



# The Rumble Sheet

March 2010

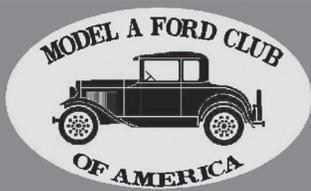
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## President's Message



### by Roy Cail

Do you feel the warmth in the air? That may be stretching it a little, but it is March and time for flowers to bloom and Model A's to rack up some serious miles. We have a number of events planned for March that will get our Grand Ladies on the road and make the owners proud as they "strut" down the road.

We are launching our new communications program in March where-by any member that has not attended a Club meeting or event in the past two or three months will receive a telephone (those living in Northeast Oklahoma) call to just touch base and see how things are going. The intent is to provide more of a personal touch for our members that may not be able to attend our meetings/events and to ensure we have an open line of communications.

We are still looking for a couple of volunteers to assist with this effort. Should you have an interest please contact me at [roycail@cox.net](mailto:roycail@cox.net) or 299-5691.

We have also launched our 1000 Mile Patch Program as described in a separate article in the newsletter. However, I would like to take this opportunity to say we are very pleased with the participation level and want to thank those who have joined this program.

One of the continuing challenges our Club faces is how to grow and replenish our membership. Like Barbara and I, several of our members discovered the thrill of vintage cars later in life – post retirement. While this is terrific and we are thrilled for their participation it seems we need to search for ways to attract younger members. No single person has all of the answers, but we are sure many of you have some good ideas. One such idea being considered by the Board is to sponsor a scholarship (\$500 per school year) to an "Automotive Technology" student. We would work in conjunction with the Career Technology Center Automotive pro-

gram and OSU-Okmulgee program to develop the criteria for the scholarship and the application process. While this does not ensure they would be interested in vintage cars, we do know they have a passion for automobiles which is the first step. MAFCA has a scholarship program on a national level, but the thought is we need to foster a local relationship. We would appreciate your thoughts on this. The funds would be made available through our various fund raising efforts including the Club's portion of 50/50 raffle tickets.

Speaking of fund raising, another challenge for the Board is how to increase the number of participation in our fund-raising efforts. We are very fortunate to have the level of support we currently have that allows our Club to be successful. However, when looking at trend lines, the numbers of participants are declining. For the Club to remain successful and vibrant we need to find a way to ensure all of our members feel comfortable in participating in the fund-raising events. Again, the Board does not have all of the

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answers but want you to know this is a priority for the Board and would welcome your suggestions on how to increase participation. This will be an ongoing dialogue at the Board level as we search for solutions.

The Rumble Sheet has many good articles for you to read as well as our calendar of events and activities. We encourage you to pay specific attention to the dates and times on the calendar. You can always reference the Rumble Sheet for the 12-month calendar. Check that monthly for possible additions, corrections, changes or eliminations. Each Rumble Sheet will also have the next two months listed in detail.

One final item. Most of us have name tags that we purchased when we joined the Club. However, many of us, including me, have not been good about wearing our name tags. The Board has decided to encourage each of us to wear our name tags as a way of being more welcoming. If you do not have a name tag please see Ken Brust before the meeting, and he will provide a temporary tag for that meeting. Thanks in advance for your support.

Let's get those A's on the road!!

## DRIVE THOSE MODEL A'S: 1000 MILE PATCH

by Roy Cail

This new program has been launched for 2010 with 22 members and 30 cars participating. The primary purpose of the program is to encourage members to drive our Model A's. As you can tell several of the members participating have multiple cars and will report accumulative miles for all cars. A few (volunteers) of the participants will be designing the new 1000 Mile Patch over the next few weeks and will be awarded at the end of 2010 for those who achieved 1000 miles minimum.

We will also report our mileage to MAFCA on a quarterly basis to help them achieve their goal of 1 million miles by the end of September. Currently Ed Reiser and Lindell Duncan are racking up miles fast --- each with well over 300 since January 1 --- they are leaving me in the dust or should I say mud these days!???. From my perspective that is quite good given the winter we have been having. We will keep you posted as we progress through the year.



