

the Wise Fox

The Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

October 1993

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Upcoming Projects Show Lots of ...ugh... Spirit.

Well, it certainly didn't take the Jaycees long to swing back into action during this past month, with several great projects under way and many, many more on the way.

One of our better I.D. training projects of the year, CPR instruction, offered several members recertification earlier in the month of September and was again held for first-timers at the end of the month.

Despite poor cooperation from the weatherman, Ed (Mr. Monsoon) Groh and his committee managed to run an excellent indoor/outdoor Family Day at our October "home away from home". Over 60 members, children, and guests were in attendance.

Call me

The membership area is in the midst of its biggest, all-out membership drive of the year with Call Nights running for four nights in the beginning of October. With the ambitious work of this committee and the participation of all who have taken or will take part, we should all be looking forward to seeing a lot of new faces in the coming months.

While there are many projects underway and upcoming in all areas, the heaviest concentration in the coming months will fall in the Community Development area. While Elders Day, planned for early October is a Foxboro tradition, Toys for the Midwest, a brand new idea fostered by the recent floods, is picking up steam rapidly and promises to be a new Jaycee success. As you will all see on this month's

agenda at the upcoming General Membership meeting, there are many holiday related projects just around the corner. Many of these need not be started immediately, however, some of the early planning must be done soon. Hence, your area

all in addition to the projects which are already running or have chairmen assigned. Those include the Patriots Game Social, Crafts from Karen and Volleyball, in the I.D. area; the Basketball Clinic, Nativity Repairs, Common Signs

August Award Winners (received at the September GM)

Project of the Month: BLOC ISLAND

Jaycee of the Month: CHERYL CUSHMAN

Frog of the Month: JANE WBSTER

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Vice Presidents will be looking for chairmen for several projects in the coming weeks. Once announced at the G.M., please don't hesitate to ask questions about any projects and consider giving one of them a try. Among the many upcoming C.D. projects up for grabs are the Children's Hayride, Santa Phone, Santa on the Common, Sand for Seniors, Nativity Scene, Caroling Hayride and the Fruitbasket Project. Upcoming in the I.D. area is the Progressive Dinner.

These aforementioned projects are

Upgrade and Unicef in the C.D. area. Currently assigned or running in the Ways and Means area are the Christmas Tree Sale, Jaycee/Haunted House Coffee Mugs, and of course the "Monster" of them all, THE HAUNTED HOUSE. As October 15 draws nearer, the work schedule is getting busier, but progress is clearly being made toward what could become our most

House Work

productive and successful "House" ever! I know many of you have been

involved at least to some degree already, many of you have been very involved, to the say the least. But as the dates of performances near, expect YOUR manpower call! Once again we will need everybody out for this project. Not only is this our biggest money maker of the year, it represents the means for funding most of our planned year budget. Furthermore, with the very uncertain future of the buildings at the Hospital, it really is anybody's guess just where we may stand by next year. Even as we continue to construct at one end of the buildings, the State has begun the official mothballing process at the far end of the buildings. What we make of this year's Haunted House may very well need to carry us through a complete moving and restructuring by next year. Let's truly make the very best of this year's House!. Don't forget the October 13th G.M.when our good friend Bill Erskine makes his annual visit with samples of the fine beers of the world. Family night/dress rehearsal at the Haunted House follows on the following night, October 14. Opening night for the House is October 15, and away we go! See you all there!

Tom Sawran, President

WHAT'S UP NEXT

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| SEPT. 28 | Crafts from Karen
Call 543- 4731 |
| Oct. 13 | GM
Beer Tasting! |
| Oct. 15 - 31 | Haunted House
Olde England |
| Nov. 7 | Patriots Game |
| Nov. 17 | How to Chair a
Project |
| Dec. 18
Dinner | Progressive |



HAUNTED HOUSE MANPOWER NEEDED!

