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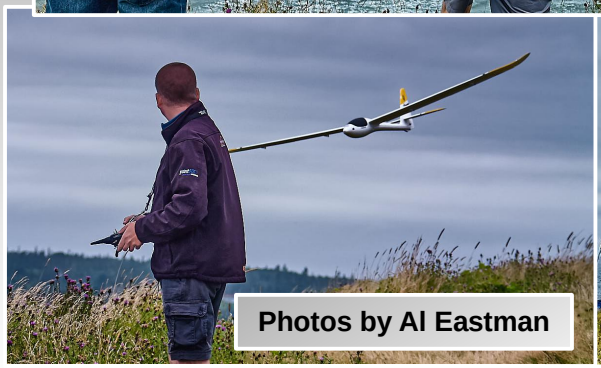
8TH Annual Lawrencetown Slope Fest

Kevin Baker reports: Now that was a lot of fun!
A big thank you to Vic, Mary & Denise for organizing the event and cooking up the lunch. I think Vic said there were 22 registered pilots and the weather held off until mid afternoon. The wind did get better as the day progressed. It was nice to see the Saint John crew getting a lot of airtime along with the usual good humored banter. Vic also introduced a few folks to soaring using his glider & buddy box. Always a fun event. Flugparty!



Photos by Al Eastman

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"South West Flyers R/C Club" fun fly Aug, 12th

South West Flyers in Yarmouth wish to thank the visiting pilots and spectators that attended our sixth annual Fun Fly today. We would have liked to have had more pilots from other flying clubs attend, however we had plenty of spectators. Our Zone Director Cato Hansen was in attendance, as well as Donald J. Mac Phee and company from Wings of Wellington, and Stirling. Thanks for coming gentlemen.
The sun was out, the wind was low, the music was playing, and the food was expertly prepared by our own Chris Perry. The FT Blue Bronco airplane winner was a young lady that obtained her single ballot at our Easter weekend mall display, by successfully launching and landing an airplane on the flight simulator.
Other than the scorching heat, a good time was had by all. Thank you, and we hope to see you next year.

Photos by Terry Bullerwell

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"South West Flyers R/C Club" fun fly Aug, 12th

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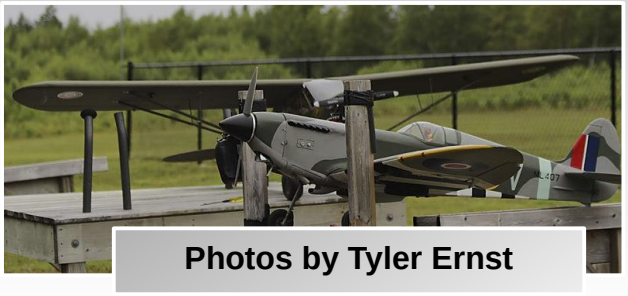
South Shore RC Flyers Fun Fly Aug 19th

Tyler Ernst reports: Not a bad day considering the weather. Only thing it didn't do was snow. It was high fog all day but didn't rain until later in the afternoon.



Photos by Tyler Ernst

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South Shore RC Flyers Fun Fly Aug 19th

A five bladed seaking by Mike Boulanger

Photos by Tyler Ernst

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South Shore IMAC 2018

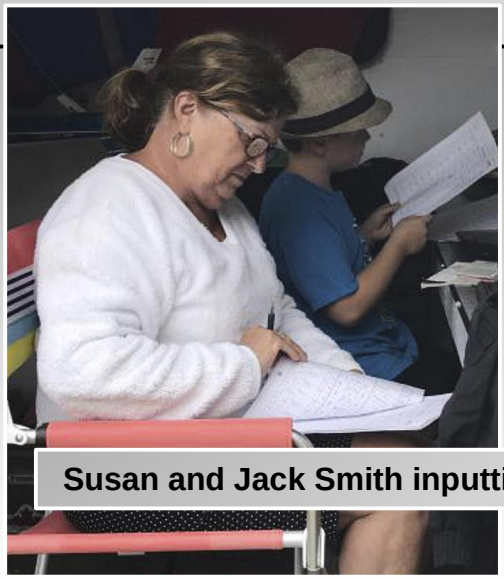
Overall, there were 8 pilots flying in the South Shore 2018 contest. In no particular order they were: Anthony Steventon, Ben Lann, Brandon Smith, Dayle Smith, Fred Marshall, Kelly Doary, Mike Notley and Paul Sinnis. These pilots flew a grand total of 114 judged sequences.

