

**ANCIENT ACCEPTED
SCOTTISH RITE
SPRING REUNION**

2009



**VALLEY OF NEW HAVEN
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August.

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EVENTS SPRING 2009

January 12, 2009 Stated Meeting
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May 11, 2009 Stated Annual Meeting
July 1, 2009 Director's Info to Secretary
FOR FALL 2009 BULLETIN
July 25, 2009 Picnic, Scholarships, & Installation

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Thurs. Feb. 5, 2009

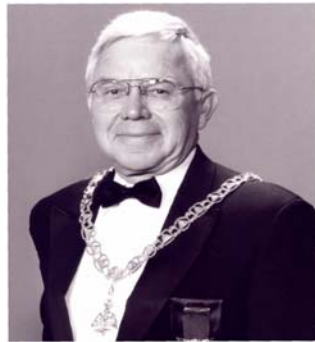
14th Degree Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33°
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Tues. Feb. 17, 2008

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Tues. March 17, 2009



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NEW HAVEN**

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| Sidney W. Isenberg, 33° | Deputy Master |
| Christopher J. Earle, 32° | Senior Warden |
| Charles H. Tirrell, MSA, 32° | Junior Warden |
| Martin Ede, MSA, 32° | Orator |
| Robert J. Knowles, 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33° | Captain of the Guard |

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PRINCES OF JERUSALEM**

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| Steven P. Schreck, MSA, 33° | High Priest |
| Carl G. Ek, 32° | Senior Warden |
| Elliott J. Wilcox, 32° | Junior Warden |
| Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Frank Heaven, 32° | Master of Entrances |

**NEW HAVEN
CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX**

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Allen G. Meyerjack, MSA, 32° | Most Wise Master |
| Willis E. Copeland, MSA, 32° | Senior Warden |
| Paul L. Chello, 33° | Junior Warden |
| Bradley K. Cooney, 33° | Orator |
| Charles H. Tirrell, MSA, 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Robert J. DiPasquale, 32° | Captain of the Guard |

OFFICERS OF ALL THREE BODIES

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Charles F. Warfield, 33° | Treasurer |
| Robert A. Colbourn, MSA, 33° | Asst. Treasurer |
| Vernon K. Cleaves, 33° | Secretary |
| Lewis P. Bither, 32° | Hospitaler |
| Frank H. Lesco, MSA, 32° | Tyler |
| Michael L. Castroll, 32° | Historian |

**SEE PAGE 17 & 18 FOR ADDRESSES
PHONE NUMBERS**



| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Forrest W. Doten | 04/05/2008 |
| William H. Simon | 10/01/2008 |
| John N. Whitner | 10/12/2008 |

**To a beautiful garden these friends have gone, To the land
of perfect rest. Their work is done, And the setting sun
has sealed their life's long quest. They have left this
earthly garden for a home beyond the sea. Though they
are gone, they still live on in our garden of memory.**



FROM THE THRICE POTENT MASTER

Brethern,

As Thrice Potent Master of the E.G. Storer Lodge of Perfection, I welcome you to the Scottish Rite. The Lodge of Perfection encompasses the 4th through the 14th degrees, the first "step" on your journey. This spring the officers and brothers of this Lodge will portray the 4th, the 5th and the 14th degrees for your benefit. We hope that you will find the degrees instructive.



When you join us for these degrees, as well as the degrees of the Council, the Chapter and the Consistory, please keep one thought paramount — enjoy your masonry — enjoy the experience. Without enjoyment, the experience is diminished. With enjoyment, you will continually find yourselves in the company of the most incredible and varied group of individuals bound together by a common bond of brotherhood. We look forward to having you with us.