- Front & Rear Guides
- Maze Monsters
- Crowd Control
- Concession Stand



DATES: October 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29,
30 & 31

TIME: 6:30pm--ready to start at 7:00pm
Till Close (weeknights 10pm/weekends 11pm)

Babysitting Allowance is now
** \$20/Night **



*Please be as generous as you can
when we call....thanks!*

Cheryl Cushman ● 543-6983



Meeting Minutes

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Paula Bertolino)

The call list has been updated and distributed. If anyone has any comments or changes he or she would like to make to it, please bring it to Paula's attention at the next Board Meeting.

If a Board Member is not able to contact someone on their call list, call Sandy Smith and she will locate the missing person.

Again, a reminder that the Wise Fox Deadline is the Saturday following the Board Meeting. Please have all submission in to Kevin Hadley by that day. The Board will discuss additional help to get the Wise Fox out on time in the future.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Cheryl Cushman)

Cheryl is able to do the 1993-1994 taxes only.

MEMBERSHIP (Patti O'Hara)

Call Night (Carl Bertolino) Anyone interested in helping should contact him, Patty O'Hara or Beth Finch. Will take place October 4-7 from 6:00 to about 8:30 in Tim Kennedy's office. Poster and bulletins will be distributed to Foxboro parishes to target men and women, age 25-35. All types of help is needed for the success of this project.

Membership Booth at Concert on the Common - Although the booth itself was not much, it worked! Two new members were sworn in at the GM and a third Sunday evening at Tom Sawran's house. A "new and improved" booth is yet to be designed. Suggestions, anyone?

Honorary Membership - was presented to Eddie Rich at the GM. Cliff Curry was not present to receive his membership award. Both have always been helpful and generous in their own way to the Jaycees and this was our way of thanking them.

WAYS AND MEANS (Peter St. Laurent)

Haunted House (Dave Brown) - Money has already been spent to begin this year's project. Tues. Aug. 31 was the kick-off meeting. 75 people showed! Sept. 8 was cleaning night. There are 2 rooms still open to chair. We've had good ideas so far for the planned rooms. We will have electricity and running water. You can work on rooms every night (after 6:30) except Sun. and Mon. Be sure to sign-in every night to get credit for your work. Saturday morning should be dedicated to the Courtyard. Call Carl Bertolino to work in other areas or for more time. Supply rooms will begin to stock soda and goods soon.

Meeting Minutes

WAYS AND MEANS (cont'd)

Glow Items II - (Chris Nametz) Because there was no sale of the Glow Sticks at the Concerts on the Common, Peter will discuss a future sale with Chris Namets.

Jaycee Coffee Mugs (Deb Wendell) - A committee is now needed. Approx. 250 mugs will be ordered. They will be sold at the Haunted House at \$2.95 filled with either coffee or hot cocoa. The actual price we pay for the individual mugs is \$1.81/cup. We expect a gross of about \$285. If the mugs are a sell-out the first few days of the HH, more will be ordered. An appropriation of \$300 was approved.

Christmas Tree Sale (George DiChico) - 180 trees have been ordered. The sale will take place in the same location as last year.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT (Jane Webster)

Jaycee Apparel (Cheryl Cushman) - Only 18 pieces of apparel have been sold so far. Cheryl brought sign-up sheet for those who are having trouble getting to the shop during shop hours and she will bring the order to the shop for us. We are encouraged to wear JC apparel at our functions as often as possible.

Canoe Trip (Cheryl Cushman) - an excellent time had by all, except Jane perhaps.

CPR Training - Sept. 27 & 29. About a 3 hr. session. The Fire Department has gladly volunteered their time to instruct the course. There will be between a \$5.00 p.p. charge for supplies needed.

Mansfield Softball Challenge (Tom Sawran) - Last game fell through. Sorry, maybe next year.

Family Day - (Ed Groh) Will be on Sunday, September 26 at 1:00 in Ed's back yard. \$6.00 pp except for kids 3 and under.

