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# Terry's Tidings

Hello, members of the Minnesota Airstream Club, longtime and new! It's so exciting to see new names show up on our members' list, nearly every week! I can't wait to meet you in person!

I hope you all have been having a wonderful fall and winter season. Some of you are on the road or parked somewhere warm and sunny with your Airstreams. Others of us are 'left behind', and have our trailers safely tucked into barns, under some sort of shelter, or, as in our case, tucked next to the house to brave the winter outside. Sometimes in midwinter I love to go visit him ("Sir Winston", our Airstream); as the door stiffly creaks open, I step across the crackling floor and sit on the frozen, frigid leather couch. I close my eyes and breathe in the (freezing, but) fresh camper smell and pretend it is summer, the campfire is crackling, and the birds are chirping outside...for about a minute, until I get too cold! Then I quickly dance outside, shutting the door tight to keep the mice and the snows out. As silly as it is, there really is something special about that moment-it's a moment of promise for a warmer, sunnier future, something all of us in the frigid north can appreciate.

Here are some newsy tidbits:

-Craig McHenry was finally able to hand over the Treasurer's Briefcase to Steve Pfleghaar this past week. Wow, Craig's incredible tenure of ten years cannot be appreciated enough. Watching how much time and effort Steve already puts into this, I can only imagine how dedicated to the club Craig has been--as well as Diana, our former ten-year Membership Chair!

Hopefully we will all do them proud as we carry on their good work. And I hope for them that they can sit back and enjoy "just being members". Please thank them the next time you see them.

-Speaking of the treasurer, Craig has kept our club in financially fantastic shape. We are also going to do an audit of the books this winter. We haven't conducted one in a while, which is just fine, but I think with the installation of a new treasurer, now is a good time. I am following the guidance of Jane Carmichael, Region 7 President, and others to make sure it is done properly and well. I will be appointing a couple of our club members to conduct the audit, and then the results will be shared at the spring meeting.

-As most of you know, under past President Chuck Dodd's leadership, we have been working on creating our own Minnesota Airstream Club flag. Gary Burnham graciously volunteered his time developing the design, using the ideas many of you gave at the fall rally. What most of you may not know (and I certainly didn't!), is that there is a lot of work and red tape involved in this process. WBCCI has policies and procedures on the creation of club flags, and its final design must be approved first by our local club, then Region 7, then the International Executive Board. After this, we can have the actual flag made, and we can start using it.

-Just when we were ready to send the new design out for approval, Pete Yanke found a policy we were inadvertently not adhering to, and the flag design went 'back to the drawing board'. (Thank you, Pete, for saving us a lot of time and hassle!) Gary quickly modified the design, and it now meets the necessary specs. It will be exciting to proudly wave our own flag at future rallies, including International, for years to come. Thank you, Chuck, for initiating this, and to the flag committee: thank you for all your hard work!

-The Christmas party is coming along handsomely, thanks to 1st VP Brenda Schultz. I hope to see you all there on December 18th, and until then,

May your belly pan keep parallel to the pavement,

AND (since the Holidays are upon us),

May your belly be full, your heart be joy-filled, and your generosity and kindness spill over into all whose lives you touch,

Terry

#13303

#### Welcome New MN Airstream Club Members

Eric Jensen & Deborah Metcalfe #20857 - Winnipeg, MB Evon & Milo Haarklau #05504 - Minneapolis, MN Jane & Jim Daly #17638 - Eden Prairie, MN Jim & Dawn Stahl #16666 - Centennial, CO Kenny & Monica Kubischta #05592 - Bismarck, ND Lori & Ken Anderson #24225 - Orono, MN Mark & Tamara Maslonkowski #15047 - Waite Park, MN Naomi & David Kirstein #05651 - Mahtomedi, MN Pamela & Michael Burchill #06025 - Excelsior, MN Richard & Peggy Perry #20648 - Hayward, WI Sara & Carl Hardel #10601 - Blain, MN

Please extend a warm welcome to our new members when you see them!

