

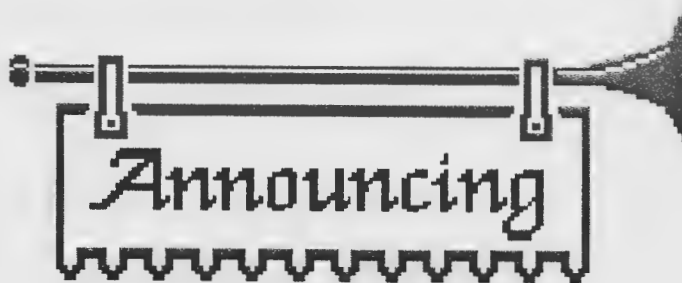


# DXER

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
DX CLUB

JUNE 1995  
ISSUE



Consider this a friendly reminder that the annual dues are due and payable July 1. August will be a grace period and non-paid members will be dropped on September 1. Don't let this happen to you. Get your checks in early and make the treasurer happy.

# BIG EVENT!

Don't miss the regular club meeting on June 9th, at Dunfey's in San Mateo. It is election time. Time to cast your ballot for your favorite candidate.

Jerry, W8MEP advises he has lined up several aspiring candidates for each office.

## Knock's Knews

As this is being written, the Pratus Island DXpedition is underway with a surprisingly small pileup. In fact, it was so slow that Wayne, N7NG, one of the chief ops, had time to pass the time of day with several NCDXC members. Gone was the usual unruly mob of operators with raucous comments and overmodulated rigs. Is this a sign of maturity, poor propagation, or just general malaise by the DX community?

The JUNE meeting will be held at the Dunfey Hotel in San Mateo with dinner from 5:30 and the meeting at 8:00 PM. We will have a special preview of the new ICOM 757, reputed to be a real DXer's dream machine, by Jim Newcombe, N7MBA. Some of you may have met Jim at the DX convention in Visalia and recognized his enthusiasm for the new rig.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS for the coming year will also be held at the June meeting. Unfortunately, the recommended slate of officers from the nominating committee was not available at presstime, but the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Jerry, W8MEP, assured me that an outstanding group of candidates will be available. He also wants to remind everyone that nominations from the floor are acceptable for ANY office, with the proviso that the nominee agrees to the nomination. This is the time to make yourself heard and to volunteer for office or to nominate someone who will serve your expectations and demands.

I was sorry to hear from Bill, K6UO, that he and his XYL have decided to sell their excellent DX location high in the a sinauer place. Great DX location with all the amenities, See Page 2

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## Minutes NCDXC General Meeting May 12, 1995

The meeting, held at the Dunfey Hotel in San Mateo was called to order at 20:09 by President Knochenhauer, K6ITL.

The president again appealed to the assembled group for another DXer editor. The past several months issues have been put together by a small group consisting of K6ITL, N6AN and W6VG.

He also announced that WX6M who has been the club contest chairman for some time has found it necessary to ask to be relieved of this responsibility. Rich has done a good job for a long time for which he deserves our gratitude. This is not an onerous job and may be a good way to get involved in club activities. Volunteers are solicited.

The annual NCDXC Marathon starts on June first. While many participate, there are few who submit scores. Obviously the participation is the major concept, especially this year when we are trying to promote more activity in our California Award. It was suggested that we get on and also mention that we are NCDXC members. This award has a good reputation with DXers throughout the world but it should be remembered that the applicants must work 220 California stations of which at least 20 must be NCDXC members.

Membership was voted for Bob Zavrel, W7SX, Phil Nunuz, AC6HY, and Ken Millman, K1ZKM.

Val Quinn, WN6R, and Ed Anselmo, KW6N, were reinstated as club members.

Tom Jones, K6TS, presented a well formed plan for promoting DX among younger groups of hams which he appropriately dubbed "DX Ambassadors". His work is tied into the ARRL and also some local interested DXers and though he suggested it is the incipient stages, it is the result of much reflective thought. His comment that "DX to create friendship throughout the world" has great merit.