Anthony Steventon won the Basic class. There were 3 pilots in Basic. The winning order was: (1) Anthony Steventon, (2) Dayle Smithe and (3) Fred Marshall. They flew 6 known sequences (3 rounds). The scores ranged from a low of 3,415.1 to a high of 4,000 (a range of 584.9 points).

Brandon Smith won the Intermediate class. There were 2 pilots in Intermediate. The winning order was: (1) Brandon Smith and (2) Mike Notley. They flew 6 known sequences (3 rounds). The scores ranged from a low of 3,965.2 to a high of 4,000 (a range of 34.8 points).

Kelly Doary won the Advanced class. There were 3 pilots in Advanced. The winning order was: (1) Kelly Doary, (2) Paul Sinnis and (3) Ben Lann. They flew 6 known sequences (3 rounds). The scores ranged from a low of 3,850.1 to a high of 3,999.2 (a range of 149 points).

The tightest competition was for 1st place in the Intermediate class, with only 34.8 points difference between Brandon Smith and Mike Notley.



Susan and Jack Smith inputting scores for the event

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Northumberland RC Modelers 2018 IMAC

Here are the results from our competition this year. Thanks to everyone for participating and braving the heat. It was a great time had by all who attended.

NRCM 2018

Overall, there were 9 pilots flying in the NRCM 2018 contest. In no particular order they were: Ben Lann, Brandon Smith, Dayle Smith, Fred Marshall, Ian Fraser, Kelly Doary, Mike Notley, Paul Sinnis and Stephen Grace. These pilots flew a grand total of 72 judged sequences.

Dayle Smithe won the Basic class. There were 4 pilots in Basic. The winning order was: (1) Dayle Smithe, (2) Fred Marshall, (3) Ian Fraser and (4) Stephen Grace. They flew 4 known sequences (2 rounds). The scores ranged from a low of 2,203.8 to a high of 3,000 (a range of 796.2 points).

Mike Notley won the Intermediate class. There were 2 pilots in Intermediate. The winning order was: (1) Mike Notley and (2) Brandon Smithe. They flew 4 known sequences (2 rounds). The scores ranged from a low of 2,548.5 to a high of 3,000 (a range of 451.5 points).

Paul Sinnis won the Advanced class. There were 3 pilots in Advanced. The winning order was: (1) Paul Sinnis, (2) Kelly Doary and (3) Ben Lann. They flew 4 known sequences (2 rounds). The scores ranged from a low of 2,440.5 to a high of 3,000 (a range of 559.5 points).

Photos by Leroy Boese

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Apple Valley Flyers Fun Fly 2018

Member Anthony Lloyd Watton sends this report:

A few shots from today's fun fly. Great time, can't wait for the next one. Thank you to all that helped setting up and preparing the field in advance and to all our guests today that attended and a big OMG! to John Buff Howard who knew he could cook!! Burgers were great! ;) Old friends were reacquainted today and new friendships formed, I had a fantastic day! Thanks again everyone.

Photos by Anthony Lloyd Watton

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Signal Hobbies Fun-Fly 2018

A few shots from Signal Hobbies Fun-Fly

Photos by Carl Layden

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HEFA Barbecue August 11th

Brian Gray reports: Wow! What a great turn-out, especially considering that it is prime summer time. I would "eyeball" maybe 35 people today at the field. Busy on the flight line. I'd like to say a special "thank you" to Bob for cooking the burgers and hot dogs!! Nice to welcome Terry (all the way from Yarmouth!) and his brother Andy (now in Harrietsfield) to SP today.

John O'Sullivan added: Great day indeed. It was a bonus to have two flyers from Yarmouth in attendance. Too bad Yarmouth is so far as it would have been nice to attend their Fly-in tomorrow.

Of particular note was that Andrew Smith gave his 3.2 metre Pusar Sailplane a flight. Anyone who saw this model after its crash last fall would not have believed it would fly again. It had a badly crunched fuselage and most of the centre panel of the wing had to be rebuilt from scratch. Its flight showed that it will fly as good as new. It's hard to realize both Andrew and my Pulsars have passed their 6th birthday.

The barbecue was excellent and many thanks to Bob who as usual fed the hoards.

Another shot of praise goes to Brian who is doing a trojan job training new pilots, while sacrificing his own piloting. Without his efforts several new flyers would not have progressed so quickly.

