

EXHAUST REPORT

ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I cannot believe that the year 2021 is coming to a close. Where has the time gone? Fortunately some car related events have been held. I traveled to Solvang for a fun show without class judging. More recently I attended the Pumpkin Patch event in La Verne This was a different type of judged event in that you didn't know who or when they were judging your car. They picked their choice for Best Ten Cars and Best of Show. I was lucky to be one of the ten. It was great to see Russ Golesh from our AACA club involved as one the event chairmen. He has a beautiful 4-door 1937 Oldsmobile.

Joel has been working to put together more great events for the year 2022. You can see the calendar here or on our website. Also, we are planning to add another page to the site. Our web-master, Duane, is working on a logo for the club. If anyone has any suggestions please contact Duane.

Be sure to check the last two pages of this Exhaust Report – it's that time of the year when renewing members need to pay dues. If you want to bring a new member into the AACA, contact me as I have National first year complimentary membership coupons. Also, if you want to become involved on the board or director position for 2022, please call me.

I am not sure how many of you subscribe to the Skinned Knuckles monthly car magazine and are aware the Editor passed away recently. Neil Maken was a

"Car Man" and on Saturday, November 13 there will a tour in Orange County in his honor. Included will be members of the 'No Name Car Group' and the Franklin group with ten or more Franklins. Contact Duane if you are interested.

Hope all members and their families healthy are safe.

Happy Holidays,

Bob Dritchard



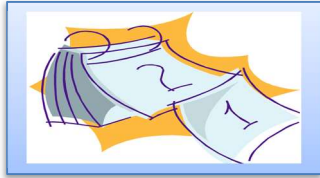
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Since its inception there has been something about the sight, sound, and feel of the automobile that stirs the imagination and the desire to experience the freedom of the open road. Whether it's the clatter of the single cylinder brass era car or the heavy thumping of big block Detroit muscle cars that fuels the addiction, we are all kindred spirits.

Since 1935 AACA has had one goal: The preservation and enjoyment of automotive history of all types. AACA is here to bring enthusiast together through exciting activities and friendship. You don't have to own a vehicle or know how to turn a wrench. So, spend time with us and others sharing your passion.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Our club is a regional club of the Antique Automobile Club of America, Inc. National club membership is required for regional membership. National membership dues are \$45 annually (includes spouse). Regional club dues are \$20 annually (includes spouse). For membership information and application, contact any board member.



ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The AACA SOCAL is looking forward to seeing our FRIENDS and CLUBS that participate with us at events, as our guests, when there is room and indicated. **AACA SOCAL events are in bold and require reservations.**

2021 events

- Nov. 8 (Monday) VA Drive Thru 11 am – 12 noon West L.A. Contact: Carrie 310-268-4350
- Nov.13 (Saturday) Cadillac/LaSalle Club at the Automobile Driving Museum
- Dec. 2 (Thursday) AACA SOCAL SPECIAL DOUBLE EVENT Limited to 30 members.**
10:30 am until noon we will have a private tour of Saleen Auto Customization in Corona. I am told if you want a really special custom vehicle then see them. One of our members loves what they did for him. We were going to help them at the start of a cross country tour of collector cars.
12:15 pm until 2 pm just a short distance away, we will see a very special collection of race cars and high speed cars from 1908 to current rarities. Here we will find out the Malloy family history of racing, owning a speedway, current racing involvement and future goals. Tom and his wife Sharon want to join AACA. They would appreciate any help our club can provide so they can know as much as possible on each of their rare automobiles. RSVP Joel 310-471-8503