## Tulsa International Auto Show

To those registered: Check-in and set up for our club will be Wednesday, March 17, from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. If you can't bring your car on Wednesday, it can be checked in on Thursday morning between 8 a.m. and noon. We have the same spot as last year, south side near south ramp and door. Benny Benson (cell: 671-1381) and Ralph Hudson (cell: 269-7240) are our chairpersons for the event. They appreciate your assistance setting up and dismantling the club's booth.

A sheet will be available at the booth for members to indicate when they are willing to man the area. We need someone there from show's start to finish daily. That helps assure the cars are not damaged. We ask that participants not open any cars (doors, hoods, rumble seats) for spectators to set in or inspect unless it is your own car.

The club will receive some show passes for participants to use. If there are spares, we will be able to share with non-participants. Please try to share your passes as much as possible.

Show hours: Thursday, March 18 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
Friday, March 19 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
Saturday, March 20 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Sunday, March 21 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Removal of cars will begin after all spectators have left the arena, approximately 7 p.m.

We have 20 vehicles registered to participate in the Tulsa International Auto Show. That is the maximum we can accommodate. If you did not register, we can still put you on a waiting list should we get a cancellation but we can not guarantee you a spot.

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Historical Downtown Tulsa Walking Tour, Lunch, and Afternoon Visit to "Tulsa in the Forties" Exhibit Thursday, April 8

Jerry Conrad and Tulsa Historical Society docent Karen Smith will lead a walking tour of the historical areas and buildings of downtown Tulsa. The tour will be Thursday, April 8. At the conclusion of the one-hour walk we will have lunch at the Casa Laredo restaurant in the Adams building before going to the Tulsa Historical Society building, 2445 S. Peoria, to see the "Tulsa in the Forties" exhibit. Sign up for this event is necessary since each docent can only escort 12-14 people. We have 25 spots reserved for lunch. Email [barbcail@cox.net](mailto:barbcail@cox.net), sign up at March breakfast or meeting, or call Barbara at 299-5691 to reserve a spot.

Participants can meet at the Historical Society (2445 S. Peoria) for a 10:15 a.m. departure or proceed on their own to the First Presbyterian Church's parking lot at 7th and Boston. We will walk approximately two blocks to the site of the tour's start, 5th and Boston, at 10:30 a.m. The walk will be a number of blocks in length and will include some stairs. Following the tour, Jerry has made reservations for lunch at a Mexican restaurant. Then, we will caravan to Tulsa Historical Society where we will tour their current exhibit, "Tulsa in the Forties." This might be just the day to take those A's on a spring outing!

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# March and April Events Update

- **March 16**  
Monthly meeting, Lewis and Clark Middle School Baked potato dinner and entertainment. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- **March 17**  
Check in for Tulsa Auto Show 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- **Mar. 18-21**  
Tulsa Auto Show  
Contact: Benny Benson 296-5000 (home) or 671-1381 (cell)  
Location: Expo Square - Quik Trip Center – Tulsa  
See article for times and dates
- **March 27-28**  
Overnight Kicks on Route 66 Tour (see separate article for information)  
In conjunction with OKC Sooner Club
- **April 3**  
Monthly breakfast at the Golden Coral near 71st and Mingo with possible drive to Inverness Village following.
- **April 8**  
Walking tour of historical downtown Tulsa, lunch and Historical Society Exhibit visit.  
See article for more information.
- **April 10**  
Azalea Festival Parade in Muskogee  
See article for more information.
- **April 20**  
Monthly meeting, Lewis and Clark Middle School, at 7 p.m.  
Shoe box swap meet  
See related article for more details.

