

North Texas Austin Healey Club

April 2017

...On the road again...







his house. All fun of course!

Conclave.....pgs 6 thur 10



The Presidents Trail

Patrick Yoas

Right now is beautiful Healey driving weather Bluebonnets are beginning to pop up all over and everyone should be taking advantage of it before the summer heat is upon us. Take your Healey away from the metroplex and put it on the two lane roads where it's happiest and maybe even plan a day or overnight tour by going to Texas Road Trips on Pinterest. For more fun, invite your Healey friends to join you. Be sure to take your camera along and if you've been looking for a good excuse to buy a GoPro camera this is the time to do it and we're the Newsletter that'll feature it.

I reserved a significant amount of space in the Newsletter for Conclave 2017 in Waco because it's "here", down the street and it's going to be great and If you have never been to one it's never going to get any closer for you than Waco, TX. For the guys, it's about Healey's but the wives will have plenty to do around Waco.

I've attached the Conclave spreadsheet so you can see who has volunteered for what event activity but it is not up to date. It is not our intention to put everyone who volunteers on several activities but to spread the help around so volunteers can enjoy the Conclave too. Please look over the List on pages 7 & 8 and see if there's something you might be interested in helping with. As an example, our own David Freed is in charge of the Gymkhana, but he needs approximately 5 to 7 helpers. David will tell you what needs to be done and how to do it so you won't be left without instructions and directions. I have been involved with Vince Barnell of the Gulf Coast Healey Club in securing sponsorships for the Conclave but I have also volunteered for an activity at Conclave. Maybe I can make it two?

Don't forget about adding the All British & European Car Day show to your schedule for the end of this month. This is a very good activity and you'll really enjoy seeing all the cars that show up. We will have a spot reserved for our club and we should be able to email you the location to you as soon as we find out where it is. I encourage you to get there EARLY so you'll be sure to have a spot with the club. We will provide refreshments and there will be food trucks there providing food. Don't forget your fold-up chairs & sunscreen!!

We are still needing a volunteers for club Vice-President and Secretary. If you are thinking about volunteering and want to know what the duties and responsibilities of the jobs are please contact me. Both of these positions require your membership in the North Texas Austin Healey Club AND the Austin Healey Club of America. Please contact me If you're interested.

Membership for 2017 is due *yesterday*. We have included a link to our NEW website for the 2017 Renewal Form. Membership Director, Barbie Bucy, wants everyone to use the Membership Form to update their Membership profile so we can cross check it against our Club's "database" to be sure we have correct contact information. Also, we've had wives request to be included in club emails and we'll need their email addresses too.

See ya'll on the trail...

Pat



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The first race of the CVAR season is now in the books. It was my first time on the track at MSR-Houston (Actually down at Angleton, TX) and I found it to be challenging with lots of turns, no real elevations changes to speak of, however the track has a couple of turns where you could get yourself in trouble real quick.



Chris Kellner and "Annie"

Judy had some fun selling raffle tickets for a Very Large bottle of Snuffy's vodka which has a really cool picture on the inside of the Indy 500 start. She actually sold out the board and when the drawing was held one of my Group 4 racin' buddies won it. Judy couldn't believe it when he came by the RV later Saturday evening and gave it her. He told her she'd worked hard to sell the tickets, the proceeds from these sales go to the corner worker fund at CVAR. When "Annie" was down I worked corners for CVAR for a couple of years. These folks allow us to race. I can't say enough good things about them, they really do keep us safe as can be when we're racing. On a difficult note my intrepid racin' buddy Tom Taff was hit by a Datsun 510 not once but 3 times. Tom was in the esses when the Datsun driver thought he could pass. He lost control, spun a couple of times hitting Tom's Porsche in the front fender, the door, and then the rear fender. While the other driver was found at fault, Tom was absolved of any contribution to the event, it's a small consolation as his car is most likely down for the year. "Thunder on the Cimarron" will be held at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit the 31st of March through the 2nd of April. This track is a perennial favorite of mine. Technically difficult, with lots of elevation changes, run by the Steven's family it's always a fantastic racing weekend. AND we'll be featuring a "Pre-War" series that weekend. There will some old MG's and a couple Indy cars too. Should be a really great event to watch.