Fraternally,

≠ Paul L. Chello, Thrice Potent Master

E. G. STORER
LODGE OF PERFECTION
Paul L. Chello, 33°, T P M

FOURTH DEGREE
MASTER TRAVELER

Monday, January 26, 2009

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CAST

Guide **Bradley K. Cooney, 33°**
Hiram **Whitney McNulty, MSA, 32°**

Scene 2 - Toward Perfection -Valley of New Haven

King David **Paul L. Chello, 33°**
Solomon **Steven P. Schreck, MSA, 33°**
Joseph **Frank Heaven, 32°**
Sepa **Robert J. Knowles, 32°**

Scene 3 -Truth in Council -Valley of Waterbury

Araspes **Clyde W. Kayser, MSA, 33°**
Artaban **Joseph T. Cyr, MSA, 33°**
Bartacus **Valley of Waterbury**
King Darius **Valley of Waterbury**

Scene 4 -Spirit of Rose Croix Valley of Bridgeport

Most Wise Master **Edward R. Ham, 33°**
Junior Warden **Gustaf R. Bodin, 33°**
Senior Warden **Elliot J. Wilcox, 32°**

Scene 5 -Consistory

Chaplain **Sidney W. Isenberg, 33°**
Chief Spotted Eagle **Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33°**
George Washington **Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33°**
Constans **Martin Ede, MSA, 32°**

Rehearsals: 7:00 PM - Monday 1/19/2009

Here is the introduction to Scottish Rite Masonry. This degree provides us with a preview of the moral truths we shall witness on our journey through the Scottish Rite..

**VALLEY OF NEW HAVEN
SCOTTISH RITE**

**THIRD ANNUAL
WINTER PICNIC**

*Come for a winter afternoon of fun and food
for all ages
Adults, children and/or grandchildren*

**PUPPETS
GAMES PRIZES**

Picnic food

Make your own sundaes

February 21, 2009 from 1- 4 p.m.
285 Whitney Ave.

**RESERVATIONS
ARE A MUST!
NO COST**

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22 Tra-Mart Drive, Uncasville, CT 06382
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[e-mail: Stevensjh33@aol.com](mailto:Stevensjh33@aol.com)

Name _____

How many coming _____

How many are children _____

E. G. STORER
LODGES OF PERFECTION
Paul L. Chello, 33°, TPM

FIFTH DEGREE
PERFECT MASTER
Monday, February 9, 2009

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PROLOGUE

Edwin F. Dingus, 33°

CAST OF CHARACTERS

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
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| Aholiab | Martin Ede, MSA, 32° |
| Moses | Bradley K. Cooney, 33° |
| Aaron | Randy S. Stevens, 33° |
| Nadab | Robert D. Sherrick, MSA, 33° |
| Abihu | Charles H. Tirrell, MSA 32° |
| Eleazar | Steven P. Schreck, MSA, 33° |
| Ithamar | Frank Heaven, 32° |

GUARDS

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Timothy C. Wilkins, 32° | Ernest A. Dubois, 32° |
| Bruce Liebman, 32° | Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33° |

ISRAELITES

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sulleyman Simsek, 32° | Richard S. Calabria, II, 32° |
| Jon M. Fischer, 32° | Frank H. Lesco, 32° |
| Gustaf R. Bodin, 33° | Kenneth E. Anderson, 32° |
| James S. Demko, 32° | Michael L. Castroll, 32° |

Rehearsals: @ 7:30 PM Tuesday 1/27/2009 &
Thursday 2/5/2009

Dinner 6:30 PM

***This degree teaches that impure thoughts and unworthy
ambitions will corrupt and destroy a man.***

E. G. STORER
LODGE OF PERFECTION
Paul L Chello, 33°, T P M
FOURTEENTH DEGREE
GRAND ELECT MASON
Monday, February 23, 2009

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| Moses | Bradley K. Cooney, 33° |
| Inquirer | * Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33° |
| | Robert D Sherrick, MSA, 33° |

*** Denotes who will take part.**

Voice & Speakers

Gustaf R. Bodin, 33°
Carleton V. Erickson, 33°

Rehearsals: @ 7:00 PM - Wednesday - 2/11/2009
& Thursday - 2/17/2009

*In the Scottish Rite, this degree is the summit of
Ancient Craft Masonry. As the crowning degree of the Lodge
of Perfection, its essence is the holiness of God and reverence
for His Holy Name. God will not hold him guiltless that taketh
His Name in vain.*

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

To the Brothers of the Valley of New Haven,

The membership development committee has been going strong this past season and we've only just begun!

We held two successful events; a Masonic Information Night and an Oktoberfest. Both events were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Additionally, our new group of Blue Lodge Ambassadors has been formed and will be spreading the word about the Scottish Rite throughout the district. Our ambassadors look forward to speaking at your next blue lodge meeting!

