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THE  
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NEWSLETTER  
OF



July 1998



**THE GOLDEN STATE GAY  
RODEO ASSOCIATION**

*A Member Association of the International Gay Rodeo Association*

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Membership records are strictly confidential**

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PRIMARY MEMBER		CHAPTER AFFILIATION
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# BAY AREA CHAPTER



## Nominations for officers are off and running.....

So far, the following folks have been nominated:

President	Bill Gorman
VP Admin	Brian Syth
VP Rodeo	Terrylee Allert
Secretary Elect	CJ
Treasurer	Doug Graff
	Tom Kosmol

Other Nominations can be taken from the floor at annual meeting.

## Chapter Meetings

### ANNUAL MEETING TIME!!!

the Aug 22 meeting to be held at TJ and Terrylees Place 2pm meeting.  
SATURDAY August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

This month, the meeting will be at 2:00 PM at TJ and Terry Lee's.  
(The pool party was so much fun we had to go back for seconds!)

## NEW MAILING ADDRESS

GSGRA-BAC  
PO Box 611033  
San Jose, CA 95161-1033

## Volunteers! Volunteers! Volunteers!

⇒ The BINGO committee needs callers and floor people. If you like to be heard or can help out on the floor selling Cherry Bells, working the door or providing security, call the rodeo hotline or send email to the BINGO committee chair, Bill Gorman (billieg69@aol.com).

## Up & Coming Events

FOLSOM STREET FAIR – Need we say more?

Oakland PRIDE!

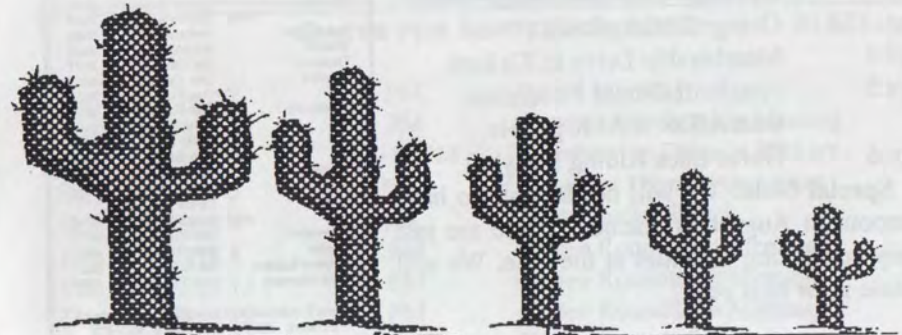
### BINGO!

BINGO games are held every Wednesday at the Hyatt San Jose.  
Spread the word!

BINGO			
14	25	34	52 68
1	24	38	51 69
4	26	33	48 74
3	23	41	46 63
6	20	39	56 70

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Oct 1 - 4, 1998

**EVENTS  
&  
ACTIVITIES**

Thanks to Ric W. for all his help in setting up the Appreciation Party / Fund-raiser at The Hole on July 12. I couldn't have done it without

you. Not to forget the other help we had. Thank you to Robert, Nancy, Sharon, Betty, Dan, Marshall, Eddy/Edie, Mark, and if I forgot anybody's name, I'm sorry. And a great big thanks to our hosts at The Hole, Deb & Steve. I hope that anyone that got wet during the water fights has had time to dry out. Everyone had a great time at the Appreciation part of the day from 11 AM to 3 PM. We had free hamburger, hot dogs, beer and soda for all that attended. This party was for anyone that has helped support the Rodeo this year whether by supporting our fundraising event or helping out in other ways. The Fundraising portion from 3 PM to 8 PM was great too. We raised over \$500.00.

Other events that are coming up that we hope to see you at;

- Aug. 4 CityFest
- Aug. 7 Beverage Bust at Kickers.
- Aug. 15&16 Orange County Pride
- Sept 4 Membership Drive at Kickers
- Sept 5 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser with AIDS WALK people
- Sept 6 Horse Back Riding (Maybe)

**Special Note:** We will not be able to have the campout in August as planned. There are just too many conflicting activities at the time. We will reschedule it for next year