Pick-Up Softball (Paul Howard) - All over for the year. Hope to see just as much participation next year.

Patriots Game Social - (B. Finch) Nov. 7 - Buffalo Bills game. The tickets have all been sold. A follow-up call will go out to all signed-up. Don't forget about the tail-gate party. Call Beth for details.

Crafts from Karen (Karen Apgar) - So far, no night is scheduled. She will teach how to decorate straw hats (to hang on a door or a wall) with lace, flowers, etc. All are invited.

Meeting Minutes

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT (cont'd)

Volleyball (Bob Webster) - Begins Sept. 13 at 7:15 pm. It will be a very competitive game but should be lots of fun. \$6.00 pp at the Igo Gym.

Meetings and Programs - Bob Webster and Fred Badger have graciously volunteered to help clean-up after the GM's and anyone else who is interested, please see Geri Ayres.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (Mark Emery)

Lincoln Hill Repairs (George DiChico) - DONE! Thanks Chico.

Concert on the Common (Kevin Hadley) - Both concerts seemed successful and enjoyable.

Basketball Clinic (Paul Howard) - Will begin Sept. 14 at the Burrough school and Sept. 16 at the Taylor school where help is needed. 75 have signed up. 95 shirts for distribution.

Nativity Repairs - (D. Wood) pending

Touchdown Club (Mike Lenihan) - Donation has been given. A booklet regarding Foxboro football should be out in October.

Elders Day (Sandy Emery and Donna Sacchetti) - Will take place Oct. 3 at the Bethany Church. Entertainment in the planning stages. Manpower and donations of food and "1930ish" clothing needed.

Bandstand Repairs (Carl Bertolino) - Ceiling was painted but did not require repair although some of it probably should be replaced next year because of its poor quality.

Toys for the Midwest (Cathy Badger) - Letters to churches for a drop-off site to go out soon. Boxes needed for drop off sites.

Melissa Artz Donation (Marci Kaplan) - \$100 donation mailed to support the scholarship and the fund raising dance was successful.

Rodman's Annual Bike Race (Jim Evans) - He'll be riding! \$250 approved for donation for Corporate Sponsorship

Midwest Buttons - Small buttons have been given to Tom Sawran to have the Jaycees hand out to those who would like to donate \$. The decision of how to handle this project has not yet been decided. Should we perhaps use the buttons on the Toys for the Midwest project?

Common Signs Upgrade (Fred Badger) - The signs hung for the Concert on the Common are apparently the wrong size and must be replaced.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (cont'd)

Unicef (Paula Bertolino) - containers should be ordered first, distributed and collected after Halloween.

OLD BUSINESS

Special State Board Meeting - Sept. 23. Tom will attend but others interested are invited.

NEW BUSINESS

The Booth Recreation Center, South St. (Peter St. Laurent) - (A possible future CD project) Building to be demolished and rebuilt to accessibility for a train park. Building committee will be asking for donations from the Jaycees, the Lions Club, etc. Peter will attend future meetings on the recreation center to get further details on it.

Project of the Month - Block Island

JC of the Month - Cheryl Cushman

Frog of the Month - Jane Webster (The Frog-Footed Wanderer)

Guest Speakers: Diane Barrows (Waltham Jaycee and N. Region Director), her husband Mark Hurlehey (Dist. Director) and Catherine Lane (Metro Jaycees) spoke on the World Ride Against Cancer and the Jimmy Fund. They encouraged involvement in Ride Against Cancer and passed out materials on it. This project will be brought up again at future meetings.

Individual Development

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Jane Webster - I.D.V.P

October 1993

We said farewell to summer with Family Day on September 26th. Chairman Ed Groh was expecting a crowd of about 60 people at last count.

CPR Certification was set to go on Monday, September 27th and Wednesday, September 29th. Several members were forced to drop out due to work commitments or illness. If sufficient interest exists, we may try to run this project again in the spring for interested members who missed it.