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## 2010 Calendar of Events

Month/Date	Event or Activity	Location	Time
March 16	Monthly Meeting/Baked Potato Dinner/Entertainment	Lewis and Clark	6:30 p
March 17	Check in for Car Show	QuikTrip Center	8-10 a
March 18-28	Tulsa Auto Show	QuikTrip Center (see article, page 2)	
March 27-28	Kicks on Route 66 Tour	Depart USA Cafe, Sapulpa	9 a
April 3	Breakfast/drive to Inverness Village	Golden Corral	8 a
April - 8	Walking tour of Downtown	Tulsa, South Mingo North of 71 Street	10:15 a
	Tulsa – Art Deco and Historical	(see article, page 3)	
April 10	Azalea Festival Parade	Muskogee	11 a
April 20	Monthly Meeting/Shoe Box Swap Meet	Lewis and Clark	7 p
April 23-25	Tulsa Swap Meet	Creek County Fair Grounds	
May 2	Breakfast	Duffy's, Broken Arrow	8 a
	Safety Tech Session	Marvin Meliage's	9:30 a
May 8	Strawberry Festival Parade	Stillwell	TBA
May 18	Monthly Meeting	Lewis and Clark	7 p
May 22	Ladies Day Out/Car Display	Savory Chef	9:30 a
June 5	Breakfast	USA Cafe, Sapulpa	8 a
	Visit Sapulpa Car Show	Sapulpa	9 a
June 7 – 11	Regional Meeting	Omaha NE	
June 11 – 13	Leake Auction	Fairgrounds Tulsa	Varies
June 15	Monthly Meeting	Lewis and Clark	7 p.m.
June 26	Green Corn Festival Parade	Bixby	TBA
July 3	Breakfast	TBA	TBA
July 3	Concert: 4th on the 3rd Patriotic, TCC	81st St. at Hwy 169	TBA
July 10	Outdoor Drama: Trail of Tears	Tahlequah	TBA
July 17	Porter Peach Festival	Porter	TBA
July 20	Monthly Meeting	Lewis and Clark	7 p
August 7	Breakfast with activity following	TBA	TBA
August 15 (SUNDAY)	Will Rogers/Wiley Post Fly-in	Oologah area	TBA
August 21	Annual Picnic	Joanna Cooper's, Broken Arrow	11 a
September 4	Breakfast	TBA	TBA
September 11	Club Play Day (monthly meeting)	Lewis and Clark	TBA
September 18-19	International Model A Day Celebration	Dewey Area	TBA
	Bill Knight Ford & Tom Mix Days Parades and activities		
September 21	Third on the Triangle Concert	Sand Springs	evening
October 2	Breakfast	TBA	TBA
October 2	Hunger Awareness Month	TBA	TBA
(tentative date)	Fill "A" pickup project		
October 19	Monthly Meeting	Lewis and Clark	TBA
October 22-24	Fall Tour – Medicine Lake/Lawton area	TBA	TBA
November 6	NO BREAKFAST		
November 6	Lunch and Will Roger's Day activities	Claremore	TBA
November 13	Chili Dinner and Pie Auction	Lewis and Clark	TBA
November	NO MONTHLY MEETING		
November 18	OSU – Okmulgee Thanksgiving Buffet	Okmulgee	noon
December 4	Breakfast	TBA	TBA
December 4	Broken Arrow Christmas Parade	Broken Arrow	TBA
December 11	Christmas Parades	Varies	TBA
December	NO MONTHLY MEETING		
December 18	Christmas Party	TBA	TBA



## Dillinger's getaway car sells for \$165,000



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A 1930 Ford Model A used by bank robber John Dillinger to evade federal agents sold at auction recently for \$165,000. The winning bidder's name was not disclosed. Don't guess it was anyone in our club, however!

This car was used in Dillinger's 1934 escape from the Little Bohemia Lodge in Manitowish Waters, Wis. The owner of the resort tipped off FBI agents that Dillinger and his gang were there.

A team of agents attempted to surround the resort, but Dillinger and his 2 partners escaped to a nearby house where they found the Model A. They forced its owner to drive them to safety.