On another note the organizers of the Strada Corsa event scheduled to be held at the Johnson Space Center this May has been rescheduled to May 4-6, 2018. Apparently some unfinished business at the space center forced a reschedule. Too bad, I was really looking forward to that event. I'll just have to wait another year. Oh well, the Devin-Healey will be ready for that one. We will be back at Motor Sport Ranch in Cresson, TX. Conclave is coming up and it's looking like it's coming together well. There will be a lot of racing talk with several significant Healey Works cars and a couple of the drivers. Be sure to put this one on your calendar.

Well, Hallett is fast approaching and I've got to get Annie ready....where did I put that spark plug wrench?

Chris



NTAHC Membership

Hello Everyone, It's a beautiful spring
day! I found out on a recent road trip
that you don't have go all the way to
the "Hill Country" to see the Bluebonnets, Indian Paintbrushes, wine cups and buttercups and lots of golden rod!
Just going out the back streets of where you live you will
see what I'm talking about and it's a beautiful drive to Waco right now, good time to take a practice drive to Conclave 2017. Have you ever stopped in West, exit #353 at
the store "Slovacek's West". It's got to be a must for the
ladies and the guys too!

Our Membership Hasn't grown that much since last year but when you do go to an outing and see a new face or some face you have not seen in years say "Hello" and who knows you might already know them!

Coming up on April 8th Saturday Morning is a good start for that friendly Hello and smile! Tech Session carries on regardless of weather conditions Dick is tough if he can do it everyone can do it! So come on out bring your car. There is parking in back for it and enjoy! PS Bret always has plenty of donuts and the coffee is good too! These guys have been doing this since day one and they are a wealth of information and love seeing and meeting all our members.

Being involved as membership has given me the opportunity to have an excuse to meet more of you! I'm getting better on facial recognition, I have your names down but now I need to see more faces to go with those names so put one of the clubs events on your calendar as an outing with the other half! It's a good excuse for "US Time" at least that's what I tell Don who always agrees with me no matter what he's all about "Yes, Dear!" I love that man and his car too!

See you soon! Barbie Bucy

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http://www.ntahc.org/membership/

NTAHC STUFF FOR SALE

Contact Barbie Bucy (817)480-4831 or visit club website" <u>WWW.NTAHC.ORG</u> for pictures. Send checks to NTAHC, 2611 CR 531, Burleson, TX 76028

NTAHC Shirts For Sale

North Texas Logo Embroidered on a quality cotton shirt with open neck collar.

Royal Blue (same as Blue Logo) \$20.00

Be sure to indicate size(s)

Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large

Healey Girl Picture

Leggy Blonde peers into the engine bay of a Big Healey, 8x10 color. Suitable for framing. So tasteful (no naughty bits showing) even your wife may approve. \$10.00 each.

2 for the amazing bargain of \$19.95

Sports Wrist Watch

Gold plated case and hands, black dial, white "Healey Wings" and numerals, with red "Austin Healey" script. Like the front badge on early cars. 1 year warranty. Satisfaction grudgingly given.

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MONTHLY TECH SESSIONS

Our Monthly Tech Sessions are not always attended by the "well heeled" but unless YOU attend you will never know what you're missing! Show up about 9:15 am on the Second Saturday of each month for a morning of good company, coffee and donuts and lots of Healey tech stuff.





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Howdy from Conclaveland!

The date for Conclave 2017 is heading toward us like a run away train. I/we need all of you to provide the quality event we've been envisioning. Without your talent, I'd/we'd be scared. But you are all pros honed by many years of Texas Healey Roundups. We need your volunteer expertise. There are all kinds of events that need you. Make a selection and call the event chair to volunteer. Please see attached List on the pages 7 & 8! If you want to enter the Arts and Crafts competition and don't have an entry, it's time to get started.