#### 2021 - 2022 MN Airstream Club Schedule

Event	Location	Dates	Host/Leader
Christmas Party	Dehn's Country Manor Maple Grove, MN See page 5 for f	1	Brenda & Bart Schultz
Valentine's Luncheon	The Tavern Grill Blaine, MN See page 6 for m		Chuck & Joy Dodd
St. Patrick's Luncheon	TBD	Mar TBD, 2022	TBD
Spring Rally	Flying Goose Campground Fairmont, MN See page 7 for m	May 12 - 15, 2022	Terry Pfleghaar
Caravan to International	TBD	TBD	TBD
Fall Rally	Biwabic Area	TBD	Terry Pfleghaar
Installation Rally	MN Airstream Park	Sept TBD, 2022	Terry Pfleghaar/ Brenda Schultz

Minnesota Airstream Club cordially invites you to our

# Holiday Party

Date December 18th 3:00 PM Social and Dinner to Follow We will order from a select menu. No pre-payment required

Dehn's Country Manor 11281 Fernbrook Ln No Maple Grove MN 55369

Please R.S.V.P by December 1<sup>st</sup> to Brenda Schult Email: b2schultz@comcast.net Cell Phone: 612-750-6681

# 2022 Valentine's Day Luncheon

Hosted by Chuck and Joy Dodd

Date: February 5, 2022

Time: Noon

Location:

Tavern Grill 10950 Club W Pkwy NE #280 Blaine, MN 55449 (763) 398-8100

Happy Hour starts at Noon. Lunch will follow.

Order from menu.

Door Prize!!!

Registration Link (register by February 1<sup>st</sup>):

https://airstreamclub.org/mn-airstream-club-2022-valentines-day-luncheon

### 2022 MN Airstream Club Spring Rally

Hosted by Terry Pfleghaar

Dates: May 12 - 15, 2022

Location:

Flying Goose Campground 2521 115th Street Fairmont, MN, 56031

Contact the campground for a campsite. Campsite registration deadline is March 1, 2022.

Campsite contact form is located in the Information Link below.

Online Information Link:

https://airstreamclub.org/mn-airstream-club-spring-rally

In the Spring, we will have Rally Registration open. Please note that you need to reserve a campsite and then register for the rally once we have the rally registration form available.



### Two cents from Linda

I love sharing what I learn and as my Mother always said, "The day is a total loss if you don't learn something new". Well, this week I have learned 3 things that I would like to share with my Airstream friends.

Daughter #1 has a small travel trailer (not an Airstream) and was having trouble with the Black Water Valve (haven't we all?). Anyway, she is my kind of fix-it girl and puts on rubber gloves and reaches up into the sewer pipe. Problem solved! You know those pods that you throw in and they are supposed to dissolve? They don't. The inside of the pod was empty, but the plastic was still together and keeping the valve open. Guess I will not be using any more pods and only liquid.

Now for my second tale of woe. Many of you know I have a B-van which I travel in and use a lot. Van has spent time on my share at the Minnesota Airstream Park for the past 13 years. This year the park had a problem with the Red Squirrels. Seems they like the wiring under the hood plus think your engine compartment is a perfect cupboard for winter food supplies. My repair shop was asked to check to see if they had done any damage. Major!!! Insurance Company called and squirrel damage is not a covered item. You can get it but it's an extra charge (of course). Insurance paid on neighbors' unit. Guess Progressive doesn't.

Daughter #2 is out in the country on a septic system where Toilet Paper needs to be septic safe. Well, the 'good stuff' isn't so she ordered Who Gives A Crap Toilet paper made from bamboo. Now I'm like, 'You have to be kidding'! So, I put it to the Kay Olsson TP Test. Let me tell you this Who Gives A Crap Bamboo paper dissolved a.s.a.p. I was impressed. Not only does it dissolve quickly but this company gives 50% of its profits to help build toilets. Check out their web site: whogivesacrap.org.

My 2Cents - Linda Agre #5628

# I received the following from John & Ellen Arechavala

We have just three spots open, so we are giving the Region 7 first chance to join the inaugural launch of the newest National Caravan, Discovering Cascadia.

Keep the shiny side up!

John & Ellen Arechavala WBCCI #7299 Caravan Leaders, Volunteer Ph. (414) 915-4687

Please see the following pages for more information.

