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CONCEPT I

“The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never become the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.”

<p align="center">RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION</p> <p>I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible.</p>	<p align="center">DECLARATION of UNITY</p> <p>This we owe to A.A.'s future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.</p>
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District 24/Area 72 Information

Join us for our **Third Legacy presentation potluck**, the **1st Wednesday of every month at 6PM.**

We will be discussing the Concepts as well as reading and discussing the AA Service Manual. Bring your favorite dish to share, **and then...**

Join us for our District 24 business meeting, the **1st Wednesday of every month.**

LOCATION!

St. Hilda's Episcopal Church

**15224 52nd Ave W
Edmonds, WA 98026**

...and on Zoom

Meeting ID: 827 3971 4442 / Password: 441729

This month's Area 72 quarterlies and events go to

<https://area72aa.org/events>

Also: See pages 5-6

AA Meetings – Hybrid, Zoom and In-Person

<https://area72aa.org/meetings>

Don't Forget to Check Out our New "District 24 Website"

<https://district24.org>

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda for January 1, 2025

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda
January 1, 2025, at 7:00 PM
ZOOM MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82739714442pwd=aDk0eENIMlpSVERwUWdHelRPNjVJUT09>

Meeting ID: 827 3971 4442 / Password: 441729

Open with the Serenity Prayer:

God, grant me the serenity, to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

Responsibility Declaration:

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Reading of short form Concept 1:

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

Birthdays: January

Welcome everyone to Panel 75!!

Presentation:None for January

Old Business:

GSR Check In/Reports:

Reports:

Secretary– Sandi K – *motion to approve Meeting Minutes (Any changes needed to December minutes can be sent to Lisa)

Treasurer– Glen C - *motion to approve Treasurer's report

Alt Treasurer –Greg S

Accessibility– Rita N

*Alt Accessibility–**Open***

Archives –Kimberly

*Alt Archives–**Open***

Corrections –Jason D

CPC –Kevin H

Alt CPC –Angela J

Detox– Eric H

Alt Detox– Dan K

Event Coordinator– Rachel T

Grapevine/Lit– Pat –December Quarterly

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep– Bobby T

Newsletter– Sam P

PI –Brad

*Alt PI –**Open***

Registrar– Liz C

*Schedules– **Open***

Third Legacy– Terry R

Treatment –Kelly L

Alt Treatment –Cheryl M

Web Chair –Bob M

Young People’s Chair – Open – January Quarterly

Zoom Coordinator– Doug W

Alternate DCM– Jan H

DCM– Lisa J

New Business:Getting started – storage unit, email, Area 72 website trusted servant information, GSR registration.

Contactdcm24@area72aa.org**if you want to add new agenda items to this list**

Unity Declaration:

This we owe to A.A.'s future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes from December 4, 2024

Opened at 7pm with the Serenity Prayer, Responsibility Declaration, and reading of short form Concept XI. Attendees: Katie S
Secretary; Patti M, GSR for Sisters In Recovery; Rachel T, Accessibility Chair; Rita N, Alt Accessibility Chair; Sara M, Zoom Attendee; Angela J, GSR for Reflections; Lisa J, DCM; Jan H, Alt DCM; Terry S, Area 72 Quarterly Chair; Cheryl M, GSR for A New Experience; Chuck L, AMAA; Joyce B, Archives Chair/GSR for Freedom Group; Stephanie S, GSR for MLT Wed; Greg S, GSIG Rep; Jerry F, 3 rd Legacy Chair; John M, Schedules Chair/GSR for Lynnwood Study Group; Claire W, Events Coordinator; Desi H, Webservant; James L, GSR for Happy Hour; Eric H, Newsletter/GSR for The Edmonds Group; Glen C, Treasurer; Justin D, Corrections Chair/Alt GSR for MLT Wed; Terry R, GSR for TUG; Liz C, GSR for WOTSS; Bob M, GSR for OPPN; James L, Alt GSR for Happy Hour; Samuel P, GSR for Gunny Sack Hill; James H, Alt GSR for Ed Lynn Fellowship; Dave O, Brothers In Recovery; Frank W, GSR for Ed Lynn Fellowship; Finn S, GSR for On Awakening; Bobby T, Incoming GSR for Wed MLT; Rachel O, Alt GSR WOTS; Kelly L, Incoming Treatment Chair; Kim E, Incoming Archives Chair

Birthdays: Liz has 6 years, Glen has 9 years, Rachel has 1 year, Kelly has 1 year New Business:

- Lisa thanked everyone for attending D24 incoming/outgoing rotation fellowship event.
- Pat volunteered for GV/Lit position. Motion made, seconded and approved Pat to be chair.