We are excited about our unique venue and the fact that we will be hosting Conclave in a more relaxed setting than usual. We are in a locale that has world class museums and other attractions in close proximity. We have sports, culture, beer, food trucks, a lake and restaurants right across the street. We will each design Conclave every afternoon.

Professional photography appointments are available. If the magnificent cattle drive sculpture isn't what you want for a background, maybe a shot at the vintage gas station downtown will work.

How often do you get invited to attend a cocktail party on a historically significant suspension bridge? If you have any great Conclave ideas, let us know. We have terrific things planned. It is exhausting, but exciting work. If only we could add a few hours to every day between now and July.

Regalia has some new things. Girl power is motivating us to do some new items. We'll have a resale shop for past regalia items and a tech session on turning t-shirts to quilts in addition to the meatier technical stuff.

If you are not avidly reading the information in each

Healey Marque regarding Conclave, you might be out of touch. We've added a tour to Austin's world renowned Circuit of the Americas Formula 1 track on Friday.

Our focus on Sebring Sprites is exiting. Special guest Clive Baker drove these very cars a while ago. We also invited Janet Guthrie (who raced the same cars) to attend as well, but her schedule did not permit her to accept.

Some of us are going to Waco around the same dates that were scheduled for Roundup. Let your President know if you plan to do the same.

It's 1:36 am and my eyelids are unable to deny gravity's pull much longer.

We need more registrations. Call your Healey friends and ask them come visit you in Texas. I've got a list of over 100 Healey friends I plan to issue a personal invitation to. That's kinda tricky because my first call lasted over an hour.

Sponsorships are a critical need, as are auction items.

Vince Barnell commissioned a video. Please watch it. Healey Conclave 2017 in Waco, Texas. A portion of the event/regalia proceeds will be donated to a cancer related cause.

Hey guys, let's show off our state in style. I had no idea, that the Waco that lives beyond IH35 is so special. Come see for yourself.

The event chair list is attached. Lots of you are working very hard and I/we really appreciate it.

Bonnie Ayer 210.213.417

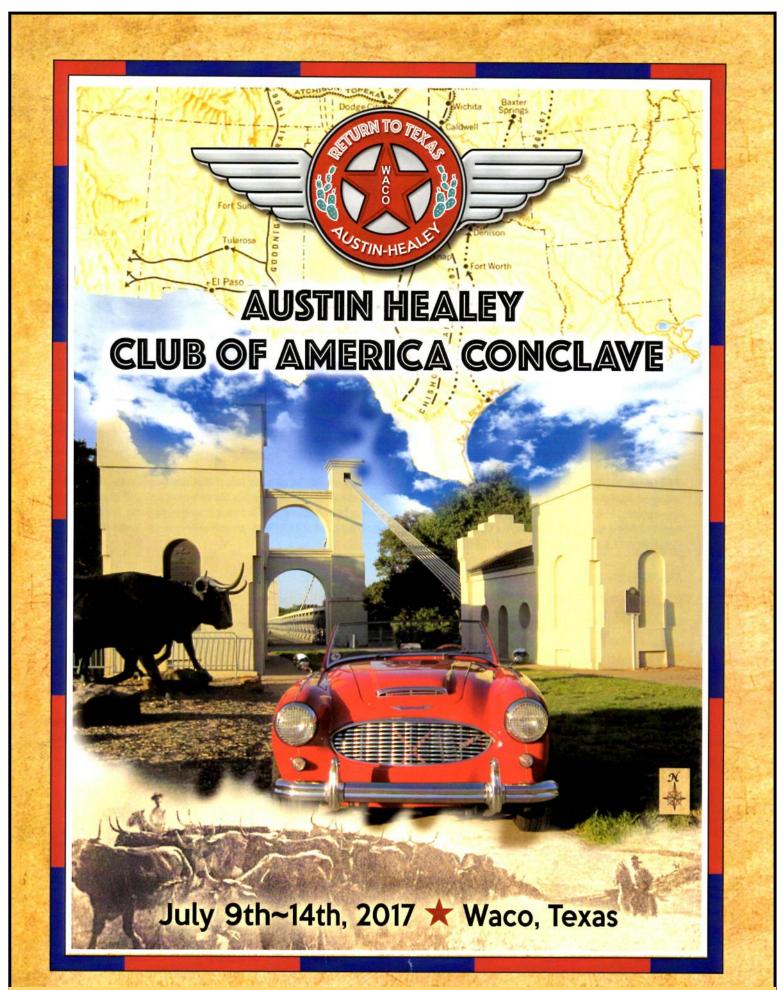
Conclave Website
http://tinyurl.com/Conclave-2017-Video



