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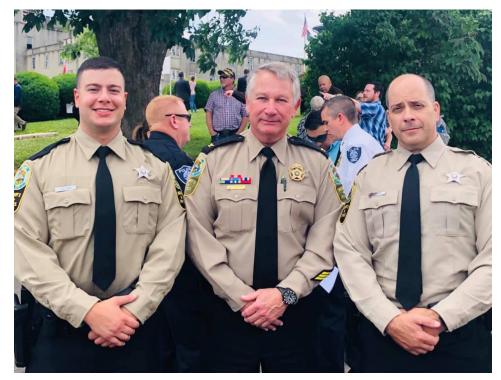
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Midlife career change and family calling: Two new deputies graduate from *law enforcement academy*

BY MADELINE OTTEN CORRESPONDENT



Courtesy photo of Deputy Logan Fielding, Sheriff Eric Hess and Deputy Chuck Hoffman after graduation.

Fluvanna County High School and Fork Union Military Academy were not the only ones who celebrated graduations in late May. The Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office sent two of their own, Deputies Logan Fielding and Chuck Hoffman, to the Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy and congratulated them on their May 24 graduation from the academy.

Fielding and Hoffman started the academy in early January and went through the 20-week basic law enforcement training program, returning home only on the weekends. The program covered criminal and traffic laws, search and seizure, first aid and CPR, DUI investigation, speed measurement, and more. In total the program took about 800 hours.

Fielding and Hoffman completed 40 hours per week of slated instruction. This consisted of classes, physical training, and practicals, in which they took information they learned in class and applied it to actual situations.

Fielding was honored for having the highest academic achievement in his class at the graduation ceremony.

"The academy provides you with such a large amount of information day in and day out," he said. "Studying to absorb all that information is what I would say was the most difficult [aspect]; however, crime scene investigation was probably my favorite class."

"The hardest part of the academy was being away from family during the week," said Hoffman. "I went home on the weekends, but once Sunday afternoon rolled around, it was time to go back."

Fielding worked in automotive sales for five years before beginning his career in law enforcement in April 2015 at the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office. As a communications officer, he was responsible for answering the phones, including 911 calls, creating calls for service, dispatching the proper units, logging information and radio traffic, and much more. When he took on the role of animal control, it became a dual certified position, meaning that Fielding had to go to the academy. He was not only responsible for handling calls about stray animals, dog bites, rabid animals and animal abuse, but also for performing other patrol functions.

Having family ties within law enforcement helped Fielding realized his calling. His father, Scott Fielding, is one of Fluvanna's investigators with over 20 years of experience in law enforcement. His uncle is a Virginia State Police agent and his aunt works for the University of Virginia police.

"I grew up getting to listen to all the stories, both good and bad," Fielding said. "It wasn't until I got older I found the draw of wanting to be a part of something bigger than myself and wanting to get out there and help those who may not be in a position to help themselves."

A long-time English teacher, Hoffman taught at Louisa County High School for over 20 years, but found himself wanting a fresh start. He began to feel job complacency and joked that he taught Beowulf, an Old English epic poem, 40 times in one semester. He decided it was time for a career change.

Throughout his career as a teacher, Hoffman enjoyed connecting with students and engaging them in literature. This love of personal connections helped

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in his transition to law enforcement.

"I like meeting new people, and I think that is why I loved education so much," said Hoffman. "I met new colleagues, students, parents, and I get to do that as a deputy through serving the community."

Hoffman started to work for Fluvanna County as a reserve deputy after he was sworn in last November. Reserve deputies do not have the full range of responsibilities as deputies, but perform in many assisting roles. Some of their responsibilities included helping with county events, such the Monticelloman Triathlon and high school graduation. Now, as a fulltime deputy, Hoffman takes on the additional duties that come with the role.

"There is a lot more training, more administrative work, general orders, codes and laws," said Hoffman. "But this is my life now, and being a community law enforcement officer means you go out and meet with the community and bond with them."

May 28 marked the two new deputies' first day of work. The first week included indoor and outdoor training to ready the newly graduated deputies for their roles within the community.



