



# Shag Rag

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Dedicated to the Preservation of the Carolina Shag and Beach Music

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY MARCIA CONWAY

A great time was had by all NVSC shaggers that attended SOS Spring Safari and our NVSC party at Fat Harold's. Special thanks to **Ruth Rapson, Sharon Salpini, Milan Ruty, Mary Burleigh, Dan and Reta Ferguson** for their help at the party. **Valerie Swiger** took many pictures that will soon be on the web site. If you were unable to make spring SOS, plan to attend SOS Fall Migration from September 12- 21.

The annual Shag-A-Thon, held this year at Springfield mall on April 5<sup>th</sup>, was again a huge success. Special thanks to **Fran Mong and Sharon Geyer** for organizing the event and to **Jo-Ann Hitzemann** for coordinating the snack table. There were about 80 shaggers who came out to dance and raise money for Capital Hospice.

Our next special event is the **Band of OZ party and dance– Sunday, June 8 from 4PM-8PM at Ft. Myer**. Tickets are now on sale and are \$20 each. Your ticket purchase also makes you eligible to win door prizes. The grand door prize is a **22 inch TV**. You do not have to be present to win a door prize. Please see any board member for tickets to this event. We need all NVSC members to help sell tickets, especially to those outside the club who may not be aware of the event, but who love beach music or like to swing or hand dance.

In July, our annual **Capital Shag Classic will be held at the Dulles Hilton July 25-27. It takes many NVSC volunteers for this event to be a success!!!** If you would like to volunteer please see **Pamela Alfano or Heather Jennings**, the co-chairs of the event. If you plan to attend, make your hotel reservations soon as the special room price of \$93.00 per night only lasts until June 30.

Flyers for both the **Band of OZ** and the **Capital Shag Classic** can be found in this newsletter, on our flyer table at Rene's and on our website [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org).

There will be a **general membership meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at 8:15PM following the dance lessons.**

**VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER.....NVSC SHAGGERS!!!!!!**



**Recapture..**

*.. a day by the ocean, the old Pavilion,  
..beach music & shaggin'*

# **BAND of OZ**

**Sunday, June 8, 2008**

**4:00 to 8:00 PM**

**Community Center at Ft Myer, Arlington, Va.**

**\$20 in advance      \$25 at the door**

*Juniors under 21, free admission & always welcome with adult escort*

David Bushey at (703) 273-2876 or [dmb@alliancefnd.com](mailto:dmb@alliancefnd.com)  
Northern Virginia Shag Club board members at [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org)

Non-smoking. Door prizes. Free water, sodas, chips.  
Cash Bar. Cash Grill for burgers, pizza, hoagies and salads  
Sorry, no BYOB allowed – by government regulation  
***Please bring photo ID to show at the gate.***

Ft. Myer Community Center, 228 McNair Rd., Bldg 405, Ft. Myer, Va. 22211-1199  
(703)696-3470

FROM NO VA: Take I-395 to Exit 8A for Washington Blvd (Rt. 27 North). From Washington Blvd., take Ft. Myer exit on right. Inside the gate, security checkpoint on right. Then follow main road to stop sign and turn left on McNair. Look for tennis courts on right & park just beyond tennis courts. Community Center is across the street from parking lot.



## **DANCE LESSONS FOR May**

### **Beginner**

- May 7<sup>th</sup> - Kick Basic & Side Pass
- May 14<sup>th</sup> - Crossover Basic & Triple Basic
- May 21<sup>st</sup> - Basic, Start & Female Turn
- May 28<sup>th</sup> - Half Turn & Male Turn

### **Novice**

- May 7<sup>th</sup> - Hesitation Basic, Pivot, & Hug Pivot
- May 14<sup>th</sup> - Tuck from Pivot, & Tuck from Half Turn
- May 21<sup>st</sup> - Double Kick Basic & Applejack
- May 28<sup>th</sup> - Behind Sailor Shuffle & Pivot

### **Intermediate (B)**

- May 7<sup>th</sup> - Stutter Basic, Sugarfoot Ending with a Lean, & Front Walk-Up
- May 14<sup>th</sup> - Forward Sailor Shuffle, & Arm Over Pivot with Reverse Tuck

### **Intermediate (A)**

- May 21<sup>st</sup> - Sugarfoot, Back Prep & Front Prep
- May 28<sup>th</sup> - Belly Roll & Pivot into a Belly Roll



## **DJ's for May**

- May 7                      Craig Jennings
- May 14                     Jim Rose
- May 21                     Dennis & Nancy Gehley
- May 28                     Eddie O'Reilly

## COUNTDOWN To The CLASSIC:

### The Man in the Red Hat

*It's just before 10 on the last Friday night of SOS. DJ Wilkie Whaley will soon put on his famous red hat and take over the music at the OD Café. He's the closer at the Café tonight, the headliner. And that also will be Wilkie's job for us in July, when he'll be the guest DJ for the Capital Shag Classic.*

A watchful Classic guest may see Wilkie go through his set-up ritual. Some pacing around the dance floor. That's to check the sound system. Some tinkering with the computer. And then! – on with the red hat!

