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# **MARINE PROP RIDERS**

DETROIT, MICHIGAN



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June 2013

## **THE NEXT MEETING IS June 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.**

— **Juliano's Restaurant at 27380 Van Dyke in Warren** —

On the East side of Van Dyke about 1/4 mile North of I-696

<http://www.julianosrestaurant.net> - (586) 754-8383

It's been a busy month for the Marine Prop Riders. Various events gave us an opportunity to bring awareness and build excitement about the sport.

Members drove to Dayton, Ohio for the official start of the season to conduct performance testing, work out problems and fine tune. Last month's newsletter described John Bridge's first experience of fulfilling his dream to drive a race boat. Others were able to experience that same thrill at the Dayton Testing and APBA Driving School. On another note, Marine Prop Rider members participated in a local parade and boat festival.

The display boat has also been very busy making the rounds at *Troy's Things That Go*, being on display all over Walled Lake, and is now moving to the Waterford area to promote Quake on the Lake in a couple weeks.

Racers—if you haven't created or updated your Team website on the Marine Prop Riders page, now is a good time! You can contact Brian Reed if you need help creating a login or the page.

<http://www.marinepropriders.com/teams>



*Happy Belated Memorial Day and thank you to the brave  
men and women who protect our freedom every day!*



# MEETING MINUTES

## Marine Prop Riders – General Meeting – May 1, 2013 – Meeting Minutes

**Meeting:** At Juliano's in Warren. Called to order by MaryAnne at 7:36 P.M. John Bridge will be selling the 50-50 tickets again this evening. Additional prizes: Red Wing program and poster, NASCAR poster contributed by Ray Dong. Thanks John and Ray. ALSO, the Prop / Pitch game board now has generated \$60. and is growing until someone wins. Thanks Wayne.

**President's Report:** No report this evening. Quake planning and preparing has occupied the President's time and focus. Get well to Ron Jones who suffered a hip fracture in an accident.

**Approval of Minutes** The minutes of the April meeting were published in the Newsletter and sent electronically to those requesting this format. Motion to approve by Todd M., seconded by Judy R. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** As reported by Mario Maraldo - Deposit of \$466. Disbursements of \$51.86 for postage and printing, \$50. for memorial for Doc Yinger to AMVETS, \$75 for Trailer License Plate, and \$222.60 for the display boat signage, leaving a balance of \$10,234.62. Motion to approve by Chris R., seconded by Sam A. Motion passed.

**Membership:** Jennifer F. reported in absentia (she is working on her boat for its maiden run at Dayton) that we are now at 189 members. Last May we had 140 members.

**Publicity:** Vallery R. reported 79 paper copies and 42 e-copies of newsletter. E-version sent to Brian Reed for inclusion on web site.

**Entertainment:** Ray Dong announced that the evening's entertainment will be show and tell Part II. Also, future entertainment will include the Red Wings publicist as soon as he is available – hopefully, far into the future. Ray also auctioned off game tickets to benefit Scooter Griggs' benefit. Nancy Spanich and Chris Ritz offered the highest bids for the tickets, \$50 each. Ron Jones has suffered an injury.

Also, MACH series participants are encouraged to submit their entry forms in order to be eligible for the prizes in this category.

### Race Reports:

**Dayton Testing** is a go. May 4-5, 2013. Contact Billy Noonan. Also, Driver's School.

**New Martinsville** Final plans being made, Eli W. reports. Last week in September with Saturday ¼ mile time trials, and Sunday racing with 2 or 3 classes possible.

**Dayton Testing New Dates:** May 3-5, 2013, along with APBA Driver's School

**Walled Lake Thunder** June 8-9, 2013. Todd McQuade reports all is well. Official Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Crown Plaza. SLT boats are a "GO". Sanction is in to APBA.

**Gold Cup** 104th Race scheduled for July 13-14, 2013. Motion to approve expenditure of \$150 for MPR display by Mike W., seconded by Judy R. Motion passed. Venue clean up is underway. DYC Fundraiser was a huge success, some \$80,000 raised. New sponsors are being recruited.