Old Business:

- Terry S, A72 Quarterly Chair: Planning meeting for upcoming Quarterly will be held on 12/5 at 5:30 on Zoom. The Area Quarterly, hosted by District 24, will be held on first Fri. and Sat. in January. Greg is the contact for any volunteering at the event.

GSR Check Ins/Reports:

A New Experience, Cheryl – Is rotating out, said she's excited for the new GSR. Thinks she will enjoy the experience.

AMAA, Chuck – Will be staying in position since he just started in May. Looking forward to getting more involved.

Action is the Key – Looking for a speaker for their upcoming speaker meeting on Tuesday.

Brothers In Recovery, Dave O – Will be continuing during next rotation. "They haven't fired me yet!"

The Ed Lynn Fellowship, Frank – They are having a speaker meeting on 14 th . Also highlighted their Old-Timers meeting at noon and breakfast meeting at 9am.

Edmonds Group, Eric – Flier for their Christmas party is in the Newsletter. It will be on the 14 th from 1-5pm.

Gunny Sack Hill, Sam – Sam is staying in for another year, their rotation is offset from District 24. Faced a couple obstacles with their PayPal account. They were able to get help from the A 72 treasurer to help resolve the issue. He also has some homegroup members who want to volunteer for Detox.

Our Primary Purpose North, Bob M – Will be continuing on next rotation, has only held position for 6 months.

Sisters In Recovery, Patti – Has really enjoyed time as GSR.

The Only Requirement, Rich – May be continuing as GSR for next rotation, nobody in homegroup volunteered to take over position.

The Unity Group, Bob, Terry – New GSR, introduced himself to District.

Women On Thursday Step-Study, Liz – Has enjoyed her 2 years, excited to pass it along to Rachel the Alt GSR. Rachel said, "She 'Tom Sawyered' me!"

Freedom Group, Joyce – GSR "for life." They are having their holiday potluck on Dec. 12 th at 5:30pm. Brought fliers for those attending in person.

On Awakening Lynnwood, Finn – Will be continuing next rotation. Sent out pictures of the pizza being served to try and encourage other homegroup members to get into District service as well.

Tolerance/Reflections, Angela – Will not be continuing as GSR for this meeting next rotation but may be GSR for a different homegroup during next rotation.

MLT Wed, Jason – Outgoing Corrections Chair shared that he will be taking over as GSR during next rotation.

Lynnwood Study Group – John M – "Eternal" GSR for Lynnwood Study Group. Room has rotated 8 times since he first started serving in District. Only 2 members currently are HG members. Even small meetings can be of service!

District Chair Reports:

- Secretary – Katie S – Made note of correction to be added to the virtual copy of last month’s meeting minutes. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the meeting minutes. Treasurer – Glen C. – Report found on page 8 of the December Newsletter. Asked that the donations for the January Quarterly be deposited into the savings account instead of the checking account. Thinking is that we’ll earn greater interest with the money being in savings. Money stolen last month has been refunded by BECU. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the treasurer’s report.
- 3rd Legacy – Terry (incoming chair) – Shared that in January they’ll be doing a “resource thing.” What this is about, what’s on the A72 website, what’s on the AA.org website. Also highlighted that in February, Lupita will come in to do a “getting started” for GSR’s.
- Accessibility – Rachel T: Shared there is no new news about the No Senior Left Behind program, but that people can ask her for information. Also shared that she talked about the Service Speed Dating event D24 had during the last Accessibility Quarterly.
- Archives – Joyce B – Attended Quarterly in Anacortes. Neither she nor the Alt had anything to report.
- CPC – Debbie B. – Will be handing position over to Kevin. District 24 will be hosting the CPC Quarterly May 3 rd .
- Detox – Kevin – Have flourishing 19 alternates with 16 people regularly going in. Has heard some rumors of “wrongdoings of our members,” but indicated those were being addressed.
- Event Coordinator – Rachel – Will have flier for Gratitude Banquet out by end of the week. Is looking for a replacement Anon speaker. Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Greg S – Stated that October was a good month for GSIG. They are debating what to include in their financial reports moving forward. They will possibly move from focusing on the budget to more discussion on financial transactions on a monthly basis. Shared a bit of AA history about Tradition Month. Practice goes back nearly 70 years, starting in 1956. It was started to help encourage more donations to GSO. These days there is also the Birthday Fund that members can contribute to annually. GSIG had 1 12 th step call last month where they went to a hospital to help a suffering alcoholic, and 140 calls and chats. They are in need of chat volunteers. Those who are interested can reach out to Anita at GSIG.
- Alt DCM – Jan H – Thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve. Encouraged outgoing GSRs and Chairs to train their replacements. Also urged members to encourage others to help fill empty service positions.
- DCM – Lisa J – Will continue through the next rotation. Thanked the District 24 for letting her be of service. “It has changed my life.” Highlighted the District 24 GSR letter for incoming GSR’s, it provides important dates and information for people who are just starting out. Also highlighted another flier Terry provided for “GSR Just Getting Started.” Encouraged outgoing Chairs to provide feedback/thoughts about their service position as described in the handbook. Will be working on getting emails figured out. Rita asked about District emails and how to hand them over to the incoming Chairs. Katie replied that in the past, the Area Webservant changed all the passwords when the new rotation began. Lisa said she would follow up and let people know.

Closed with the Unity Declaration 7:58pm.

Treasurer's Report

Bank Stmt / Prudent Reserve Report 11/26/24 thru 12/25/24

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	3,150.82	Beginning Balance	1,543.05
Deposits/Credits	624.48	Deposits/Credits	3,060.04
Withdrawals/Debits	(517.82)	Withdrawals/Debits	-
Ending Balance	3,257.48	Ending Balance	4,603.09
			Total Assets
			7,860.57

CHECKING DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Group ID	Deposit Date	Amount	Check/MO #	Comments
Tug	177017	12/13/2024	60.92	5593	
Way of Life	658788	12/13/2024	50.00	1168402389	
Edmonds Group	113795	12/13/2024	90.00	1013	
Gunny Sack Hill	178910	12/13/2024	423.56	1873	
Total Deposits/Credits			624.48		

CHECKING WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Lynnwood Alano Club	90	12/25/2024	(100.00)	Young Peoples Quarterly rental
Alderwood Safe Storage	Debit #8408	12/21/2024	(72.00)	Storage Unit
WWA72	Debit #8408	12/8/2024	(73.00)	Jan H - Area72 January Business Qtrly
WWA72	Debit #8408	12/3/2024	(53.00)	Lisa J - Area72 January Business Qtrly
Deluxe Check		12/3/2024	(20.75)	New District 24 Checks
Glen C	89	11/27/2024	(199.07)	Malware scan reimbursement
Total Withdrawals/Debits			(517.82)	

SAVINGS DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-U2P6C2N5V9N8		12/24/2024	117.93	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-F8E9C1O1Z3Y2		12/23/2024	192.03	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-V6E8S5Z2Y8R0		12/20/2024	286.58	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-C6G9B3J8A0K3		12/18/2024	356.86	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
ATM Deposit	Credit #6508	12/17/2024	496.00	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-U000O5Z5J2Q6		12/16/2024	216.30	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-E7R2A5Y5K1X5		12/13/2024	145.72	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-K7A2Z2E9D0F9		12/11/2024	306.00	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-O6L4S3T9N3B7		12/10/2024	388.91	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-Y5B1S2E0E1N6		12/9/2024	125.52	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-J4U4N9V7X9K7		12/6/2024	132.20	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-F6P6I5N9O8C1		12/5/2024	51.16	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-Y4P0I6H1K6I8		12/4/2024	136.01	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-C3Y6Y3C3Z8H8		12/2/2024	70.58	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-X3Y4J1X5K6Q8		11/27/2024	19.12	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-I0C1K4E3N2E2		11/26/2024	19.12	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Total Deposits/Credits			3,060.04	

SAVINGS WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
No Activity for this period				
Total Withdrawals/Debits			-	