On Friday night at the OD Café, that red hat means red-hot music. The first songs are smokin' fast. The dance floor fills up. The next songs aren't fast. The dance floor fills up again. Wilkie says he'll be happy to talk about himself and The Classic -- but first, "I want to get a read on this crowd. I have to move it around in different directions and find out what will fill the floor."

*A half-hour later: So, what's the read? Who is this crowd?*

"Tonight's crowd is real mixed. You've got folks who like it really quick, and you've got folks who like it really smooth."

*Doesn't that make it difficult?*

"Not really. You just keep mixing it up. They can't dance to every dance."

*Wilkie says his hat style is called "The Godfather." And the red hat that's coming with him to The Classic – it isn't the original. The original Wilkie Red was bought in Memphis. Wilkie had traveled there with Fat Harrold Bessent and a crowd of other friends.*

"I'd been thinking about a red hat. I already wanted one. We went to downtown Memphis and I spotted one... Later on, I slipped out of the hotel and went back to that store. This was when they unlocked the door for you and let you in and then locked the door behind you... I turned around a little later, and there was Harold and the crowd pushing up against the window and watching me try on hats... I wore that first one out. Wore it seven or eight years... This was before the ladies' Red Hat Society." Wilkie doesn't resent the ladies stealing his trademark, "but I'd like to have the royalties on it."

*Wilkie was a longtime house DJ at Fat Harold's. He ended that regular-rotation job to help take care of his mother. He now travels about, mostly doing shag club parties.*

"I'm on the road for a lot of shag clubs. I do two times a year in Atlanta. Several times in Florence. Brunswick. I've done your Classic before. And I played a winter workshop for ya'll. I'm excited about coming back. I've always liked your club up there.. You've got a good dance crowd up there... And you know, Cathy's father taught me. He was one of my favorite professors."

**That's Cathy Metcalf, a former NVSC president. Her late father, Dr. Jim Craig, was an Agricultural Engineering professor at Clemson. But however much Wilkie liked Cathy's dad, Clemson was hardly all academics for him. He majored in the beach music and the shag lifestyle.**

"I was in a fraternity and it had a jukebox. I lived the closet to the beach, so I was the one who could fill up the jukebox, could bring back the music. I bought it from Rufus, from Rufus' beach music store.".. Rufus was Rufus Oates. —father of Judy Collins, she of Judy's House of Oldies. "That's right. Her daddy had the Beach Music Center long before there was a Judy's.. I bought my music there. I got hooked on it, and it's worse than alcoholism."

**The NVSC is planning a little Classic surprise for our Red Hat DJ... So, donate or lend your red head gear of any kind: Caps, hats, earmuffs. Headbands & helmets. Bows, beannies & bonnets... If it's red and for your head, bring it to Rene's... Then come to The Classic July 25 to 27. See Valerie for tickets.**



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### Happy Birthday May Babies

<b>Gregory Owens</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>John Romito</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Greg Birmingham</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Charlotte Ashby</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Rick Mesmer</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Hilda Clemann</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Dick Prosser</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>Heidi Mackey</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Dan Droze</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Rob Bean</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Linda Coffeen</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Bob Lutz</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Tim Farris</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Joan McKinney</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Ann Shimel</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Betty Elliott</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Donald Mauritz</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Jean Teele</b>	<b>27</b>
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Carolina Shag  
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*Carolina Shag*

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## Shag Tag Update

Remember the shag tags? You may be wondering where they stand. They are still very much alive. Sometime this summer we will begin distributing DMV license application forms. They must be completed and returned to **Valerie Swiger** with a check to cover the cost of the license plate.

The cost of the license plate is \$10. If you desire a personalized plate (any combination of 6 letters or numbers), it will be an additional \$10 added to that for a total of \$20. The DMV will bill each applicant for the standard vehicle registration fee. The applications and fees will be held by NVSC until approximately November when they will be turned over to the Richmond Shag Club (RSC).