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While being the owner of a small business might seem glamorous and exciting from the outside, if you were to ask the owner of any local business, you would likely learn it is not so glamorous. Rather, you would likely be told it often requires very long hours doing a lot of work that is not so glamorous, not at all fun and, sometimes, not for a lot of income Business owners have to wear a lot of hats - some that they love and are very, very good at wearing, and some that they are not so good at and dread having to put

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- A new golf maintenance building is projected to cost at least **<u>\$800,000</u>**. Keep in mind, initial estimates for the new pool were between \$500,000 and \$900,000 with an ending price tag of **\$1.4 million**.
- The two lake restaurants cannot survive on their own, requiring members to pay for the shortfall, which is estimated to cost residents of Lake Monticello \$647,000 in 2019.

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I am writing this in support of the proposed Lake Monticello dues increase for two reasons. The first is the flyer I received in by mailbox cubby from "The Concerned Citizens of Lake Monticello," which contained false and misleading information and did not include sources for the information cited or contact information for the group. Please, do not believe everything you read.

The second reason I am writing is that in December I finished serving just under nine years on Lake Monticello's volunteer finance committee. For the last three years, in an annual presentation to the board regarding the long range financial outlook for our association, the committee has been noting that the association's finances are very tight, and our dues are low for a neighborhood with the facilities and amenities we have. It is clear that we got ourselves in a situation a few years ago where we were unable to properly maintain our community. Several boards have showed leadership to get us back on track, and dues increases, while never everyone's first choice, were necessary. With the most recent reserve study giving an updated view of what will be needed in the near future, we are in a situation where we need dues increases now to prevent falling behind once again. The need is real, and the increased dues will be directed into reserve funds which can only be spent on maintaining our roads and facilities.

I urge Lake Monticello members to carefully consider the sources of the information which they use as they decide how to vote. Who to believe: a) our elected volunteer directors and those who have worked as volunteers on Lake Monticello committees and have good knowledge of LMOA needs and resources, or b) those who are simply being critical without in-depth involvement and knowledge?

I plan to vote in favor of the dues increases.

Jim Mixter Lake Monticello

Letter to Editor Sen. Tim Kaine tackles tough questions

BY CHRISTINA DIMEO EDITOR



Helen Schoene and Sen. Tim Kaine mingle after the event. Photo by Christina Dimeo.

Close to 100 people packed Lake Monticello's Fairway Clubhouse Monday (June 10) to hear Sen. Tim Kaine tackle tough questions ranging from President Donald Trump's mental health to Russian interference in recent elections.

Su Wolff of Lefty Lunch Ladies introduced Kaine, who has been one of Virginia's two Democratic senators since 2013. He immediately began a blunt talk that lasted over an hour and left little doubt as to his opinion on most of the questions his listeners raised.

"It's a very, very challenging time to be in public life right now," Kaine said. "We're living in a time where the most visible American in the world is a guy who is incredibly selfish and doesn't have a public service bone in his body. He worries first, last and always about himself. That has a whole series of flow-down effects and consequences that are very, very challenging."

Kaine then described his two-pronged governing philosophy: "Advance everywhere we can and defend everything we must."

As an example of advancement, Kaine talked about his success as governor in banning smoking in all public buildings, restaurants and bars. "When I was governor we celebrated when the Virginia youth smoking rate went below the national average, because we've been a tobacco state [and] often our smoking rate was above," he said. "We have been making huge progress as a nation in reducing youth smoking in the last 25 or 30 years - but guess what? All of our progress

- all of it - has been wiped out in the last three years."

Kaine said that 1.7 million more young people took up smoking last year, almost all due to vaping, e-cigarettes and Juul devices. He and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Kentucky) worked together to submit a bill to raise the federal tobacco level to 21 years of age. "We think it has a very, very good chance of passing," he said.

Kaine then discussed defending what he feels he must, such as American lives and congressional authority to authorize war.

"Of the variety of worries that I have about President Trump, my most significant one is that he will get us into a war we shouldn't be in," he said. "I do believe that much of what a president does, if we don't like it, can be corrected... But the thing that strikes me as hard to correct is getting into a war we should be in. The cost in lives. The cost in reputation. The damaging of relationships... If you get into one that's unnecessary, the consequences are catastrophic and very long-lasting. President Trump has a mercurial and emotional nature that often leads him to want to do things to show how macho he is, and that's a dangerous attitude to have in somebody with a massive arsenal of weapons."