**Waterford/ Quake on the Lake** Scheduled for July 20-21, 2013. All plans in place. GP's are planning to attend, to set new records perhaps.

**Celina, Ohio** Planning taking place for Aug. 24-25, 2013, water conditions holding.

**Rocky Fork** Planning taking place for Sept. 20-21 2013.

**Alum Creek** Planning is ongoing for Sept 14-15, 2013. Looking for sponsors.

**Decatur** Working on 2014

### **APBA News:**

**IRC Racing News** Commissions are meeting regularly.

**Region 6** Eli reported the need for any volunteers to help with the Driving School in Dayton. Always something to do.

**Vintage News** Ten-fifteen vintage boats will be running at Walled Lake .

### **Old Business**

**Display Boat** Is being campaigned everywhere, now in Todd's possession in Western Oakland County area. Will be at Things that Go in troy this weekend, with Kyle and Becky Wilson personing the display. Will also be at all race sites, parades, and boat shows. License plates have been secured, insurance now needed.

At AUTORAMA, 25 names were collected and submitted to APBA – people interested in a variety of boat racing topics.

### **New Business**

DRRA has published a Mowing and Clean up Work Schedule. May 4, May 18, June 1, June 15, June 29, July 8 & 9. Time: 9 am to 1 pm with lunch and drinks provided.

**Pre Gold Cup Race Party** – Scheduled for July 10 at Total Sports on North River Road in Harrison Township. Band is the Viceroy's. Request was made for MPR financial support of \$150 to help cover costs.

**Next Meeting:** June 5, 2013 at Juliano's in Warren. 7:30 pm.

**Adjournment:** Moved at 8:45 by Todd M., seconded by Red M. Motion passed.

50-50 amount of \$48 won by Sam A., who donated the amount back to the club. Other prizes won by Mike W. and Nancy S.

Submitted by **Paul Poledink**



Photo by Steve Kuhr

**Desperado making some test laps in Dayton**



# Marine Prop Riders Entertain GPYC Boating Festival Crowds

From the smallest racing category to the largest, MPR boats and members honored the invitation to participate in the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's annual Great Lakes Boating Festival. Dick Delsener with Southpaw, Paul Poledink with White Lightning, Hal Leduc with Opechee, Tom Bertolini with Advance United, and Mark Weber with U3 gave GPYC members and public festival attendees a glimpse of the breadth of inboard boat racing. Walled Lake, the Gold Cup, and the Quake were actively promoted as venues for up-and-coming local races .



Southpaw / Dick Delsener, GPYC Commodore Sloane Barbour, and Opechee / Hal Leduc discuss inboard racing with a young GPYC sailboat racer.



Photos provided by Paul Poledink.

