



# BIRD LINE NEWS

THE ADVENTURES OF THE DELCO BIRD CLUB



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**HISTORY FOR THE HOLIDAY: LABOR DAY**



What started life as a celebration of the working man has evolved into the last big party of Summer. Now observed on the first Monday in September, the first holiday was actually on a tuesday. New York City held the initial event on September 5, 1882. The creation of the labor movement, it spread across the country and by 1894, 23 States had adopted it and congress passed an act making it an official Holiday observed on the first monday as we celebrate it today. There is some disagreement over who founded the holiday but most records support Peter J. McGuire, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, who proposed to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold." So as you raise your arm this year, remember this ones for you.

For more info go to: [US Department of Labor](http://US Department of Labor)

**SHOW YOUR COLORS • LOOK FOR "DELCO" LOGO**

Now Open for Business The DELCObirdCLUB Store. Visit Parrots -R-Us online and order Shirts, Hats, Mugs and other merchandise with our club name and logo on it. Wouldn't you look great in this yellow "T"



## COCKATIEL SHOW SOARS

**A GREAT SUCESS AND HERE ARE THE WINNERS**

Our Cockatiel Show was a flyaway success and a lot of fun. These are the results:

Best in Show (5th Place) under Julia Allen

Francis D. Hilario

Best Birds under Judge Julie Allen

- 1) Shane Campbell - Best Bird in Show Standard
- 2) Francis D. Hilario - Best Bird in Pet Division

Best Birds under Sabrina Hull

- 1) Debbie Park - Best Bird in Show Standard
- 2) Valerie Gardner - Best Bird in Pet Division

Congratulations Also to:

The Lamar Family - "Guess how many Cockatiel feathers are in the jar" winner. They guessed 250 feathers, closest to the actual number of 293.

Al & Julie Mitchell - Whiteface Cockatiel winner.



**MEETINGS**

7:00 PM on the Second Thursday of Each Month  
Media Community Center 4TH & Monroe Streets  
Media, PA 19063

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS** [Link to our Online Calendar](#)

**MEETINGS**

SEP 10, 2009 Birdie Bingo!  
OCT 8, 2009 Toymaker Class & Sale  
NOV 12, 2009 First Aid with Dr. Bob

**OUTREACH**

Saturday, Sept. 12th. 4:00PM to 7:00PM  
Park Day, LLanarch Civic Assoc.  
Corner of Darby Rd. and Llandillo Rd.  
Havertown, Pa. 19083

Saturday, Sept. 19th 9AM to 3:00PM  
Cradle of Birding Festival  
John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum  
8601 Lindbergh Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19153

October 16, 17 & 18 Parrot Palooza:  
<http://bird-paradise.biz/parrotpalooza flyer.htm>

October 31st 10:00 AM - %:00 PM  
Chester County Bird Club (CCBC)  
Bird Show & Mart:  
[http://www.ccbirdclub.com/index\\_files/2009ShowPage/index.htm](http://www.ccbirdclub.com/index_files/2009ShowPage/index.htm)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUTREACH**

Come out and play, while educating and entertaining others. Your bird will love it!

## BIRDIE BINGO!



**EVERYBODY WINS AT THIS MONTHS MEETING**

You may not get the opportunity to shout out "BINGO" but come on out and play or simply socialize with other bird fanciers and share your summer stories. Your "Feathered Friends" are welcomed and encouraged, as are other friends and family members. At the DELCObirdCLUB, Interaction is the attraction. Spread the word.

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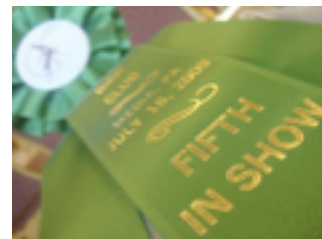
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**STATE OF THE CLUB**

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

"By all these lovely tokens September days are here, with Summer's best of weather and Autumn's best of cheer."

-Helen Hunt Jackson

I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation for everyone who made our bird show a success! I also congratulate the winning cockatiels and their owners. Keep up the good work. The show was an achievement and everybody who was present that day really had a good time, learned a lot, and met new friends. There was nothing but praises

said about our show and this is something that we can all be proud of.