Jack Troster, W6ISQ, reported on DX Advisory Committee matters. He informed that a request to reconsider the status of Pratus Island as a new DX country has been requested. In another matter, he reported that the minimum size concept which was approved by the Awards Committee for country status takes effect on 20 April. The recent operation from Scarborough Reef precedes that date so status would not be affected by that change.

Meeting adjourned at 21:31 Respectfully submitted, Eric Edberg, W6DU, Secretary

Knock's Knews Continued:

so if you are interested in mountain topping you might give Bill a call. As a flatlander, I envy Bill's location and wish him well in his new QTH.

As you can tell, we still need a full time DXer Editor. One volunteer, an out of state member, has offered his assistance IF ample local news is provided to him. While location is not a major problem, getting member's input on club activities and accomplishments is.

The results of the two questionnaires in the May issue dealing with the status of the inter-club ARRL DX contest are found on page 5. Needless to say, the responses were less than overwhelming on both subjects and raises the questions of whether anyone reads the DXer or if anyone cares about either activity. It's sure hard to know what the members expect when so few take the time and make the effort to give information for the guidance of the officers.

**DON'T FORGET, ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE JUNE MEETING. THIS IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO CHOSE WHICH WAY THE NCDXC WILL GO IN THE FUTURE. BE THERE AND CAST YOUR BALLOT. YOU CAN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE IF YOU DON'T VOTE!**



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**Club members who are interested in the DXer editor job, may contact Knock, K6ITL.**

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## NCDXC TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1995 Respectfully submitted by Bob Wilson, NQ6X, Treasurer

### BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance March 1, 1995		\$1,250.78
Deposits-Dues, new members, reinstatements	\$222.00	
Interest received	1.46	-----
Subtotal		\$1,474.24

### Expenditures

Menlo Printing (DXer/March)	\$201.33
Postage for DXer	141.17
Refund overpaid dues	12.00
Postage, etc.	65.34
Dunfey Hotel.mtg room rental	50.00
Badges-new members	33.58
Bank service charge	10.00
Subtotal	513.42 (513.42)

Closing balance \$ 960.82

### EUREKABANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance 3/1	\$15,595.53
Account Interest	27.88
Ending balance 3/31	\$15,632.41

(Includes set-asides) Convention \$500 (balance) \*

QSL card purchase \$3100

Repeater \$ 750

\*\$3,000 transfered for Pre-convention expenses

### EUREKABANK LIFE MEMBER FUND

CD value as of 11/4/94 \$10,974.13

(Matures 7/4/94)

(This account is solely to pay for the annual dues of the Life Members. Life members' fees are deposited to this account with an annual withdrawal of \$24 for each Life Member. No other use of these funds is permitted.)

## NCDXC TREASURER'S REPORT

April, 1995 Respectfully submitted by Bob Wilson, NQ6X, Treasurer

### BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance April 1, 1995	\$ 960.82
Interest received	0.84
Subtotal	\$ 961.66

### Expenditures

DXer printing	\$ 201.33
DXer postage	124.70
DXer pub. costs	78.47
Bank service charge	10.00
Subtotal	414.50 \$(414.50)
Closing balance 4/30/95	\$ 547.16

### EUREKABANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance 4/1/95	\$15,623.41
Account interest	28.92
Ending balance 4/30/95	\$15,652.33
(Includes set-aside funds: Convention \$500 (balance)*	
QSL card purchase \$3,100	
Repeater	\$750

\*\$3,000 transferred for pre-convention expenses

### EUREKABANK LIFE MEMBER FUND

CD value as of 4 November 1994 \$10,974.13  
(Matures 7/4/95)

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### CLUB FINANCES

Many comments have been made and questions asked about the club finances and an explanation seems due.

Three accounts are maintained by the NCDXC, Inc.

1. A Life Membership Certificate of Deposit contains all the payments for Life Memberships. Each year the full dues (\$24) for each member is withdrawn from this account. If the actuarial table is correct the account should last as long as the Life members. It may be used for no other purposes.

