

September 2018

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club

Club News



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President's Message

With summer winding down, and schools opening, we say good-bye to several pool and dining servers. Best of luck in your school year, and we look forward to you returning to SMGCC next summer. We are also losing two longer-term employees, Trey Stansell in the golf shop and Alex Koldys in house maintenance, who are moving on to other opportunities. Trey is going into waterproofing business. Alex, who just became engaged, is moving to the Knoxville area. Thanks to both of you for your time served at the club, and best wishes in your new endeavors.

September brings us two of the premier golf events of the year.

For the gals, the St. Charles Cup will be held Sept. 8 & 9. We welcome the ladies from other clubs to SMGCC, and good luck to both the Saints and the Sinners.

For the guys, it's the Malarkey Cup on Sept. 15 & 16. This is an intra-club Ryder Cup style competition. The field is limited to 48 golfing members of SMGCC. As of this writing, there are spaces available. See the schedule of events in this newsletter. During Sunday's Awards Dinner, we will recognize Jean St. Charles and her recent induction into the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame.

Sign up in the pro shop before the Sept. 5th deadline.

September also brings us closer to the annual meeting in October. Woody Hamilton is chairman of the nominating committee for our board. There are several positions to be filled. If you would like to serve on the board, or be a part of the nominating committee, let Woody know.

Finally, please see the club hours of operation on the last page of this newsletter. We have a staff willing to serve. However, we cannot remain open after normal hours unless arrangements are made prior to your event or gathering. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

See you at our club,
Jeff



Important Notice To SMGCC Members

Effective August 31, 2018, monthly statements will be issued by e mail only. The Club will no longer send hard copy statements.



This process improvement reduces paper and postage costs, assures statement timeliness and reduces weekend and holiday work for our Office Manager.

Electronic statements provide the same detail and format as a hard copy statement. Members may print their electronic statement for personal records as desired and the office staff remains ready to answer questions about charges and other matters related to your bill.

The eStatement will arrive in your e mail inbox on or around the 1st day of each month.

Please make sure the Business Office has a current email address on file for your account.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to improve operation of the Club.

SMGCC Board of Directors

The Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members and returning members for August 2018.

Welcome To:

Sally Morrow (Full), retired

Out of the Rough

September 1st marks the start of meteorological fall! It's been a wet summer with plenty of heat and humidity so let's hope September brings the start of a long and enjoyable stretch of great fall weather.

Greens were aerified on August 21st and 22nd with 5/8" tines on a 1.5" to 2.0" spacing. The staff did an outstanding job cleaning up the cores and smoothing the surfaces after the aerification procedure. You may have noticed that we did not initially topdress or fill the holes with sand. This was done to ensure we kept up with our mowing and to allow the greens to get a few days of fresh air. Lastly, filling the holes with sand is very abrasive on the turf; we took our time to lessen the likelihood of any self-inflicted wounds.

With soil temperatures falling and day length getting shorter, growth will slow down on the warm season turf on our fairways and tees. We have already begun raising the height of cut on those areas and you will notice we get even higher over the next few weeks. This is done to build up some energy in the plant and create a surface that is less susceptible to erosion and cart traffic when the plant goes dormant.

You'll notice a fresh hair cut on most of the tall grass areas. This is a routine process that helps us manage the species, density and playability of those areas. We will treat any weeds and allow the areas to return to the normal height over the month of September. By early October, they will again provide a nice visual contrast to our playing surfaces.

See you on the course!
Pat



Congratulations to Larry Burns, better known as "Daddy Burns"! Larry had a Hole in One on #14 on August 3rd! Thanks to Paul Jensen, for the photo.

Golf News

Summer is coming to an end and the upcoming weather looks to be fantastic. I hope to see several of you enjoying the wonderful Fall weather on the mountain.

Signal Mountain took a group of 28 guys down to Black Creek to compete in the Haskew Cup, a Ryder Cup Style Tournament. The team started out hot on Saturday in the Four-Ball and Foursomes Matches and got out to an early lead. Signal had a 15-13 lead when the matches concluded on Saturday. Unfortunately, home course and course-knowledge was too much to overcome on Sunday. Black Creek's team played very well and pulled away to a final score of 31.5-24.5. Thank you to all that qualified and represented Signal Mountain in the Haskew Cup.

