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In Focus, the Magazine of the Puget Sound Camera Club

The Puget Sound Camera Club (PSCC) welcomes new members of any level of expertise in digital and film photography. The Club meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at Maplewood Presbyterian Church in Edmonds, Washington. Activities include education, review of work, and exhibition opportunities. The Club was organized in 1984 and is a member of the Photographic Society of America and the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs.

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 Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC): <http://www.nwcameraclubs.org>

President's Message

Our application for the print exhibition has been approved. We will ask for a March showing.

The October Print Night went very well. We are still checking the variables of contrast, color and exposure that exist between the actual print and the projected image. We used the Print Director's laptop (rather than the one belonging to the club) and this helped; however, there are other technical problems that still need investigating.

Read my article below about Jennifer Avdeyev's husband contracting cancer. The family is suffering, but with support from family and friends, will prevail.

A quick survey showed great interest in mounting a basic photography course for the club. We are tentatively looking at the first Monday in January 2012 for the event.

Bob Joiner. President

Jennifer Avdeyev's husband's illness

Message to Bob Joiner received Thursday, October 27, 2010

Hi Bob,

I was hoping you could ask a favor of the camera club in my behalf. Yesterday we found out that my husband has Cancer. The disease is spreading quickly and we would like to be able to have a family portrait done as soon as possible. Our finances are very strained but I was hoping I could rely on one of the members of our club to volunteer to take these pictures and put them on a disk for me.

He will most likely start chemo on Monday so if this could be done in the next week or two I would greatly appreciate it. I probably will not be able to attend meetings for a while so just know that I will miss being there but I need to be with my family now.

In the next few months we hope to have family come and visit so if I could ask in advance to have some more pictures I hope that is possible.

**Thank you,
Jen**

I received this e-mail request from Jennifer Avdeyev Friday October 28th. I have already contacted her and assured her that we would do it.

Late news: Jennifer's husband took a drastic turn for the worse he was taken to the hospital yesterday. The cancer is spreading very rapidly and has affected his brain (either through the cancer or a series of strokes).

A website has been established to give us all an opportunity to keep abreast of the families activities. You may access it at:

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/alexavdeyev>. The site also allows posted messages of support from her friends. The family is going through a very troubled time. Her boys know that their father is in the hospital but she is protecting them from the details at this time. I think it is wise that we not give them correspondence or telephone calls; because this may alert the boys to the seriousness of the situation.

This event could be prolonged or very short, only time will tell. In either case, I hope that we as a club can together mount an effort to support Jennifer and her family in a financial way or with direct aid as may be needed. A flood of flowers and cards at this time is not necessary. Jennifer's dues are due in January. I will be proposing to the Board of Directors to waive her 2012 dues.

I will be following this on a day to day basis and will suggest things that we can do as time goes by.

Latest News from Jennifer

Sunday, October 30, 2011 12:18 PM

Doing Better

Just want to give everyone an update since things seem to be changing very quickly. Alex is doing much better. The oncologist gave us some better news. They think the spots in the brain are blood clots. Either the heart is passing clots for some reason, they may be coming from somewhere in his extremities or it may be from the cancer which makes his blood much thicker. Since they started him on aspirin yesterday and his mental state is better, there is hope that this is the scenario. The blood clots can be treated with blood thinners. They did the test on his heart and now they are doing the test on his extremities. I believe the next step is blood thinners in which case he will be sent home tomorrow and start the chemo outpatient on Monday or Tuesday. IF they are blood clots they can be treated, if they turn out to be cancer, the chemo will not work in the brain. They will have radiate it. We will cross that bridge when we come to it but all signs are leading to blood clots. Also the cardiologist is certain he is not on the verge of a heart attack.

To test his mental thoughts the Oncologist asked him to write something sarcastic. He quickly wrote something and handed it to the doctor who laughed; it read..."I love the hospital." He passed with flying colors.

He is now looking forward to eating something and watching some football but especially the hope that he may go home tomorrow.