The Supreme Council has created a new recruitment DVD entitled "Scottish Rite for the 21st Century". This is a great DVD which can be given out to possible members, friends and family. The Valley ordered its first batch of 300 and they went like hotcakes. We've just received our next batch of 300 and want to make sure that they get spread around. If you want one for yourself or you want to give a couple out, please contact us and we'll get them right to you. Our

motto for these DVDs is, "If we keep them in stock, then we're doing something wrong!"

On Monday, January 19th at 6:30 pm, we will be holding another Masonic Information Night. During this event, we will have a few presentations about Masonry and the Scottish Rite, followed by fellowship with refreshments and dinner. This night is the perfect opportunity to invite a Master Mason interested in the Scottish Rite or a non-mason interested in the greatest Fraternity on earth!

Throughout the upcoming year, we will have many more events. The membership development committee plans to send out flyers on a regular basis to let our brothers know about all the wonderful opportunities the rite has to offer.

The membership development committee is for you. We have dedicated ourselves to the Scottish Rite promise of Convenience, Inspiration and Enjoyment. Please let us know how we can fulfill this promise better by serving you. Email or call Charles Tirrell for DVDs, petitions, recruitment materials, event details, ambassador information or to schedule a presentation!

Fraternally,

Charles Tirrell

Chairman - Membership Development Committee
Valley of New Haven .



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| Donald E. Robinson, MSA, 32° | 1998 |
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| Allen G. Meyerjack, MSA, 32° | 2006 |
| Paul L. Chello, 33° | 2007 |

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Chartered at New Haven August 19, 1874**

Eliphalet Gilman Storer (1793-1870) for decades served all grand bodies in Connecticut as Grand Secretary/Recorder. As such he became the most conspicuous figure in Masonic circles of Connecticut in his generation. He was Grand Commander of Knights Templar (1847-48). His name appears at the head of the list of applicants in 1848 for what was to be a transitory Lodge of Perfection at New Haven.

The Lodge of Perfection 4^o - 14^o, inclusive, are commonly called the Ineffable Degrees. In these eleven lessons, the candidates will observe many references, scenes, and characters which recall and amplify the three Symbolic Degrees

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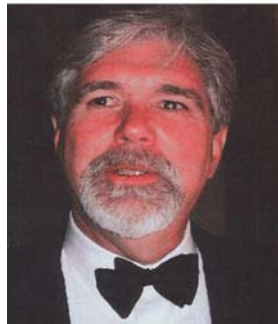
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FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM THE SOVEREIGN PRINCE



The two degrees of the Council of Princes of Jerusalem take place during the mid- to latter part of the fifth century, BC. The degrees deal with events during the Babylonian captivity of the Israelites, and the rebuilding of the Temple at Jerusalem after their release. During this same period of time--in other parts of the world--the Mayan civilization was flourishing in Mexico; Rome was declared a republic; Pythagoras is said to have introduced the octave in

music; and Greek art first became independent of foreign influences, developing its own style and form--which we still honor as Masons.

This is the period of time when Prince Siddhartha, whom we know as the Buddha, walked the earth. This is the time of Zoroaster and Lao-tse. This is the time when the Greek poet Thespis (from whom we derive the term, "Thespian") gave his first public performance. This is the time when the abacus was first coming in to use; and when a solar eclipse was first predicted by Thales of Miletus, marking the beginning of occidental astronomy. This is the time when many of the books of the Old Testament, based on the oral traditions of the Jewish people, were first written down---during the Babylonian captivity.

Clearly, this was an important period of inquiry and discovery throughout the planet. Come see what you can learn from those who came before us. Come find what you can see while standing on their shoulders.