The Signal Mountain Junior Golf League is beginning right around the corner and we are still accepting sign-ups. If you are unfamiliar about the league, it is a very laid back league that focuses on getting juniors out on the golf course. Participants will have practice once a week and one to two on-course matches per week. Matches will consist of 3-4 players playing a select shot format for 4 holes. Matches will be on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Please contact the golf shop if you would like to sign your child up or would like to volunteer to coach a team. Do not feel that you need to be an experienced golfer to coach a team.

Titleist has just released a new line of Drivers and Fairway Woods known as the TS line. I am more excited about this release than I have been with any other release in the recent past. I was lucky enough to get fitted for the Driver and pick up an average of 10 yards over my 917 model. This has become common place with other club pros that have been able to get fit in the past few weeks. The clubs will be available September 28th. We will have a fitting day for the line on Friday, September 14th from 1:30-5:30. If you would like to schedule time for a fitting, please contact the golf shop to schedule.

I would like to thank Trey Stansell for his service to Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club over the last 7+ years. Trey started his time at SMGCC as a cart attendant, and transferred into the golf shop. Trey has been given a great opportunity in a different field. We have hired a new assistant professional to replace Trey. Jeff Fuzzard has joined us from Windstone Golf Club. I am very excited about adding Jeff to our team.

Upcoming Events:

- September 3- Labor Day Tournament / Shootout #5
- September 8-9- St. Charles Cup
- September 10- Pro-Am @ SMGCC
- September 14- Titleist TS Driver and FW Wood Fitting Day
- September 15-16- Malarkey Cup
- September 18- Kistler Cup Begins
- September 23- Parent-Child Tournament
- September 26- One Day Member-Member / Member-Guest

- October 20- Superintendent's Revenge / Shootout Finale
- October 24- One Day Member-Member / Member-Guest
- October 25- Ladies Closing Day



SMLGA News

Congratulations to the winners of the Pixie Lanham Tournament held August 15th & 16th. Fifteen ladies participated in the two day Best/Better Ball Event. Deedee Raulston won the tournament in a score card play off! Deedee's Low Net score for the 2 day event was 60. Naomi Lindsey finished 2nd with a Low Net score of 60. Debbie Durham finished 3rd with a net 61, and Jean St. Charles finished 4th with a net 63. Great playing ladies!

Upcoming Dates:

September 7 - St. Charles Cup Pairings Party at SMGCC Pool (Main Bar Deck if raining)

September 8 & 9 - St. Charles Cup Tournament at SMGCC

September 18 thru 21 - Kistler Match Play Tournament

September 21 - SMLGA Awards Luncheon 12 noon

October 11 - Shootout

October 25 - Ladies Closing Day 9 Hole Select Shot; \$5 Donation to SM Social Services; General Meeting & Luncheon following play





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All Things Social

August proved to be a fun filled month at the club. The adult pool party allowed several members to demonstrate their bull riding skills (or not) as well as talents in the art of cannonball and belly flops. We brought the month to a close with our last Nine and Wine golf event of the season. Thanks to all the ladies who participated this year. A special thanks to social committee member, Mary Catherine Robbins, for spearheading the pizza and ice cream pool party. Approximately 60 people attended and enjoyed really good pizza, cold ice cream, and a dip in the pool on a hot afternoon. September will kickoff Labor Day with a cookout at the pool from noon until 7:30 p.m.

The social committee is planning a Last Splash of Summer party on September 29 & a Kids Sundae Social on Sept 30th; watch upcoming e-mail blasts for additional details. The month of October will be a very busy month. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend "Glow Golf" on Saturday, October 6, the last cornhole tournament of the year on October 13, and the return of Trivia Night on October 19.

See you at the club!

SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, September 20th
6 PM in the President's Room
September Selection: ***Love and Ruin: A Novel*** by Paula McLain

Thursday, October 18th
6 PM in the President's Room
October Selection: ***Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*** by Gail Honeyman

The Book Club meets on the third Thursday of every month in the President's Room, and all the ladies of the club are invited to join the group and stay for dinner afterwards. There are some months when special events are planned, and the information will be posted in the club newsletter.



LABOR DAY LINEUP

September 3rd, 2018

Come join us as we celebrate Labor Day in the USA!