# DISCOVERING CASCADIA AUGUST 14 – OCTOBER 21 2022



The Discovering Cascadia Caravan focuses on the forces that collectively define the Pacific Northwest (PNW) region as it is today. We will investigate the major elements that has had an influence, from the Ice Age to modern times. We will explore environmental, cultural, social, geophysical, and economic forces through different periods in our past and peek into modern influences at work today. Along the way we will sample

the foods, wines, music and traditions of many cultures that have contributed to PNW vibe. We will travel through the wilderness, see firsthand the challenges of the geography and its contribution to agriculture and industry. The caravan's participants will see how the region is influenced by the indigenous people, and the socioeconomic events that served as the catalyst in forming modern PNW society today.

The journey begins in Boise, where we will get our first glimpse of the Geological forces that shaped Cascadia, Visit the infamous Idaho State Penitentiary and dive into the culture of the Basques who migrated to Idaho from Spain. We tour a Basque Boarding house and the Basque Museum. We have a Basque dinner with Tapas and Txakolina in the "Basque Block" of Boise.

The caravan then moves into NE Oregon visiting Baker City, (hometown of Wally Byam), and Haines Oregon where we take a quick peek at the beginnings of the Oregon Territory. From there we navigate our way down Dead Man's Pass into Pendleton. Here we will visit the Tamastslikt Culture Institute and learn the story of the Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla people. The indigenous tribes that call the Pendleton area and Walla Walla Valley home. We will also visit Pendleton learning a bit the towns rough and tumble past as it grew in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries. We will learn of Pendleton's surprising contribution to WWII. Caravaners will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the Pendleton Wollen Mills.

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We move on to Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater where we visit the Fort Walla Walla Museum, visit a Cider house, a College of Viticulture learning a bit of what makes this area one of the great wine regions of the world. We will visit multiple startups from an Vinter incubator center and spend an afternoon at Spring Valley, one of the pedigree wineries of the region.

From there the caravan swings NE crossing the Palouse region enroute to Spokane and the Inland empire. There we will see the Museum of Art & Culture, Bing Cosby House on the Gonzaga Campus, visit the River walk public space which includes the Spokane Falls viewed from a Gondola, the few remaining carousels still operating (Group Photo), and see a Pow Wow which occurs every year in the city on the West end of the Spokane River Falls. Leaving Spokane we will cross the Scab Lands, visit Grand Coulee and Dry Falls the remnant of the largest Waterfall in North America. We will briefly sojourn into the wilderness of the North Cascades, visit the 3<sup>rd</sup> deepest lake on the Continent, a western revival town and a Bavarian Village before crossing the Cascades.

Our caravan will try to find the soul of the metropolis of Seattle in its eclectic neighborhoods and markets, tour the Wing Luke Museum, Museum of History and Industry, a Sound Garden, and Boeing to name a few. Then we venture further North to Anacortes and the Salish sea. Where we board a ship and set sail on the hunt for whales (Orca and Humpbacks), Sea Lions, Seals and Otters. We cross the triangle of fire by Ferry. This is the entrance of Puget Sound once protected by 3 forts (Worden, Casey and Flagler), and explore the Olympic National Park. We will hike on Hurricane Ridge, the Hoh Rain Forest and camp on First beach on the Pacific Ocean, located in La Push. We then head to Raymond, Washington on the Willapa river, boondock in town and visit the NW Carriage Museum for a personal tour by the owner and curator.

# DISCOVERING CASCADIA AUGUST 14 – OCTOBER 21 2022

Next, we are heading back inland to Castle Rock for a look down the throat of Mount St. Helens from the Johnson Ridge Observatory before we head to the coast and Astoria, Oregon. The mouth of the Columbia River, where it spills into the Pacific Ocean creates some of the most treacherous waters in the Pacific Ocean and North America. Explore Fort Stevens, learn a bit about Lewis & Clark, the early history of

Astoria and Maritime's volatile relationship with the mouth of the Columbia River. We will move on from there into the Willamette valley visit wineries, olive orchards, and an Air & Space Museum affiliated with the Smithsonian.