 Fraternaly
Bradley K. Cooney, Sovereign Prince

ELM CITY COUNCIL
PRINCES OF JERUSLEM
BRADLEY K. COONEY, 33°, S P
SIXTEENTH DEGREE
KNIGHT OF THE EAST OR SWORD
Monday, March 9, 2009

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PHONE 203-488-6111

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PROLOGUE
Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33°

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| Seriah | Elloit J. Wilcox, 32° |
| Mordecai | Allen G. Meyerjack, MSA, 32° |
| Esdras | Richard Calabaria, II, 32° |
| Ananias | Martin Ede, MSA, 32° |
| Solamiel | Steven P. Schreck, MSA, 33° |
| Darius | Christopher J. Earle, 32° |
| Araspes | Randy S. Stevens, 33° |
| Araban | Alfred J. Chapman, MSA, 32° |
| Bartacus | Sidney Isenberg, 33° |
| Grand chancellor | David M. Robinson, 32° |
| Nehemian | Gustaf R. Bodin, 33° |

Knights

Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33° Michael L. Castroll, 32°
Frank Heaven, 32° Frank H. Lesco, MSA, 32°

Rehearsals: @ 7:30 PM

Thursday 3/5/2009

This degree teaches fidelity to duty and devotion to truth.



**LIVING PAST SOVEREIGN PRINCES
ELM CITY COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM**

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| Robert A. Colbourn, MSA, 33° | 1969 |
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| Alfred J. Chapman, MSA, 32° | 1991 |
| Frank H. Lesco, MSA, 32° | 1992 |
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**ELM CITY COUNCIL
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM**

Chartered at New Haven August 18, 1875

The hundreds of beautiful elm trees which, a hundred years ago, shaded the Green and lined Hillhouse Avenue, as well as other streets, gave New Haven the well deserved name of "Elm City." Because of blight to the trees and redevelopment the title is less applicable today.

It was at New Haven that Masonry was first introduced into the state with organization of the present Hiram Lodge # 1 in 1750. The Council of Princes of Jerusalem 15°- 16°, inclusive, teach lessons using settings based on the ancient captivity of the Hebrews and the building of the second Temple.



GREETINGS SUBLIME PRINCES



My Brothers,

Welcome to the Rose Croix degrees and congratulation on your Progress in Scottish Rite. You have now reached the final degree in the Valley of New Haven prior to moving forward in the Consistorial degrees.

As you travel from the 4th through the 18th degrees we hope your participation is more than observation and that you are willing to assist in portrayal of the degree work.

Participation in any degree is extremely rewarding as well as educational. However large or small a part you play you will have a greater appreciation and understanding of the deeper meaning of your relationship with God and the Masonic brotherhood.

I look forward to the new members and extend my gratitude to you for your continued pursuit of further light in Masonry.

✠ **Fraternally**
Allen G. Meyerjack, Most Wise Master

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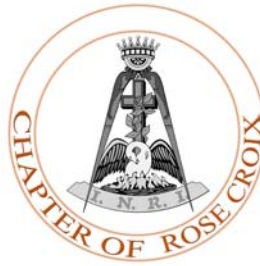
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| Donald C. Murray, MSA, 33° | 1984 |
| Richard L. Smail, MSA, 32° | 1987 |
| Stuart D. Purvis, 32° | 1988 |
| Donald E. Robinson, MSA, 32° | 1991 |
| Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33° | 1992 |
| John H. Goodrich, Jr., MSA, 32° | 1993 |
| Richard A. Eppler, MSA, 32° | 1994 |
| Robert D. Sherrick, MSA, 33° | 1995 |
| Randy S. Stevens, 33° | 1996 |
| Joseph P. Fagan, 32° | 1997 |
| Edwin F. Dingus, 33° | 1998 |
| Charles F. Warfield, 33° | 2000 |
| John D. Williams, Jr., MSA, 33° | 2001 |
| Gary T. Dingus, 33° | 2002 |
| Bradley K. Cooney, 33° | 2003 |
| Steven P. Schreck, MSA, 33° | 2004 |
| Robert J. Knowles, 32° | 2005-2006 |
| Randy S. Stevens, 33° | 2007 |

Chartered at New Haven August 19, 1875

New Haven was not only the place where Masonry first came into Connecticut in 1750, the Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery stood fast during the Anti-Masonic frenzy in the 1830's. It was largely through the zeal of the New Haven brethren that the lights were kept burning and continuity maintained in the Grand Bodies during that trying period. The Chapter of Rose Croix 17^o - 18^o, inclusive, are the spiritual heart of Scottish Rite and emphasize that a new law, the only lasting Temple, is in the soul of man.