The summer days are gone too soon, aren't they? But don't linger on the fact that it's over, just remember all the happy memories you all have created.

I hope this past summer was another unforgettable experience with your loved ones.

Like every season and the season before it, it must end and a new one begins. Be ready for what September has in store.

Francis D.Hilario

<http://frandelhisflyers.com/>

**REMINDERS**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE CLUB BOARD?**

For 2010 & 2011 Term Remember these dates.  
November 12, 2009 - Nominations  
December 10, 2009 - Elections

**BIRD GROOMING AT MEETINGS FOR MEMEBRS**

A Grooming Table, where knowledgeable club members assist you with wing clipping and nail trimming is available for a donation to the club.

**FUNDRAISING**

**T-SHIRTS! T-SHIRTS!**

Get your T-shirts here!

YES! We have them, and sweatshirts, and hoodies, and hats, and mugs...oh my!

The fundraising team discovered (thanks to JoAnn) a wonderful little website called [cafepress.com](http://cafepress.com) where people can set up their own little "cyber store" - which we did!

I recently completed setting up the store that you can link onto via our website or go to [www.cafepress.com/delcobirdclub](http://www.cafepress.com/delcobirdclub). There you will find several styles of shirts, both short and long

sleeve, sweatshirts, a hat, and mug with our club logo on them. When you place an order, each item is created especially for you! Profits made for the club assist us in our efforts to support member related activities, area bird rescues, and avian related research.

Here is the best news! YOU can help us design other items!

Do you want a picture of your favorite FID on a shirt or mug? Send it to me and I will post the new design and people can order the item! WAY COOL!

Our store can also be ever changing, meaning we can continue to add items into the store. So if you think of something that isn't posted yet, let me know and I will put it up as an option if it is available. The board would also like to encourage members to group their orders to reduce shipping costs.

ALERT! The board decided to run a friendly contest - Members who wear or bring a new item from our store to a meeting get 5 points, a "returning" item gets 1 point. At the end of the year, the person with the most points wins a nice prize!

We hope you like the options, and again if you have suggestions, please contact me.

Erika Scarborough

[eala322001@yahoo.com](mailto:eala322001@yahoo.com)

**Erika Scarborough**, Second Vice President

**FLIGHT PATTERNS**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Welcome Back,

I hope everyone had a great summer. Here is the skinny on the 1st Board Meeting of the year. It was held at Francis' house on 8/26/09. The meeting started at 7:20pm. Colleen gave the treasurer's report (see her notes). The next thing on the agenda was the speakers/activities we have scheduled so far: Sept- Birdie Bingo: Oct- Terry Jones: Nov- Dr. Bob & nominations: Dec- Holiday Party & elections: Jan/Feb-TBA: March- Dr. Donato: April- Speaker on Backyard Habitat: May- Tom Reeves: June- Party.

Of course these are subject to change if necessary.

We also discussed some new procedures for the meetings. We would like to have everyone sign in at the welcome table (not just visitors) and please use name tags. We are making a strong effort for everyone in the club to know and interact with everyone. The Welcome Table will be right at the front door as you come in!! We will also have a contest to go along with the new web site available to purchase Delco Bird Club merchandise. The person with the most points at the end of the year wins a free membership for the year!! More details will be discussed at the September meeting.

The other item that was discussed was the success of the Cockatiel Show in July. It was held right at the

Media Community Center. We had several people come a distance, Massachusetts, North Carolina & New Jersey. Everyone needs to know how hard Francis worked to make it a success. As a matter of fact, it was such a success; The National Cockatiel Society invited our club to host their big regional show next fall. Please congratulate Francis on his success when you see him. I'd like to thank those club members who came out to help for the day. Grace Burrows, Paula Kreiser, the LaMar Family, Debbie Park, Flo Clupp, Dave Wagner, Valerie Gardner, Shane Campbell, Francis & myself. If I missed anybody, please let me know. I want to give credit where credit is due!!