PRUDENT RESERVE REPORT

Category	Sub Category	Sub Total	Total	Comments
Total Assets	Checking	3,257.48		
	Savings	4,603.09	7,860.57	
Restricted Funds	Scholarship	(194.20)	(194.20)	2023 Funds = \$239.20
Prudent Reserve Goal	100% Expense	(4,490.00)		Anticipated Expenses Funded @ 100%
	25% Expense	(1,895.66)	(6,385.66)	Anticipated Expenses Funded @ 25%
Prudent Reserve +/-			1,280.71	

Budget Vs. Actuals

	2024 Budget	September	October	November	December	2024 Actuals	Remaining Budget
INCOME							
Homegroups & Private Donations			997.11	639.23	624.48	10,268.83	
Assembly Scholarship			0.62			(44.38)	
Pink Can						514.28	
Checking / Savings Interest		0.31		0.38		1,348.56	
TOTAL INCOME	-	0.31	997.73	639.61	624.48	12,087.29	
EXPENSES							
EXPENSES FUNDED @ 25%							
Accessibilities	40.00					30.00	10.00
Archives	200.00					29.64	170.36
Coffee Maker	50.00					-	50.00
CPC	150.00					20.98	129.02
Corrections	110.00					-	110.00
Detox Chair	40.00					-	40.00
D.C.M. / Alt D.C.M.	3,000.00		867.19		126.00	1,969.09	1,030.91
Grapevine & Literature	40.00					-	40.00
Public Information	40.00					-	40.00
Registrar	20.00					-	20.00
Schedules Chair	40.00					-	40.00
Secretary	-					-	-
Third Legacy	40.00					-	40.00
Treasurer / Alt Treasurer	30.00					-	30.00
Treatment / Bridging the Gap	150.00					-	150.00
Web Master	40.00					-	40.00
Young People's Representative	40.00			17.97		17.97	22.03
Zoom Coordinator	40.00					-	40.00
District Meeting Rental Fee	900.00					850.06	49.94
Newsletter Printing Costs	720.00					65.07	654.93
P.O. Box Yearly Rental Fee	220.00					232.00	(12.00)
Storage Unit Rental Fee	867.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	936.00	(69.00)
Website Hosting Fee	240.00					300.00	(60.00)
Zoom Annual Subscription Fee	165.64					165.79	(0.15)
Miscellaneous Fund	400.00		850.40	(850.00)	219.82	918.42	(518.42)
7th Tradition Donations (Splits)	-					-	-
SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	7,582.64	72.00	1,789.59	(760.03)	417.82	5,535.02	
PRUDENT RESERVE @ 25%	1,895.66						
EXPENSES FUNDED @ 100%							
Cost of Printing Schedules	1,300.00		563.41			1,113.15	186.85
D24 Annual Picnic	1,000.00	435.90				526.44	473.56
D24 Gratitude Dinner	1,240.00					2,133.64	(893.64)
Evergreen State Fair Contribution	250.00					120.00	130.00
Host a Quarterly Funding	700.00	142.50		(1,542.92)	(2,960.04)	(2,840.46)	3,540.46
SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	4,490.00	578.40	563.41	(1,542.92)	(2,960.04)	1,052.77	
PRUDENT RESERVE @ 100%	4,490.00						
TOTAL EXPENSES	12,072.64	650.40	2,353.00	(2,302.95)	(2,542.22)	6,587.79	
PRUDENT RESERVE TOTAL	6,385.66						
NET INCOME		(650.09)	(1,355.27)	2,942.56	3,166.70	5,499.50	

Sisters in Recovery Speaker Meeting

*Last Saturday of
every odd month
at 10am*

*Good Shepard
Baptist Church
6915 196th St SW
Lynnwood, WA
98036*

*Our regular meeting is every
Saturday, and we're on Zoom
860 7168 1760 Password SIR*

JANUARY 25TH
- ANGELA K

MARCH 29TH
- LISA S

MAY 31ST
- COURTNEY S

Save the Date



**Anchorage Convention Center
(Egan Center)**

The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. The Assembly and the PRAASA committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of AA

Hosted by Alaska Area 02
additional information please contact
www.praasa.org

Western Washington Area 72
ARCHIVES QUARTERLY
ARCHIVOS TRIMESTRALES



Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 10:00 am
sábado 1 febrero 2025 a las 10:00

Hybrid Quarterly hosted by the Archives Steering Committee

Area 72 Archives Repository
3905 Steilacoom Boulevard SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