Committee	Chair	Category
MASTER	Neil Anderson	AHCA Conclave VP
MASTER	Bonnie Ayer	Event Chair
MASTER	Hilary Cooper	Event CoChair
MASTER	Anne Johnson	Event CoChair
MASTER	Vince Barnell	Sponsorship
MASTER	Ed Reiss	Registration/Web
MASTER	Ed Reiss	Treasurer
Arts and Crafts	Barbie Bucy & Stella Gilleland	Administration
Auction		Administration
Car Washing	Al Amato & Lin McKinney	Administration
Car Washing	Vince Barnell & Patrick Yoas	Administration
Cornish Auction		Administration
Donation Solicitation	Vince B. Pat Yoas & Denise Homer	Administration
Event Program	Ron Borden	Administration
Fixer Upper Focus	Janet Yoas & Denise Homer	Administration
Golf		Administration
Maps	Mike Johnson	Administration
PR Facebook		Administration
PR Marque	Bonnie Ayer	Administration
Photography	Jamie M, Jim R, Jim F, Kate O'Leary	Administration
Regalia	Cheryl Brady, Joy Escriva, Denise H.	Administration
Regalia Resale Shop	Stella Gilleland & Barbie Bucy	Administration
Tech Inspections		Administration
Tech Session Coordinator	Mike McPhail	Administration
Website	Ben Moore & Ed Reiss	Administration
Acceleration Runs	Roger Williams	Competition
Awards	Terry Swonke	Competition
Concours	Bob O'Neill & Marion Brantley	Competition
Funkhana	Kate O'Leary	Competition
Gymkhana	David Freed (need 8 total)	Competition



Kids Events	Pam Andorn	Competition
Pinewood Derby Races	Gary/Paulette Lownsdale	Competition
Popularity	Jim Richmond	Competition
Rally	Bret & Julie Miller	Competition
Safety	Don Klein	Competition
Valve Cover Races		Competition
Auction		Hospitality
Date Nights	Bret & Julie Miller	Hospitality
Final Banquet		Hospitality
Healey Matinee at the Movies	Ben Moore	Hospitality
Hospitality		Hospitality
Ice Cream Social	Denise Homer	Hospitality
Musical Entertainment	Vince Barnell	Hospitality
Party on the Bridge		Hospitality
Special Guest	Bob Gilleland	Hospitality
Tea	Hilary Cooper	Hospitality
Tech Sessions		Hospitality
Trivia Night	Ben Moore	Hospitality
Welcome Reception		Hospitality
Post Event Circuit of the Americas	Bret Miller	Hospitality
TECH SESSIONS		
Pinewood Derby Build	Gary/Paulette Lownsdale	
Healey Boats	Gary Lownsdale	
Integrating Our Classic Cars Into A	Michael Manser	
World of Automated and Connected	Michael Manser	
Vehicles	Michael Manser	
Healey Racing Forum	Steve Coleman, Chris Kellner	
Healey Racing Forum	and Special Guest Clive Baker	
T-Shirt Quilt Preparation	Lera Borden	



On the Conclave Trail... AHCA 2017 CONCLAVE... RETURN TO TEXAS

Sunday: Stable tired Healeys at one of the host hotels and get ready for a week with Healey friends...Welcome Reception in Hilton Lobby...Dinner on your own. Chuck wagons (aka food trucks), local restaurants, and hotel restaurant are close by.

Monday: Popularity competition begins bright and early at Indian Spring Park featuring the shaded hillside park, the famous suspension bridge over the Brazos River. Wear your cowboy duds and view life size bronze Longhorns herded by three iconic bronze cowboys...Photo appointments available...COOL afternoon activities...Tech Sessions...Dinner on your own or join others on a date night...Party on the Bridge that evening.