Krafts from Karen will run for the first time on Tuesday evening, September 28th at Karen Apgar's house. If you can't make it on the 28th (or the class gets too large), Karen has tentatively scheduled Monday, October 4th and Wednesday, October 6th for additional classes. Call 543-4731 to let Karen know which date you prefer.

The Patriots Game social is all set for November 7th. All 25 tickets have been sold out at this point. Call Beth Finch at 543-3201 to coordinate departure times and car pooling arrangements.

Coming up on Wednesday, November 17th, Fred Badger will be running How to Chair a Project. This is a great project for new members who want to get involved but aren't quite sure what chairing a project entails. It's also a help to not-so-new members who would like to refine their chairmanship skills to make the most of their projects. Call Fred at 543-9447 to sign up.

Further down the road, the Progressive Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 18th (rain, shine or blizzard!) Reserve a spot on your calendar now! This is one you don't want to miss.

If you'd like to unwind from all that Haunted House work, check out Volleyball on Monday nights. Chairman Bob Webster has been drawing great crowds, including some talented new members.

Finally, don't miss the favorite GM of the year! That's right, folks - Beer Testing Night at the October 13th GM. I can't think of a better way to kick off the Haunted House!

Community Development

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT OCTOBER 1993

Basketball clinic - Paul Howard and Peter St. Laurent have been refereeing this project and the enthusiastic players.

Nativity Repairs/Additions- Debbie Wood has continued this project and details to follow at GM.

Elders Day -Sandy Emery & Donna Sacchetti and committee have been hard at work planning the day (The good old days 1930-1940's). Come out and give your support on OCT 3 at Bethany Church across from Fire Station.

Toys for the Midwest -Cathy Badger and committee have been hard at work and already made arrangements for transporting the toys by the Teamsters.

Rodman Ride for kids - Jim Evans made the ride of 25 miles and plans to try the 50 mile ride next year. Way to go Jim along with the donation sent by the Jaycees.

Midwest Buttons - **chairman needed ****- This project has taken a slight twist by it being offered to the Foxboro midget football cheerleaders to sell at local hot spots (Bradles, Post Office, Shaw's & another place) with proceeds to go to Massachusetts Jaycee's Midwest contribution. The cheerleaders will get a donation from the chapter .

Common Signs Upgrade - Fred Badger has agreed to chair this as well as get clarification on proper size of signs.

Unicef - Paula Bertolino has received the materials sent out and will be contacting people to help.

Children Hayride - Joe Catalano will tell more at GM.

Santa Suit and Beard - Karen Apgar - This is a continuation of the outstanding job Karen did last year on the Santa suit.

Community Development

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

OCTOBER 1993

Santa Phone - Chairman needed **- This is an excellent project for a new member. The chairman will put an add in the Foxboro Reporter and parent or an adult will send the name of the child and a time to call. The committee will make the calls as Santa .

Santa on the Common - Chairman needed **- The Jaycees have small toys / candy to give as kid can sit on santa's lap .

Elders Bingo - A donation of \$60.00 to help defer the cost of Elders Bingo a budgeted line item.

Sand for Seniors - Chairman needed **- The chairman and the committee members go around and hand out buckets of sand in late October to elderly and shut-ins and replenish as needed.

Nativity Scene Setup - Chairman needed **- Get a group of Jaycees together and move Nativity scene from storage building (located across south St. from community center) to bandstand on common.

Caroling Hayride - Chairman needed **- singing Christmas Carols at nursing homes as well as on common .

Fruit Basket Project - Chairman needed **- Delivering fruit baskets to shut-ins to share the holiday spirit.

****** The projects listed are good first projects and a great way to find out what the Jaycees are all about giving a little back to the community.