Photos by Terry Bullerwell and his video of the event:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNZvur3XYrg

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Wings of Wellington RC Flying Club HELIS EAST

Thanks to all that came out to fly and help out. Great day and great weather!

Photos by Chris Gaudet

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Some bits and bytes from the Zone

The Yarmouth "South West Flyers R/C Club" raffled off a flitest bronco during their recent fun fly. The Raffle Bronco Winner was Maddy Woo. Photos by Shane Dennis.

The South Shore RC Flying Club recently awarded a lifetime membership to Charles Edward Grantham, shown here receiving the award from Andreas Ritter. Photos by Tyler Ernst.

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Some bits and bytes from the Zone

Apple Valley Flyers Fun Fly 2018 aerial views from ASRCM member Shawn Maloney's MAVIC. Shawn has been shooting some amazing photos and videos from this machine making me wish I had one as well!

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Some bits and bytes from the Zone

Jon Eastman giving an aerobatic demo with his ultimate bipe at the Stanley Airport Annual labour day fly in. He put on a great show.
Jon had to pause the flight Demo for a low flying Air Cadet Tow plane and Glider

Scale Sea Fury Under construction at Stanley. Somewhere between full scale and 1/4 scale. A remarkable job. Great subject for a modeller to recreate.

Photos by Jeremy Dann

Some bits and bytes from the Zone

South Shore RADIO CONTROL club

FUN FLY

September 13th, 14th & 15th

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

The South Shore Radio Control Club will take over the South Shore Regional Airport runway with their flying model airplanes. Planes, jets and helicopters will be demonstrated. The public is cordially invited to attend this event. A Food truck will be in attendance so this can be a day out with the family.

The airport will remain open on Thursday & Friday, September 13th & 14th for general aviation, but will be closed by NOTAM on Saturday, September 15th.

South Shore Regional Airport

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The new store is now located in Charlottetown with only administration in the Stratford location.

Some bits and bytes from the Zone

Soar with the South West Flyers Radio Control Club. A news item in the Yarmouth County Vanguard.
http://www.thevanguard.ca/living/soar-with-the-south-west-flyers-radio-control-club-232890/

Club president, Jim Gavel, with the club's trainer plane as seen in the article

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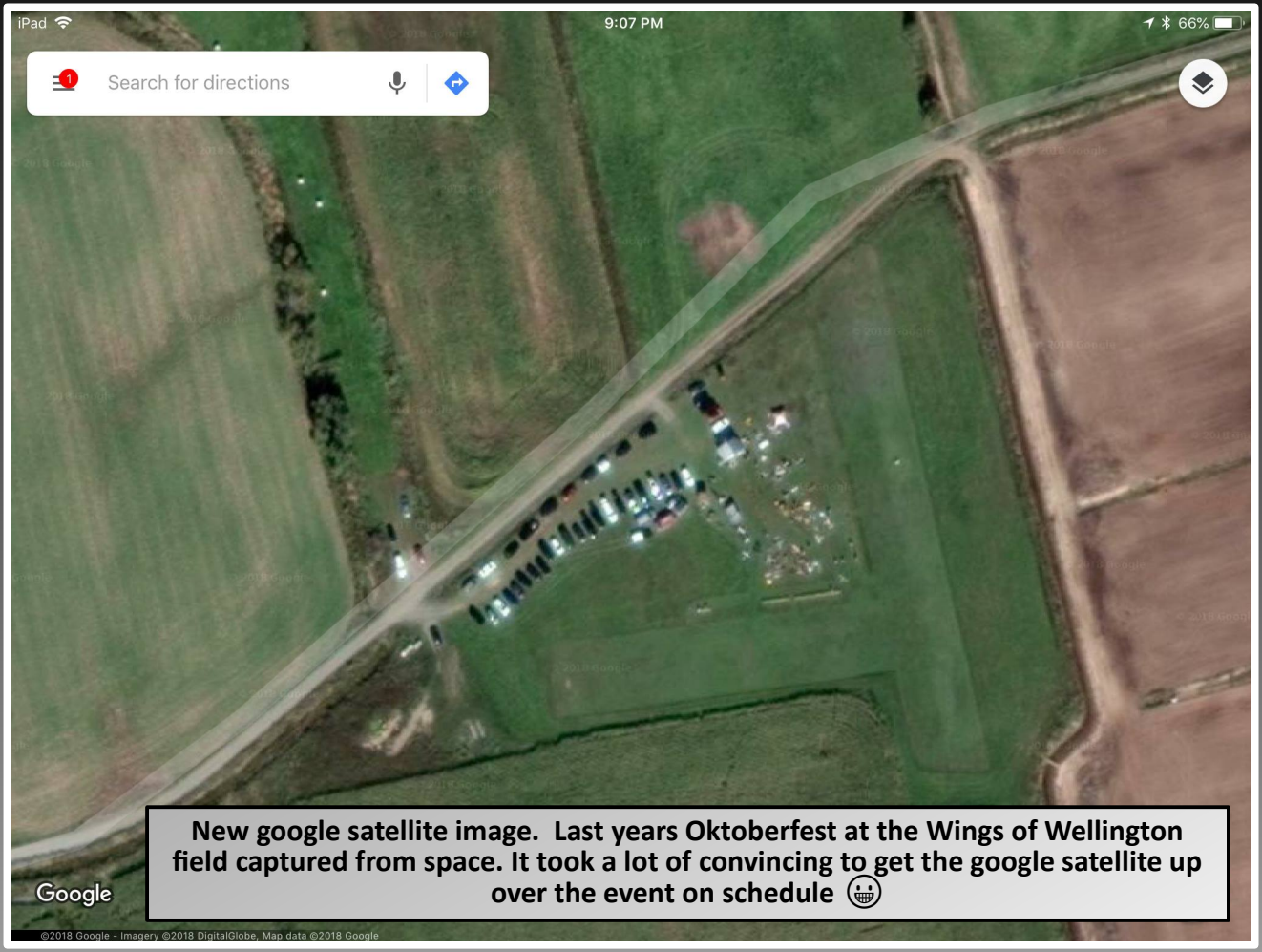