2. A regular checking account is maintained and all dues and other general receipts are deposited in, and all obligations are paid from, this account.

3. An interest paying savings account serves as a reserve account into which all non-operating funds are deposited. Included in this account, are three separate set-aside funds to be used for specific purposes, namely; the "seed money" for the DX convention (\$3,500), the QSL card fund for purchasing blank stock (3,100), and the repeater fund (\$750). The latter was a result of the dues increase in 1986 in which \$2.50 was "tapped" for each full member. Any unused balance for this is available for general operations. An operating repeater account is maintained by the Repeater Committee Chairman and replenished from the above account as needed.

During the past several years, the cost of everything has increased tremendously and the club's expenditures have far exceeded the receipts from dues. The deficits have been covered each year by the returns from the convention, however, we can't count on this happening every two years. The reserve funds may well be tapped for this soon.

The proposed budget for this year was printed in the November 1994 DXer and showed a \$4,144 deficit over anticipated receipts. Additional sources of revenue may have to be explored.





# NCDXC DX-LADDER

CALL	HONOR ROLL			DX TOTALS			RTY	DX BAND TOTALS					OTHER BANDS				
	MIX	PH.	CW.	MIX	PH.	CW.		10m	15m	20m	40m	80m	160m	06m	12m	17m	30m
N6AN	318			339	288	287		281	281	307	177	118			68	100	41
WN6R	318	317		318	317	200		215	300	317	155	150					
W6TSQ				363				290	300	300	330	258					
K6ANP				342	259	271	5	193	230	316	236	179	75		2	5	4
W6JZU				331				75	115	255	22	12					
W6FGD				330	275	289											
N6OJ				329	275	105											
WB6UOM				328	319	5		46	51	224	3						
KR7Y				328	307	303		182	221	297	162	125					
WR6R				327	312												
NI6T				323	284	290	53	214	234	280	230	176	28		147	171	139
KN6EL				321	177	301	1	133	157	183	103	51	11		3	11	3
AI6L				321													
WB6OTB				321													
N6ULU				318		306		169	157	224	130	90	6		3		5
WA8LLY				316	300	286		244	268	273	126	38	6	57	142	134	2
NW6P				316													
WB6GFJ				314	300	70		203	225	285	125	62					
K6LRN				314	225	264		106	138	273	133	40	10				
AA6YQ				314	289	268		179	185	264	151	97					
NT6G				313	306	283											
WB6KJE				312	313	1											
K4UVT				313	249	175		65	112	293	88	24	2			8	
N6EK				312	271	285		211	252	287	192	87	14				
WA6BSS				310	310	3		143	177	250	59	26					
N6JM				310	299	256		212	232	277	135	87	17		2	1	5
K6ZUR				310	97	308		155	182	237	175	102					
KN6J				309	301	287	245	218	210	200	152	165	108				
KG6I				308	283	277	81	193	221	284	194	145	63	13	104	161	136
KG6LF					307			182	146	214	82	92	6				
W6TUI				306	305	1		109	125	187	125	116					
KD6XY				306	289	54		124	137	226	8	3					
KI6YB				302	285	244		152	217	271	34			57	91		
AA6MV				300	293	259		183	196	264	127	44					
WA6CTA				293		252		139	155	227	86	9	2			22	41
NG6X				285													
KE6WL				282	254	250		217	243	267	170	60	8				
N6OND				281	209	72		173	119	110	51	7	2		7	16	73
AB6ZV				278	272	132	48	150	155	248	141	163	9		36	42	20
K6XC				276	186	219	38	121	117	192	61	9	8		11	26	9
KA6ING				275	274	93		274	2					52			
N4QJ				274	198	199		129	131	139	126	98	11		2	6	10
N3AHA				268	243	154	1	129	160	194	58	20	3			14	1
W6SYL						265											
WD6EKR/M					261			92	216	167	4	3					
KD6GC				258	42	216											
WW6D				248	121	225		84	134	188	93	40					
AD6E				245	2	245		117	134	178	116	32	3			3	1
WA6O				235				89	52	144	3	19					
KA6BIM				221	216	116		138	161	181	71	44	10			1	3
K6AFL				213	195	18		31	16	110	36	6			2	12	
N6LTN				213													
AB6EQ				212	200	96		104	60	173	36	1			16	13	8
KB6MXH				211	130	185		104	110	116	9				7	6	1
AA6TA				208	200	20	45	93	54	97	1				3	11	
N6VAW				202	184	103		59	34	100	8						
KC6ESL				193	193			193									
AA6LF					186			93	79	149	10	1					
AA6TD				178	95	125		90	55	101	39	3	1				
KI7N				151													