Tuesday: Driving Challenges at the airport include Gymkhana, Funkhana, and Acceleration Runs...COOL Healey Matinee at the Movies...Dinner on your own or join others on a date night.

Wednesday: Special Automotive Event TBA...Explore the Fixer Upper home design trail..Tech Sessions include Pinewood Derby and Valve Cover Racer preparation...COOL afternoon activities also include Pinewood Derby and Valve Cover Races...Tea at the Diamond Back's...Dinner on your own.

Thursday: Rally round Waco...

COOL afternoon activities...Tech Sessions...
AHCA Delegates Meeting...Awards Banquet.

Friday: So long...Happy trails to you! Saddle up and drive on home.

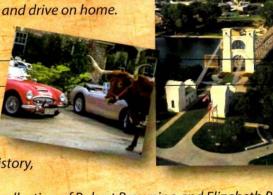
COOL AFTERNOON OPTIONS:

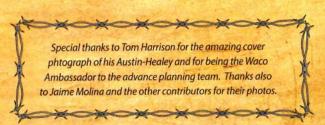
MUSEUMS

- ★ Dr. Pepper Museum
- ★ Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum
- ★ Mayborn Museum Complex (science, natural history, and 19th century village at Baylor University)
- ★ Armstrong Browning Museum (world's largest collection of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning poetry and memorabilia with illustrative stained glass windows at Baylor University)
- ★ Waco Mammoth National Monument (actual preserved dig site)
- ★ Texas Sports Hall of Fame
- ★ Cameron Park and Zoo
- ★ Hawaiian Falls water park

SHOPPING

★ Magnolia Market at the Silos, the Findery, Spice Market, Falcon and Owl, etc.







NTAHC 2017 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



2017

April 8 TECH SESSION

Dick Solomon's House

April 30

All British & European Car Day
Sunday, April 30th, 2017
White Rock Lake Park, Dreyfuss Club Point
Gate opens 10 AM

Focus this year is to invite high school auto shop students to attend to and perhaps tweak their interest in the auto restoration field.

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May 13 TECH SESSION

Dick Solomon's House

May 18-21,

http://www.bluegrassclub.com/2017Springthing.pdf Lebanon, KY

June 10 TECH SESSION

Dick Solomon's House

June (Car Show Cancelled for 2017)

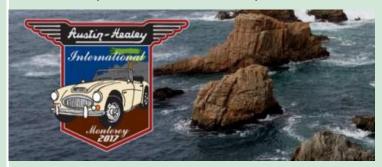
Cooper "Auto's in the Park" Dallas

AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB OF AMERICA CONCLAVE July 9th—14th, 2017 Waco, Texas Conclave Website http://tinyurl.com/Conclave-2017-Video

2017 (cont)

September 11-15, 2017—

Monterey International Healey Week 2017



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Please note that the dates may occasionally change and we will do an email blast to notify you if they do. Is your contact information up to date? Don't forget to check the website for the latest events postings!

All British & European Car Day

Sunday, April 30th

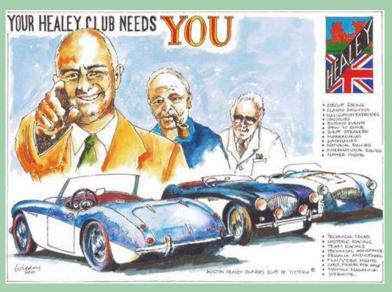
WE NEED YOU AND YOUR CARS TO COME OUT!

This is a nice car show that has some of the best looking British & European cars around North Texas. NTAHC will be there and for those of you who want shade we have a large tent with lots of shade Just bring your favorite lawn chair and join us. For those who are bringing their car, first dust the cob webs off and if you want to win popularity give the car a spit shine! Your GPS will take you right to the park area where the car show happens. Check out www.allbritishcarday.com website for all the info. Please give Pat Yoas a call at (469)401-3801 and let him know you are coming, so he knows to save you a spot!