The RSC will then present the applications to the Virginia House of Delegates Transportation sub-committee in January 2009. There must be at least 350 applications submitted from the Virginia shag clubs for the tag to be approved. Based on the survey the shag clubs conducted last year, we should have more than enough applications when that time comes.

## NVSC COMMITTEES/CHAIRS FOR 2008

*Audit	Chris Gaines
Birthday Cakes	Robbie Mann/ Donna Romito
Capital Shag Classic 08	Pamela Alfano/ Heather Jennings
*Charity Fundraising	Nancy Cox/ Kathy Miller
Communications	Angie Bushey
*Dance	Cathy Metcalf/Nancy Roop
Hello Shaggers	Valerie Swiger
Historian	Nancy Roop
*Membership	Dave & Angie Bushey
*Music	Mike Deese
Newsletter	Valerie Swiger/ Nancy Roop
*Nominating & Elections	(appoint in late September 2008)
Photographer	Tom Brett
*Public Relations	Joan Mckinney/Michael Browne
Shag-A-Thon 2008	Fran Mong/Sharon Geyer
*Social/Hospitality	Jo-Ann Hitzemann/Tom Brett
Web Site	Marcia Conway

\* Denotes Standing Committees



## HELLO SHAGGER EMAILS

You can't get them if we don't have  
your correct email.

Send email corrections to Valerie  
Swiger at [valerievms@aol.com](mailto:valerievms@aol.com)



**Northern Virginia Shag Club's  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Capital Shag Classic  
"Back to the Beach" Dance & Weekend Party!  
July 25 – 27, 2008**



*Shag to the beat of the Beach at  
NVSC's "Back to the Beach"  
Capital Shag Classic!*

**Three FREE Workshops by Shag Pros  
Joey & Jennifer Sogluizzo**

**Past Captains & Choreographers  
of the National Shag Dance Team**

**TICKETS \$75 through July 1st, then \$85 and includes:**

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plus tax, through June 30, 2008. Parking included.*

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"Wilkie Whaley"**

**From Marion, SC  
Along With Our Own Club DJs**

*...if it's shagging you love...if it's friends you en-  
joy...then you don't want to miss the fun at ...  
"BACK to the BEACH!"*

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**Visit our website for the latest information.**

[www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org)

## Rene's Supper Club

3251 Old Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
703-385-0077

**Wednesday night home of the Northern Virginia Shag Club**

Cover charge \$8.00

Happy Hour drinks 6-8PM

Lessons at 7:30

General Dancing from 8:15 to 11

Juniors (under 21) Welcome with **Adult Supervision**

**Directions:** I-495 Beltway to Route 50 West, towards Fairfax, VA. Go approximately 3 miles to Fairfax Circle. At the Circle, look for McDonalds. McDonalds is on Old Lee Highway. Take Old Lee Highway **1/10** of a mile. Rene's is on the **ground floor** of an **office building** on your **LEFT**

## NVSC LOGO ITEMS---Don't Party without them

Have you noticed the NVSC logo items that club members are proudly displaying? These items are available to everyone. We have the following:

NVSC T-Shirts	\$18—\$30
CD Cases	\$15
Coffee Mugs	\$5
Baseball Caps	\$15
Shoe Bags	\$20
Golf Towels	\$15
Twinkling Glasses	\$10 (new item and very cute)
Shagging in the Carolinas (book)	\$20

Many shirts are by special order. If you are interested in purchasing any of the above items, please contact *Kathy Miller or Nancy Cox*.

## BORROWING SHAG VIDEOS.....

is EASY at NVSC!!! Whether you have taken all of the shag classes offered at NVSC or are just looking for new steps or tips on technique... our club has a constantly growing library of shag instructional videos. These videos contain more steps and tips than you can shake a stick at and they're **FREE to club members!** All you have to do is put down a **FULLY refundable \$25 deposit**. See "**Jane James**" on Wednesday nights to borrow a video!!!

NVSC information  
[www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org)

Shag Club Information  
[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)

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*"The Internal Revenue Service notified NVSC on April 19, 1999, that we have been accepted as a non-profit social club exempted from paying Federal income taxes. Anyone interested in reviewing NVSC's application and supporting documents provided to IRS, the IRS exemption letter, or the club's annual Form 990 to the IRS, please contact the club Treasurer."*

Board meetings are held each month and are open to any and all members who wish to attend. Unless put on the agenda, attendance is for observation, not participation. Since board meetings, at this time, are at board members' homes, please alert the secretary, **one week in advance**, if you are interested in attending in case we need a larger facility. Copies of Board meeting minutes are available to members upon request from the secretary and posted on the [nvshag.org](http://nvshag.org) website.



