddard Valley and Johnson Valley are ok because they are designated OHV, Jawbone is not and could be lost.

Johnson Valley – the marines have decided to move all desert tortious in their area by helicopter to save them from being run over. Some complained about the marines killing them. Last time someone tried moving tortious they moved 9200 tortious and 500 survived. Hopefully some common sense takes place and they don't do it.

I'll miss the Drifters Nov meeting while I help Cal 4 Wheel in their booth at SEMA

Don

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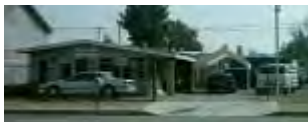
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