**Margie Lyon**, Secretary

**OUR MISSION**

**OUTREACH UPDATE**

Welcome Back! Hopefully everyone had a GREAT summer!

Your Outreach Team was NOT dormant by any means!

We visited Nursing Homes to Day Care Centers!

I would like to thank the following Outreach Team members that made it all possible!

Many Thanks sent out to: Flo, Roy, Margie, Mark, Margaret, Lin, Terry and Keith!!!

We have two up coming Outreaches that we still need volunteers for:

Saturday, Sept. 12th. 4:00PM to 7:00PM  
Park Day, LLanarch Civic Assoc.  
Located on the corner of Darby Rd. & Llandillo Rd. (behind the school) Havertown, Pa. 19083

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Cradle of Birding Festival  
John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum  
8601 Lindbergh Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19153

Please feel free to join us for all or part of these Outreaches!

I would love you to let me know if you are coming. Outreaches go alot better if there are more people and birds than just Blueberry and !!

See you in September!

**Esther Scholz**, Outreach Director

**OUR PHILANTHROPY**

**CLUB ADVOCACY**

*Your contributions to DELCO Bird Club through Outreach and other events has supported the work of these organizations over the years for the worthwhile work they perform on a daily basis. Thank You.*

- ~ Arcadia Bird Sanctuary
- ~ The Bailey Foundation
- ~ Jojo the Grey Adoption and Rescue for all Birds
- ~ The Oasis Sanctuary
- ~ Wings of Hope Rescue & Sanctuary



**Blue & Gold Macaw**  
**YAGO**  
**Lin Hammerschmidt**

Yago came to me 8 years ago. In the first 6 years of his life he had passed through 7 homes. All said he was loud, aggressive, and bit any chance he got. Gee do you think the reason was living in a cage that was for a grey. His wing muscles were atrophied and his chest was almost non-existent. The Vet did not think he would rebuild his muscles but with a lot of love, patience and exercise. Now when you ask "Where is Big Bird?" The wings go out and up and he is as proud as he can be. I am so glad he has touched my life and I love him dearly.

# SEPTEMBER 2009

**Some Blue Gold Macaw Facts:**

**Physical Characteristics of the Blue and Gold Macaw**

1. The Blue Gold Macaw is large (approximately 33 inches from head to tail), with a head, back, and wings in a blue-green color, and frontal body plumage in yellow. The Blue and Gold has a whitish skin face mask.

Blue Gold Macaws can be trained to talk, but are not good at mimicking.

They need lots of space given their large size to move around and exercise. Their wing span is approximately three and a half feet.

2. More blue gold macaw facts: The Sexing of a Blue and Gold Macaw As with most birds, sexing is difficult and usually requires some DNA testing, however without being a sure thing, the hen may have a slimmer head

They have the average lifespan of most macaws, which is anywhere between 30 to 50 years.

They can be aggressive and tend to pluck, although they are said to be excellent pets for macaw fans around the world.

A few more blue gold macaw facts:

The Origin of the Blue and Gold Macaw

Central America to South America

The scientific name of the blue and gold macaw is *Ara ararauna*.

It can be very loud as most macaws can

**Breeding of the blue gold macaw**

They breed readily in captivity and they are increasingly popular in the pet trade

Approx Breeding Age- As young as three years. When the bird reaches sexual maturity you will need to watch aggression level during mating season in early spring. (usually lasts 6 weeks)

Can breed as young as three years of age At sexual maturity it is important to watch out for aggression in the blue gold macaw

Mating season, which is usually in early spring lasts approximately six weeks

**Blue and Gold macaw behavior**

They can inflict serious bites

They do not make good dorm or apartment pet

Very noisy

Very messy as most large (and small) birds are.

They need training and those cases with best results are the ones where a chick or young bird was brought to the home, trained, and adapted to family living.

You should consider getting a strong and sturdy playstand of a pretty good size for your macaw to play on

Toys should be strong, and chances are he will destroy them no matter what you buy. Wooden toys seem to work best.

A couple more blue gold macaw facts:

Cost is approximately eight hundred to two thousand dollars.