# Vintage Views

Date	Venue	Location	Event Type	Event Coordinator
March 15-17	<a href="#">Tavares Spring Thunder Vintage Regatta</a>	Tavares, FL	VINTAGE ONLY	<a href="#">Bill John</a>
4/14/2013		Copperopolis, CA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Frank Banducci</a>
April 20-21	<a href="#">Stuart Sailfish Regatta</a>	Stuart Florida	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Lindsay</a>
April 27-28		Nicolaus, CA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Frank Banducci</a>
May 4-5		Kennewick, WA	VINTAGE ONLY	<a href="#">Jim Olson</a>
May 4-5		Dayton, OH	Testing	<a href="#">Ron Snyder</a>
May 17-19	<i>Group B Outboards only</i>	Leonardtown, MD	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Roger Hinsdale</a>
May 18-19		Moses Lake, WA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Jim Olson</a>
June 8-9		Walled Lake, MI	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Ron Snyder</a>
June 15-16		Soap Lake, WA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Jim Olson</a>
June 22-23		Kent Narrows, MD	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Larry Lauterbach</a>
June 29-30		Morgan City, LA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Jay Marshall</a>
July 4-6	<a href="#">Madison Regatta</a>	Madison, IN	Dual Sanction	
July 13-15	<a href="#">The Gold Cup</a>	Detroit, MI	Dual Sanction	Mark Weber
July 13-14		Black Lake, WA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Jim Olson</a>
July 20-21	<a href="#">Quake on the Lake</a>	Pontiac Lake, MI	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Ron Snyder</a>
Aug 10-11		Oroville, WA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Jim Olson</a>
Aug 16-18	<a href="#">Vintage Race Boat Regatta</a>	Rideau Ferry, ON	VINTAGE ONLY	<a href="#">Scott Cameron</a>
Aug 24-25		Celina, OH	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Ron Snyder</a>
Aug 24-25		Pateros, WA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Jim Olson</a>
Aug 30-1	<a href="#">Wheeling Vintage Raceboat Regatta</a>	Wheeling, WV	VINTAGE ONLY	<a href="#">Debbie Joseph</a>
Aug 31-1		Kennewick, WA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Jim Olson</a>
7-Sep	<a href="#">"Shuffle off to Buffalo" Raceboat Reunion</a>	Grand Island, NY	VINTAGE ONLY	<a href="#">Bill DeGlopper</a>
Sept 7-8		Spanaway, WA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Jim Olson</a>
Sept 12-14	<a href="#">Vintage Race Boat Regatta</a>	Wolfeboro, NH	VINTAGE ONLY	<a href="#">Hank Why</a>
Sept 14-15		Columbus, OH	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Ron Snyder</a>
Sept 14-15		Copperopolis, CA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Frank Banducci</a>
Sept 21-22	<a href="#">Rocky Fork Thunder</a>	Rocky Fork, OH	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Ron Snyder</a>
Sept 21-22		Chelan, WA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Jim Olson</a>
Sept 28-29		Issaquah, WA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Jim Olson</a>
Oct 5-6		Chelan, WA	VINTAGE ONLY	<a href="#">Jim Olson</a>
Oct 5-6		Isleton, CA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Frank Banducci</a>
Oct 19-20		Nicolaus, CA	Dual Sanction	<a href="#">Frank Banducci</a>
Nov 8-10	<a href="#">Tavares Fall Thunder Vintage Regatta</a>	Tavares, FL	VINTAGE ONLY	<a href="#">Bill John</a>

**Please Note:**

Some events may still be be TENTATIVE until APBA sanctions are issued. More events could be added or deleted.

Dual Sanction are APBA RACING events with *vintage* boats invited to run exhibition fly-bys between racing heats.

Vintage boat owners - be aware that *some* of these APBA V&H 2013 events may be invitation only.

For the most up-to-date schedule, visit [http://www.vintagehydroplanes.com/apba/2013\\_events.html](http://www.vintagehydroplanes.com/apba/2013_events.html). This schedule was last updated on April 6, 2013.



# 2013 Waterford Memorial Day Parade

Veterans who served our country were honored in cities and towns throughout the nation on Monday, May 27. The Marine Prop Riders and Quake on the Lake Volunteers joined together and participated in the Waterford, Michigan Memorial Day Parade. The crowd loved the t-shirts, candy and of course, the hydroplanes!

Thanks to everyone who attended:

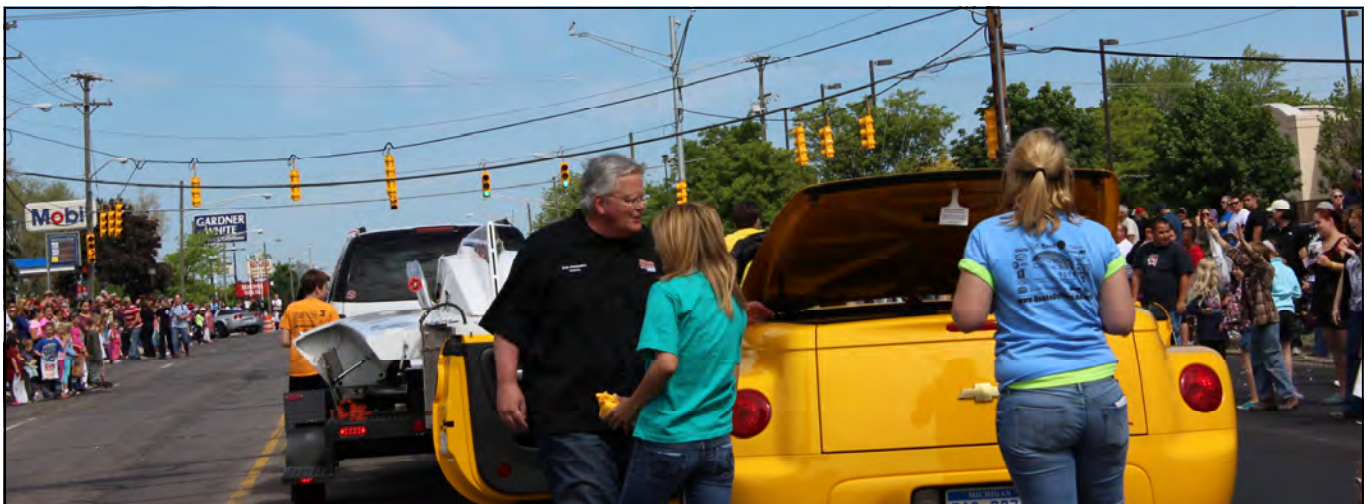
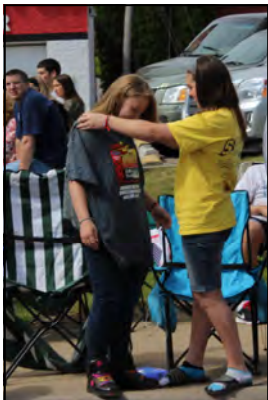
**Dale Hampshire** and **Denise Beville**, both Quake Volunteers, handed out t-shirts, candy and promoted the upcoming race.

**Mike Donaldson** brought his vintage boat and **Chris & Vallery Ritz** brought the Y-2.

**The Wilson Family** also participated with planning, prep and entertainment (minus Bob. He was at home with a knot on his head. Just ask him about it.)



Wrapping t-shirts







Photos by Steve Kuhr



## 2013 Dayton Testing

After a winter of building, rebuilding, and tweaking, racers arrived in Dayton on May 4 and 5th for testing. The weather held out, albeit a little chilly and slightly damp. The school boat ran what seemed like hundreds of laps and the racers got plenty of seat time to prepare for the upcoming season. Thanks to MPR member Billy Noonan, a second crane was made available to expedite the program.

# Board Of Directors

## 2013

President	Mary Anne Wilson	248-798-3188
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Entertainment	Ray Dong	313-575-6670
Member at Large	Todd McQuade	248-722-7985
Member at Large	Rich Falcinelli	586-354-7903

## Event Schedule – 2013

*Race dates and upcoming events (\*\* for MACH series events):*

Walled Lake Thunder, Walled Lake, MI**	June 8-9, 2013
APBA Gold Cup, Detroit, MI	July 13-14, 2013
Quake on the Lake, Waterford, MI**	July 20-21, 2013



# Who Knew?

As we travel to various race sites or attend club meetings, there are certain things we just somehow know about our fellow racers ... we know that his dad used to race, we know that those two are married, we know that he lives in (name the city) and we may even know his beverage choice at the end of a race day (Little Kings, PBR, ice cold Bud Light), but I've realized this year there are MANY things we DON'T know about our fellow racers. Email me at [maryannewilson@comcast.net](mailto:maryannewilson@comcast.net) to add them to next month's newsletter!