"President Trump ignored the advice of all of his national security team last year and, for the first time that I'm aware of in the history of this country, the U.S. decided to tear up a diplomatic deal," Kaine said regarding the Iran nuclear agreement. "When you walk away from diplomacy, you make war more likely ... President Trump has traded out a national security team... for people who are warmongers... The president is bypassing Congress to give nuclear technology to Saudi Arabia...[and] missile systems... Everything we do to beef up Saudi Arabia's nuclear capacity or their missile capacity is provocation to Iran.

"And so this president is destabilizing the Middle East. He's making it more dangerous. He's making it more likely that American interests could be challenged, and this is all getting us closer and closer to what would be an unnecessary war," Kaine said. "We should never be at war in this country unless Congress is willing to vote on it."

Kaine said he held that stance even when a Democrat was president. "I argued with President Obama when he put U.S. military support behind toppling [Muammar] Gaddafi in Libya, or going after Bashar al-Assad in Syria," he continued. "I said, 'You make a good case, but unless you're willing to put it up to a vote in Congress and Congress votes on it, we shouldn't be doing it.' If Congress doesn't have the guts to vote 'yes' on military action, how dare we order our troops into harm's way?"

Kaine then opened the floor for questions. Below are several of the questions asked and Kaine's responses, edited for length and clarity.

Why are the influential Republicans in Congress not doing much to control, influence or rein in the president?

One-third of them are not because they completely agree with everything he does.

But two-thirds are deeply worried about the president. They're worried about his character, judgment; they're worried about his mental condition; they're worried about the decisions he makes and then unmakes the next day. But they're afraid to say it. They're not afraid of President Trump; they're afraid of President Trump's voters, who are their voters. The GOP voters are very loyal to the president.

I've heard my colleagues say this often: "I don't want to be Jeff Flake. I don't want to be Bob Corker," two moderate Republicans. If Trump did something that they didn't like or they thought was unpresidential, they would speak out. What happened was their Republican voters in their states got furious at them. They were both

going to be up for reelection in 2018, but they made comments about President Trump and they soon realized that they were going to lose their primary. They might have been able to win the general election, but they couldn't get nominated by their own party. And so I have a lot of colleagues who are afraid that their voters will throw them overboard if they speak out against the president.

There are starting to be some cracks. We're going to get some Republican votes on trade issues. The trade actions of this president have absolutely blitzed Republican states, rural voters, manufacturing, folks who trusted – this president said he'll be better than the other guys. They have been the ones that have been the most hit. So you're going to start to see some votes on trade issues where Republicans start peeling off. But while they may vote against him here or there, you generally won't see them saying negative things about him because they're just too afraid of their own voters.

What can senators do to reassure foreign leaders this is a "passing phase" and "not who America is"?

Whether it's our adversaries, or whether it's our allies who are needing some assurance, I will tell you we are doing that. I think they're starting to realize that. Now, they have some skepticism. A French reporter from Le Monde said to me, "You know what? We're not worried about the president. He's going to be president for four or eight years and he's going to be gone. What we're worried about is the American public. If the American public elects a guy like this... Presidents can come and go. We're worried about the American public."

Do Democrats have any appetite to try to abolish the Electoral College?

Probably not, because it's so hard to do constitutionally.

How do you abolish the Electoral College? You have to get both houses of Congress by supermajority to pass a resolution saying we should change the Constitution. Then you have to put it up for ratification by a huge supermajority of the states: three-quarters. The problem is: Small states love the Electoral College. Any small state has outsized power because of the Electoral College, so small states are not going to vote to do it.

Now, there is one alternate strategy that you can use to change the Electoral College. Every state gets a number of electoral votes that are the equivalent of their number of House members plus their two senators. So Virginia has 13 electors. The Constitution does not say how the states choose the electors. It allows the state to determine how the electors vote. In most states, I think in 48, the state legislature says the electors vote winner-takes-all, so whoever wins Virginia gets all 13. Two states, Nebraska and Maine, by their own state law, have allocated their electoral votes such that whoever wins the congressional districts gets that electoral vote, and whoever wins statewide gets the two senator electoral votes. So they allocate; they split.