They talk, are playful, and beautiful birds

If these aren't enough blue gold macaw facts for you, check out our complete blue and gold macaw fact sheet, but whatever you do, make sure you are prepared for this great commitment which involves not only having the right home, equipment, and knowledge, but considering the long life these animals live you must make proper arrangements for others to care for when you can no longer do so.

For more info visit: [www.BirdTricks.com](http://www.BirdTricks.com)

# RACQUET-TAILED PARROT



Green Racquet-tailed Parrot



<http://www.pbase.com/>

*Prioniturus flavicans* Cassin 1853

Red-spotted Racket-tailed Parrot

German: Raketenschwanzpapagei

**Description:** general plumage green; throat, breast and abdomen yellowish-green; crown blue with red patch in centre; nape, back and parts of upper breast distinct olive-yellow; underside of wings and tail greenish-blue; two middle tail-feathers elongated with black spatule-shaped endings; outer tail-feathers green with black tips; narrow periophthalmic ring grey; bill light bluish-horn colour with whitish tips; iris dark brown; feet greenish-grey.

Female as male, but without red head patch and less blue; tail on average shorter.

Immatures as female, but without spatule-shaped ending to tail; blue to crown restricted to tips of feathers.

Length: 37 cm (14.5 ins)

**Distribution:** northern and north central Sulawesi as well as islands of Lembeh, Togian and Bangka; possibly also Sangir.



**Habitat:** forest, montane forest and occasionally open areas with trees to 1,000 m (3,300 ft); visits cultivated areas and mango trees near villages as long as there are some forest trees there.

**Status:** not common; endangered by deforestation; only found now in localities.

**Habits:** usually seen singly, in pairs or small groups in middle storeys of trees; climbs around branches there slowly and deliberately; occasionally forages in fruit-bearing trees with other fruit-eating birds; well camouflaged in foliage and difficult to detect; if disturbed there remains motionless; extremely quiet; only heard when in danger; flight appears very slow, but is powerful; call sharp screech and higher-pitched than Golden-mantled Racket-

tailed Parrot (*Prioniturus platurus*); alarm call loud tchang-tchang.

**Natural diet:** fruits, probably also seeds and flowers.

**Breeding behaviour:** unknown.

**Aviculture:** virtually unknown; possibly only kept once; its keeping and care probably not dissimilar to Golden-mantled Racket-tailed Parrot (*Prioniturus platurus*).

**Accommodation:** if it should ever appear in aviculture, then it should be accommodated in spacious aviary at least 4 x 2 x 2 m (12 x 6 x 6 ft); minimum temperature during acclimatisation 22°C (72°F); later not

less than 18°C (65°F).

**Diet:** fruit, especially mango, banana, grape, apple and cactus fruit, should be tried; lory nectar; rowan and elderberry; seed mix of safflower, paddy rice, wheat, oats, canary grass seed, various millets and sunflower (also sprouted); boiled rice; half-ripe maize; rose-hips; eggfood and hard-boiled egg twice weekly.

**Breeding in aviculture:** unknown.



[From the Lexicon of Parrots](#)

By JANE CANNON MORT

Sentinel Lifestyles editor

BURNHAM —Fifty-five birds, nine dogs and two guinea pigs were removed from a Highland Avenue, Burnham, residence on Friday.

Some of the animals and birds have been transported to the Clearfield County SPCA, where they and the others, which are temporarily being housed locally, are awaiting offers from shelters, bird rescue groups and other SPCAs around the state.

Local dog warden Melissa Bair said she got a call from Mifflin County Regional Police on Thursday night asking for assistance in the removal of the dogs from the home that had been posted with a sign stating that it was not fit for human occupancy.

"Something of this magnitude, on such short notice, is nearly impossible to pull together," Bair said. "The dogs were not the problem; it was because of the birds."

To assist with the birds, Bair contacted Pam Smith, of the Clearfield County SPCA. "I've worked with her before," Bair said. "She's a bird person. She loves birds and is good to them. Pam came down today to help with the removal."