- ♦ Did you know our beloved Mario Maraldo needed bail money following the races in New Martinsville a while back? Mario shared the details at the meeting last month. Ask him about it the next time you see him... There's a huge reward to anyone who can get a hold of the mug shot.
- ♦ Did you know Mark Weber hosts a Casper model boat regatta in his garage? They always need new owners and drivers. Visit:: <http://www.jeffdunn.com/casper/> These pint-sized boats are a lot of fun and easy to own.





MARINE PROP RIDERS  
Detroit, Michigan  
Membership Application

☐ Single Membership...\$20.00

☐ Family Membership...\$30.00

Name: <i>(Primary voting member)</i>	
Family Members Names: <i>(non voting member)</i>	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip:	
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Fax:	
E-Mail:	
Website:	
Occupation:	

RACE AFFILIATION: (Check)

☐ Owner    ☐ Driver    ☐ Mech.    ☐ Official    ☐ Media    ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT AFFILIATION:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*New for 2013\*\*\***

Marine Prop Riders can share my contact information with other MPR members. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please check how you would like your newsletter delivered to you. (Check one only)

- ☐ Email a color version of newsletter (You must provide an email address above.) *Or*  
☐ Regular mail a black and white version of newsletter *Or*  
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Mail application & payment to: 34110 Garfield Circle, Fraser, MI 48026



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<http://www.vintagehydroplanes.com/happybuddha.html>

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## Michigan Native Honored by National Polish-American Sports Hall of Fame

Sprint Cup Champion Brad Keselowski will receive the Hall of Fame's Excellence in Sports Award. Also being honored in former New Orleans Saints player Jim Dombrowski and World Champion figure skater Elaine Zayak.

Brad Keselowski won the 2012 NASCAR Sprint Cup Championship in November during his third season. He drove the #12 Miller Lite Dodge for Penske Racing. Brad is a 5-time winner and obtained eight additional top five finishes. He and only one other driver has won a championship in both the Sprint Cup Series and the Nationwide Series.

The 40th anniversary induction banquet is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2013 at the American Polish-Cultural Center in Troy Michigan. The banquet begins at 6 PM with George Blaha as Master of Ceremonies. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased by calling 313-407-3300.

More information is available at [www.polishsportshof.com](http://www.polishsportshof.com).

# APBA Race Circular

**Regatta:** Walled Lake Thunder

**Event Date:** 6/8/2013 – 6/9/2013

**Conducting Club:** WALLED LAKE THUNDER ASSOCIATION #410  
MARINE PROP RIDERS #263

**Region:** 6 **Sanction ID:** 12206 **Approved**

**Place:** Walled Lake, MI

**Directions:** I-275-N to 96-West to Novi Rd.-North (right) (Turns into Decker Rd.) to 14 mile Rd. (left), Walled Lake Dr. (right), approx. 1 mile down on right. 142 East Walled Lake Dr., Walled Lake, MI 48390.

**Accommodations:** Crowne Plaza Novi ~ Tel: 1-248-348-5000 Fax: 1-248-348-5060 ~ 27000 S. Karevich Dr., Novi, Michigan, USA 48377

**Course:** Inboard Category - 1 mile course (Not approved for records) - 5 laps - 5 miles total.  
Vintage - 1 Mile course - Laps TBD SLT - 5/8 Mile course - Laps TBD  
Course Elevation: 932 ft.

**Start Type:** Clock

**Safety / Rescue:** Box 21

## Classes:

### Saturday, June 8, 2013

00800 VINTAGE0	1000 INBOARD	01020 GRAND NATIONAL HYDRO0
1030 NATIONAL MODIFIED	01040 2.5 LTR MODIFIED	01110 5 LTR
01130 2.5 LTR STOCK	01140 1 LTR	01520 GRAND PRIX
10000 SUPERLIGHT TUNNELS		

### Sunday, June 9, 2013

00800 VINTAGE0	1000 INBOARD	01020 GRAND NATIONAL HYDRO
01030 NATIONAL MODIFIED	01040 2.5 LTR MODIFIED	01110 5 LTR
01130 2.5 LTR STOCK	01140 1 LTR	01520 GRAND PRIX
10000 SUPERLIGHT TUNNELS		