A number of states right now are joining something called the National Popular Vote movement, where they're passing legislation that says, "As soon as 35 states do this, we all join together, we will pledge our electoral votes to the candidate that wins the national popular vote." That's still probably a ways out, again because the small states don't want to support the national popular vote. That gives them less power.

Reflections on Trump and Obama

President Trump is incredibly insecure about President Obama. President Obama accomplished the Paris deal? Let's get out of that. The Iran deal? Let's get out of that. Higher fuel standards for American automakers? President Obama did that. Let's get out of that. President Trump is so insecure about President Obama that an Obama achievement, even when he doesn't understand it, well, we've got to get out of it.

The Iran deal is a perfect example. President Trump has never shown a single awareness of anything in that deal. He completely misunderstands the deal. The U.S. gave a lot of money to Iran? No, we had frozen Iranian money in U.S. banks that was not our money. It was their money that we froze, and in making an agreement to denuclearize we allowed them to have access and get their money back. The president doesn't understand any of this stuff. If Obama did it, that's good enough for him to back out. It's not about his supporters out there, it's about his own insecurity about President Obama. It's a bizarre psychological thing.

A lot of what we have to do right now is think about President Trump's psychology, and then think how to pitch things in a way that will work with his particular psychology. For example, on him getting us closer and closer to war, here's something we know about President Trump: He doesn't like people around him who get too big for their britches. Whether they're doing right or doing wrong, if they're getting news and attention he starts to get nervous about them. So as he's doing things that are getting closer to potential war, we started saying things like, "President Trump said he wanted to get us out of the Middle East. What's that John Bolton doing? That John Bolton has got an agenda of his own. That John Bolton, he's trying to maneuver the president into a place the president doesn't want to be." You start to see a bunch of Democrats say that on TV. President Trump sees that on TV, he's going to start thinking, "Yeah, what is it about that John Bolton?"

You have to figure out the psychology to try to figure him out, so that you can communicate to the White House in a way that makes it less likely that they'll do things that are dangerous.

Regarding Russian interference in the past presidential election, what is the Senate or administration planning to curtail these Russian activities?

The Mueller report lays out in very frightening detail, as Sen. Mark Warner (D-Virginia) said: There are more than 100 documented instances of Russia and Trump campaign connection before the election.

Virginia was one of the states that they tried to cyberattack. They tried to attack Virginia in 2016 but Virginia, even before we knew what Russia was doing, was able to repel the attack. They were able to get into the databases of some other states, such as Illinois and Arizona.

A plus: The Russians really went after the 2018 elections. We did a much better job in 2018 than actually you know, because the agencies of the government, primarily the cyber-defense part of the Department of Defense, really did good work.

What I can tell you is this: It's not enough if somebody attacks you for you to say, "Well, I have to figure out how to repel that attack." If all you do is repel attacks, and you don't impose a cost for attacking you, then they'll attack you 10 times more tomorrow. There has to be a cost. In 2016 we were sort of defending, but sadly, the Obama administration was unwilling to impose a cost in 2016. The U.S. now imposes a cost when nations attack us.

When we were being attacked in 2018 they were taking affirmative cyber-actions against the Russian actors that were doing it, and imposed sort of an asymmetric cost on them, like, "Are you sure you want to do this? Because you're going to bring your own system down if you do this." I think the key has to be both protection and a willingness to go on offense when you know who the bad actors are.

What are your thoughts on impeachment?

There have been three near-impeachments in the U.S.

Andrew Johnson: That clearly was they just were mad at him politically because he was doing dumb stuff – might have been corrupt, might have been someone incompetent. But what they tried to impeach him for was really not an impeachable offense. And members of the Senate ultimately stood up and by a narrow vote he was not impeached. But it was using impeachment for the wrong ends, for: "We don't like that guy."

Bill Clinton: Again, might not like the behavior, but it wasn't an impeachable

Letter to Editor

Need for dues increase not justified

At the first public meeting held to discuss the Lake Monticello HOA dues increase, and since then, several reasons for the increase were questioned.

The first dealt with employee pay. The board says people are leaving, or not accepting jobs, because of the Lake's pay scale. Not only has wage growth been stagnant nationwide for years, our area has historically paid less than around the country, especially Northern Virginia. I do know of one issue with Lake hiring: their process. I personally applied for a part-time position at the Lake last fall, and still haven't heard from anyone! The Lake needs to provide, as has been requested, the wages for Lake positions to see if increases are needed.

