

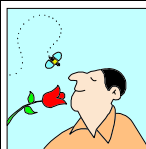
# THE BEE HERDER

A publication of the Medina Co. Beekeeper's Assn.

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October 2006



**Next Meeting Monday**

**October 16, 2006**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Speaker: Kim Flottum &  
group discussion of "State of the Bees"**

The next meeting of the Medina Co. Beekeeper's Assn. will be held on Monday, October 16, 2006 at 7:00 pm in our meeting room at the A. I. Root Co., 623 W. Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio (at the end of the West Liberty Commons Building). Refreshments will be served.

This month we will cover several topics. First we will hear from Kim Flottum about the various beekeeping topics he will be talking about on his trip to England next week. He will also give a talk about Richard Adee from South Dakota on how he manages 80,000 hives. We will end with a group discussion on how our sweet honey bees are doing here and around the country. Don't miss this informative talk and discussion following.

Buzz will also bring his moisture tester if your wish to bring in your honey and test it to make sure it will not ferment.

## President's Message:

We've had several folks attend recent meetings who are interested in starting up next spring. If you are among this select group, I urge you to keep attending our meetings and get as much information as possible as early in the game as possible. Take home some of the videos we have and just watch how beekeepers do their thing. Pick up a copy of one of the journals and then read all of the ads. Call everyone that has a catalog and get on their mailing list so they send you this year's and then, next year's catalog. There's a wealth of information in every one of them, and no two are alike. Get a couple of

good books - the library has several, or take a look at the many places on the web that sell beekeeping books, and get started reading. Don't know which one, come to the meeting and ask a few folks what they read...you'll get some good ideas. What should beekeepers be doing right now. Probably feeding like mad this year. It's not been a good honey production year, and your bees are probably light on stores. You should have at least 8 or 9 frames of honey in your two boxes for winter feed. They can be spread out, some on the sides of the bottom box, and most above the center of the brood nest. If you don't...feed, feed, feed. Sugar syrup in any of the many feeders. Make it thick...two parts sugar, one part water. Keep feeding until they won't take any more, or it's so cold they can't break cluster and get to it. Put some Fumidil in one of the mixes you make to stop Nosema next spring, too. Treat for mites if you need to and haven't already. Grease patties for tracheal mites, and whatever you can get for varroa. Ask at the meeting if you aren't sure, but you better get crackin' cause it's getting late. See you at the next meeting!

## Secretary's Report

By: Gwen Rosenberg



Medina County Beekeepers Association  
Meeting Minutes  
September 18, 2006

WhoooooooooWeeeeeeee! What a break I had! Hot Dog! I haven't written a minute in months! It's like my keyboard and email account are all dusty. I'm not sure I even remember how this computer works anymore. Let's see...exclamation point, space bar, delete.. Seems like they're all here. I have to apologize for my absence but the President was in dire need of a speech writer and naturally I was called in and sworn to secrecy which should explain

my extended absence. Let me recall what all I was doing in July when last we corresponded. Ah yes, I remember now, we were all frantically scrubbing the fair barn and I was jawing with beekeepers and eating more than my share of pizza. Then we had the fair which was fun. I had the fried veggies, Italian sausage sandwich, funnel cake, elephant ear, gyro and milkshake. Next we had the club picnic and some unsavory type showed up with an ill bred cur and disrupted our peaceful afternoon with all sorts of barking and carrying on. If memory serves me right, and it usually does, the disruptive dog belonged to Bob and Bonnie, it was a real vicious looking animal- very intimidating. We were all surprised at their choice of canine companion but to each their own, I guess. The picnic was a great success I had a burger, pasta salad, potato salad, many, many desserts, including these little pretzel bites with chocolate and caramel-delicious. Then about a month after the picnic was an officer's meeting, which unfortunately I was unable to attend seeing as I was back in D.C. being awarded the congressional medal of honor for my efforts soliciting donations for the mother of the unknown soldier. That should bring us all up to date.