Charles Bowling, Chairperson

**CHAPTER  
DIRECTORY**

President	Nancy Novak	6668
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	Ken Valdez	5825
	Nancy Novak	6668
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	Robert Kojima	7565
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Membership	Marshall Kline	6554
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Asst	Robert McNeese	7626
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	Joseph Berry	5237
Contestant Rep.	Kirk Carter	8227
Entertainment	Robert Kojima	7565
Asst	Mark Church	8248
Fundraising	Mark Church	8248
Asst	Charles Bowling	2269
Hoedown/Sound	Robert Kojima	7565
Hospitality	Rick Hensley	7438
Asst	Keith Cooper	5266
Hotel	Jonathan Hewlett	5439
	Ken Valdez	5825
Merchandise	Ric Wenzel	7936
Asst	Charles Bowling	2269
Program	Jonathon Herndon	5437
Asst	David Spence	3773
Asst	Nancy Novak	6668
Publicity	David Spence	3773
Security	Lance Sharp	5742
Asst	Shawn Holiday	7456
Set design	Neil Holmes	6465
Tickets	Ed Wallum	3925
Treasury	Del Castillo	3227
Vendors	Don Teeter	3833
	Paul Fox	7369
Volunteers	Dan Bradford	3272
	Kelly Gilliland	5445
Asst.	Chris Bell	2236
Asst.	Kirk Carter	8227
Secretary	Paul Fox	7369
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Asst	Lance Sharp	5742
Newsletter	Dan Bradford	3272
Treasurer	Del Castillo	3227
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Office Manager	Don Teeter	3833

Many Positions Still Available! Interested?  
 Contact: Nancy Novak (619) 462-6078

**GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER - AUGUST 1998**

DEL MAR  
FAIR-  
GROUNDS

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Rodeo**

**October 1 to 4, 1998**

MISSION  
VALLEY  
MARRIOTT

**BOOTS  
&  
BRIEFS**

Our Boots & Briefs contest starts off our Rodeo weekend on Thursday night. The Chapter is looking for contestants and sponsors for this year's Boots & Briefs contest. This is a fun event and has raised over \$13,500 for local charities.

If you are not familiar with the event, let me explain. 10 to 15 individuals (male & female) volunteer to appear as contestants. Each contestant appears in various outfits and finally in their "Boots & Briefs". Once all the contestants have been presented, their "Briefs" are auctioned off to the highest bidder. Of course this is all accomplished in fun and no nudity is permitted.

If you are interested in becoming a contestant, please contact the San Diego Rodeo office at (619) 298-4708 and leave a message on J.J.'s voice mail ext. 5536.

**DATES FOR AUGUST 1998**

Sun	August 2		CITYFEST
Wed	August 5	6 PM	Board Meeting
Wed	August 5	7 PM	General Membership Meeting
Fri	August 7	7-10 PM	Playday at Kickers
	August 15 & 16		Orange County Pride
Tue	August 18	7 PM	Rodeo Roundtable Meeting

**DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 1998**

Wed	Sept 2	6 PM	Board Meeting
Wed	Sept 2	7 PM	General Membership Meeting
Fri	Sept 4	7-10 PM	Membership Drive at Kickers
Sat	Sept 5	TBA	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Sun	Sept 6	TBA	Horse Back Riding
Tue	Sept 8	7 PM	Rodeo Roundtable Meeting
Tue	Sept 15	7 PM	Rodeo Roundtable Meeting
Tue	Sept 22	7 PM	Rodeo Roundtable Meeting
Tue	Sept 29	7 PM	Rodeo Roundtable Meeting



# San Diego Rodeo Volunteer Sign Up Form

## INSTRUCTIONS

Fill in the information requested in the Volunteer Identification section

Please CIRCLE the shift the corresponds with the position and shift for which you are volunteering. You can volunteer for multiple shifts and/or positions by CIRCLING each one for which you are volunteering.

	THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Accounting	6 pm-10 pm	10 pm-2 am	6 pm-10 pm	10 pm-2 am
Door Crew	6 pm-10 pm	9 pm-1 am	6 pm-10 pm	9 pm-1 am

Please be aware that some positions or shifts require only a limited number of volunteers. Once that number is reached, you may be asked to fill a different position or shift. Please fill in this form and return it to the address shown below as soon as possible to insure that you get the position/shift that you want.

Mail this form to:

**GSGRA San Diego Chapter**  
**ATTN: Volunteer Committee**  
**3768 30th Street**  
**San Diego, CA. 92104**

Or Fax to:

**(619) 298-4709**

## VOLUNTEER IDENTIFICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Rodeo Office and leave a voice mail message for one of the Volunteer Coordinators. The telephone number is (619) 298-4708. Select Voice Mailbox 3272 for Dan B. or select Voice Mailbox 5445 for Kelly G.