A board member complained that they have only been able to raise dues at 3 percent per year, and that didn't keep up with inflation. Not true. Inflation over the last 11 years has averaged 1.6 percent per year, so they have not only been raising dues at almost twice the rate of inflation, but have also added many other fees not under the 3 percent cap.

It was also said that due to recurrent increases in HOA spending, home values at the Lake were going up. Again, not true. A recent Fluvanna Review article stated that Fluvanna home values were up 5.4 percent, versus 3.4 percent for those at the Lake.

They say Jefferson Drive will need to be repaved, 15 years after the last repaving. A VDOT spokesperson said heavily used primary roads such as Routes 20 and 53 are repaved every 30 years. Why is it half for Jefferson, which doesn't carry the heavy truck traffic that causes so much damage?

They say the restaurant fee is needed because we are boycotting the Lake restaurants. No, those who don't go there are exercising their right to freely choose what restaurants to dine at. If the Lake restaurants can't compete without being subsidized, they should close, or find a vendor to run them.

There very well might be a need for an increase, but if some of the stated reasons aren't correct, one needs to question all. We need information we can trust before voting for any increase.

Bob Colley Lake Monticello

Kaine, from page 7.

offense, so that's why it fell apart.

Richard Nixon didn't get impeached – he resigned – but it was clear he resigned because he was going to be impeached by Democrats and Republicans.

So there are three instances in our history: two where the impeachment issue was raised kind of illegitimately and with insufficient evidence, and one where there clearly was sufficient evidence.

Look at the Mueller report: Is it closer to Johnson and Clinton, or closer to Nixon? There's no question it is much closer to the Nixon situation and in some instances it's worse, because the Nixon situation was not working with a foreign adversary, having a level of engagement with a foreign adversary. Nixon's case was about an attack on democracy. Republicans said, "We've got to protect the integrity of our Congress." So the Trump case is much closer to the Nixon situation than it is to Johnson and Clinton.

So what should we do? I'm in the Senate. I'm a juror if it comes to me. The House has got to make a decision on what they think they ought to do. I'm not spending a lot of time over there telling the House what to do, because I'm spending time doing things that a senator can do. I have a little bit of the serenity prayer: There are things I can do something about that I absolutely have to, and there are things that I don't necessarily have a role in, at least right yet.

I'll tell you my opinion. Just read that Mueller report - and there are issues outside the Mueller report too, emoluments clause and all kinds of other things, refusing to submit to traditional congressional oversight. There's a whole series of areas right now where Congress is seeking oversight. The administration won't respond to document requests, and it's not just about his taxes. When you authorize transfers of nuclear technology to Saudi Arabia, and in the past every administration that has done that has given Congress notice, and you didn't give us notice, and when we found out about it and asked you for information, and you stonewall us for months and months. That is really serious stuff.

We just have to see where the House lands on this and if it lands where something comes over to the Senate, well, it's very, very serious.

What can we do to stop the "concentration camps" in this country where immigrants are in "disgusting" conditions, children are separated from their parents and kids are dying in custody?

At the nexus of cruelty and incompetence, when they did the separations, they didn't even keep good records to be able to comply with court orders to get kids back together with their parents. When they were doing this family separation policy, they were so sure Americans would completely support this that they just did it in an incompetent way. They didn't keep good records. So they're under a court order now to reunite families, and they're six months, or even longer, past the reunification date and they still can't find the families. What cruelty; what incompetence.

What can we do about it? There are lawsuits; there's legislation we're introducing; we can cast a fresh spotlight on activities of the administration. But this is not going to get fixed absent a new president, because this policy is a direct reflection of what this president wants. If we want a more humane policy it's going to take a new president.

I've been very involved in efforts to find bipartisan immigration reform under President Obama. Even a year ago we tried to find a simple deal - this was before the famous separation issue - permanent protection for dreamers, and giving President Trump the funding for border security, the exact amount he asked for, but we want it to be done right. The wall is foolish when 60 percent of people who are here unlawfully come in on visas and overstay their visas. A wall wouldn't do anything about that. So let's talk about the right way to protect our borders, the right way, the humane way, and protect dreamers too. We thought President Trump would accept that deal because he had asked for both halves of it. We called our deal the "Mr. President, can you take yes for an answer?" deal, and when we gave it to him he said, "That's ridiculous; we can't do it."