Thank you

Mark Emery

Mark Emery

Ways & Means

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

JAYCEE COFFEE MUGS-----D. WENDALL

AT THE LAST GM DEB PROPOSED A PLAN TO BUY AND SELL 250 COFFEE MUGS AT THE HAUNTED HOUSE. SHE ASKED FOR AN APPROPRIATION AND IT WAS APPROVED. SHE HAS FINALIZED THE DESIGN AND HAS SENT THE ARTWORK OUT FOR MAKING OF THE MUGS. LOOK FOR THEM ON DISPLAY AT THE CONCESSION STAND AT THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

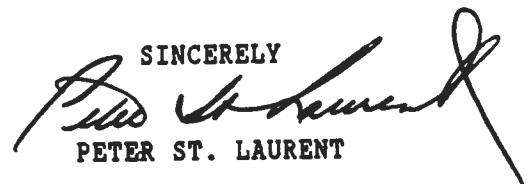
HAUNTED HOUSE-----D.BROWN

DAVE IS DOING A GREAT JOB IN IMPLEMENTING THE MANY TASKS AT THE HAUNTED HOUSE. CARL AND THE CONSTRUCTING CREW HAVE CLEANED UP THE PLACE AND THE ROOMS ARE LOOKING GREAT WITH NICE DESIGNS. YOU WILL SEE AND HEAR ADS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE NEXT WEEKS AND PLEASE PLAN ON COMMITTING TO A FEW NIGHTS TO WORK. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR YOU WANT TO HELP. CALL DAVE.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES-----CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FERNSTEINS AND WE WILL HAVE ORDERING THE CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THIS SEASON. AT THE LAST GM CHICO HAS TAKEN AN INTERESTED IF SELLING THE TREES THIS YEAR. AS WE GET CLOSER TO THIS EVENT I ENCOURAGE ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING SET UP THE STANDS AND CLEAN UP THE AREA TO CALL CHICO. HELP HIM OUT LIKE HE HELPS THE JAYCEES IN OTHER PROJECTS.

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PETER ST. LAURENT

HAUNTED HOUSE NEWS

WELL THE CLOCK IS TICKING DOWN AND BIG BEN OF OLD ENGLAND WILL SOON TOLL THE START OF HAUNTED HOUSE WITH FAMILY NIGHT ON OCTOBER 14 AT 7:00 P.M. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND YES WE WANT YOUR FAMILY ALONG AS THIS WILL BE OUR DRESS REHEARSAL.

WE WILL FOLLOW WITH SHOWS ON OCTOBER 15,16,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30 AND 31. IF YOU HAVE MADE A COMMITMENT TO CERTAIN NIGHTS BE SURE TO SHOW UP AND SHOW UP AS WE WILL START ON TIME (7:00 P.M.) EVERY NIGHT. THE SOONER WE GET STARTED THE SOONER WE WILL DOING OTHER THINGS!!! IF CHERYL CUSHMAN AND HER MANPOWER TEAM HAVE FOUND YOU YET TO SIGN YOU. CALL ME AND I WILL GET YOUR NAME IN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN DOWN TO SEE THE HOUSE TAKE A RIDE DOWN AND GIVE IT A LOOK. THE AUDITORIUM AND NEW BREAK ROOM ARE IMPRESSIVE AND THE ROOMS THIS YEAR ARE GOING LEAVE THE CROWDS TALKING FOR MONTHS.

AS YOU ALL KNOW THIS IS OUR LARGEST FUN RAISER IT LITERARY PUTS THE FUEL IN THE TANK TO DRIVE THE JAYCEE ENGINE FOR GREAT JAYCEE PROJECTS IN TOWN. THE MORE FUEL WE HAVE THE FURTHER WE CAN GO.