2022 events

- Feb. 8 (Tuesday) AACA SOCAL Karma Factory Tour in Moreno Valley limited to 20 members. Starts at 11:00 am. and should take about an hour. They produce luxury electric vehicles. We will watch them assemble automobiles in their 556,000 square foot factory. They have the ability to build the frames, chassis and bodies, integrate the powertrain and finish the cars in their robotic paint shop. Save the date...more information later. RSVP Joel 310-471-8503**
- Feb. 12 (Saturday) Dr. George Charity Car Show (Palm Springs Area)
contact: c.korthase@comast.net
- March 10-12 (Th-Sat) **AACA WESTERN SPRING NATIONAL** at Lake Las Vegas in Nevada. This will be a fine event for our Southern California members. See the information on our website (aacasocal.com)
- April 24 (Sunday) AACA SOCAL AND OUR FRIENDS. Los Angeles Live Steamers Railroad at Griffith Park. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. We have waited two years to bring our collector automobiles and their trains together. This day will make you feel young again as you ride on a scale model train and have conversations with the friendly people at this private event. RSVP Joel 310-471-8503**

July (T.B.D.)

AACA SOCAL AND OUR FRIENDS will be helping the Yacht Association with their annual “Old Fashion Day in the Park” featuring a Classic Yacht and Collector Automobile Show at Burton Chase Park in Marina del Rey. The planning committee is working on this event scheduled for the 3rd or 4th weekend in July.

Good news! I have spoken with each of the following plus many others who are looking forward to hosting us at their venues:

- 1. San Pedro Fire Station, Court, Jail and Fire Boat (water testing and additional work still needs to be done). It looks like our AACA SOCAL visit could be by summer 2022.**
- 2. Will Rogers State Historic Park. Probably the last quarter of next year for our AACA SOCAL visit.**
3. Gilmore/Farmers Market Car Show (May be back to the start of June).
- 4. Crevier Classic Cars (Flexible) for AACA SOCAL AND OUR FRIENDS.**
- 5. Mercedes new restoration facility (upon completion by next summer) AACA SOCAL AND OUR FRIENDS.**
6. Workman & Temple Family Homestead Museum (Limited events soon)
7. Galpin Car Show or a private event.
- 8. AACA SOCAL members (limited to 25) are invited to a private collection in Long Beach to view fine automobiles shown at Pebble Beach. A Spring or Fall visit has been suggested.**



I appreciate the suggestions you've provided of places to see, private collections to view and local tours. I look forward to seeing you at these events and more in 2022.

Joel Feldman 310-471-8503

Check the website (aacasocal.com) – Duane is constantly updating the events page.





**THURSDAY DECEMBER 2, 2021
SPECIAL DOUBLE EVENT**

PART 1 – TOUR OF SALEEN AUTOMOTIVE

10:30 am – 12:00 noon
2735 Wardlow Road
Corona 92882

We have the opportunity to observe the manufacturing of a Saleen Automobile. This private tour is limited to 30 AACA SoCal members. You must call to confirm your reservation request.

Joel
310-471-8503.

Stephen Saleen founded Saleen in 1984 with a purposeful goal of bringing race-proven performance to the street. He is an accomplished racer, winning his first race in a Shelby Mustang in 1973, then graduating to open wheel Formula Atlantic cars and winning the Pacific Coast Championship.

Mr. Saleen is recognized worldwide for his expertise in specialized vehicle manufacturing, vehicle certification processes, and mass customization, creating unique products in an efficient mass-production manner. In 2002, this caught the eye of Ford Motor Company's executives, who awarded him with a contract for engineering, developing, and assembling the legendary Ford FT (40).

Other significant accomplishments include the paint and sub-assembly of the Dodge Viper, supercharged Harley Davidson Ford F150 and the construction of the first "running" Camaro for its introduction in the movie "Tranformer." He recently introduced the Saleen 1, the mid-engine sports car with supercar credentials.