Smith said her agency is handling the animals because the owner of the home "had nowhere to take them. She signed them over to the Clearfield County SPCA."

They "will eventually go to shelters, bird rescues and other SPCAs," Smith said.

The removal of the animals began at noon on Thursday and took 3 1/2 hours to complete, Bair said.

The large, colorful birds include parrots, cockatoos, macaws and others. The birds and their cages have an estimated value of \$25,000 to \$50,000, Bair said. The dogs, which were taken to Clearfield County on Thursday, include three great Danes and six small, mixed breeds.

The Clearfield County SPCA operates solely on donations from residents of that county. "We exist day-to-day on donations," she said, adding that anyone willing to help defray the cost of keeping the birds until homes can be found for them may do so by sending donations to: Clearfield County SPCA, 541 Graham Station Road, Philipsburg, PA 16866. Anyone interested in adopting any of the animals may call Smith at (814) 342-3810. The animals will be available for adoption by the middle of next week.

Bair expressed gratitude to Noah Wise and Jesse Barger, from Burnham Borough, for their assistance with the removal of the animals from the home.

P E T S A N D P O L I T I C S



**AFA Legislative Alert**

Common Birds in Aviculture to be Placed Under Endangered Species Act?

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is considering the possible listing of up to 14 additional parrots as "Endangered" under the U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA).

If adopted, the proposal would list the following species as "Endangered" under the ESA: umbrella cockatoos, moluccan cockatoos, lesser sulphur-crested cockatoos, red-vented cockatoos, blue-headed macaws, blue-throated macaws, buffon's macaws, hyacinth macaws, scarlet macaws, military macaws, shining parrots, grey-cheeked parakeets, yellow billed amazon parrots and green-cheeked amazon parrots.

Many of these species are being successfully bred in large numbers by U.S. aviculturists and

are owned by many thousands of U.S. citizens as pets.

Once listed, a species could not be sold across state lines without the appropriate federal permit, a permit that does not recognize "pet purposes" as a valid permitting basis.

AFA believes that this proposal is not supported by reliable scientific or commercial data, will discourage captive breeding of these species in the U.S. and will have a detrimental effect on U.S. interstate commerce, without any corresponding benefit to the species purported to be protected. Since none of these species has been imported into the United States since the Wild Bird Conservation Act (1992) went into effect, AFA sees no material scientific or commercial justification for the uplisting, but does see a huge detriment to aviculture and to the future of these species themselves in the U.S.

The USFWS has initiated a call for information on scientific and commercial data with regard to whether these species should be proposed for Endangered status, with comments due by September 14, 2009. They are not looking for general public comment on uplisting at this time, but are looking for input on whether there is a scientific and/or commercial basis for these species to be proposed for uplisting. If the FWS actually proposes these species for uplisting, that proposal should be open to general public comment. AFA will advise all of its members if this occurs.

AFA is developing a position paper on the scientific and commercial aspects of this call for information and will submit it by the deadline.

People concerned about the scientific and commercial pros and cons of this proposal may make their thoughts known to FWS by September 14, 2009.

Contact information for the Service and this important proposal can be found at [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov) or by contacting the AFA Business Office at [afaoffice@earthlink.net](mailto:afaoffice@earthlink.net).

You can make a formal comment to FWS online by September 14, 2009 at: <http://www.regulations.gov/search/Regs/home.html#submitComment?R=09000064809f0e3a>

Or you can mail your comments to:  
Public Comments Processing  
Attn: FWS-R9-IA-2009-0016  
Division of Policy and Directives Management,  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 222  
Arlington, VA 22203

In either case, refer to FWS-R9-IA-2009-0016.

# WHY DO PIRATES KEEP PARROTS?

The Pirate's Parrot from [www.the-pirate-ship.com](http://www.the-pirate-ship.com)

It's possible to understand why pirate ships would keep a cat as a pet, to catch any mice or rats on board, but why would a pirate want a parrot?

However, there are many logical reasons for keeping a parrot.

They don't eat a lot, a very good thing if there is little food left on the boat.