So we're not going to find a step forward to a better set of immigration policies under this president. We're going to have to change the president.

Has there been discussion about the president's mental health?

The answer is yes. I'm going to share an interaction that I had on the floor of the U.S. Senate. I'm going to leave names out. It was an interaction that was memorable because I remember thinking at that very moment: This is a conversation that has never been held on the floor of the U.S. Senate. I can't remember what was the outrage of the day.

When we vote in the Senate we basically have a 20-minute window to get there and cast a vote, and often you go there even after you've voted, you hang around because this is my chance to talk to this senator about this. So I go in to vote and there's a group of senators, Democrats and Republicans, that are in a huddle, and I vote and I go up to one of the senators and I kind of join the conversation in progress. And as I join, a Republican said, "Okay, we've got to get Kaine in the betting." And I said, "What's the bet?" And they said, "Impeachment or impairment?" This was a Republican. It was an equally divided group of Republicans and Democrats. Now obviously, there was some humor about that. But even in a joking way, that conversation has never been held, not once, on the floor of the U.S. Senate. So yes, people are nervous.

Does it make a difference to politicians when there are women's marches, student marches and airport protests?

Yes, it absolutely does. The Women's March impacted women in Virginia who decided they were running for office. Activism like that excites people, energizes them. It also actually produces some results.

The Parkland students are a good example. After that horrible shooting in the early winter of 2018 the Parkland students were going to come to Washington for the March for Our Lives. And it just so happened that the march was happening right about the time that Congress was about to go on recess. And I think a lot of members of Congress who had been voting against anything on the gun safety side felt like, "We can't just leave town and do nothing." Now I'm not saying Congress has done enough. Congress has been a bystander just like the General Assembly and it's time that we act. But with the Parkland kids coming in, Congress worked to drop the longstanding ban on using federal research dollars to research gun violence. That has been an atrocious limitation when we couldn't use research money to research gun violence. That law was changed as the Parkland kids were coming in.

There was another one dealing with the federal background check. It didn't make it universal background checks, but it fixed the part of the background check system that had an impact on the Parkland shooting. Congress only did that because the Parkland kids were coming to march.

It does have an effect on policy, but its bigger effect is empowering people, getting them engaged, convincing them, "Hey, maybe I should run for office, I have some good ideas." It's one of the things that gives us, who are kind of in the trenches battling every day, a bit of hope and optimism when we see people so engaged.

After the speech the *Fluvanna Review* asked: What would you say to people here in Fluvanna who are disillusioned, disenchanted and disengaged?

I lived in a military dictatorship in Honduras in 1980 and 1981 when I was working as a missionary, and nobody could vote. The government wouldn't let you. And boy, I realized then we're so lucky that we live in a country where we have the opportunity to participate. When people all over the world still today are not allowed to pick their leaders, there's sort of no excuse for those of us who are Americans to not take it seriously. I do think it's a civic responsibility and one that most people in the world would kill to have the opportunities that we have to participate. To go to a Board of Supervisors meeting and express an opinion without fear of retribution. We really have a very unique opportunity here that people around the world wish they had. I think there's a real responsibility of being an American to participate. And if you're not active you're letting someone else pick your leaders for you. Why would you want someone else to pick your leaders for you?

Obituary Barbara Anne Ropka



Barbara Anne (Byrd) Ropka, 72, of Palmyra, passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2019, at Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville. She was born on Dec. 2, 1946, in Elbert, W.Va., the daughter of the late Julian Eugene and Anna Marie (Wadosky) Byrd. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Donald Ray Byrd.

Barbara retired from the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Corrections, where she had worked at the Center For Staff Development and Training Academy in Goochland, Va.

Survivors include a multitude of special cousins and other extended family members, as well as many cherished friends.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2019, at Thacker Brothers Lake Monticello Funeral Home, 138 Heritage Drive, in Palmyra, Va. A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at Augusta Memorial Park in Waynesboro, Va.

Family and friends may share memories and photos at www. thackerbrothers.com.