# Bright Ideas

Your NVSC Board of Directors wants to hear from **YOU!** The board is asking all members to submit their **Bright Ideas, Concerns and Issues** using the new form and format that will be available on our flyer table. The form has space for you to give background information describing “**why**” and “**when**” a new idea would be helpful or “why” or “when” there is an issue or something of concern. You are asked to present reasonable approaches and options for developing your bright idea or for resolving your concern or issue. There’s space to offer suggestions as to how to implement your idea or solution. You can choose to briefly present your Bright Idea, Concern or Issue with possible solutions and implementation plan to the board in person. You may submit your completed form to any Board member (their names are listed on the form).

Whether you present your ideas in person or not, the board is committed to respectfully considering your Bright Idea, Issue or Concern at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting and both your ideas and the board’s consideration of them will be reported in the minutes of the Board Meeting and posted on our website. You can pick up a copy of the form at Rene’s on Wednesday and a Word version of the form that will be available at <http://www.nvshag.org> under the CONTACT tab. We look forward to hearing from YOU!

## New Members in April

**Bill Barnhardt, Bonni Besserer,  
Pam Lanouette, David Lee, Dick Prosser,  
Marion Prosser, Vernon Smith**

**[Keep your membership information current::](#)**

Email any changes to David and Angie Bushey at **[dmb@alliancefnd.com](mailto:dmb@alliancefnd.com)**

## **DOOR PRIZES AND SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED**

### **FOR THIS YEAR'S CLASSIC PARTY**

If you have any items you would like to donate as either door prizes or as items for the Silent Auction, please contact Robbi or Gary Mann ([garymann@cox.net](mailto:garymann@cox.net)) or Ruth & Dave Rapson ([v8383350@verizon.net](mailto:v8383350@verizon.net)), or bring them on any Wednesday night to Rene's.

The **Silent Auction** was a very profitable event for the Classic last year, thanks to all of you who contributed items. Some of the door prize items donated included books, candles, cookbooks, perfume, Christmas ornaments, jewelry, picture frames, lotions.

Some of the items auctioned included a beautiful signed and framed print, a dinner cooked in your house by a chef, a weekend in Ocean City, a shag book signed by the author, a stained glass jukebox, a chocolate fountain, Big Dave's wonderful barbeque, and other great items.

We're hoping this years event will be an even greater success for the club, so please look around the house and see if you have any "regifting" items, unused gift cards, or any other neat stuff to donate for the auction or as a door prize. Also, if anyone has a week or weekend available for donation at their second home, investment property, or timeshare, these also make great auction items.

We can make this years Auction bigger and better with your help. Thanks in advance!

## **2008 Northern Virginia Shag Club Events**

<b>Band of Oz</b>	<b>JUNE 8</b>
<b>SUMMER ACSC WORKSHOP</b>	<b>JULY 11-13</b>
<b>JUNIOR SOS</b>	<b>JUL 17-20</b>
<b>CAPITAL SHAG CLASSIC</b>	<b>JUL 25-27</b>
<b>NVSC PICNIC</b>	<b>AUG 16</b>
<b>FALL MIGRATION (SOS)</b>	<b>SEPT. 12 - 21</b>
<b>NVSC PARTY AT FALL SOS</b>	<b>SEPT. 16</b>
<b>FALL SUNDAY SOCIAL</b>	<b>OCT date TBA</b>
<b>NVSC HOLIDAY PARTY</b>	<b>DEC 6</b>

## SHAG-A-THON 2008

NVSC'S 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHAG-A-THON WAS HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008, AT SPRINGFIELD MALL. THE LOWER LEVEL OUTSIDE OF J.C. PENNEY'S WAS BUSTLING, WITH OVER 70 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AND PRACTICALLY ALL OF THEM DANCING TO THE GREAT MUSIC PROVIDED BY OUR CLUB D.J. **EDDIE O'REILLY**, WHO SO GRACIOUSLY DONATED HIS TIME TO THIS MOST WORTHY CAUSE. CLUB D.J. **DENNIS GEHLEY** NOT ONLY VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST WITH SET UP FOR THIS EVENT BUT ALSO PROVIDED BACKUP SERVICES AT THE D.J. TABLE. GREAT BIG THANKS TO BOTH OF YOU.