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## \*\*\*\*\*THE GRAYING OF THE NCDXC CONTESTER \*\*\*\*\*

The May issue of the DXer contained a questionnaire designed to be answered easily and without great complication in terms of tabulating. It was anticipated that, like the issue of "Charlie" several months ago, there would be a great outpouring of response!

Suffice it to say, that was not the case. When the returns are less than expected, a statistician will provide pie charts, bar graphs and report the results in percentages. To give you an idea of how this works, the table below gives the results in terms of the percentages for each of the four options.

1. Keep the present competition between the two DX clubs;	17.6%
2. Keep the present competition and add a new trophy for the combined scores of the DX and Contest clubs;	35.3%
3. Start a new competition as proposed by the NCCC with members giving scores to the club of their choice;	29.4%
4. Forget the contest, retire the trophy and let everyone do their own thing;	17.6%

The total is less than 100% (actually 99.894117) due to rounding off.

Before jumping to any conclusions, a search through the DXer was made for the past few years to see if a trend could be identified. In 1989, the NCDXC reported a total of 28,910,135 points! In 1991, the total had dropped off by 22% to a total of 22,586,784. In 1992 there was an almost 50% reduction to 11,851,356; in 1993 a slight increase to 12,191,199, then a precipitous drop to 8,389,293 in 1994. Unofficial total for 1995 was given as 6,191,704. Whether these reductions are due to a lack of participation and interest by the NCDXC members or the lowered propagation levels is not easy to determine.

Pragmatic findings in addition to the many comments on W6TIR, would indicate that many of the NCDXC members no longer have the will, desire, or stamina to go full bore in the contest.

Now to the real findings! The numerical responses are as follows:

1.	3
2.	6
3.	5
4.	3
Total	17!

One cannot help but feel that, for whatever reason(s), the NCDXC membership is not very active in the ARRL DX Contest. If there were strong feelings to continue the NCDXC/SCDXC inter-club contest, we should have received far more responses. One can only assume that there is little interest in the contest activity by our members. Unless there is a major and unexpected objection, it appears that the inter-club competition is now kaput. The final decision and notification to the NCCC and SCDXC will be up to the next NCDXC administration as it would be unfair to make a decision just two weeks prior to their election.

### EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY, AND NOBODY

An important job needed doing, so Everybody, who was busy, was sure Somebody would do the job. Anybody could have done the task, if the time weren't inconvenient, but Nobody did the work.

Somebody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't, and that is why Nobody did the work.

In the end, Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done! From DXer,  
June 1992

### ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

Are you an active member  
The kind that would be missed  
Or are you just contented, with  
Your name upon the list?  
Do you attend the meetings, and  
Mingle with the crowd  
Or do you just stay home  
And gripe both long and loud?  
Do you act a part  
To help the club along  
Or are you satisfied, as  
One who just belongs?

Do you go to visit  
A member who is sick  
Or leave that to a few, and  
Talk about the clique?

There is a program schedule  
That means success if done,  
And it can be accomplished  
With help from Everyone.

So start attending meetings  
And help with hand and heart.  
Don't be just a member,

**Take an active part!**

from DXer, July 1992

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## INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION IN VISALIA?