We continue south via land and back along the Oregon coast, just for fun. We fly kites, ride dune buggies, watch the sun set from Heceta Beach, and hike. We will drive along Siuslaw (See-Slaw) river as we begin to head East to Eugene tour at a brewery that is a model of the PNW work-lifecommunity culture. Visit the Cascade Raptor Center and wildlife hospital. Then we Travel further East and North to Redmond and Bend Oregon. We will visit the High Desert Museum, tour breweries (there are 21), and hike along the Deschutes River. Our journey will end near Government Camp with a tour of the National Historic Treasure, Timberline lodge and our Farewell banquet dinner at Timberline Lodge on Mt Hood. <u>https://airstreamclub.org/form/2022-discovering-cascadia-carava</u>





#### New flag and logo

As we discussed at the Fall Installation Rally, the flag committee and executive board have been working with Gary Burnham on a new MN Airstream Club flag and logo. And, here they are!



These meet the requirements as outlined by the WBCCI/WBAC and will be voted on at the Christmas Party on December  $18^{th}$ .

#### Highlights from the 2021 Highway 61 Revisited National Caravan

By Kevin Garrett # 4109

Do you enjoy the music of artists as diverse as Bob Dylan, Prince, Elvis Presley, Otis Redding, BB King, Robert Johnson, and Clifton Chenier? Do you love the taste of Mississippi River catfish, shrimp and grits, fried green tomatoes or crawfish etouffee? Do you enjoy watching heavily-laden barges work their way up or down the mighty Mississippi, a major thoroughfare for commerce dating back to a time long before we were a country. Maybe you have spent time exploring the country out west or east and now you'd like to explore the US in a north-south direction, through the heartland. These are just some of the reasons given by the owners of 15 Airstreams from across the country as they joined us on the Highway 61 Revisited national caravan earlier this fall.

My wife, Cheryl McChesney, and I had been looking forward to this caravan for a couple of years. We were signed up for 2020, but that trip was cancelled due to the Covid pandemic. We were so much looking forward to the trip this past fall! Less than two months before the kick-off, however, the caravan was suddenly without leadership. Cheryl and I looked at each other and said, "If somebody doesn't step up, this thing is going to fall apart. How hard could it be to lead a caravan?"

It turns out, with support from folks on the Caravan Committee at the WBCCI along with an extremely appreciative, helpful and forgiving group of fellow caravaners, our leadership effort was much more of a joy than it was a burden. We made some great new friends, listened to some outstanding music, ate some audaciously delicious food and made our way down the iconic Highway 61 from Duluth to Louisiana. Before we were very far down the road, Cheryl and I had already decided we would be happy to lead this caravan again next year!

Highlights from the trip included several days in the Duluth area, where we explored the childhood home of Bob Dylan, including a visit to the amazing Hibbing High School and the Armory, where the young Dylan saw Buddy Holly at what turned out to be the penultimate concert of Holly's life. We paid a visit to Paisley Park, the home and recording studio of Prince, while camping near Red Wing. We also made stops in LaCrosse, WI and Hannibal, MO, where Mark Twain-related sites were on tap. Our next campground was in Cape Girardeau, MO, from which we spent time in the historic French town of St Genevieve.



Good times around the campfire in Hannibal, MO.



The Highway 61 Revisited caravaners together in Tupelo, MS, birthplace of Elvis Presley.

Several days were spent in the Memphis area, where we visited Graceland, Sun Studios, the Stax Museum and the Lorraine Motel (site of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr and now the National Civil Rights Museum). The BB King Blues Club was the scene of some wonderful blues provided during a Sunday brunch.

From there, we made our way down the Blues Highway and into the Mississippi Delta. A highlight of the trip included a visit to Clarksdale, MS (the "Crossroads" of Robert Johnson legend) and an evening at the Ground Zero Blues Club. A visit to the BB King Museum in Indianola was also well received. It was great fun simply driving around the flat, wide-open Delta, with the cotton fields ready for harvest!



Kevin with Anthony "Big A" Sherrod, our musical host at Ground Zero Blues Club in Clarksdale, MS



Enjoying the music at the Zydeco Breakfast, 8:00AM on a Saturday in Breaux Bridge, LA

Our caravan concluded with a stop in Cajun country, Breaux Bridge, LA. There we enjoyed a Zydeco Breakfast at Buck and Johnny's along with traditional Cajun-style dancing at La Poussiere. Everyone enjoyed the final banquet at Crawfish Town, USA in Breaux Bridge. After checking that we each had contact information for our 29 new best friends, we headed home from there.