The September meeting was packed! Kim started things off with a well deserved standing ovation for Mike Rossander for his superb handling of fair numbers and dollars. Bravo! Boy this new treasurer is a breath of fresh air compared to that last guy. What a bum!

The secretary faced a motion to have herself declared a "slacker" by the club. While it is true I was absent those many months, one would think that recovering from major surgery in the name of donating several major vital and additionally some minor organs to orphans would garner some leeway in the rigorous duties of club secretary. However, I understand that my obligations lie first with this worthy organization and that such duties should be administered to first. In the future I will postpone such charitable organ donations so that this sort of conflict does not arise again.

The executive meeting, which sadly I was unable to attend because of my involvement in the Hezbollah/Israeli peace negotiations was recorded by Nancy with my many thanks. The executives addressed the new constitution including the due increase from \$10 to \$20 per family. The

nominations committee (Peggy) is responsible for finding suitable persons interested in running for officer or director. As an aside, I do know of a one-eyed, illiterate, carnival employee with a short list of felony convictions that expressed an interest in the office of secretary.

Finally, the good officers discussed the Christmas party potluck which will be held in the A.I. Root building on the third Monday of December. The club will be providing the main entree and club members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Peggy, of the nominations committee fame, is responsible for the sign-up sheet.

#### The Fall Foliage Tour October 14-15th

This year's tour spot is in the Log Cabin Shop in Lodi on Route 42. All members who would like to participate are asked to sign up for a shift. The club will cover the fees and will receive 20% of sales just like the fair.

Bruce has graciously offered to have a field day in the club yard with the club bees for the club members on October 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> if it rains on the 7<sup>th</sup>, if it rains on the 8<sup>th</sup> I don't know what to tell you. That is at 10 A.M. Call Bruce or Kim for details.

#### Stuart News

Stuart was at the meeting tonight and he invited us to attend the annual pig roast and thanked us for contributions to the honey gift basket to be auctioned off at the roast. He asked if the club had interest in contributing to the holiday light display. Stuart also related that now is a good time to start thinking about changes to the fair bulletin regarding the honey show and that he thought a combined honey and garlic festival could be another possible venue for the club to explore.

Judy Fox while not baking extravagant cakes for all of us, has generously volunteered her time to put together a scrap book for the club. If you have any particularly flattering pictures of the secretary please send them along with any pictures of other club members to be included in the scrap book.

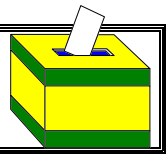
Bonnie and Bob are sick of the videos in the club video library and would like some new releases to liven up the offerings a bit. Peggy suggested some blockbusters from EAS and Kathy agreed to investigate.

#### 4-H

The Call family or “Kall” as they like to be called, or should I say “kalled”? Reported on the success of the bee project Kelly and Andy embarked on this summer. Flyers were sent to all the clubs and 7 kids signed up to learn about bees. Thanks to the Kall's and Jeannie for all the work. Kelly Kall represented Medina County at the State 4-H exposition. Of all the counties, 88 in total, Kelly came in second place. Congratulations Kelly!

Roy Hendrickson gave a great talk about winterizing bees.

## October Nominations November Elections



First of all, Peggy Garnes is heading up the Nominations Committee again this year. As always we are looking for members who are interested in taking an office or director's position. If you feel you or someone else is “just right” for a position, please call her and let her know. Nominations will be presented at this October meeting and we will vote on them in November.

Second, the Executive Board has presented several changes to our Constitution to keep it in tune with current trends. A copy is attached in this newsletter. Please review it. As per the Constitution Article IX., any changes to the Constitution are submitted to all members in writing at least 30 days prior to the date when they are voted upon. So we will vote on these changes at the November meeting.

Third, in keeping with the current trends, the Executive Board is also presenting a “Privacy Policy” regarding our membership roster, web site, and photographs taken at club functions. A copy of this is also attached to this newsletter. As stated above, this will be presented in October and voted upon in November.

And finally, the Executive Board has also recommended that the annual dues be increased to \$20 per individual/family to ensure the financial stability of the Association. Again, this will be voted on in November.