New google satellite image. Last years Oktoberfest at the Wings of Wellington field captured from space. It took a lot of convincing to get the google satellite up over the event on schedule 😬

SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS JULY/AUGUST

Zone B - Annual Labour Day Fun Fly
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018, Annual Labour Day Fun Fly. Visitors welcome. MAAC/AMA membership required for pilots. Entry Fee of $5.00 includes lunch. (weather alternate September 2 or 3)

Club: BAY ST GEORGE FLYERS
Sanction #: 2018-895
Event Type: Fun Fly
Date: September 1, 2018
Time: 08:00 AM to 04:00 PM
Entry Fee: $5.00
Event Director: CHRISTOPHER DOHANEY (MAAC # 77156)
Contact Person: CHRISTOPHER DOHANEY (MAAC # 77156)
Contact Number: 709-643-5072
Contact Email: cgdohaney@gmail.com

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SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS JULY/AUGUST

Zone B - The Ches Lockhart Memorial Cup
Avon "RC Fliers is hosting the second annual Scale Fly In! The event is September 8th, 2018, with a rain date on September 9th, 2018. All planes must be a recognizable scale airplane. Gas, glow, electric, all are welcome as long as they are scale. There will a Pilots' Choice vote for the BEST OF SCALE. There will be a BBQ. We are located at #4499 Highway #14 behind Daniel U-Pick. Flying starts at 9:00

Club: AVON RC FLYER'S
Sanction #: 2018-890
Event Type: Fun Fly
Date: September 8, 2018
Time: 09:00 AM to 05:00 AM
Entry Fee: $10.00
Event Director: SANDY McINNIS (MAAC # 10790-L AZD CM)
Contact Person: SANDY McINNIS (MAAC # 10790-L AZD CM)
Contact Number: 902-466-3555
Contact Cell: 902-499-0507
Contact Email: s.mcinnis@ns.sympatico.ca
Event Website: http://www.avonflyers.ns.ca/cgi-bin/Forum/yabb2/YaBB.pl

Zone B - Demoflight
3 day demo fun fly, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Landing fee to help the Airport.
BBQ and refreshments available on a cash basis. Water, Power and Washroom on site. Bring anything that is safe to fly and have a blast for 3 days.