All tucked in for the night along the banks of the Mississippi River in West Memphis, AR

What's new for 2022? The feedback from this year's caravaners was overwhelmingly positive, but, of course, several suggestions were made regarding the route and itinerary. We've incorporated many of those ideas, mixed in a few of our own and think we've come up with an even better trip for next year.

The theme is still strongly oriented toward the music: from Bob Dylan to Bix Beiderbecke, from BB King to the King of Rock and Roll, from the Delta Blues to Cajun Zydeco, music will remain at the heart of our adventure. Rather than adhering to US Highway 61, however, we plan to hug more closely along the Mississippi River, more often following the Great River Road. This opens us up to some scenic vistas along state highways and stops in picturesque river towns. It also allows visits to venues where we can learn more about the history, commerce and people who live along this great river.



These changes caused us to rethink the name of the caravan itself. We decided the name "Rolling on the River" would better capture the overall feeling we hope to capture. This keeps the emphasis on the music (the phrase is from the 1969 Creedence Clearwater Revival song "Proud Mary", also a hit for Ike and Tina Turner). It also suggests an itinerary that explores more than "just" the music.

Cheryl and Kevin Belting out the next hit at Sun Studio in Memphis, TN

We've added a couple of stops and several days to the caravan. The gathering point remains Indian Point Campground in Duluth, MN on September 9<sup>th</sup> and we will go our own way 38 days later in Breaux Bridge, LA. The details are available on the WBCCI website and will be soon in the Blue Beret, perhaps by the time you read this. If you have questions in the meanwhile, drop Kevin an email at <u>kevin.garrett@mac.com</u>. We'd love to have a few rigs from our "home" club join us next year!

Link to Caravan: https://airstreamclub.org/rollin-river-music-more-mississippi-caravan-2022

#### Traveling Pets

I asked, and several of you sent pics of your furry friends that travel with you.

These are the Pfleghaar pets: Stuart, the black kitty, has a tiny bit of white on his neck, so instead of a tuxedo cat, we call him a 'Bowtie' cat. :) He came to us as a very sick rescue kitty this spring. We have two elderly cats and decided if we were going to keep this one, he needed to be able to travel. Stuart is fully healthy now, loves to travel, and he adores the Airstream--even when it is parked in our driveway! Much credit is due to our late German Shorthaired Pointer, Hank, for patiently teaching Stuart the ropes of travel and camping.

The little German Shorthaired Pointer is our new pup, Heidi. At the time of this writing, she is four months old. She is already a great little traveler, but we bought her after our last camping trip, so her camping education will have to wait until next spring. However, we did take her for the afternoon to the pop-up rally Chuck Dodds organized at Father Hennepin State Park, and she loved meeting everyone who was there, humans and canines alike! Now, if we can just get her to give poor Stuart some space, things might just be perfect! :)

Steve, Terry, Stuart, and Heidi Pfleghaar

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This is Stuart and Hank. They loved traveling together. Hank took in Stuart like a long-lost friend. Stuart thought the world of Hank and just moved right in. They slept like this in many different positions. It was just adorable.

Steve Pfleghaar





For those of us that remember Hank, here he is being a lap dog in Diana McHenry's lap during a rally a couple of years ago.



This is Angus, my buddy and traveling companion for the last 12 years. He loves to go anyplace at any time. He is a red heeler or Australian Cattle dog whom I adopted from a local pound.

Daryl Herrmann



Our furry friend is Miska. She is a Hungarian Vizsla. She is in the pointer breed. She was 4 when she got her first Airstream. She is extremely friendly and easily excited. Loves to meet new people.

Dave & Tessa Holtegaard



This is Baxter, our little rescue. He loves chasing squirrels and traveling with our Airstream. When we start loading the camper, he's in the truck waiting for us to finish so we can get down to business. Looking forward to full-timing with him in the spring.

**Carol Hanson** 



Paul and I travel with our dachshunds Hansel and Gretel. The photo is a few years old but is one of my favorites of them; from a hike in Arizona's Lost Dutchman State Park.