### FALL FOILAGE TOUR October 14 & 15, 2006

There is still time to get involved in the Fall Foliage Tour!! Victoria Ciotta has arranged for the beekeepers association to set up our honey display at the Log Cabin Shop for the Fall Foliage Tour. It is located at 8010 Lafayette Rd. (Rte 42) in Lodi. It is south of Spencer Lake Rd. but north of Rte 224. The Fall Foliage Tour is October 14 & 15 from 12 noon until 6:00 pm. Victoria will make arrangements to set up on Friday afternoon. Come on out and help us educate the public about bees and beekeeping. We will have an observation hive, weather permitting. We will also be able to sell our honey, candles, etc. like at the fair. MCBA will get 20% of the proceeds like at the fair. She will have a sign up sheet at the meeting or let her know by phone 330-278-2260. Shifts will be 12-3 and 3-6 both days. The more people who sign up to educate/sell, the less shifts you will have to work.

### December Holiday Party

This year we will have our Holiday party as a potluck dinner at our A.I. Root meeting room. It will be held on our regular meeting date of Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Peggy Garnes has a sign up sheet for you to list how many will be attending and what you wish to bring, ie. hot side, appetizer, salad, dessert, etc. The club will provide the main meat course. We will also have some sort of gift exchange again and hopefully a fun speaker like Dr. Jim Tew. Call Peggy if you wish to come to the party and are unable to sign up at the meeting.

### “Cool” Refreshments Column

October is the month for Halloween and goblins so that is going to be our theme for refreshments this month. Let's see how creative we can get. Thanks a million for all the wonderful desserts and snacks that have been showing up for our meetings. It's wonderful to see all your enthusiasm and culinary skills. All contributions are welcomed and appreciated. Any questions please call Peggy Garnes at 330-723-6265.

Thanks, Peggy



## OSBA 2006 Fall Workshop

November 11, 2006

Location:

Ohio Dept of Transportation Central Office  
1980 W. Broad St. (U.S. 40)  
Columbus, OH 43223

Registration: 8am & visit w/ vendors \$10/pp or \$15/family  
9:30 am Roy Hendrickson-Being self-sufficient  
10:30 am Break-visit the vendor area  
11:00 am Ron Hoopes-Beginning Beekeeping  
Kim Flottum & Jim Tew-Teaching a beginning class  
New beekeeping Equipment-Vendors  
11:45 am Elections  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 pm Q&A Session  
2:00 pm Break  
2:30 pm Update on ECBA Queen Program  
Chef John Heidger-Cooking with Honey  
Carman Conrad – Beeswax  
3:00 pm Winners of OSBA cooking contest, election results,  
raffle drawings, Beekeeper of the Year Award

For lunch there will be a buffet for \$10/pp. You can sign up for lunch when you register, but there are only 100 lunches available, so get there early. If you wish to eat on your own, there are lots of places to eat close by.

## Executive Meeting Minutes September 11, 2006

Executives present: Kim Flottum, Mike Rossander, Peggy Garnes, Judy Fox, Terry Bradley.  
Members present: Matt Fox, Buzz Riopelle, Nancy Riopelle

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by President Kim Flottum.

Fair wrap-up We discussed the small discrepancy in the sales vs. deposits and that this may have been caused by the free candy samples that are given away at the fair booth, using a member's inventory to fill their sampler bottle, entry tickets reimbursed but not recorded, errors in making change and shoplifting. It was decided that next year we will start a "use sheet" to record such activity. Clean-up/restocking at evening closing was brought up but was decided that the AM shift is best used for this when they arrive at 9 am when the fair is not busy. Desire for a new sign for the building was discussed to let the public know there are bees and honey in the building. We will talk with Stuart to see if we can get a new sign made for him and what he would want on it.

Fall Foliage Tour Vicki Ciotta handling this festival. The club's extracted honey will also be sold here.