They aren't very big, so if there isn't much food on board the crew won't try to eat them.

They like people, so they won't attack the crew.

They can be taught tricks, a great way to pass time on those long boring cruises.

They can keep you company, even if what they say is sometimes not the right thing.

They can talk, which makes them seem smarter than your average pet.

They make you look important, after all how many talking parrots are there at sea?

They were worth a lot of money, no wonder every pirate wanted one.

Pirates probably got their parrots from the wild, off of uninhabited islands they visited or they stole them in the same way they stole gold and jewels.

There are over 300 different species of parrots across the world, ranging from 7.5 cms (3 inches) in height to a metre (33 inches). However the favourite parrot species of the pirates was the Macaw. Highly intelligent birds, that love nothing more than being taught tricks and learning to speak, these medium to large parrots are native to Africa and South America and can live for up to 30 years. All in all an ideal companion for a pirate who spends most of his life at sea.

# "WHO AM I"

Guess my Name, Species or owner and you can win first choice at our raffle table. Correctly identify 2 of the 3 categories to take home a prize.



To enter go to [www.DELCObirdCLUB.org](http://www.DELCObirdCLUB.org) under the Fun & Games Tab or e-mail your response to Francis D. Hilario at [frandelhisflyers@rcn.com](mailto:frandelhisflyers@rcn.com). The winner will be announced at our next meeting.

## P A R R O T C R O S S W O R D S



### Across:

- 1 New Zealanders are known as this bird
- 5 The White Heron
- 6 The bird that did not want to get his feet wet
- 9 Kingfisher

### Down:

- 1 Night Parrot
- 2 Mutton Bird
- 3 Owl
- 4 Wood Hen
- 5 Green Parrot
- 7 Parrot
- 8 Mountain Parrot

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A V I A N V E T E R I N A R I A N S

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<b>Glenolden Animal Hospital</b> Dr. Kimberly Bowers VMD 405 S Maccdade Blvd Glenolden PA 19036  610-237-6120	<b>Rocky Hill Veterinary</b> Dr. Terry McGrath VMD Route 352 & Mango Lane East Goshen PA  610-431-1620	<b>Malvern Veterinary Hospital</b> Dr. Joy Hyduke DMV 545 S Warren Avenue Malvern PA 19355  610-647-2626	<b>Larkin Veterinary Center</b> Dr. Jessica K Stephens DMV 2333 Penn Ave West Lawn PA 19609  610-678-2525
			<b>Avian First Aid Online</b> <a href="http://www.ExoticPetVet.net">www.ExoticPetVet.net</a>

*This list of veterinarian offices is provided as a service to our members and is not an endorsement or recommendation from the DELCO Bird Club, Inc.*

**JUST ADDED**

**Parakeet Babies " Free to Good Home"**

6 Beautiful Parakeets to choose from.  
Tweety and Charlie have done it again!  
If you remember the 6 cuties that hatched back in NOV 2008 you know these will be a nice addition to a loving family. The First one hatched on 09/10/2009. Contact Maria Ciafri at (610) 331-9833, if interested. Please leave a message if no one answers.

**ADOPTIONS**

**Jojo The Grey Adoption & Rescue For Birds, Inc.**

If you are looking for the right bird or need additional Information, please send an e-mail to:  
[Margaret@JojoTheGrey.org](mailto:Margaret@JojoTheGrey.org)  
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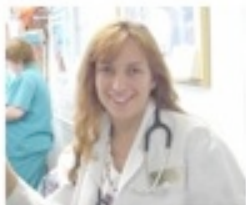
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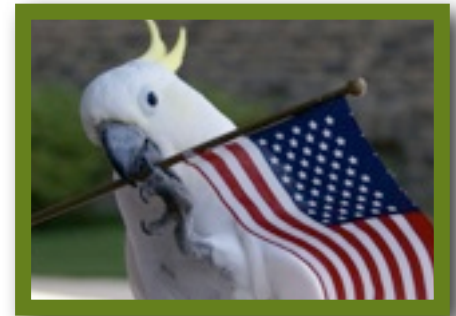


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