I WANT THANK THE HAUNTED HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR IDEAS,FEEDBACK AND SUPPORT. GREAT JOB GANG. IN PARTICULAR CARL BERTILINO HAS BEEN ABLE TO PUT UP WITH MY CONSTANT QUESTIONING ABOUT WHAT HAS AND HAS NOT BEEN DONE DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE. THANKS CARL

SEE YOU ALL AT OUR HOUSE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

DAVE BROWN

PLEASE SEE OTHER HAUNTED HOUSE RELATED INFORMATION IN THE FOX

GUIDELINES CONCERNING CHILDREN WORKING AT THE HAUNTED HOUSE

PURPOSE: THE PURPOSE OF THESE GUIDELINES ARE TO GIVE A MEANS FOR PARENTS TO EVALUATE WHEN IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE OR INAPPROPRIATE FOR A CHILD TO WORK AT THE HAUNTED HOUSE. IN THE PAST WE HAVE HAD MANY OCCASIONS WHERE OUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN AN EFFECTIVE PART OF THE PROGRAM AND WE ARE SURE THAT THEY HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE EXPERIENCE. AT THE SAME TIME SITUATIONS HAVE OCCURRED WHERE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN LESS THAN HELPFUL AND MOST LIKELY HAVE NOT BENEFITED FROM THE EXPERIENCE. WE THINK THE REASONS FOR THIS COME DOWN TO PARENTAL PLANNING, SUPERVISION, CONTROL AND PARENTAL EVALUATION OF HOW THE CHILD IS HANDLING HIS/HER RESPONSIBILITIES.

AT THE OUTSET ALL FOXBORO JAYCEES ARE REMINDED OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR BABY SITTING THAT WILL ALLOW FOR CHILD CARE WHILE YOU ARE WORKING. MORE DETAILS ON THIS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE HAUNTED HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON THIS PROGRAM.

IN MANY SITUATIONS WE HAVE FOUND THAT YOUNGER CHILDREN ARE NOT INTERESTED IN WORKING THE HAUNTED HOUSE, THEY JUST WANT TO SEE IT. WE HAVE A FAMILY NIGHT (OCTOBER 14) WHICH IS FOR EVERYONE TO ATTEND. ATTENDING FAMILY NIGHT CAN VERY WELL ADDRESS THE CHILD'S DESIRE TO SEE THE HAUNTED HOUSE. ALSO CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE HOUSE DURING CONSTRUCTION.

HAVING SAID ALL OF THIS THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED :

1- JOBS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED THRU THE PROJECT OR ROOM CHAIR BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT THE HOUSE. ROOM CHAIRS STAFF THEIR ROOMS AND THE PROJECT CHAIR WILL NOT ASSIGN CHILDREN TO ROOMS.

2-THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST BE WORKING AS WELL. NO DROP OFFS. PROJECT MANAGEMENT CANNOT AND WILL NOT WATCH CHILDREN.

3-THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST CHECK PERIODICALLY TO SEE HOW THE CHILD IS DOING AND IF NECESSARY REMOVED THE CHILD FROM THE HOUSE IF IT IS NOT WORKING OUT.

4-IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CHILD WHEN WORKING WILL WORK THE ENTIRE PERFORMANCE JUST AS WE EXPECT THAT FROM ADULTS. LEAVING BEFORE THE SHOW IS OVER WILL DISRUPT THE QUALITY OF THE SHOW.

5-THE CHILD SHOULD NOT BRING A FRIEND WITH THEM. THE CHILD SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS NOT A SOCIAL EVENT.

6-WE HAVE FOUND THAT YOUNGER CHILDREN WORK OUT BEST WHEN WORKING ALONGSIDE AN ADULT (OUT OF COSTUME) DOING SUCH THINGS AS CONCESSIONS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION. OLDER CHILDREN HAVE DONE WELL OPERATING LIGHTS IN ROOMS AND AS MAZE MONSTERS. PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO EXPLAIN THESE JOBS TO THEIR CHILDREN BEFOREHAND.

JAYCEES OLDE ENGLAND

HAUNTED HOUSE

IN FOXBORO



OCTOBER 15-31st

Shows Start At 7:00p.m.

Tickets Go On Sale At 6:30p.m.

Admission: \$5.00 Fri. & Sat.

\$4.00 All Other Nights

Open: Oct. 15-16-21-22-23-24

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