Honey Kim reported the whole country has a honey shortage this year due to drought. Prices are going through the roof due to crop failures in Argentina and China was shut out due to avoiding tariffs.

Dues Raising dues To \$20/individual or family was discussed to give the association some "breathing room". Peggy Garnes made a motion, seconded by Terry Bradley.

Web Page Sharon Hasek is preparing articles on David Spieth and Adam Hildenbrand for the web site on why they decided to become beekeepers. Discussed putting links to other bee clubs on the web site. We will start converting our newsletters from doc. files to pdf files to ease in member downloads.

Fair Photos Judy Fox is going to start a current scrapbook of club activities.

Privacy Policy Discussed putting together a privacy policy now that we are publishing photos on the web and in the newsletter.

Elections Peggy Garnes is heading the nominations committee to present nominees at the October meeting.

Web-Site Committee Mike stated he needs help in keying in information to the web site. Matt Fox expressed interest in helping get this information entered.

Holiday Pot-Luck Dinner It was decided that it will be held on our regular meeting date of Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at the A.I. Root meeting room and the club will provide the main course.

Constitution & By-Laws The revised constitution was reviewed to be presented to the membership in Oct. for approval of proposed changes and voted on in Nov. A motion was made by Terry Bradley and seconded by Judy Fox.

4-H Program This year the 4-H program was not as well attended as expected and hoped for. Next year maybe may just have interested 4-H work with a "mentor".

Beginners Class Tentative dates of March 10, 17, & 24, 2007 were set up for next year's classes. We will send out complimentary newsletters to the fair sign-ups from Sept through January to make sure they get the information and hopefully join the Association.

Next executive meeting was tentatively scheduled for Wed. Dec 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm by President Kim Flottum.

## Bee Hives for Sale

I have 20 hives in 2 full deep hive bodies with 34 medium & shallow honey supers on them. They are all alive and I would like to sell them all. I have never had foulbrood in my 56 years of keeping bees here in Hinckley. The equipment is all in good condition. I'm going to be 83 years old in a few weeks and it's time for me to slow down. Anyone interested please call me at 330-225-5875. Thanks. Clyde Sprague, 2623 West 130<sup>th</sup> Street, Hinckley, Ohio.

# MEDINA COUNTY BEEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION

## Privacy Policy September 2006

### Your Privacy

Respecting the privacy and security of the membership's personal information is important to us. MCBA does not sell, trade or lease any information about our membership to anyone.

### Collection and Use of Member Information

MCBA collects personal information from the membership through membership application/renewal notices. The membership application/renewal process requests personal information such as name, address, telephone numbers for home or work, e-mail addresses and certain optional information about the size and nature of your beekeeping operation.

This information is used for the preparation of address labels or email distribution of the MCBA Newsletter and other mailings. The membership roster with address information is published to all members of the Association with the understanding that it will be used only for MCBA business, not for private commercial gain.

The membership roster may be released to local bee inspectors in order to facilitate their contact with members to schedule and conduct inspections.

If the member elects to participate in the "swarm list", the member's address information will be released to the local agencies such as police and fire departments which typically receive calls about available swarms.

Contact information of all Officers and Directors are published in every Newsletter for the convenience of the members.

### Internet

The association's website uses internet cookies to collect certain information such as the user's IP address and pattern of browsing on the site. This information is periodically reviewed in order to improve the readers' experience on the site.

### Photographs

MCBA periodically takes pictures of members at association events. Those pictures may be published in the Newsletter or on the association's website at the discretion of the Communications Committee. The pictures may be group or individual pictures. The subjects of the pictures may or may not be identified by name.

Members who do not wish to have their picture taken should notify the Secretary. Members may request to have a particular picture removed from the website or to have their name de-identified from the picture by contacting the Webmaster.

All pictures published on the website are released under the Gnu Free Distribution License and, as such, may be reused by anyone for any purpose including commercial gain.