NO Shoes Needed, this year's focus is on the High School and VO-Tech Students and emphasis on drawing them into the world of restoration of the British and European Cars that we so love and cherish more than our own every day driver! Hagerty Insurance is hosting a judging clinic and then those young folks are going to judge some cars, maybe yours, then announce their winners.

This is one of those "US TIME" events to put on the "TO DO LIST", no exceptions! Our club used to have a large participation, let's see how many Healey's come out! Remember, this is a great way to relax, enjoy the scenery (lake, people watching, and Cars!). Picnics are welcome as well and there will be food vendors there.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 th BE THERE WITH YOUR CAR AND LAWN CHAIR!





From the Treasure Box

There are a few loose things that need to be touched on!

If you had your checkbook out to send in your Texas Healey Roundup Registration, YOU'RE TOO LATE... the Event Was CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF REGISTRATIONS by the cutoff date. Please keep in mind that when you see and want to participate in an event sign up then don't wait til last minute! These events take a year or longer to make them happen and they all depend on registrations! No words can express how the committee felt on having to make this decision it's a shame that a LONG TIME TEXAS TRADITION IN the Healey World had to be CANCELED this year.

Going to CONCLAVE 2017 in Waco, Texas you need to get your checkbook out and send in your Registration Form TODAY!

Our member Ed Reiss, Treasurer of Conclave 2017 is the person you need to send your regist ration off to. Go to the AHCA website and then go to Conclave 2017 print your form and get it to him! WHY? Same reason as the first paragraph! Need help with Registration Form call Ed or myself and we will be happy to get you moving on it!

2ND NOTICES will be going out as reminders to renew your 2017 AHCA/NTAHC Membership, Please don't let that sit on your pile get it back to us NOW!

If you feel you have already taken care of this yearly matter or need to double check that I received your payment please give me a call and I will be happy to help you!

Barbie Bucy





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*RH drive dashboard, excellent condition \$500.00

Chris Kellner cwkellner@pconn.com 214-502-0909

For Sale: Pair of HD8 Carburetors

For the BJ8 Healey-restored to as new condition. Will sell outright for \$750.00 the pair or on an exchange basis for \$525.00 the pair plus a good pair of cores.

Photos available on request.

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FOR SALE ENGINE PARTS

New in box set of full race JE Pistons that I do not need. They are 84.5mm (3.327 Inches), the maximum allowable to remain under 3 liters.

Paid to have them custom made, with new pins (including spiro locks), thin rings, tuff coat on skirt and thermal barrier coating on the crown. The crown undercut. Paid almost \$1200 delivered. Will sell at discount and take small loss. Have pictures and invoice for serious inquiry.

Liege cam with bucket followers that is extra to my use (bucket followers require longer push rods). Will sell for fair offer. Best cam factory ever developed. Grind was used in Liege-Rome-Liege rally 1961, then, so good, used at Sebring 1965.

Contact: Jim Hockert

rjhco@att.net 214-676-1098

BN1 BN2 SHELLY JACK

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For Sale

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BJ8 Factory Hardtop Installation Help Wanted

My BJ8 is ready to have the New Hard Top I purchased installed and I need help doing it or will pay to have it done. I have photos and instructions, etc on how to do it. It's beyond my skill level.

Pat Yoas 469-401-3801 pyoas@yahoo.com

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- 1 Distributor drive
- 1 oil Pan
- 1 Front bumper (most any condition)
- Front & Rear Bumper Over Riders (any condition)
- 2 Windshield Fold Down hrdw (both sides, any condition)
- LH & RH Deck id Hinges in real good shape
- 1 48 Spoke Wire Wheel
- 1 Heater Assembly (round)
- 2 Side Curtains
- 2 Seats or Seat Frames (left & right)
- 1 Turn Signal/Horn Head for fixed steering wheel.
- 1 Transmission Tunnel Cover
- 2 Horns (high and low note).
- Ash Tray.
- 1 Rear View Mirror (Dash).
- 1 Tools and Bag
- 1 Jack and Bag (Shelley 12DL 1995)

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