For those who asked he is not up for any visitors at the hospital. They are running many tests and he would rather not see anyone now. My Mom is at the house if you would like to bring him a card or anything and I can bring it to him. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers.



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DIGITAL SCORES - October 2011

ASSIGNMENT - Fruits and Veggies Title	Photographer	Points
Fresh Raspberries	Bob Joiner	21 *
Guardian of the Apples	Lynn Greenup	20
Farmers Market	Marc Weinberg	19
Popeyed Chicken	Kay Swanson	19 MP
The Ideal Fruit Wiper	Henry Heerschap	19
Sunbathing Pumpkin	Galina Rudas	18
Ice cream Topping	Kit Hanski	17
OPEN		
Dippin in the River	Lauren Heerschap	22 *
Air Force Academy Chapel	Renata Kleinert	21 MP
Flamingo Grooming	Mary Pease	21
Praying Mantis	Leanna Karg	21
Way Too Hot For This Lady	Dave Johanson	21
Any Job	Tom Nunn	20
Food for Elk at Feeding Station	Mary Pease	20
Prosser Hot Air Balloons	Frank Poysky	20
Running for a Touchdown	Jennifer Avdeyev	20
Bright eye	Kay Swanson	19
Edmonds Progress	Tom Newitt	19
He's Got a Point	Henry Heerschap	19
Photojournalist	Marc Weinberg	19
Zaandam	Lauren Heerschap	19
Clematis	George Ferrara	19
Goodbye Seattle	Galina Rudas	18
Leiden Canal	Bill Royce	18
Natural Puddle Bubbles	Leanna Karg	18
Pretty Girl	Bob Joiner	18
Fighting For The Prize	Renata Kleinert	18
Tight Formation	Bill Royce	18
Union Bay Sunset	Frank Poysky	18
Pomeroy, WA	Lynne Greenup	17
Anteroom	Tom Nunn	17

Digital Scores cont'd- October 2011

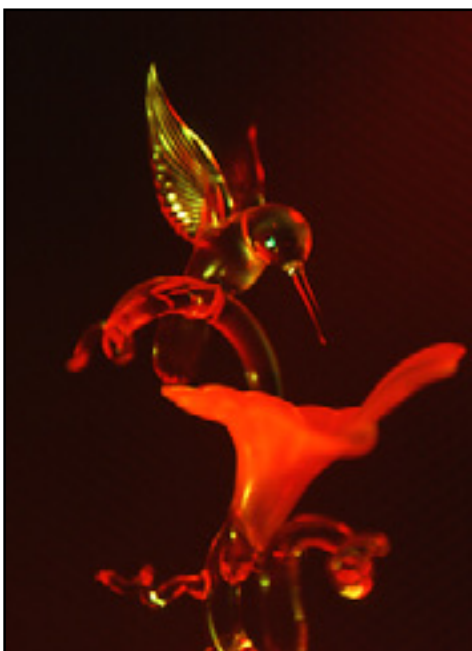
Title	Photographer	Points
<i>Altered Reality</i>		
Shuksan Hillside in Oil	Dave Johanson	20 *
Lest We Forget	Alfred Pease	19
Lily Swirl	George Ferrara	19 MP
The Entertainer	Alfred Pease	18
Am I Blue	Jennifer Avdeyev	17

Commentator: Marc Weinberg Judges: Dave Johanson, Mary Tevis, Galina Rudas

* First Place MP = Most Popular



©2011 George Ferrara "Salad Starter"



©2011 Phil Kollen "Hummingbird"



©2011 Jim Tweedt "Family Gathering"
(Note: All figures in image are Jim)

Slide Scores - October 2011

ASSIGNMENT - Fruits and Veggies Title	Photographer	Points
Salad Starter	George Ferrara	22 * MP
Lime	Phil Kollen	21
OPEN		
Hummingbird	Phil Kollen	19 * MP
Altered Reality		
Tulip Flow	George Ferrara	20 * MP



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"Way Too Hot For This Lady"



©2011 Lauren Heerschap "Dippin in the River"



©2011 Dave Johanson "Shuksan Hillside in Oil"



©2011 Kay Swanson "Popeyed Chicken"

Book, Website and Class Resource List

We are asking club members for recommendations to develop a resource list on photography education – books, websites, or classes - for the club’s website and for new members. Please return this sheet to Lauren Heerschap, or email recommendations to: Lauren@Heerschap.com.