Immediately after the convention, and for the next two weeks or so, a flurry of messages were passed on the DXPSN regarding the recent D. Convention in Visalia. Although the Convention Committee, co-chaired by WA6O and NG6X, did not receive many written comments directly, they were not unaware of those on the packet cluster. Some 30 operators generated over 35 messages and replies which spanned the universe from "a great convention, I can hardly wait until next year", to, "I'll never go to Visalia again". A quick review showed that most were not members of the NCDXC and, therefore, might represent a sampling of those who attended. Several, however, did not attend although they added some rather critical comments. In an effort to determine what the feelings were of the NCDXC members, a simple, though as it turns out inadequate, questionnaire was inserted in the May issue of the DXer. Due to the immediate deadline for publication, the survey instrument was not pre-tested and turned out not to offer quantifiable results. Despite this, all those that were returned, plus the packet messages, have been tallied and the results consolidated. Unfortunately, the sample is too small to truly represent all those who attended and participated, however they are worthy of note and the next planning committee for the 1997 convention should consider the comments in making arrangements.

Although written comments were not solicited, almost every questionnaire had one or more comments or suggestions, some simple and others more complex. A total of 251 questionnaires was returned. Of those, 11 or 44% emphatically stated "don't move from Visalia"; 3, or 12% made no recommendation; 2, or 8% said "Any place but Visalia"; and 8, or 32% urged that some other location be considered. Interestingly, one member, well known as an outstanding dxpeditioner and contesteer said "Visalia's great. Keep it there." Several others rationalized their choice of staying in Visalia by pointing out that it is equally convenient, or inconvenient, for all, and that the food and service quality could be "fixed". Others mentioned the U.S. Towers barbecue and tour to be a good reason to stay. On the other hand, 8 respondents offered several alternatives in location and felt that nothing could make Visalia a good location for the convention. Of the suggestions for other locations, alternating between SF area and LA seemed to be the most popular garnering 8 votes. Other locations suggested were: Reno, 5; Fresno, 1; Bakersfield, 1; Anaheim, 3; Las Vegas, 3; San Jose, 2; Santa Rosa, 1; San Diego 1, and San Luis Obispo, 3. On the other hand, 9 respondents voted "No" on Reno or Las Vegas. The totals exceed the number of returns since many suggested more than one location.

Most respondents, 14, said that RV parking was not an issue, while 5 said it was, and 6 made no comment. The median dollar cost was \$125 with 7 indicating that \$200 or more was acceptable and 5 indicating \$75 or less. Since the increased cost factor was not identified it is impossible to determine what true increase, if any, is acceptable. Since the overall return was so small, the only value that can be received from this attempt is to identify the undercurrent of unhappiness of some of those who attended and, hopefully, the next planning committee can take these into consideration for 1997.

In terms of time, 6 indicated 4 hours; 2 indicated 6 hours; 3 said 8 hours; 2 checked 8+ hours and 3 said 2 hours maximum flying time. The major complaints seemed to center around the lack of air service, the quality of the food and service, the difficulty of getting rooms at the convention hotel and, two respondents asked for improvements in the program offerings. These complaints were similar to those on the packet system, in that most centered around the banquet and breakfast food quality and level of service, difficulty of getting to Visalia by commercial transportation, and the problem of getting room reservations at the Holiday Inn. Several (4) said, "there is nothing else to do in Visalia" and suggested Reno, Las Vegas, Anaheim or "almost any other place would be more fun"

So what was accomplished by this exercise? First, it appears that the vast majority of club members did not wish to take the time or make the effort to respond, thereby giving only a small sample. Including those on packet, there was only a total of 52 different operators who offered comments and suggestions, good, bad, or indifferent. Even if all had attended, and many did not, this represents only 8% of the registrants. Second, it did provide much food for thought for those planning future conventions. Since there is a definite feeling by some that another location would be a better place to hold the convention, it would make sense to form a study group to investigate as many locations and facilities as possible for comparison with the Holiday Inn at Visalia, taking into account the accessibility, the services and facilities available at each location and the total cost for the meeting rooms, banquet and breakfast, exhibit and demonstration areas, and other facilities and services. The study group could obtain proposals from various locations and develop one or more proposals that might be feasible. These could then be submitted to both the Northern and Southern California DX Clubs for review and any action. Since each club serves as the host in alternate years, no decision should be taken unilaterally without the explicit agreement of the other. Such a proposal should also indicate what, if any, changes would result in terms of anticipated attendance and sponsorship by the exhibitors.