## HOST HOTEL

### Marriott Mission Valley

POSITION	THURSDAY October 1, 1998		FRIDAY October 2, 1998		SATURDAY October 3, 1998		SUNDAY October 4, 1998		MONDAY
Accounting	6 pm-10 pm	10 pm-2 am	6 pm-10 pm	10 pm-2 am	6 pm-10 pm	10 pm-2 am			
Door Crew	6 pm-10 pm	9 pm-1 am	6 pm-10 pm	9 pm-1 am	6 pm-10 pm	9 pm-1 am	6 pm-10 pm	9 pm-1 am	
Hospitality	Noon-4 pm	4 pm-8 pm	10 am-2 pm	2 pm-6 pm					
Merchandise	6 pm-10 pm	9 pm-1 am	6 pm-10 pm	9 pm-1 am	6 pm-10 pm	9 pm-1 am	6 pm-10 pm	9 pm-1 am	
Security	6 pm-10 pm	10 pm-2 am	6 pm-10 pm	10 pm-2 am	6 pm-10 pm	10 pm-2 am	6 pm-10 pm	10 pm-2 am	
Set Production	1 pm-5 pm		1 pm-5 pm	8 pm-12 am					8 am-Noon
Vol. Check In	5:30 pm-9:30 pm	9:30 pm-1:30 am	5:30 pm-9:30 pm	9:30 pm-1:30 am	5:30 pm-9:30 pm	9:30 pm-1:30 am	5:30 pm-9:30 pm	9:30 pm-1:30 am	
Vol. General Pool	6 pm-10 pm	10 pm-2 am	6 pm-10 pm	10 pm-2 am	6 pm-10 pm	10 pm-2 am	6 pm-10 pm	10 pm-2 am	

## RODEO GROUNDS

### Del Mar Fair Grounds Equestrian Center

POSITION		FRIDAY October 2, 1998	SATURDAY October 3, 1998	SUNDAY October 4, 1998	MONDAY
Merchandise			10 am-2 pm	10 am-2 pm	2 pm-6 pm
Security			7 am-10 am	10 am-2 pm	2 pm-6 pm
Ticket Crew			7 am-10 am	10 am-2 pm	2 pm-6 pm
Vol. Check In			6:30am-10:30am	10:30am-2:30pm	2:30pm-6:30pm
Vol. General Pool			7 am-10 am	10 am-2 pm	2 pm-6 pm
Secretarial Crew		6 pm-12 am (AT HOTEL)	6 am-6 pm	6 am-6 pm	
Arena Crew	TWO DAY COMMITMENT REQUIRED		7 am-7 pm	7 am-7 pm	
Chute Crew	TWO DAY COMMITMENT REQUIRED		7 am-7 pm	7 am-7 pm	
Roping Crew	TWO DAY COMMITMENT REQUIRED		7 am-7 pm	7 am-7 pm	





# L.A. News



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**GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER**

## We're speeding up the schedule for planning the 1999 L.A. Rodeo

The chapter's new board met as scheduled July, and everyone was in agreement: As discussed during the June election meeting, we're going to get the work under way early for L.A. Rodeo 15, set for April 9-11, 1999.

Our new vice president for rodeo operations, Steve Creber, has set lofty goals for us:

- Send requests for quotes to our contractors by Aug. 1, with responses due Sept. 1.
- Hash out the details and be ready to make the major choices by the end of October.
- Then, with the work of contracts out of the way, all of us can concentrate our efforts on things like getting volunteers, doing fundraisers and talking up the rodeo at bars.

The plan is to use L.A. Rodeo '98 — a success in every way but somewhat disappointing in attendance — as our blueprint. We'll make only changes that are absolutely necessary and not reinvent the wheel.

That means that now is the time to make

### TIMELINE UNDER WAY

► Joe Olney and Mike DeYonker are assembling a rodeo-event timeline. They'd like to meet each of the committee chairs from this past rodeo — and anyone else who's interested — to develop the timeline of when you did what. Meetings are only a few hours, and will be invaluable to planning the 1999 rodeo. Call Joe at (562) 498-3488 to schedule a time. Thanks!

those suggestions for things you'd like to see us refine for next year. And, now is definitely the time to figure out what you want to do for the 1999 rodeo. Call Steve at (562) 624-1011.

**AND: The first meeting of the Rodeo Committee meeting with be Saturday, Aug. 8, right after the chapter meeting.**

## Meeting schedule for the rest of '98 is revised

Because of the recent vote to hold GLAC's general-membership meetings every other month, a few changes have been made to the chapter meeting schedule. With the revisions, the general meetings still rotate between L.A. and Long Beach, but the board meetings will occur everywhere from the Valley to Orange County. Meetings still start at 10 a.m. The revised sked:

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- Saturday, Aug. 8: At the Center in Los Angeles
- Saturday, Oct. 10: At the Center, Long Beach
- Saturday, Dec. 5: At the Center, L.A.