I would recommend:

Title of book/ Class Title/Title of

Website: _____

Author/

Instructor: _____

URL:

Book Copyright Date: _____

When was the class last

offered: _____

This is a (check one) Book: _____ Website: _____ Class: _____

Class is offered: Online _____ Name of College: _____

Seminar by

Instructor _____

Applicable to:

Basic Photography/ Use of Camera _____ Composition _____

Lighting _____

HDR _____ Computer Processing _____ Framing/Mat

_____ Portrait _____ Fine Art Photography _____ Macro

_____ Tabletop _____

Microscope Photography _____ Crystal Photography _____ Altered

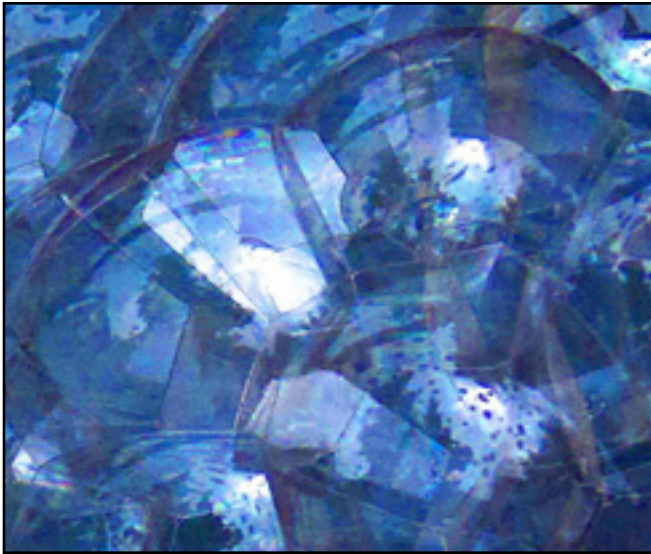
Reality _____ Work Flow _____ File Management _____

Useful for: All Camera Types _____ Canon Specific _____ Nikon Specific

_____ Other Camera types _____

Please state in 2-3 sentences why you found this educational resource useful:

Please give us your name if you are willing to discuss this resource with others:



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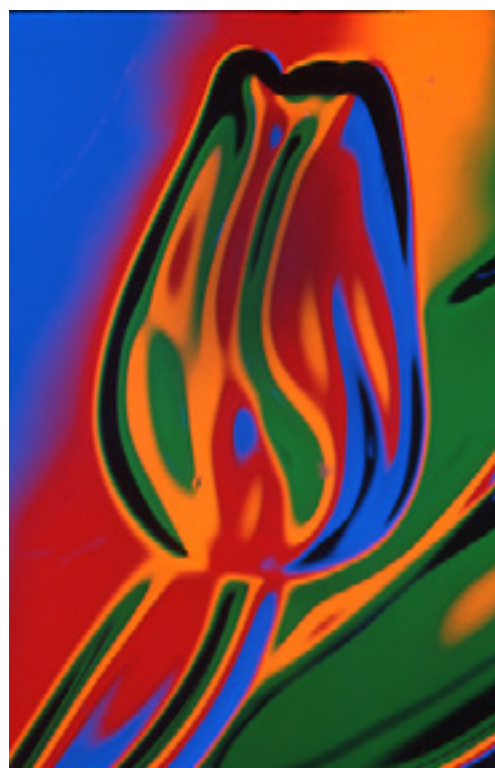
©2011 Henry Heerschap "A Riot of Dahlias"