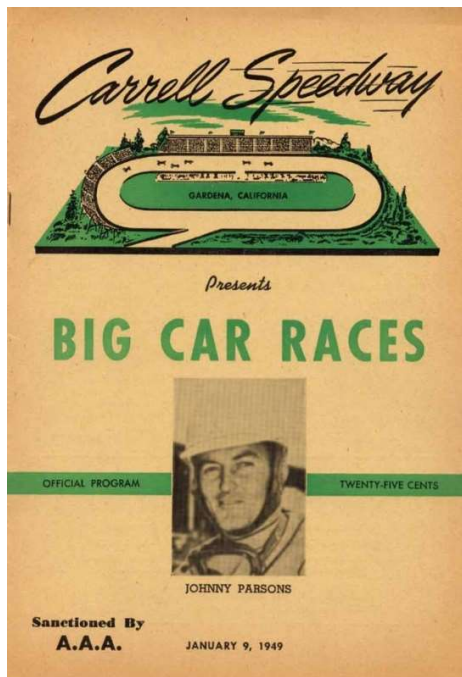


PART 2

TOM & SHARON MALLOY FOUNDATION

12:15 pm – 2:00 pm
556 Malloy Court
Corona 92878

Tom Malloy was introduced to racing at a young age by his Father, Emmett J. Malloy, who owned two open-wheel race cars and built/owned Carrell Speedway in Gardena, California. Tom attended the Skip Barber Racing School in 1992 and was hooked. Soon afterward he began racing and collecting vintage cars, and has a passion for preserving the history of American racing. He has built a unique private collection of high speed cars from 1908 to current rarities, race cars and racing memorabilia. He has been lucky enough to have shown and raced his cars all over the United States and even foreign countries such as England, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and France.





Do not miss out on a chance to show your car and join fellow AACA enthusiasts. While this event is currently not a large one, the intimacy and size should allow your vehicle to have a very fair chance at winning the award you seek.

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**AACA Western Spring Nationals- Las Vegas - 2022**

By Michael Fecchino, Las Vegas, NV, [chevyfordply@gmail.com](mailto:chevyfordply@gmail.com)

We know it may seem a bit early to start planning your car show calendar for 2022, but we just couldn't wait to announce the first-ever National AACA show in Las Vegas! Registration is open now at [aaca.org](http://aaca.org) and the registration deadline is February 18, 2022.

The 2022 AACA Western Spring Nationals will be held March 10-12 at the prestigious Lake Las Vegas Hilton at their Event Center. Lake Las Vegas is a beautiful, tranquil neighborhood just southeast of Las Vegas. It's a perfect neighborhood to drive your vehicles away from the busy Las Vegas traffic, but if you choose there will be free shuttle rides to visit the Las Vegas Strip. There is plenty of room for multiple car entries and trailers. Early entries will have a prime parking space in front of the Event Center.

So, we are asking you now to mark this event on your calendar and **SAVE THE DATE** for what is sure to be a grand time in Las Vegas.

For further information, call/text or email Michael Fecchino at 702-301-8649 or [ChevyFordPly@gmail.com](mailto:ChevyFordPly@gmail.com).



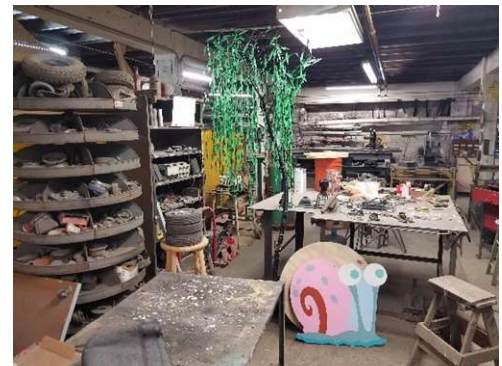




## RECAP OF EVENTS, CRUISE-INS and HUMEROUS STORIES

**Saturday, August 7, 2021  
R. W. B. PARTY PROPS**

AACA members and their guests enjoyed a private tour of R.W.B. Props. by the owner. R.W.B. is located inside the former consolidated Orange Growers packing house built in 1909 consisting of two floors totaling 72,000 square feet on 1-1/4 acres. This packing house is the last wooden packing house in Orange County. Their office is located in the concrete building to the south which originally was the pre-cooling and cold storage area. When you enter the warehouse you get the feeling you are walking through a Hollywood storage warehouse



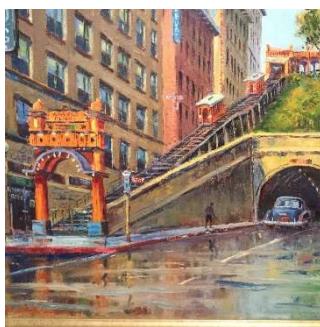
Take into consideration that this is a Prop House! Things aren't really as they seem since most are fabricated in their shop using materials that look realistic, can easily be repainted for your scene and lightweight for transport.