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES SPONSORED DANCERS IN THE SHAG-A-THON AND WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL PATRONIZE THEM WHEN YOU CAN: **PAYNE FINANCIAL SERVICES, MANASSAS; SCHOOLCRAFT INSURANCE AGENCY, MANASSAS; DUDLEY MARTIN CHEVROLET, MANASSAS; CUNDIFF & ASSOCIATES ACCOUNTANTS, MANASSAS; C&S CABLE, MANASSAS AND WOODBRIDGE; WORLD GYM FITNESS CENTER, MANASSAS; VINCENT & VINCENT OF LIBERTY VILLAGE, INC., DUMFRIES; RENE'S NIGHT CLUB, FAIRFAX; REED SMITH, LLP, WASHINGTON, D.C.; TMAC IMPRESSIONS, FAIRFAX; BASE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., MCLEAN; A SOLUTION, INC., MCLEAN AND J.R.'S FRAMING & PHOTOGRAPHY, KINGSTOWNE.**

THIS YEAR WE PROVIDED A FREE DANCE LESSON TO THE SPECTATORS, WHICH WAS TAUGHT BY **DAVID RODGERS** AND **JOAN MCKINNEY**, WITH A LITTLE EXTRA HELP FROM **FRAN PFEIFLE** AND OTHER NVSC INSTRUCTORS. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF THE "LEARNERS".

THE FOLLOWING DANCERS PERFORMED DEMONSTRATIONS AND CERTAINLY WOWED THE CONSIDERABLE CROWD: **LORRAINE ROHLIK AND LARRY BOYER; JOAN MCKINNEY AND TOM EDWARDS; DAVID RODGERS AND FRAN MONG AND RICK HENDRIX AND FRAN PFEIFLE.** THE DANCING WAS AWESOME AND I BELIEVE THE "*DANCING WITH THE STARS*" REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE CONTACTING EACH OF YOU SHORTLY. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR CLUB SHIRTS IF YOU'RE SELECTED FOR NEXT SEASON'S TELEVISION SHOW!

**LORI HAHN, SUE YOUNG, VALERIE SWIGER, BOB LUTZ, FRAN PFEIFLE, PAM LANOUILLE, JESSIE MARCH, JERRI RODGERS, MARCIA CONWAY, DONNA ROMITO, SHARON GEYER AND JANET EGAN** DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB WORKING AT THE REGISTRATION AND CORPORATE SPONSOR TABLES. THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

**JO-ANN HITZEMAN** NOT ONLY ORGANIZED THE FOOD (PROVIDED BY CLUB MEMBERS) AND WATER (DONATED BY CAPITAL HOSPICE) BUT ADDED IN A FEW EXTRA GOODIES TO TEMPT US ALL INTO CONSUMING WAY MORE THAN WE NEEDED. THANK YOU JO-ANN FOR FEEDING ALL OF US.

**CAROLINE KUO** FROM CAPITAL HOSPICE AND HER VOLUNTEERS WERE THERE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING UNTIL THE END AND BY THEIR EFFORTS HELPED TO INSURE A SUCCESSFUL SHAG-A-THON. THANK YOU GUYS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE (AND FOR THE WATER).

WHEN THE DAY WAS OVER AND WE PACKED UP THE BANNERS , **WE HAD RAISED OVER \$4,500,** AND I AM ADVISED BY MY SOURCES THAT THERE IS MUCH MORE MONEY OUT THERE TO BE TURNED IN AND, ON THAT NOTE, PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT **ALL FUNDS SHOULD BE IN BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>.** THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP AND FOR THE TIME, ENERGY AND MONEY YOU SO SELFLESSLY DONATED TO MAKE SHAG-A-THON 2008 A SUCCESS .

## BRIGHT IDEAS, CONCERNS, ISSUES

The NVSC Board of Directors asks all members to submit their ideas, concerns and issues using the following form and format. An electronic version is available at <http://www.nvshaq.org> under "CONTACT":

- **The Idea, Concern or Issue**

Be specific, include a clear definition of your subject.

- **Background**

Include any background information and documentation that's relevant to the subject. Please keep as focused as possible. Do not include personal grievances or accusations. Do include examples of 'why' and 'when' a new idea would be helpful or there is a concern or issue.

- **Reasonable Approaches**

Ideas and options for developing your bright idea, or for resolving your issue or concern.

- **Implementation Logistics**

How your ideas can be implemented, e.g., published in the Shag Rag, Hello Shaggers or presented on the website; announced at a general meeting; flyers; etc.

- **Request an opportunity to briefly present your Bright Idea, Concern or Issue and possible solutions and implementation plan in person to the NVSC Board (10 min maximum):**

Yes     No

- **Submitted by:**

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

\*Contact Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ ext \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred contact time: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Required information

Member         New Member         Prospective Member

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