Club: SOUTH SHORE RADIO CONTROL FLYING CLUB
Sanction #: 2018-853
Event Type: Air Show/Demo
Date: September 13, 2018 to September 15, 2018
Time: 09:00 AM to 08:00 PM
Entry Fee: $10.00
Event Director: ALVARO ULATE (MAAC # 85589)
Contact Person: ALVARO ULATE (MAAC # 85589)
Contact Number: 902-530-6010
Contact Email: Alvaroulaterojas@hotmail.com
Event Website: http://SSRCFC

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SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS JULY/AUGUST

Zone B - Fun Fly
MAAC registration required. Lunch provided. Alternate rain date September 16th.

Club: ST JOHN'S R/C FLYERS
Sanction #: 2018-1116
Event Type: Fun Fly
Date: September 15, 2018
Time: 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM
Entry Fee: $5.00
Event Director: ROBERT DICKS (MAAC # 76616)
Contact Person: ROBERT DICKS (MAAC # 76616)
Contact Number: 709-895-2648
Contact Cell: 709-728-4007
Contact Email: robertdicks@nl.rogers.com
Event Website: http://www.sjrcf.ca

Zone B - Year end corn boil
Year end corn boil and funfly.

Club: RIVERSIDE MODELLING ASSOCIATION
Sanction #: 2018-1076
Event Type: Fun Fly
Date: September 15, 2018
Time: 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM
Entry Fee: $0.00
Event Director: TERRY GAUVIN (MAAC # 11925)
Contact Person: TERRY GAUVIN (MAAC # 11925)
Contact Number: 506-388-5228
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SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS JULY/AUGUST

Zone B - Octoberfest Fun Fly
Considered to be the last fun fly of the season, Wings of Wellington is once again proud to host the Octoberfest Fun Fly. Come out and enjoy a day of fun, feasting (BBQ), flying and fellowship. Freewill offering to offset food cost is appreciated. Rain date will be Oct 13th
https://www.facebook.com/groups/689306671183181

Club: WINGS OF WELLINGTON
Sanction #: 2018-925
Event Type: Fun Fly
Date: October 6, 2018
Time: 09:30 AM
Entry Fee: $0.00
Event Director: AARON MASON (MAAC # 80640)
Contact Person: AARON MASON (MAAC # 80640)
Contact Number: 902-538-0188
Contact Cell: 902-599-1433
Contact Email: aaronmason.rc@gmail.com
Event Website: http://wingsofwelling.ca

Zone B - End of season Fun Fly
Come join us as we close out our 2018 flying season. MAAC registration required. Lunch provided.

Club: ST JOHN'S R/C FLYERS
Sanction #: 2018-1117
Event Type: Fun Fly
Date: October 13, 2018
Time: 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM
Entry Fee: $5.00
Event Director: ROBERT DICKS (MAAC # 76616)
Contact Person: ROBERT DICKS (MAAC # 76616)
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FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR

Hi all,

End of August already, and it has been a busy summer for us all, hope you have enjoyed the nice weather and got a lot of flying in. I have tried to cover as many events as was possible, and I only had two weekends off since May, but it was great to meet all the guys and girls, boy do we have a great Zone, I hope you let the guys or girls that made those events that you went to know how much you appreciated their hard work. Seeing what I have seen so far this summer, I would say we are in great shape, so keep up the good work you all did and we will be around for a long time.

On another note, the next AZM was supposed to be in St. Johns, NL, but unfortunately we will have to have it hopefully in Truro again this year. Next year the rules for putting in the Resolutions and Recommendations will be that they have to be in before the AZM so they can be included in the agenda, a simple form will be available for down load at the MAAC website. But this year all I would like to see is if you could have it written down before the meeting. I will send out a note to say when and where.

This year we have to elect the Deputy Zone Director, and Jon Eastman have agreed to run for the position. I will send out a more formal request and agenda as soon as I have the date and location for the AZM.

Fly safe and be courteous to all, let's not forget that we are supposed to have fun and enjoy each other's company.

Cato.

An old physician, Doctor Gordon Geezer, became very bored in retirement and decided to re-open a medical clinic. He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Geezer's clinic. Get your treatment for $500 - if not cured, get back $1,000." Doctor Digger Young, who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get $1,000. So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic. Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?" Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth." Dr. Young: 'Aaagh! -- This is Gasoline!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be $500." Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money. Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything." Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth." Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't -- that is Gasoline!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be $500." Dr. Young (after having lost $1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days. Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see anything!" Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, "Here's your $1000 back" (giving him a $10 bill). Dr. Young: "But this is only $10!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be $500." *Moral of story* -- Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer". *Remember:* Don't make old people mad. We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to tick us off.

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