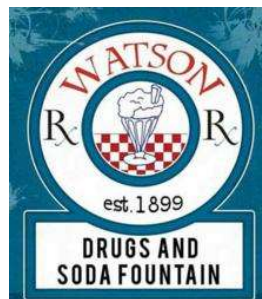
R.W.B. Prop House was just a taste of what was in store for us on this tour of Old Town Orange. At this point our group ventured onto different paths. For some the next stop was just next door to check out C.W.Moss where cars are on display as well as a weath of inventory for collector Fords. Duane was introduced to this supplier and even found a few things he could use for his Model A.



A wonderful collection of paintings by California artists from the 1920's to the 1970's was a stop for another Group. The Hilbert Museum collection includes a variety of media and is an extension of Chapman University.



It was time for a lunch break. Since there were many choices in the center of town, our group scattered.



A favorite was Watson's. Watson Drugs and Soda Fountain has been the premier drug store and soda fountain shop for over 100 years. This establishment has been around since 1899.



We even saved some time to browse through a few antique stores.



**Back in the Day Classics** welcomed us to their museum and collectible warehouse. Their new showroom can hold over 2,500 antiques and collectibles in inventory for sale at any one time. They have taken the time to theme out the entire store in sections consisting of gas/oil, coca-cola, soda/food advertising, barbershop and gaming related items. A few in our group came out with new items for their collection. Others said they will return as the inventory is always changing.





## THE BURCHETT MUSEUM Saturday, October 16, 2021

Bob and Phyllis Burchett have been collecting their “unfocused collection” for 40+ years. Our engaging hosts Bob and Phyllis along with their two knowledgeable nephews regaled us with the history of rows upon rows of curiosities. Their collection includes vintage cars that they enjoy driving. Of particular interest is their newest acquisition, the only mobile vintage radio and electrical museum on wheels. Built in a 1973 Ungers RV style motor coach. It was designed for this job by being a mobile “showcase” or trade show on wheels as it only has power, lights and display spaces without any RV accommodations.



No, Bob is not serving drinks. He is holding the special “fluoroscope” panel used as part of the xray shoe fitting machine of the 50’s.

Bill Denzel: “All of us enjoyed the super time we had viewing the eclectic collection of great artifacts they have collected and displayed at their museum. It is a museum unlike any other that I have visited...besides there’s free “fresh” popcorn!”





## WHEELS 'N WINDMILLS CAR SHOW

October 9, 2021

Also known as the Solvang Fall Classic Car Show, this show is open to all vehicles as long as they are from 1980 and earlier. But that includes cars, trucks, motorcycles and special interest vehicles. The event is held in downtown Solvang. Solvang is just about a 2-1/2 hour drive from Los Angeles. "A little slice of Denmark in Southern California" is how the city describes itself. Bob Pritchard made his annual trek to Solvang for this show along with Russ Golesh and Jay & Betsy Davenport.