**Prizes:** INBOARD: \$750 PER DAY, PER CLASS. 1ST - 30%, 2ND - 25%, 3RD - 20%, 4TH - 15%, 5th - 10%.  
AWARDS FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE BASED ON OVERALL POINTS FOR WEEKEND. PRIZE MONEY MAY BE REDUCED IF LESS THAN 4 BOATS IN A CLASS.  
THIS IS A "MACH" SERIES EVENT.  
SLT AND VINTAGE: PER AGREEMENT

**Registration:** FRIDAY, 6/7 - - 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.  
SATURDAY, 6/8 - - 7 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY, 6/9 - - 7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

**Driver Meeting:** SATURDAY, 6/8 - 9 A.M. \* \* \* SUNDAY, 6/9 - 9 A.M.

**Entry Fees:** INBOARD: \$125 for the weekend - Includes the Inboard Promotional fee. SLT and Vintage: \$80 for the weekend. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO REGION 6 INBOARD ASSOCIATION.  
\$20 MACH Series fee paid separately. Make checks payable to MACH Series. This fee must be paid to participate in the MACH Series. This is in accordance with MACH By-Laws.

**Send Entries To:** JENNIFER GRIGG, 9627 CRAWFORD RD., COLUMBUS TWP., MI 48063 - - OR - - E-MAIL: JJGRIGG@YAHOO.COM

**Officials:** **Race Director** (811) MICHAEL S WEBER, 1233 BEACONSFIELD AVE, GROSSE PTE PARK, MI  
**Referee** (4208) JACK MEYER, 5009 E MANSCLICK RD, LOUISVILLE, KY  
**Assistant Referee** (53207) RON SNYDER, 4611 STATE ROUTE 66, MINSTER, OH  
**Assistant Referee** (53850) BARRY PRAY, 47002 YARMOUTH DR, CANTON, MI  
**Inspector** (1505) JIM SECHLER, 29305 GLENARDEN ST, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI  
**Inspector** (50115) RICHARD T EVANS, 4992 COUNTY HIGHWAY 96, CAREY, OH  
**Scorer** (12741) JENNIFER GRIGG, 9627 CRAWFORD RD, COLUMBUS, MI  
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**Vintage Rep** (73827) KEVIN MCGREGOR, 7085 MICHIGAN AVE, WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI  
**Vintage Rep** (75376) PAUL POLEDINK, 53653 NINE MILE RD, NORTHVILLE, MI

**Notes:** Vintage Inspector: (50115) RICHARD T EVANS

\*\*J Hydro added by invitation only, for insurance only, no APBA points.

\*\*RV'S are NOT ALLOWED in the PIT AREA. A place has been provided for RV PARKING/CAMPING in a parking lot about 1/2 Mile from the course. The address is 730 N. PONTIAC TRAIL, WALLED LAKE, MI 48390.

All larger sized motor homes coming to Walled Lake should try to get there as early as possible due to the limited space in close proximity to the pits unless PRIOR arrangements have been made, call Todd McQuade 248-722 7985. OFFICIALS have different accommodations contact Todd at above # for info.

\*\*We are asking that all GNH boats arrive before 8 AM on Saturday so they may be placed close to the cranes.

\*\*Damaging or destroying a buoy is \$150, make payable to Region 6.

## This Regatta is Sanctioned Through APBA

All prizes are the responsibility of the conducting Club. APBA does not guarantee nor is it responsible for payment of prizes. You are advised that this event may be canceled prior to the race due to circumstances beyond the control of this association. If you plan to travel a long distance, it is recommended that you contact the race sponsor prior to your departure to ensure this event will take place.

## Sanction Link:

[http://www.apba-racing.com/internal/show\\_sanction.php?EditID=12206](http://www.apba-racing.com/internal/show_sanction.php?EditID=12206)





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