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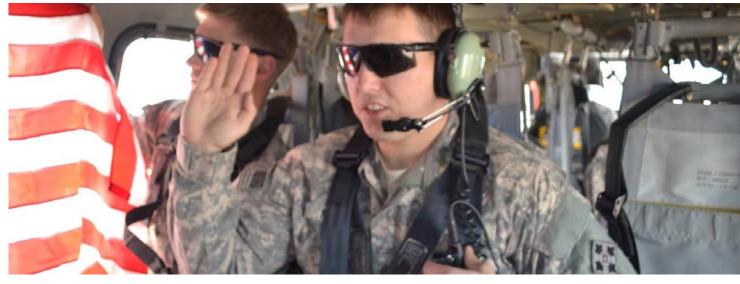


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Column

What serving means to me

SUBMITTED BY STAFF SGT. ANDREW MAUCK, RECRUITER



SSG Mauck re-enlisting while flying in a UH-60 Blackhawk during deployment to the Middle East.

"Thank you for your service." As a U.S. Army soldier living in Fluvanna County, I am grateful for these words, which I hear often when wearing my uniform in this community.

What many people do not understand is that I am the one who is thankful.

I am thankful for the camaraderie, the global understanding, the commitment made to me and my family, and the opportunity to dedicate every day to the people of this country.

I am thankful for the education and cost-free healthcare I receive, the worldwide experiences I have had, the technical skills I have learned, and the opportunity to be a leader in the most trusted organization in the nation.

I am thankful to be part of history. This week the Army celebrates 244 years of dedicated service. Generations of soldiers have inspired professionalism, honorable service and a commitment to the common good. For this, I am proud to call myself a soldier, and proud to be part of the team inspiring the next great generation of soldiers to find their place in history.

Americans have the highest level of confidence in the U.S. military, yet 50 percent of today's youth admit they only know a little about their nation's military – the people who work daily to protect their freedom. They don't understand the depth of the knowledge and technical skills they can learn in 150 different career paths such as special operations, engineering, aviation, logistics, nursing, intelligence, auto mechanics and cyber. They don't understand the degrees they can earn or that the benefits and perks often match or surpass those offered by civilian employers. My Army story began in 2010 when I joined as an infantryman. The Army has taken my family and me to Colorado, Georgia and Fluvanna County with two deployments to Afghanistan and the Middle East. It's been a wonderful nine years to date, with my experiences taking me across the globe, to over 15 countries, and earning a bachelor's degree from Liberty University. Next to my beautiful wife and two children, it is certainly the best decision of my life. I am a better person because of the U.S. Army and the people I have met throughout my career.

My Army story is not unique. In the Fluvanna area alone, we have dozens of highly accomplished soldiers, each with best-of-industry training in their jobs, many layers of advanced education, and a portfolio of experiences traveling and working across the world.

I see amazing young people in our area desiring to serve their communities, and I believe we are doing them a disservice if we are not encouraging them to explore the military as a potential career path.

The Army invests in its people, often to the benefit of outside organizations. Veterans are more likely to vote, volunteer and be involved in their communities. They have the maturity and self-discipline private industries are seeking, and we need your help finding the right people to serve.

In honor of the 75th anniversary of D-Day on June 6, and the Army's 244th birthday on June 14, the Army is activating a nationwide call to service. We encourage parents, educators and leaders throughout the community to inspire our talented youth to be part of something bigger and engrave their name in our history.

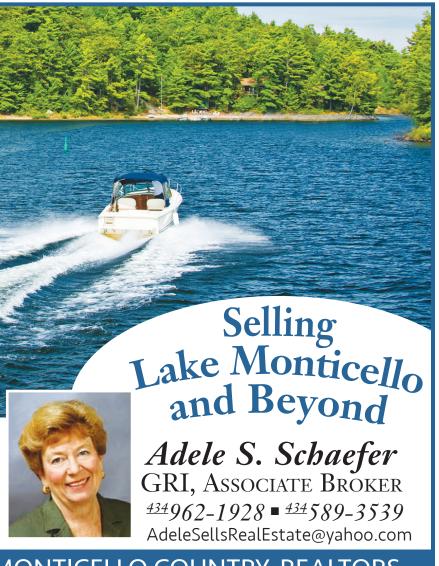
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Staff Sgt. Andrew Mauck is a recruiter from the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Richmond, which is responsible for hiring new soldiers in Fluvanna County. To learn more about the local recruiting team, visit www. goarmyvirginia.com.