### Growing up in the 1960's By Fred Trusty

National AACA Vice President - Membership

When I was about 8 or 9 years old I got my first lawn mower. I think I paid \$5 for it. It was basically a used piece of junk but it worked, sometimes. Do you remember the Briggs and Stratton engines with wind up starters? You folded the handle out and then wound it up several revolutions and when you folded it back it would release the spring that turned the engine to start it. It met its demise when I hit a steel pipe sticking out of the ground and bent the crankshaft but with the money I had made cutting yards I bought a brand new Sears Craftsman mower. I wanted the self-propelled model but it cost more so I had to settle for the push type. I paid for the mower, then we went to the pickup counter outside, gave the clerk the sales ticket, and he went back in the warehouse and brought out the big cardboard box on a dolly and then put it in the trunk of my dad's '56 Buick. What a surprise when we got home and unpacked the mower. The clerk had made a mistake and gave us the self-propelled model. I was thrilled, but only for a moment. My dad said we didn't pay for that mower and to keep it would be stealing. He made me call Sears and tell them what happened. Much to my surprise, they told me to keep the mower. I made a lot of money cutting grass with that mower but unfortunately, it was stolen out of our garage a few years later. I was now 12 and wanted a paper

route delivering newspapers for the Courier Journal but you had to be at least 14. No problem. A kid I knew in the neighborhood was 15 so he got two routes and let me run one of them. I did all the work and he took a cut of the profit. I would get up at 3:30 AM every morning, ride my bike to the corner drop off about two blocks away, pickup my papers and then deliver them. Home by 7:00 in time for breakfast and then off to school. Right after school about 3:30 I would go to the drop off corner, pick up the evening edition, make my deliveries and home by 5:30 for supper. There was only one edition on Sunday but it was much thicker so no bicycle delivery. I had to walk. Back then you had to collect the money from all of your customers so that meant knocking on doors at night. When I turned 14 the kid that got the route for me was 17 so he gave me both of his routes since he got a job at a gas station. With two paper routes, I was really making bank. Good thing, since I had my sights set on something big in two years, a car. Can you imagine a 12-year-old kid riding his bike alone in the streets at 3:30 AM today? Or how about going door to door collecting money at 9:00 PM? The 1960's were a golden time to be growing up. I wish our world was still like it today





## CULVER CITY CAR SHOW

The 17th annual Culver City Car Show was held on Saturday, October 2 at West Los Angeles College. Members of the AACA SoCal joined over 300 other participants sharing their cars at this new venue. Vehicles were given extra space to allow for social distancing. The public turnout was very good and everyone had a good time.



Duane won the prize for the best Model T – but wait, Duane has a Model A. The judges commented that there were no Model T's at the show and his car was the closest car in this category. Go figure?

## 2021 BIG 4 PICNIC September 26, 2021

What has now become an annual event, the Big 4 Picnic was held at Laguna Niguel Regional Park. There was a nice variety of about 30 classic big 4 American luxury marques on display: Cadillac, Imperial, Lincoln, and Packard. Everyone brought their own lunch so, at noon, we all stopped looking at the gorgeous cars and enjoyed our picnic. The day was a cool one but nothing could chill our spirits.





**Classic Car Comeback  
Gilmore Heritage Auto Show  
Special September Edition  
September 25, 2021**

You can't stop a classic! After a hiatus in 2020, the Gilmore Heritage Auto Show roared back to Gilmore Lane at the Original Farmers Market with nearly 50 American classics, customs, hot rods, and trucks – all shining stars of California car culture. After a week of triple or near triple digit weather, September 25 was actually a relatively cool day. Although the show was pared down from past tradition with no dinner or trophies, those who attended had a grand day.



Bob Pritchard's Oldsmobile was once again used in a photo shoot. This time the celebrity posed in the car was Cindy Crawford. This 18 hour day left Bob exhausted!



Be sure to check out our AACA SoCal Website (aacasocal.com). Duane did a great job constructing the site and keeping it up to date. It's user friendly and there's ample room for your car pictures, stories and comments. Questions can be directed to Duane at [Ford29Roadster@gmail.com](mailto:Ford29Roadster@gmail.com)



*NEW MEMBERS:*

*Michael Lowenstam and Sue Urfrig*

*David and Koon Goldenberg*

*Editor's Remarks:*

*I couldn't do this newsletter without the contribution of articles, pictures and suggestions that members send to me. For this edition, I want to thank Betsy Davenport, Bill Denzel, Joel Feldman, Howard Green, Duane Hinkle, and Bob Pritchard.*