### CHAPTER BOARD MEETINGS

- (always open to everyone — please come!)
- Sunday, Sept. 13: At Cousins Coffee & Tea, 1712 E. Broadway, Long Beach
  - Sunday, Nov. 1: At the Burbank Hilton
  - Saturday, Jan. 9: Someplace in Orange Co.

Submissions to the GLAC newsletter are always welcome; submissions are subject to editing for space or content, and must be submitted by the 15th of each month. ■ The chapter logo, "L.A. Rodeo" logo, rodeo poster, newsletter and web site are Copyright 1998 GSGRA-GLAC, a California non-profit corporation. Any use without prior permission is a violation of federal copyright law.



## Beach bonfire's a big splash; more events set

The chapter's first bonfire of the season, on July 11, had a group of special guests: dolphins. The animals were in fine form, feeding (and leaping) for the entertainment of the chapter members who attended the fun event.

The bonfire, at Bolsa Chica State Beach, was a weekend highlight for everyone attended. It's the first in a series of events that Sue Downing and Connie Risch have planned for the rest of the summer and the fall. Some other upcoming chapter events (aside from meetings):

• **SAT., AUG. 1: HORSEBACK RIDE**  
10 a.m. to noon; meet at 9:30 a.m. at Osborne

Stables, near Hansen Dam (follow Osborne up through the homes a few miles; it's on the opposite side of the California Polo Club).

Rent a horse or bring your own (Note: Areas are rocky and the trail conditions are unknown because of recent rains). Cost is \$20-25. **Reservation required;** call Sue or Connie at (714) 828-3438.

• **SAT., AUG. 22: BEACH BONFIRE**  
6-9:30 p.m. at Bolsa Chica State Beach (off PCH between Warner and Golden West in Huntington Beach) between guard towers 17-18. Bring snacks, a beach chair (jackets suggested), and your own drinks (alcohol is prohibited, so be sneaky). Entrance is \$6.

## Volunteers get a rise from visitor at pride

The annual L.A. pride celebration had a special thrill for several GSGRA members who volunteered to help the Rawhide in the bar's beer stand.

At the invitation of the chapter president David Medzerian, adult film star Ryan Idol stopped by to say hello to the rodeo members. Among the many GSGRA folks working with our own Stevan Bailey at the time were L.A. members Kevin Weeks, Sunnie Rose, Joe Olney and Lisa Joyce; San Diego members David Renier and Kirk Carter; and more.

Among the highlights of the short visit were David Smith's efforts to persuade Idol to try bull-riding (hmmm), and our own hospitable GLAC folks offering Idol a beer — forgetting that the video star is trying to stay clean and sober! (He declined.)

All the volunteers definitely got a rise out of the visit! (Well, at least the male volunteers.) Thanks, Ryan!

And a special thanks to all the folks — especially David and Sunnie — who handled the planning and logistics of our entry in Sunday's fabulous CSW parade. We are always honored to be chosen to serve as color guard for the parade.

### MORE COMMITTEES...

► With a new board comes a new slate of committee chairs for the 1998-99 year. Interested in taking charge of the Education Committee? Want to take a stab at being Newsletter Editor? Or would you like to assist any of the other committee chairs? Call (562) 436-1810 and let us know asap what you'd like to be involved in. Remember, we can't do this without you! Thanks!

## Got an E-mail address? Let us know about it

To keep everyone better-informed, I'm putting together a list of chapter members' E-mail addresses for my use. I'll only use this list to send reminders of events, meetings and other news, and will never distribute the list to anyone.

If you have an E-mail address that I don't know about, please send it to me at **davidm@link.freedom.com** and I'll add it to my list. Thanks!

— David Medzerian



# CALENDAR

## AUGUST

- Aug. 1 Chapter horseback ride  
(see previous page)
- Aug. 7-9 Wichita and Detroit rodeos
- Saturday, Aug. 8 **CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING** at  
2 p.m. the Center, 1625 N. Schrader, L.A.
- Aug. 14-16 Zia Regional Rodeo, Albuquerque
- Aug. 15-16 Orange County Pride Festival  
(parade on Sunday)
- Saturday, Aug. 22 Chapter beach bonfire  
(see previous page)

## SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 5-6 Show-Me State Rodeo, Kansas City
- Sunday, Sept. 13 **CHAPTER BOARD MEETING** at  
10 a.m. Cousins Coffee and Tea on Broad-  
way (by the Brit), Long Beach

## OCTOBER

- Oct. 3-4 San Diego Rodeo (and Atlantic  
Stampede, Washington, D.C.)
- Saturday, Oct. 10 **CHAPTER MEETING** at the Center,  
10 a.m. 2017 E. Fourth St., Long Beach
- Oct. 23-25 IGRA Finals Rodeo, Phoenix