Meeting ID: 850 7828 7751 Passcode: Archives

*For more information, please contact
Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto
Area Archives Chair | archiveschair@area72aa.org*

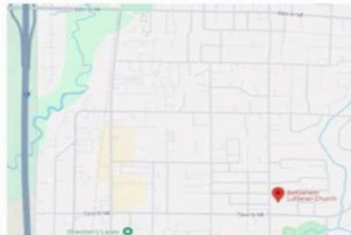
ALL-TIMERS AA Speaker Meeting

TWO MOVING AA SPEAKERS

**Every 3rd Saturday
6PM – 7:30PM**

**7215 51st Ave NE, Marysville, WA 98270
Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

East of I5, just North of Jennings Park



**A NEW AA
SPEAKER
MEETING**

**FIRST
MEETING
SEP 21 2024**

Please come join us
for Coffee and
fellowship before and
after the meeting

(Sorry no potluck)

For further info
Contact:

Randy 425-508-1225

Announcing: a new book from AAWS on sale November 1, 2024

PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK

A Tool for Reading
Alcoholics Anonymous

This is A.A. General Service Conference approved literature.

The *Plain Language Big Book* is a tool to help readers understand the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*, which was first published in 1939. This new book is designed so that the A.A. Twelve Step program of recovery from alcoholism may be easily understood and accessible by all people who have a desire to stop drinking.

Members of A.A. fondly call the original book *Alcoholics Anonymous* "the Big Book." It is the basic text of the A.A. program. The *Plain Language Big Book* has been written to present the original ideas and same spiritual message of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

This new text is not intended to replace the much beloved Big Book. Rather, the *Plain Language Big Book* is a book crafted over several years by A.A. members and publishing professionals to support alcoholics on the path to recovery. The book is intended to help people who have a problem with alcohol gain access to A.A.'s lifesaving message.

For years, A.A. members have expressed a need for a *Plain Language Big Book*. Based on the shared experience of A.A. members, some people may not have regular contact with other A.A. members to help them understand the A.A. program of recovery and the specific vocabulary as it is used throughout the original book *Alcoholics Anonymous*. Other people have a hard time reading, especially books that were written long ago. This *Plain Language Big Book* is written in simpler language to support readers in their recovery.

This book is published in accordance with Advisory Actions passed by substantial unanimity of the General Service Conference (GSC) of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 2021, the 71st GSC advised that this book be developed. Progress reports, then sample chapters were reviewed at the 72nd and 73rd GSCs. The final draft of the *Plain Language Big Book* was reviewed and approved by substantial unanimity at the 74th GSC, in April 2024. This process and outcome adopts this text as Conference Approved Literature.

The *Plain Language Big Book* covers the core content of what is the "abridged version" (the edition without personal stories) of the original Big Book.

Readers are also encouraged to seek out the current edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* and meet with A.A. members to support their own individual paths of recovery from alcoholism.

The *Plain Language Big Book* is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature.

PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK: A Tool for Reading *Alcoholics Anonymous*

- Publication (on-sale) date: **November 1, 2024**
- List Price \$11.
- Item B-90
- 192 pages; 8 1/2" x 11"
- Softcover format with flaps

Announcing: NEW items from AAWS!

Black in A.A.

"Black in AA – Experience Strength and Hope"
(P-51) List price \$.75

New completely revised pamphlet

Now available in a completely updated and rewritten pamphlet – "Black in A.A. – Experience, Strength and Hope" replaces the pamphlet titled "A.A. for the Black and African American Alcoholic." With an illuminating new Introduction and contemporary sharing by 12 A.A. members from the United States and Canada, the new pamphlet will be published in English, with French and Spanish translations to follow.

ON SALE: MID SEPTEMBER

Literature WORKBOOK

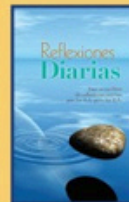
Literature Workbook
(M-52) List price \$6.00

New Literature service tool

Several years in the making, this brand-new Workbook was compiled from practical shared experience of A.A. members in the Literature service area.

Literature committees at the District and Area levels help educate the Fellowship about General Service Conference-approved literature and related service material. All of their efforts work to insure we protect and maintain the integrity of the A.A. message. Helpful sections of the workbook include: "Samples of Planned Service Activities," and "Growing Literature Committees in Districts."

ON SALE: MID SEPTEMBER



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