FIELD TRIP CALENDAR - NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

<i>Nov. 2011</i>	<i>Dec 2011</i>
<p>Museum of History and Industry 2700 24th Avenue East Seattle, WA 98112 Non-flash photos only; no stated restrictions on tripod use There is also a boardwalk by the lake for outdoor photos if weather permits Museum Admission Adults \$8; Seniors \$7.</p> <p>Jacque Hodgen 10:00 am Lower Parking Lot November 4, 2011</p>	<p>Lights of Christmas Warm Beach 20800 Marine Drive, Stanwood, WA Admission Adults \$15, Seniors \$10 Dates range from Dec 1 through 28 Check website for specific times http://www.warmbeach.com/lights-of-christmas/tickets.html Reservations for Tickets Recommended</p> <p>GREETER NEEDED YOU CAN PICK THE DATE</p>

Field Trip Ideas and Suggestions: We are trying to coordinate a calendar of monthly field trips, if you have an idea for one, please email suggestions to Lauren@Heerschap.com.

Club Field Trip Greeters Needed: We are looking for people willing to be a "Club Greeter" so new people can easily find club members at a field trip. Please let Lauren Heerschap know if you would be willing to take on that role for one or two specific trips. Note that if you volunteer to be a greeter, you get to decide the date and time of the trip! Contact Lauren@Heerschap.com, or (206) 546-0451.



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COMING EVENTS

November 4, 2011 - Museum of Natural History Field Trip, 10 am Greeter is Jacque Hodgen

November 14, 2011 - Digital and Slide - Assignment: Fire and Smoke

November 21, 2011 - PSCC Board Meeting

November 28, 2011 - Prints - Assignment: Narrow Depth of Field

All meetings start at 7:00 pm

November 24, 2011 - Thanksgiving - May you all have a wonderful day with your families as we celebrate our many blessings.

Registration needs to be in by November 7 at the latest. This will be a fun and educational event.

NWCCC

Northwest Council of Camera Clubs

Annual Photo Conference

Sunday

November 13, 2011

Nile Golf & Country Club

6601 244th St SW

Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043



Speakers: Terry & Julie Eggers

HDR—The Ins and Outs

Textures and Frames

Digital Infrared - Capture/Output

catered buffet lunch door prizes rix digital showcase print displays awards

<http://www.nwcameraclubs.org>

Questions? Duane Blocker at DBBLOCKER@comcast.net

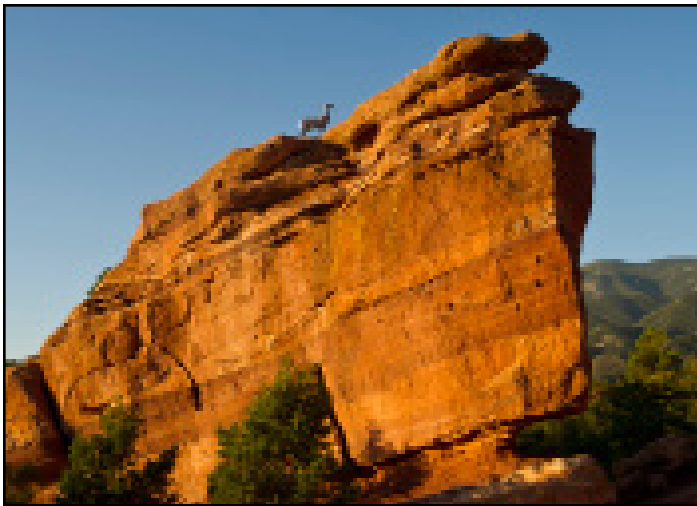
LOOK ON THE ABOVE WEBSITE FOR THE REGISTRATION COUPON



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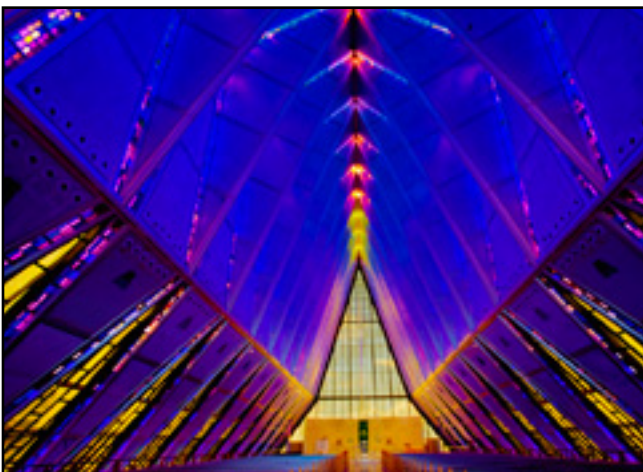
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©Renata Kleinert "Air Force Academy Chapel"