Later, the car caught the attention of police and one of the partners, Hamilton, was fatally wounded in a gun fight. The car still bears a bullet hole and the stains of Hamilton's blood. Dillinger later ditched the car in Chicago and stole a 1934 Ford V8 in its place.

The car was eventually returned to its original owner, who left it parked in his garage and left the damage untouched. A subsequent owner, who purchased the car 30 years later for \$1,400, also left it untouched. Temporary cosmetic repairs were done to the car in 2007 for the movie.

In general, Model A Fords are not particularly rare or valuable, even today. The appraisal Web site Nadaguides.com would place a market value on an ordinary 1930 Model A Coupe with a rumble seat at about \$13000. Don't we all wish this car had been ours to sell?



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## AZALEA FESTIVAL PARADE

Saturday,  
April 10



Please note that the Azalea Festival Parade will be Saturday, April 10. (This is a change of date from date published in our Feb. Rumble Sheet.) Participants will leave either the

Quik Trip at 81st Street and Hwy. 51 in Broken Arrow or Sutherland's parking lot in Bixby at 8:45 a.m. and converge in Haskell at 9:15 a.m. From Haskell we will caravan together to the line-up location in Muskogee. The parade is at 11 a.m.

Following the parade, a drive through the beautiful Honor Heights Park will be made. We often find that our Grand Ol' Ladies, not the azaleas, draw most of the attention as we slowly meander our way through the park! We will also find a place in Muskogee for lunch.

Lindell Duncan (cell: 697-5502) will be leading the group from Haskell to Muskogee.

You might want to decorate your "Lady" with spring flowers, butterflies, birds or pastel ribbons. The parade's theme this year is Blooms, Butterflies and Birds.



2nd ANNUAL LADIES DAY OUT  
SATURDAY, MAY 22  
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Men, mark Saturday, May 22, on your calendar as a special day to treat your favorite lady (that would be your wife or special friend) to a day out! While you're at it, drive your favorite Model A and show it off.

Our club's 2nd Ladies Day Out is again sponsored by Savory Chef, South Memorial just south of 81st Street. Our "favorite" ladies will be treated to an interactive cooking session while the men stay outdoors to show off their Grand Ol' Ladies, the Model A's, to the shoppers and on-lookers. This year we will be parking our cars on the mall's parking lot.

The event will start at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude around noon. Savory Chef and the stores at the Renaissance Mall will provide refreshments upon our arrival. Savory Chef will give a discount on items you purchase that day.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the March, April and May meetings. You can also sign up by emailing Barbara Cail at [barbcail@cox.net](mailto:barbcail@cox.net).

Cookie List

We still need one more cookie volunteers for July and October! Check with Harold Helton if you wish to add your name to the list.

**MARCH MEETING**

Charlotte Clevenger  
Jessie Reed

**APRIL MEETING**

Linda Mellage  
Virginia Helton

**MAY MEETING**

Loretta Benson  
Mayleta Duncan

**JUNE MEETING**

Linda Ochs  
Tory Brust

**JULY MEETING**

Connie Hudson

**SEPT. MEETING**

Carolyn Plucknett  
Loretta Benson

**OCTOBER MEETING**

Margaret Soper



Sunshine Report by Loretta Benson

Margaret Soper will be undergoing more tests soon. Her doctors will then decide as to the type of treatment she will be having. Frank Bohall is recuperating slowly, although he is able to do some driving. Terry is still taking chemo.

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## Nuts & Bolts

(or Ramblings from a Board Member)

by Ken Brust



Here is a quiz for you Model A F  
What is the difference between a Town Car and a Town Sedan? Also, what is the difference between a Town Sedan and a Deluxe Fordor Sedan?