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| Robert A. Colbourn, 33° | 1971 |
| Richard L. Smail, 32° | 1977 |
| James R. Spencer, Jr., 33° | 1980 |
| John G. Radeach, 32° | 1983 |
| Donald C. Murray, 33° | 1986 |
| Donald E. Robinson, 32° | 1989 |
| Elmer F. Manley, 33° | 1991 |
| David W. Blakeslee, 32° | 1992 |
| Robert D. Sherrick, 33° | 1993 |
| Willis E. Copeland, Jr., 32° | 1994 |
| Bruce R. Bellmore, 33° | 1995 |
| Stevens P. Schreck, 32° | 1996 |
| Richard A. Eppler, 32° | 1997 |
| Alfred J. Chapman, 32° | 1998 |
| John H. Goodrich, Jr., 32° | 1999 |
| Frank H. Lesco, 32° | 2002 |
| John D. Williams, Jr., 33° | 2003 |
| Ernest A. Dubois, 32° | 2004 |
| Jack H. Stevens, 33° | 2005 |
| Martin Ede, 32° | 2006 |
| Charles H. Tirrell, 32° | 2007 |
| Allen G. Meyerjack, 32° | 2008 |



**LIVING THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE HONORARY
MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL
NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FROM THE VALLEY OF NEW HAVEN**

**The Thirty Third Degree is the highest degree
which can only be granted and conferred by the
Supreme Council. Nominations are made by the Deputy
for "outstanding service to the Fraternity or
service to others which reflects credit upon the Order."**

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| James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33° | 1983 |
| George A. Nousiainen, 33° | 1987 |
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| Vernon K. Cleaves, 33° | 1989 |
| Robert A. Colbourn, MSA, 33° | 1991 |
| Charles F. Warfield, 33° | 1993 |
| Robert D. Sherrick, MSA, 33° | 1994 |
| Edwin F. Dingus, 33° | 1995 |
| Donald C. Murray, MSA, 33° | 1996 |
| Arthur M. Pugh, 33° | 1999 |
| Barry M. Spero, 33° | 2000 |
| Randy S. Stevens, 33° | 2000 |
| Bradley K. Cooney, 33° | 2001 |
| Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33° | 2002 |
| Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., 33° | 2003 |
| Alfred C. Adinolfi, 33° | 2004 |
| John D. Williams, Jr., MSA, 33° | 2005 |
| Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33° | 2005 |
| Charles A. Buck, Jr., 33° | 2005 |
| Gustaf R. Bodin, 33° | 2006 |
| Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33° | 2006 |
| Steven P. Schreck, MSA, 33° | 2007 |
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| Paul L. Chello, 33° | 2008 |
| Richard C. Memmott, 33° | 2008 |

DIAGRAM OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY

CONSISTORY TRADITIONAL AND CHIVALRIC DEGREES

- 33 Sovereign Grand Inspector General
- 32 Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
- 31 Knight Aspirant
- 30 Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander
- 29 Knight of St. Andrew
- 28 Knight of the Sun
- 27 Commander of the Temple
- 26 Prince of Mercy
- 25 Knight of the Brazen Serpent
- 24 Prince of the Tabernacle
- 23 Chief of the Tabernacle
- 22 Prince of Libanus
- 21 Patriarch Noachite
- 20 Master ad Vitam
- 19 Grand Pontiff

CHAPTER PHILOSOPHICAL DEGREES

- 18 Knight of the Rose Croix of H. R. D. M.
- 17 Knight of the East and West

COUNCIL HISTORICAL DEGREES

- 16 Prince of Jerusalem
- 15 Knight of the East, or Sword

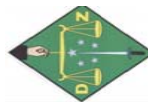
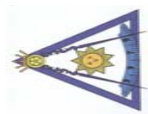
LODGE OF PERFECTION INEFFABLE DEGREES

- 14 Grand Elect Mason
- 13 Master of the Ninth Arch
- 12 Grand Master Architect
- 11 Sublime Master Elected
- 10 Elect of Fifteen
- 9 Master Elect of Nine
- 8 Intendant of the Building
- 7 Provost and Judge
- 6 Intimate Secretary
- 5 Perfect Master
- 4 Master Traveler

BLUE LODGE SYMBOLIC DEGREES

- 3 Master Mason
- 2 Fellow Craft
- 1 Entered Apprentice

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