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PSCC Board of Directors Minutes - October 17, 2011

President Bob Joiner called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Those in attendance were Bob Joiner, Lauren Heerschap, Henry Heerschap, Yvonne Shimek, George Bean, Bev Shelton, Duane Blocker. Bob declared a quorum present.

Minutes of the September board meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Yvonne Shimek submitted the treasurer's report for the period ending September 30, 2011. The total funds in checking and savings were \$6,990.22 which showed a \$17.16 loss for the month. The report was accepted.

President's Report: "The application for our exhibition is still in the hands of the Lynnwood Arts Commission. The city staff person who handles Art Commission affairs has been out of town. I will continue to follow up on the application.

"The print night went over with only a few hitches. Most of the audience thought that it was a good event. We will try to sort out any problems concerning varying exposure and color between the actual print and the projected image.

"A quick survey of new members gave us a great response. All wanted the training, and the first Monday was the most popular date. I think that we will need to recruit mentors to follow-up the training and give the new members one-on-one advice."
Bob Joiner, President

Vice-President's Report: Lauren Heerschap reported that judging training will be presented on education night, October 31st. All members will participate in judging projected images, with discussion centering on judging scores.

Membership Report: Bev Shelton reported that we have five new members and has Lynne Greenup assisting her.

Digital Committee Report: George Bean reported that the spare projector bulb is stored in the cabinet on the projector side. The invoice has been submitted to the treasurer.

Field Trips: Six to seven members went to Prosser for the hot air balloon rally. The upcoming field trips are mentioned in the newsletter.

NWCCC Report: Duane Blocker mentioned the NWCCC Convention is November 13th at the Nile Golf and Country Club on Ballinger Way. If you need to sign up, go to the NWCCC website or check the In-Focus. It will be an uplifting day with great speakers and good fellowship.

Duane will also be updating our website. He would like any input you might have.

Old Business: Judging - Lauren will hand out guidelines.

There are eight or nine members who would like a basic education class. Bob would like some old members who would be willing to mentor new members. Discussion centered around a basic class: Camera 101. It will probably be offered in January. Perhaps a list of references links could be included on our website. Lauren will ask members for suggestions for their favorite books, links, etc. Please email Lauren if you have specific sites. Review of print night: Henry thought it went well. Each time the bugs will be worked out. It will be re-evaluated at a later date.

A possible new logo was discussed. The original one was a patch. Perhaps we should have a contest for a new design. Discussion was deferred to later.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Yvonne Shimek, Acting Secretary

PRINT SCORES - October 2011

ASSIGNMENT - Self-Portraits Title	Photographer	Points
Family Gathering	Jan Tweedt	19 *
ASSIGNMENT - Monochrome		
Where Am I	Kay Swanson	17
OPEN COLOR		
Autumn Morning - Japanese Garden	Lauren Heerschap	27 * MPC
High and Oh So Dry	Henry Heerschap	25
Arches NP	Sylvia Ewins	24
Trick or Treat	Jeanine Langerud	24
Garden of the Gods Mountain Sheep	Mary Tevis	24
Whaling Supplies	Jeanine Langerud	24
Fall Symphony	Kay Swanson	23
Tree #2	Sylvia Ewins	23
Mt Rainier	Mary Pease	22
We Sell Memory	Lauren Heerschap	22
Air Force Academy Chapel #4	Mary Tevis	22
Down on the Farm	Mary Pease	22
Thorny Snack	Lauren Heerschap	22
Tree	Sylvia Ewins	21
Spirit Rock	Fletcher Pomeroy	21
Mr. and Mrs. Lily Pad	Jan Tweedt	20
Paperclip Rainbow	Mary Tevis	20
Open Monochrome		
Dahlia in White	Jacque Hodgen	23 MPM
Fossil Flower Bouquet	Jacque Hodgen	23
Pigeon Descent	Henry Heerschap	23
Mesa Verde	Mary Pease	20
Alternate Reality		
A Riot of Dahlias	Henry Heerschap	26
Spooky	Kay Swanson	21