Philip Park



Lizzy is a 4 yo Newfoundland that we so fortunately rescued when she was 8 months. She is a bit timid at first but quickly becomes friends especially if you play chase with her. She loves "her" Airstream and waits by the door until departure. Her den is under the dinette.

Larry and Robin Smith



We travel exclusively with English Springer Spaniels, and they are the reason we upgraded from a 16' Scamp to a 23' corner bed to a 27' queen. Our Annie girl (6 years, liver/white) was relinquished by her prior owner and rescued us in 2017. This Velcro girl is the first in the truck when we're packing up the trailer to hit the road. She lost her best friend and original Springer camper, Lincoln, in early 2021. Sir Peanut Butter Porter (10 months, tri-color) was recruited to join the crew this year and is the ultimate happy camper! They love making friends out on the trails and look forward to meeting (licking) you very soon!

Pete & Danielle Reuss



We travel with these two furry friends. They love to travel and never tie us down. The only drawback is that friends and family are eager to rehome them to which we adamantly say NO WAY! I really, really want a dog but until then it's just these two.

Just having a little fun 😂.

Denise Beattie

Gary has no pictures of our red squirrels, guess we left both of them at Waconia, MN! Lately we see only gray squirrels at our home now.

Myrna Burnham

Editor's note: Gary and Myrna found they had an infestation of red squirrels while at the rally in Waconia. A fellow camper had a small dog that loves to chase squirrels, and chased them out of the trailer.

Here's Ricky, our freeze baby Chiweenie in two of his favorite places – sleeping in Kay's lap (above) and sleeping in my lap (right).

He's a rescue that we adopted when he was about 9 months old. He loves his jackets when it's cool, and as some of you know, not overly fond of campfires with lots of people around. He travels very well and is always excited when we start packing the trailer for a trip.

He may get one or two traveling companions in 2022 – our oldest cat, Trouble, has developed diabetes and needs daily insulin shots. We have two cats, so both may be coming with us. <image>

Kay and Chris Olsson

# Recipe contributed by Terry Pfleghaar

# **Quick Skillet Biscuits**

Here is a fun recipe taken from "Cooking on Wheels" by Arlen Strom, Copyright 1970. Who knew you didn't need an oven to make biscuits?

#### Ingredients 1 tube refrigerator biscuits

butter

#### Directions

Preheat frypan or electric skillet. Grease lightly with butter. Place biscuits in pan. Cover and let fry for three minutes. Turn biscuits over and continue frying (covered) for another three to four minutes, until nicely browned. Serve with jelly or marmalade. Yields 10 biscuits.

### If you were wondering...

Got a question about the Wally Byam Airstream Club (aka, WBAC or WBCCI) or the MN Airstream Club? Wondering who you can talk to? These wonderful people are more than happy to hear from you and help answer your questions. Please feel free to email them. Your question may be forwarded to and answered by another member on the MN Airstream Club.

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I am always looking for articles to include in the newsletter. Any topic is welcome, and pictures are always great!

For example, what modifications have you made or had done to your Airstream? Something simple like installing an extra shelf, replacing furniture with something that works better for you, etc.

If you have recipes to share, please email to me and I will include in upcoming newsletters. It does not need to be a food recipe. For example, one time I published a bug repellent recipe.

Please email me any articles or ideas you have (<u>055info@airstreamclub.net</u>).

#### Newsletter Editor Ramblings

Currently in upstate New York visiting our oldest son and his family for Thanksgiving. Feeling very thankful for being able to travel so much this year, for work, Airstream Rallies, and just personal vacations like this one.

Flying home early next week, and I will have a few days to put Christmas Lights up at our house. Then off for my last (hopefully the last) business trip to Michigan (Traverse City and then Lansing).

Was in Boulder, CO at headquarters last week to stage the equipment we will be installing in Michigan and train my replacement. Was very pleasantly surprised with a retirement gift from one of my co-workers (21 work days to go). Really good craft gin from Boulder. Gin & Tonics on me at the next rally!



Hoping that all of you have had a very Happy Thanksgiving and a very happy and peaceful upcoming holiday season.

Until next time, safe travels.

Chris Email: <u>055info@airstreamclub.net</u>



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