Have you ever heard of “male bonding” on a shopping spree? Well, I have to admit I hadn’t either until 9 of us went to the Wichita Model A Swap Meet. There were acres and acres of old rusty, dirty, greasy parts and numerous old “project” cars just waiting to be adopted. I learned a swap meet is where guys swap dollars for some of these old dirty, greasy, rusty parts! I’ve never witnessed so many guys so intent on shopping before. Duane bought a bumper for Mitch, Johnny bought 4 tires, Bob bought two wheels for Don, Roy bought a high compression head, and Marvin, Lindell, Robert and Jerry all bought some small parts to fill their shopping bags. The only thing I bought in Wichita, I ate! But, I have to admit, the male bonding was a hoot! Rodger and Ralph were scared off by the weather but drove up the next day to see if anything was left. A fun time was had by all but I might just miss the Chickasha Swap Meet.

Have you seen the prettiest ’68 Pontiac in Tulsa? It now sits in Jerry Conrad’s garage and is it ever nice! He has owned the car for almost 40 years and recently had it completely restored. It is a magnificent looking machine! Well done, Stud Muffin!

Well, Marvin just completed our interior redo on “Ruthie” and it is a work of art! Many thanks, Marvin. Well done! Check out his work when you see us and also check out our third stop light in the back window. I encourage everyone to consider this extra safety item.

Has anyone seen the antique pickup in the showroom of the Oklahoma Technology Institute on Sheridan? Can you name the make and year?

## From Your Board

by Ken Brust



Your Board meets at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Members are always welcome to attend any Board meeting. Further planning details were finalized at the recent Board meeting on upcoming events including the potato dinner on March 16, first-Saturday-of-the-month breakfast locations with planned activities to follow, the Tulsa Car Show on March 18-21 and the Route 66 Tour for March 27-28.

Planning continues for other scheduled activities, such as Jerry Conrad’s downtown historical/tunnel walking tour, Azalea Parade, Stillwell Strawberry Parade, the Regional Meet in Omaha, Ladies Day Out, Safety Technical Session and many others. Ongoing discussions are continuing on fund raising improvements or changes for the Club and the development of a Scholarship Program. Exciting things are in the works.

The weather is improving so get your Model A out and lets go driving!

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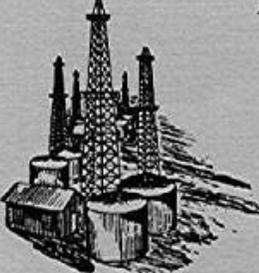
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April 1st  
**Bill and Karen Hardy**

April 22nd  
**Ed and Mary Ann Reiser**

April 25th  
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- 5 Dr. Fred LeMaster
- 14 Faith Bond
- 15 Mitch DeCamp
- 16 Janet Duke
- 17 Carolyn Plucknett
- 20 Robert Bullard
- 22 Randi Wightman
- 22 David Hayes
- 24 Charles Duke
- 24 Bill Harris

### April

- 11 Carol Hayes
- 11 Robert Parker
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- 23 Bob Kendal
- 24 Margaret Soper
- 24 Carma Jenkins
- 26 Benny Benson
- 27 Joy Snowden
- 27 Walter Dean
- 29 Patty McDonald

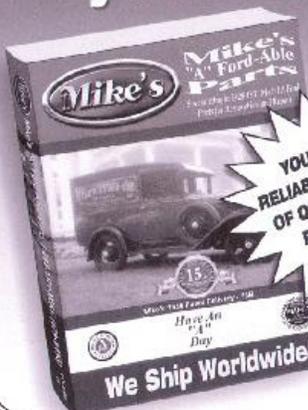


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Spring Tour Information  
March 27 – 28**

We hope you are planning to come along as we get our “kicks” on our “Get Your Kicks on Route 66” Spring Tour. We will meet and depart from USA Café, Sapulpa, at 9 a.m. This event is in conjunction with the Sooner Model A Club in OKC. Below is our agenda.