Pool Hours 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Cookout at the Pool from 12 noon - 7:30 pm

Ribs 2 Ways: Dry Rubbed or with BBQ Sauce
Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob,
Slaw and Watermelon
\$15 adults and \$8 children

Ollie's Pool Menu will not be available on Labor Day.
Pool Bar will be open.

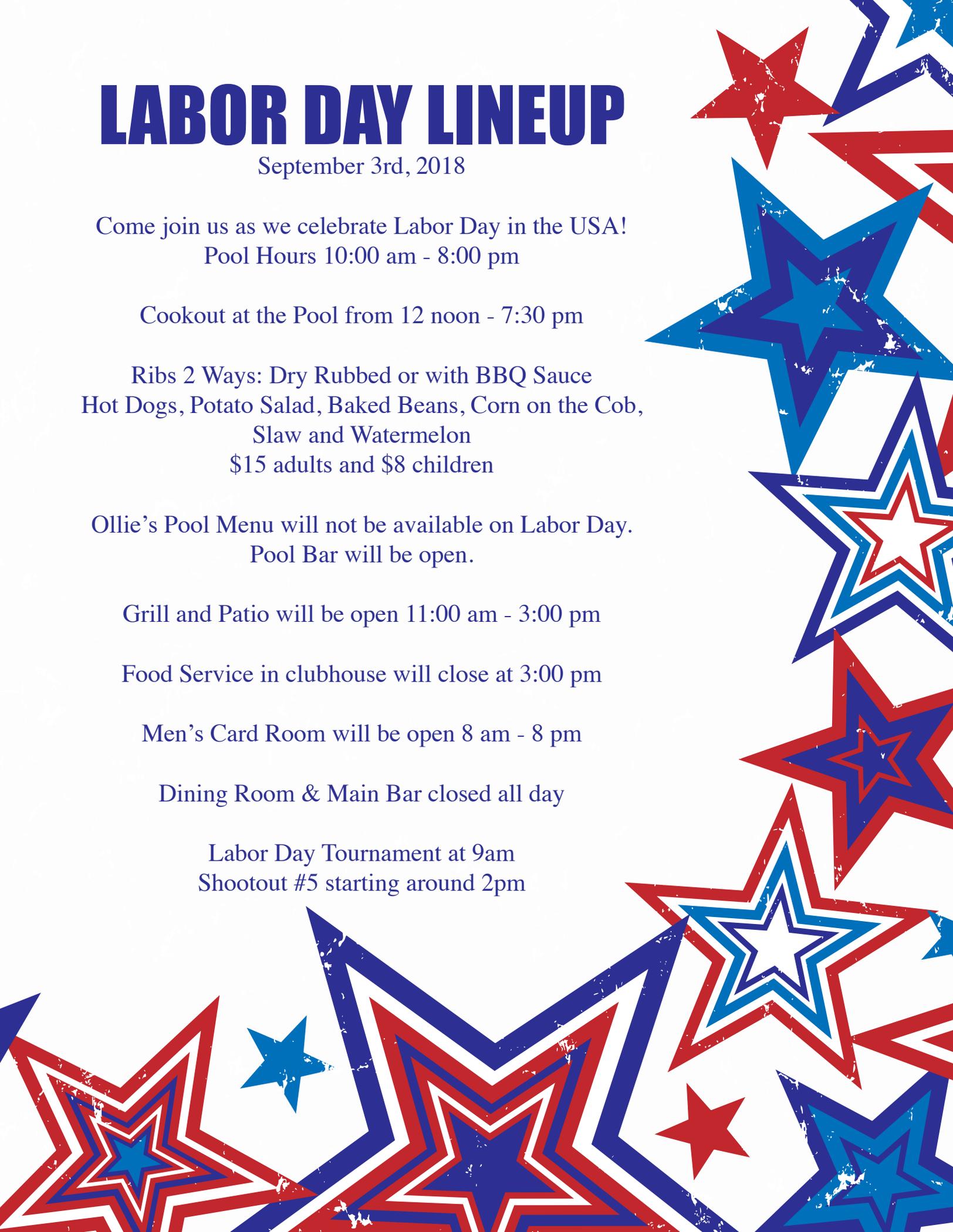
Grill and Patio will be open 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Food Service in clubhouse will close at 3:00 pm