Commentator: Bob Joiner Judges: Jacque Hodgen, Kay Swanson, Duane Blocker
MPC = Most Popular Color MPM = Most Popular Monochrome * First Place



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PHOTO TIPS

YOUR RIGHTS AS A PHOTOGRAPHER CONTINUED

If you are stopped or detained for taking photographs:

Always remain polite and never physically resist a police officer.

If stopped for photography, the right question to ask is, "Am I free to go?" If the officer says no, then you are being detained, something that under the law, an officer cannot do without reasonable suspicion that you have or are about to commit a crime or are in the process of doing so. Until you ask to leave, your being stopped is considered voluntary under the law and is legal.

If you are detained, politely ask what crime you are suspected of committing, and remind the officer that taking photographs is your right under the First Amendment and does not constitute reasonable suspicion of criminal activity.

Photography at the airport:

Photography has also served as an important check on government power in the airline security context.

The Transportation Security Agency (TSA) acknowledges that photography is permitted in and around airline security checkpoints as long as you are not interfering with the screening process. The agency does ask that its security monitors not be photographed, though it is not clear whether they gave any legal basis for such a restriction when the monitors are plainly viewable by the traveling public.

The TSA also warns that local or airport regulations may impose restrictions that the TSA does not. It is difficult to determine if any localities or airport authorities actually have such rules. If you are told you cannot take photographs in an airport, you should ask what the legal authority for that rule is.

The ACLU does not believe that restrictions on photography in the public areas of publicly operated airports are constitutional.

This article is from the ACLU, "Know Your Rights as Photographers."
<http://www.aclu.org/print/free-speech/know-your-rights-photographers>.



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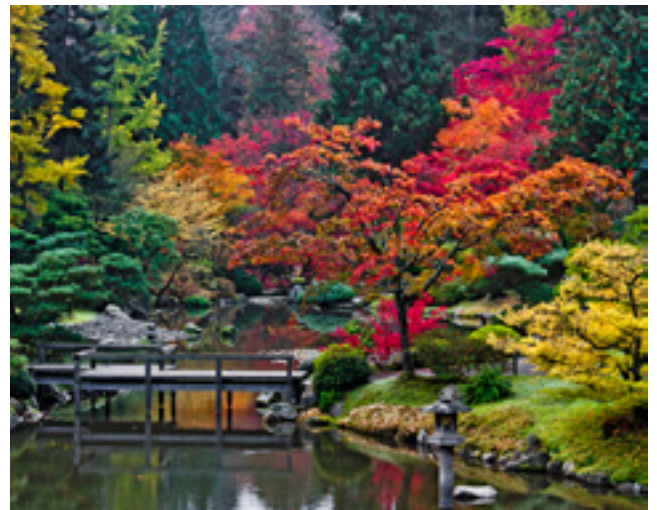
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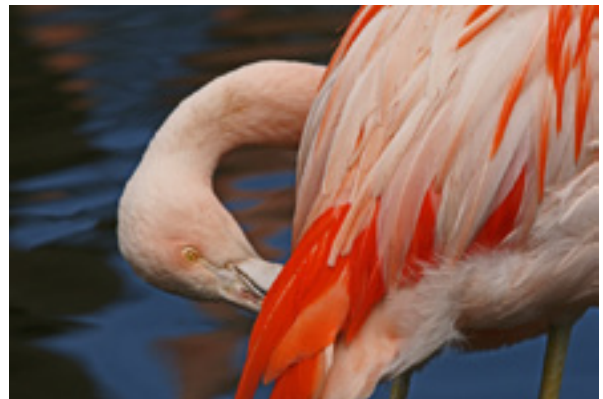
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