**Saturday.....**

1. Hotel: Best Western, Stroud
  - a. Location: Highway 99/I-44, North on Highway 99, hotel just north of I-44
  - b. Phone Number: 918-968-9515
  - c. Room Rates: Single person \$65 + tax, two people \$70 + tax
  - d. Reservations: Tell receptionist that you are with the Tulsa Model A Club and have a special rate.
  - e. We will stop in route to Chandler to check in a drop off our luggage.
2. Lunch: Saturday, Chandler
  - a. Marsha’s County Kitchen
  - b. Location: 917 Manvel Ave
  - c. Parking: park on street near Museum and walk to restaurant
  - d. Order from menu
  - e. Cash only
3. Lincoln County Museum and walking tour (2-3 blocks) of Historical Homes
  - a. 719 Manvel Avenue
  - b. Suggested donation: \$2/person
4. Route 66 Interpretive Center
  - a. 400 East Highway 66
  - b. Admission fee: Group Rate \$3/person
5. Dinner: Saturday, Rock Café (historic Route 66 café)
  - a. Location: 114 West Main Street (on Route 66)
  - b. Parking just west of restaurant on paved area
  - c. Order off of menu
  - d. Accepts all major credit cards except American Express

**Sunday .....**

1. Breakfast: Best Western Hotel Restaurant
  - a. Breakfast special \$3.49 (eggs, meat, hash browns, biscuits & gravy), coffee \$.99 + tax and tip or can order off of the menu.

**Song Lyrics from Valentine Program**

Sue Bennett provided a very nice Valentine’s Program at our February meeting. Her three beautiful songs were perfect for the occasion and then she surprised everyone with an extra little tidbit just for us. Many thanks, Sue. Here are the words to her extra little song sung to the tune of Jingle Bells.

Jingle bells, shotgun shells, we will hunt today.  
Oh what fun it is to ride in Grandpa’s Model A.



First we crank, then I think, will it run today?  
It’s touchy and it’s moody,  
Grandpa’s Model A.

Runnin’ board, Ooo-ga horn, no window in the door.  
Road is rough, rocky, too. I can see it through the floor.

It chugs along, we sing this song, there’s truth in all I say.  
What a thrill to go over the hill in Grandpa’s Model A.

Thru the creek, the waters deep, we keep chugging on our way.

To us kids, it’s such a joy, Our Grandpa’s Model A.  
Hey!

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2. Cushing Oil Tank Farm
    - a. Arrive at Plains Marketing, Linwood Ave., 10AM
    - b. Guided driving tour with stops for interpretive information.
  3. Lunch: Tidal School Vineyard, Drumright
    - a. 54560 West Highway 16
    - b. Tour and history of winery
    - c. Tasting of wines – tasting fee has been waived
    - d. Bistro Lunch (platters of ham/turkey/chicken salad, different types of bread, slaw or tabouli, and brownie with glass of wine, beer, cola or tea, \$11.10/person including tax)

We should arrive back to the USA Café area, Sapulpa, by 3 p.m.

## About the Tulsa Model A Ford Club

### Chapter \*3231 of the Model

This is the official publication of the Tulsa Chapter of Model A Ford Club of America. This monthly newsletter is mailed to members, prospective members, advertisers and editors of similar publications. It's purpose is to keep you informed of what has taken place, scheduled activities and to promote fellowship among club members.

Members are encouraged to submit articles containing technical or any club related information. Articles must reach the editor by the 5th of the month to insure publication in that month's newsletter. Articles received after that will appear in a following newsletter.

Membership dues for the Tulsa Model A Ford Club are \$20 per family annually payable at the end of the year. Contact the New Member chairperson for new memberships and the Treasurer for renewals. The Tulsa Model A Ford Club recommends membership in the national MAFCA organization.

Members may advertise at no cost, non-business ads in the newsletter For Sale, Wanted or Trade section. Businesses may advertise with cost by the ad size, (business card size or 1/4 page) in the advertising section. The number of ads are restricted to space available in the Rumble Sheet. Contact the Advertising chairperson for details.

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#### Meeting Schedule

- Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month at Lewis & Clark Middle School, 737 South Garnett, Tulsa
- Breakfast - 8:00 a.m., 1st Saturday of each month, location to be announced
- Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday of each month, Martin Library, 2601 South Garnett Road, Tulsa

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