Men's Card Room will be open 8 am - 8 pm

Dining Room & Main Bar closed all day

Labor Day Tournament at 9am
Shootout #5 starting around 2pm



12th Annual Malarkey Cup

2018 Schedule of Events

Friday, September 14th

5:30-7:30 PM

Pairings Party-Ballroom (Pairings announced at 6:15 PM)
Spouses Invited

Saturday, September 15th

8:00-10:30 AM

Breakfast Buffet-Dining Room
Spouses and Family Invited

8:45 AM

Tournament players assemble in #9 fairway

9:00 AM

Opening Ceremonies-Practice Green
Spouses and family are encouraged to attend and participate by gathering around the putting green for Bag Pipe & Drum Procession

9:30-10:30 AM

Four-Ball Matches – Tee Times

12:30-2:30 PM

Lunch Buffet – Grill and Patio

2:00-3:00 PM

Foursome Matches – Tee Times

Sunday, September 16th

8:00-10:30 AM

Breakfast Buffet – Dining Room

9:00-11:30 AM

Singles Matches – Tee Times

Beginning 11:00 AM

Lunch served from the Halfway House

6:00 PM

Awards Cocktail Party – Ballroom

7:00 PM

Malarkey Cup Dinner
Spouses Invited
Coat and tie for men, cocktail attire for ladies



September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	3 Labor Day Tournament & Shootout #5 Cookout Poolside	4 Club Closed	5	6	7 Chef's Dinner Specials St. Charles Cup Pairing Party	8 St. Charles Cup
9 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm St. Charles Cup	10 Club Closed Pro-Am @SMGCC	11 Family Night Kids Eat Free	12	13	14 Chef's Dinner Specials Malarkey Cup Pairings Party 5:30pm Titleist Fitting Day	15 Malarkey Cup
16 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm Malarkey Cup Malarkey Cup Dinner 6pm	17 Club Closed	18 Family Night Kids Eat Free Kistler Tournament	19 Kistler Tournament	20 Kistler Tournament Book Club 6pm	21 Chef's Dinner Specials Kistler Tournament SMLGA Awards Luncheon 12 noon	22
23 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm Parent Child Tournament 30 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm Kids Sundae Social 2-4pm	24 Club Closed	25 Family Night Kids Eat Free	26 One Day Member- Member / Member - Guest	27	28 Chef's Dinner Specials	29 Last Splash of the Summer 5pm-9pm

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Family Night Kids Eat Free	3	4	5 Chef's Dinner Specials	6 "Glow Golf"
7 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	8 Club Closed	9 Family Night Kids Eat Free	10	11 SMLGA Shootout	12 Chef's Dinner Specials	13 Cornhole
14 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	15 Club Closed	16 Family Night Kids Eat Free	17	18 Book Club 6pm	19 Chef's Dinner Specials Trivia Night	20 Dinner Club 6 pm Superintendent's Revenge / Shootout Finale
21 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	22 Club Closed	23 Family Night Kids Eat Free	24 One Day Member- Member / Member- Guest	25 SMLGA Closing Day, General Meeting & Luncheon Annual Meeting 6:30pm	26 Chef's Dinner Specials	27
28 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	29 Club Closed	30 Family Night Kids Eat Free	31			



Clubhouse Extensions:
(423) 886-5767

Pro Shop & Tee Times
Press: 1

Head Golf Pro, Paul Helle
Press: 2

To-Go Orders & Reservations
Press: 3

Main Bar
Press: 4

Men's Card Room
Press: 5

Business Office
Press: 6

Controller & Office Manger
Press: 7

Course Superintendent, Pat Rose
Press: 8

Food & Beverage Manager
Press: 9

Administrative Fax
(423) 886-2879

Golf Shop Hours
Tuesday - Sunday
7:30am - 6:30pm

Range
Tuesday - Sunday
8am - Dusk

Signal Grill
Tuesday - Saturday: 11am - 8pm
Sunday: Closed

Dining Room
Tuesday & Wednesday: 5pm - 8pm
Thursday - Saturday: 5pm - 9pm
Sunday: 9am - 8pm

Main Bar
Tuesday: 5pm - 8pm
Thursday: 11am - 9pm
Wed, Fri. & Sat: 5pm - 9pm
Sunday: 9am - 8pm

Men's Card Room
Tuesday - Sunday: 8am - 9pm

Pool (Memorial Day - Labor Day)
Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 8pm
Friday & Saturday: 10am - 9pm
Sunday 12:30pm - 8pm

Reservations & Party Inquiries
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