### APPLICATION MEDINA CO. BEEKEEPER'S ASSN.

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you wish to receive your newsletter via e-mail only? Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 for individual or family. Make checks payable to Medina Co. Beekeeper's Assn. and send to:

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CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS  
OF MEDINA COUNTY BEEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION  
November 2006

**Article I**

*Section 1.* The name of the association is "The Medina County Beekeeper's Association."

*Section 2.* The object of this Association shall be to promote beekeeping generally, to broaden the knowledge of beekeeping among its members, and to foster the best practices and techniques in apiary management.

**Article II**

*Section 1.* The membership shall consist of beekeepers and others interested in beekeeping or allied activities.

*Section 2.* The privilege of membership in the Association shall be accorded upon payment of the membership fee or election to honorary or lifetime membership.

*Section 3.* Any person may be elected to honorary membership by two-thirds vote at any regular meeting.

*Section 4.* Certain members may be nominated for lifetime membership in recognition of their long-term commitments and contributions to the association. Upon nomination, the member must be elected to lifetime membership by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting. Lifetime members are exempt from the payment of the annual membership fee.

*Section 5.* The membership fee shall be payable January 1 to the Treasurer. Membership may begin any month. Fees paid during the interim carry to December 31. No partial-year dues are accorded.

*Section 6.* Any changes in the annual membership fee shall be proposed by the Board of Directors and subject to approval by a majority at any regular business meeting.

**Article III**

*Section 1.* The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Board of Directors consisting of three members.

*Section 2.* The President shall have general supervision of the Association. He/she shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Executive Board. He/she shall appoint such committees as are specified in the Constitution and shall be an ex-officio member of these committees.

*Section 3.* The Vice-President in the absence of the President, shall perform the functions of the office of President. The Vice-President shall also serve as Program Director, coordinating the speaker schedules, striving to make all meetings interesting and educational and arranging and conducting field meetings.

*Section 4.* The Secretary shall attend and keep a full record in writing of all meetings. He/she shall conduct the correspondence under the direction of the President and shall give or cause to be given notice of all meetings.

*Section 5.* The Treasurer shall receive all monies and deposit same to the credit of the Association in such depository as may be designated by the Executive Board. He/she shall collect membership fees, record paid fees, and give receipts to paid members as requested. He/she shall disburse funds at the approval of a majority present at any regular business meeting. The Treasurer may spend up to \$75 without approval between regular business meetings. If an amount of over \$75 is needed to be spent between regular business meetings, the Treasurer may do so with the approval of the President or Vice-President if the President is not available. The Treasurer shall maintain the books for the organization. The books are open to review by any member at a time and place convenient to the Treasurer or as set by the President. The Treasurer shall prepare the annual budget for approval by the Executive Board at the first meeting of that group after the first of the year. The Treasurer shall submit reports of activities and of the financial status of the Association at the annual meeting.

*Section 6.* The Board of Directors shall have charge of the various business transactions and authorize the expenditure of money by and for the association, pass on any and all special legislative matters found desirable and not in conflict with or provided by this instrument; it shall have the power to make contracts in the name of the association when so needed in the promotion of the work by any or all departments and to have supervision over all special departments as may hereafter be provided for; it shall review the Treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting, also upon retirement from that office.

**Article IV**

*Section 1.* The Executive Board shall consist of all the elected officers: The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Directors.

*Section 2.* The Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President, and shall have the power to transact all routine business of the Association.

*Section 3.* A Quorum at any meeting of the Association shall consist of not less than eight members. A quorum of the Executive Board shall not be less than four members.

**Article V**

*Section 1.* The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one Director shall be elected at the November meeting of each year and shall assume the duties of their respective offices at the January meeting and officiate at that meeting.

*Section 2.* Prior to the October meeting the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of one or more members from the membership who shall present their nominations at the October meeting. These, together with any nominations made from the floor will be voted upon. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each office shall be duly declared elected and shall assume his/her duties at the opening of the January meeting.

Section 3. A Director may not hold the same office for more than two successive terms.

Section 4. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Board.

## Article VI

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held the first meeting of January. Membership fees are payable at the first meeting of the year.