*I've enjoyed my years as editor of the Exhaust Report but I feel it is time for me to step aside to let another member assume this position and bring new focus to the club. I know we have many capable members and one of you will volunteer to become editor. Please contact either Bob or me so we can explain what, up to now, this job entails.*

*Thank You, Cathy Feldman  
310-471-8503*



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ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA -- Southern California Region

**Membership Application / Renewal 2022**

Please Print Clearly

Please return entire form – do not cut apart

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Please check one: New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Member's birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in the AACA National Club is a requirement

Your AACA National Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Year, make & model of the collector vehicles you own as you would like to have them appear in the club roster (use additional sheets of paper if necessary).

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Annual (calendar year) dues are \$20 per household. Please complete this form and return with your check made payable to the AACA Southern California Region. Send form and payment to

Joel Feldman  
11661 San Vicente Bl. 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA. 90049

Please fill in completely, we are in the process of updating our files. Thank you.

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP (PLEASE PRINT)

# Antique Automobile Club of America

America's Premier Resource for the Collectible Vehicle Community • Ownership of an antique vehicle is not required for membership  
 Antique Automobile Club of America • 800 W. Hersheypark Dr., Hershey, PA 17033 • Phone (717) 534-1910 • www.aaca.org

First Name M.I. Last Name Spouse/Partner First Name M.I. Last Name Date

Address

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Signature Email Address Telephone #

Sponsor Name & AACA Membership Number or Address (Sponsorship by a current AACA member is OPTIONAL)

Please contact me about joining a local region

I am joining a region/chapter

Region/Chapter Name

## MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (Includes Spouse/Partner)** ----- \$45.00

Enjoys voting privileges, receives the bi-monthly issues of *ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE* magazine, is eligible to join an AACA region and/or chapter and is eligible to exhibit vehicles and compete for national prizes and annual awards. Membership entitles you and your spouse/partner to two hours of free research in the AACA Library & Research Center.

**FOREIGN (NON-USA) MEMBERSHIP** ----- \$50.00

Enjoys the same privileges as annual membership.

**FIRST TIME 1/2 YEAR MEMBERSHIP** ----- \$25.00

FIRST TIME EVER AACA member who joins between June 1<sup>st</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>. Enjoys the same privileges as annual membership.

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (Ages 25 & under – for students ONLY)** ----- \$12.00

Enjoys the same privileges as annual membership. Applicants must include copy of student identification or proof of enrollment.

**U.S. LIFE MEMBERSHIP** ----- \$700.00

**FOREIGN (NON-U.S.) LIFE MEMBERSHIP** ----- \$900.00

Life memberships enjoy the same privileges as annual membership. The surviving spouse/partner of a Life Member shall remain a Life Member at no additional cost. A three (3) year payment plan is available. Call us for details.

## AACA MERCHANDISE

### Dues Billed Annually

Dues are billed annually only. There is no pro-rating of dues and back issues of *ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE* may not always be available.

| Item                                                     | Qty | Unit Price | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|-------|
| Certificate of Membership 8 1/4" x 11"                   |     | \$6.00     |       |
| Enamel Car Badge 4 1/4" x 3" Gold/Blue                   |     | \$23.00    |       |
| Bumper Sticker 4 1/4" x 3" — Blue with AACA Logo in Gold |     | \$2.00     |       |
| Package of 8 Emblem Window Decals                        |     | \$3.00     |       |
| AACA Aluminum License Plate Frame                        |     | \$16.00    |       |
| <b>Merchandise Total</b>                                 |     |            |       |
| <b>Membership Total</b>                                  |     |            |       |
| <b>Total Amount Due</b>                                  |     |            |       |

For more merchandise selections, visit our website at: [store.aaca.org](http://store.aaca.org) (Merchandise prices include U.S. shipping & handling - call for foreign pricing.)

**Payment Method:** (All prices stated in U.S. dollars) (U.S. funds only. Any check dishonored by a bank will be subject to a charge of \$30.00)

Check or money order enclosed payable to AACA. or Charge to:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover

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