## NOVEMBER

- Sunday, Nov. 1 **CHAPTER BOARD MEETING**  
10 a.m. at the Hilton Burbank Airport
- Nov. 7-8 TGRA Rodeo
- Saturday, Nov. 14 GSGRA State Board meeting and  
Royalty Contest, San Jose

## DECEMBER

- Saturday, Dec. 5 **CHAPTER MEETING** at the Center,  
10 a.m. 1625 N. Schrader Blvd., L.A.
- Saturday, Dec. 12 Chapter holiday party at Thom  
Brennan's house, Eagle Rock



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## MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

**WHAT AN EVENING!!!** The group was great, food outstanding and weather was perfect. What more can I say. The 4th of July at the Hollywood Bowl was a hit. We had everything from Crab cakes, to ribs to chicken and more deserts then we could eat. Our food was the envy of the people passing by and just looking at the table. And one big surprise. During the party, some of the first-timers was already planning next years party. A special thanks to Joseph Olney, ordering all the tickets and coordinating the food. To Scott Hilderbrandt & Jeff Graham and their crew who did the "decorating". So now we'll wait for next years annual 4th of July party. Plan to be there.....

I would also like to say personal thank-you to Craig Rouse. I'm not sure why you choose me, but it was a big shock to say the least. Now, I have to earn it. RIGHT.



## GSGRA PINS!

You wanted GSGRA merchandise  
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Long Beach, Calif. 90802

\* Price includes  
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and applicable taxes,  
if any





## What's the chatter...?

With the Bay Area Rodeo just in our past, the Capital Crossroads Chapter would like to congratulate some people who did an outstanding job. Congratulations to Cindy McCormick for winning Best All-Around Cowgirl and to Sammy Van Galder for taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall for Bull Riding. We would also like to mention that several members of the chapter competed in the rodeo as well, Nena Bradeen (Ms. GSGRA), Ed Brick (In Drag for the first time, and liking it), Alex Waller, Anne Kinney (Ms. GSGRA's wife), Cindy McCormick (Best All-Around Cowgirl) and Dennis James.

## Hoedown at the Stonewall Stud

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual barn dance was a success! We had lots of fun and lots of food. Special thanks goes out to several people: Sammy Van Galder for Chairing the event, Jimmy for spinning the tunes, Chuck Valdez for coordinating all of that great food, Paul Klien and Billy Hughes for assisting Chuck. And who could forget our state royalty Doug Graff (Mr. GSGRA) and Nena Bradeen (Ms. GSGRA) for their great performances. Also we would like to thank all of those members from the Bay Area who came all the way up to the sticks to have fun with us.

## President's Corner

First I would like to address some housekeeping issues... Billy Hughes has been named acting Vice President of Rodeo Operations until elections in July. Zack (Herb Kreiter) has been named acting Secretary and Membership Director until a new board can be elected in July. Elections will be held at our next meeting, July 19<sup>th</sup> at my home. The meeting is a potluck and begins at 1PM, call 916-451-9439 for directions.

Just one last word from your current President:

***Where there is a will there is a way. Do you have the will?***

I would also like to thank CJ (Cary Jasgur) for serving as our Secretary for the last year. He did a wonderful job and we will miss all of his hard work.

## State Board Meeting, July 12<sup>th</sup>

The Capital Crossroads Chapter will be hosting this quarter's board meeting. The meeting is scheduled for July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Townhouse (21<sup>st</sup> and P Streets Sacramento). The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10AM. Hotel information will be sent to each chapter President as soon as it is available. Be sure to stick around Saturday night after the meeting for a fun filled night of Entertainment at Joseph's in the upstairs bar.

## Events to watch for...

Every Tuesday is Rodeo Night at Joseph's. With your GSGRA Membership card you can get Happy Hour prices all night long. So come on down and join us for some Country Western Dancing and Great Fun.

Watch the August Chute for meeting times and locations. Rodeo meetings will be held at Joseph's on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

## Calendar

July 11 – State Board Meeting. Townhouse 21<sup>st</sup> and P Streets, Sacramento, 10AM

July 19 – General Chapter Meeting and Elections of New Officers. Marshall's House (3980 McKinley Blvd), beginning at 1PM. Meeting is a potluck, so bring your favorite dish. Call 916-451-9439 for directions.

## Contestants -

### ***You need to know.....***

1998 Rule Change. To make sure your membership is valid for registration at a rodeo, G.S.G.R.A. must receive your renewal at the Long Beach address no later than the 15th of the month before your membership expires. For more information check with your Chapter Membership Chair or call State Membership Chair, Joseph Olney (562)498-3488.





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