Section 2. Special, or field meetings may be held at any time upon deliberation at open meeting, or upon the call of the President or Executive Board.

Section 3. The date and place of any meetings may be changed upon deliberation at open meeting.

## Article VII

Section 1. The President shall appoint the following Standing committees:

A – Membership

B – Public Relations

C – Publicity and Educational

D – Social

E – Mutual Assistance

F – Fair Committee

G – Bee Yard Committee

H – Communications

A. The Membership committee shall bring to the attention of desirable candidates the advantage of membership and take such measures advisable to interest prospective members.

B. The Public Relations committee shall consider and report to the Executive Board at open meeting upon such matters as the Board or President may refer to it and shall call to the attention of the Board such matters as may affect the interest of the Association or its members. It shall assist any member in difficulty with his neighbors or Civil Authorities.

C. The Publicity and Educational committee shall disseminate information and cause to be published notices of meetings regarding activities of the Association and acquaint the general public with beekeeping and the use of honey. The committee shall keep fully informed regarding beekeeping activities and progress in general and in particular with the activities of The Ohio State University and research stations and other progressive beekeeping associations. It shall advise the State governmental agencies upon the need of beekeeping.

D. The Social committee shall provide and conduct special events and entertainment for regular and special meetings, and secure and serve refreshments for regular meetings.

E. The Mutual Assistance committee shall help any member who is in need. It shall help care for bees because of a member's ill health or absence from his hives.

F. The Fair Committee will coordinate the association's participation in the Medina County Fair. It has specific responsibility for setting prices, organizing decorations and cleanup, scheduling staffing and teardown.

G. The Bee Yard Committee shall manage the club's hives and report regularly on their status.

H. The Communications Committee will manage publication, development and distribution of the newsletter. The Chair shall determine the newsletter content and mailing date.

Section 2. Additional committees may be appointed by the President as required.

## Article VIII

Section 1. This Constitution or Bylaws may be changed at any regular business meeting by a majority present, provided such changes are submitted to all members in writing at least 30 days prior to the date when they are voted upon.

## Article IX

Section 1. All business meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Revised.

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# Treasurer's Report by: Mike Rossander

We've had a couple of adjustments in the financials since last report. There was a late receipt submitted for almost \$200 of supplies for the fair. After reimbursement, the club's net for the fair is now recorded as \$1,138.60. In September, we also paid some back taxes and the late fees to the State of Ohio.

As of the last meeting, the club was planning to participate in sales and education at the Fall Foliage Tour. Anyone interested in selling honey at the event, please contact me for inventory forms. If the comments from the fair are any indicator, wax products (candles, Christmas tree decorations, etc.) should sell well.

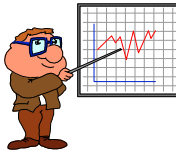
**Notes:**

- The Cost of Sales adjustment in September reflects the cost of wax used in the candle-rolling
- The sales tax paid represents:
  - Two late fees of \$50 each for periods when the club had zero sales but did not know about the requirement to file-zero-balance returns
  - Interest of \$10.55 for a return filed late.

Balance as of 30 Sept 2006:       \$2,048.60  
 Less Sales Tax Payable:           \$47.54



Our financials up through September are:  
   SEPT 2006        YTD



<b>INCOME</b>		
Sales	0.00	5,231.61
Cost of Sales	(196.56)	(3,534.21)
Education fees	0.00	1,065.00
Member dues	0.00	630.00
<u>Other income</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>458.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>(196.56)</b>	<b>4,046.96</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Advertising	0.00	10.00
Bees	0.00	161.00
Charity	0.00	100.00
Education	0.00	820.00
Fees	0.00	172.00
Insurance	0.00	531.00
Meals & Entertn	0.00	175.34
Misc.	0.00	30.00
Newsletter	38.25	561.15
Sales Taxes	110.55	110.55
Speaker Honorarium	50.00	290.00
<u>Supplies</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>150.60</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>198.80</b>	<b>3,111.64</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>(395.36)</b>	<b>738.76</b>



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