One member cited a number of reasons for staying in Visalia assuming that the hotel can improve its services. First, he points out that the solar cycle is nearing its low and there probably will be limited HF DX activity, that the number of registrants has remained at a fairly constant level of about 650; that the number of new DXCC applications has dropped and that we may have maxed out already. In addition, he points out that Dayton is Dayton and Visalia is DX! Moving to Reno or Las Vegas would change the DX Convention to "some mushy something else."



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## THE CONTINUING SAGA OF ANOTHER HORIZON

We were very pleased to receive a long letter from our voyaging club member, Steve Salmon, AA6LF/3D2LF, who is on an extended voyage around the world on his yacht Another Horizon. His letter is reprinted below and I think you will find it as interesting as I did. (The mail service from Fiji is phenomenal as his letter arrived here on May 15!)

May 10, 1995

Suva, Fiji

Dear Knock:

I thought you might like to have this for the DXer. A couple of words of explanation may be in order. Tom Luten, the author, was aboard our yacht Another Horizon with my wife, N6WHJ, and myself when we stopped at Minerva Reef early last November. We set up a station for me to work DX from the reef. Except for a handful of dubious Don Miller contacts, it was a new one for IOTA, so the pileups were pretty large. The tide would only allow me to operate a few hours each day, which didn't often coincide with the hours when we had propagation, but I made almost 700 contacts in 41 countries over a period of about 10 hours. After the operation, we continued on to New Zealand, and Tom flew back to the states. Later, he gave us this poem as a gift.

I'm continuing with my plan to DX from rare or semi-rare spots as we make our way around the world, and enjoying it immensely. I've operated from the Marquesas, the Tuamotus, and the Haapi Group of Tonga, among others. Fellow NCDXC member Bob Fabry, N6EK, sometimes flies in to help me with an operation. The two of us activated a "new one" for IOTA off the coast of Mexico late in 1993, and Bob and his wife are joining us again for a couple of weeks in June; we plan to operate from the Yasawa Group in Fiji, which is fairly rare for IOTA. I'll be 3D2LF (in fact, I am now) and Bob will be 3D2EK.

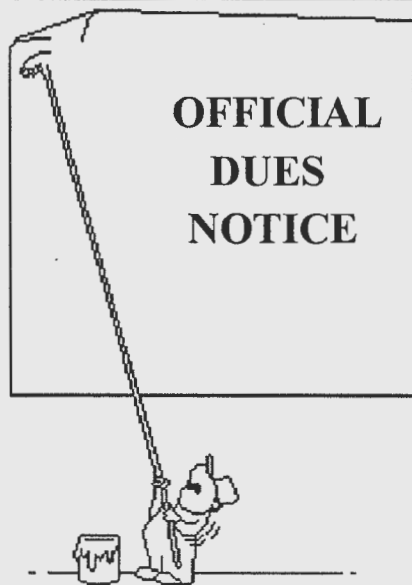
Say hello to everyone at the Club for me.

Cheers,

Stephen R. Salmon 3D2LF (and AA6LF)

(Due to space limitations, the poem by Tom Luten will appear in the next issue of the DXer.)

Steve keeps in touch with several of our members, particularly Bob, N6EK and Dave, KI6WF, on a regular basis. He also is frequently found on the standard IOTA frequencies. Check with Bob or Dave for Steve's latest activity if you wish to give him a call.



**You are hereby notified that the annual dues for 1995-96 are now due, and payable.**

**The dues schedule is as follows:**

**Regular members.....\$24.00**  
**Family members (2nd, 3rd, etc.....\$15.00 ea.**  
**Absentee members (out of NorCal).....\$16.00**

**Send check to:**

**NCDXC Treasurer**

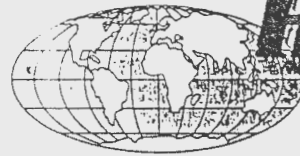
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