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Sharks kick off swim season with new head coach

SUBMITTED BY KAREN MILLER



Head Coach Sito Arroyo leads the Shark Chomp to kick off the swim team season. Photos courtesy of Karen Miller.



Head Coach Sito Arroyo

It's swim team season again for the Sharks of the Lake Monticello Swim Team (LMST) and with the new pool and a new head coach, it is sure to be a season to remember.

LMST has 164 registered swimmers this season (up 20 from this same time last year), with new head Coach Sito Arroyo leading the way. Coach Sito was in his 10th year of coaching last year as he was the assistant coach to Carly Csapo, who, after her sixth year as head coach stepped down to further her career. Coach Sito is pleased to be leading the team this year and said he looks forward to an exciting season.

LMST participates in the Jefferson Swim League (JSL), a 17-team league divided into three divisions. LMST currently is a Division 2 team.

Although LMST swims competitively against other teams, the main goal is to have fun. The coaches' mission is to teach and improve swimmers' skills and confidence in the water while promoting team spirit and sportsmanship.

The LMST Sharks look very strong this year, with many returning swimmers and 53 new ones so far this summer.

The Sharks have some other amazing coaches as well: assistant Coaches Maria Arroyo, Fefe Nardone, and Emma Strickland along with junior Coach Olivia Strickland. They also have four coaches who are shadowing this season: Austin Fairbanks, Jordan Franco, Hunter Strickland and Nora Wells.

The Sharks kicked off their season Wednesday evening (June 5) with a parent meeting and a "mock" meet for the coaches, parents and swimmers to learn the ropes of how an official meet runs. The rain held off, several heats were practiced with official meet equipment, and the new pool deck was abuzz with parents learning their different timing positions and service areas. It takes many hands to run a meet.

The sharks "chomped" their way into the new season with new head Coach Sito leading the way. It is sure to be an exciting summer for the Sharks of LMST.



Assistant Coach Emma Strickland



Assistant Coach Maria Arroyo



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Flucos top Abingdon for spot in State semifinals

BY DUNCAN NIXON CORRESPONDENT



The Abingdon High Falcons came to Fluvanna County High on June 4 for a State tournament quarterfinal matchup. The game was an extremely tense pitchers' dual that was decided on a left field line double by Fluco junior shortstop Cameron Shields that scored the game's only run, leading the Flucos to win 1-0.

Fluco ace Andrew Ward took the mound against the Falcons, a team that knocked the Flucos out of last year's State tournament. Ward got off to a slow start. In the first inning, he had some very uncharacteristic control problems. He walked the second and third batters and after striking out the Falcons' clean-up batter, he hit the fifth batter with a pitch to load the bases. However, a soft line drive to Shields ended the inning. The Falcons did not know it then, but they were done.

In innings two, three, four and five,

Andrew Ward retired the Falcons in order, striking out the side in the fifth. Meanwhile, the Flucos were having trouble producing any offense against the Falcons' starter, who in the first three innings was practically matching Ward out for out. In the bottom of the fourth, Fluco senior catcher Jacob Critzer lined his second single of the game into the outfield. At that point, his two hits were all the offense the Flucos had generated. Kevin Ward followed Critzer to the plate. He hit a scorching one hopper to the first baseman's right. It looked like it would be a single that would put men on first and third. However, the Falcon's first baseman stabbed the ball and started a potential inning-ending double play. Fortunately, Kevin Ward bats from the left side and he was hustling down the line and just beat the throw back to first from second

With two outs and Kevin Ward at first,

Shields came to the plate and lined the ball down the left field line and into the corner. Kevin Ward hustled around the bases to score, giving Andrew Ward the 1-0 lead he needed.

The Flucos threatened to put up an insurance run in the fifth. Junior outfielder Toby Sherman led off with a solid single. Junior outfielder A.J. Brown put down a sacrifice bunt moving Sherman into scoring position. A walk and a force out put runners on the corners with two outs, but the Flucos were unable to push a second run across the plate.

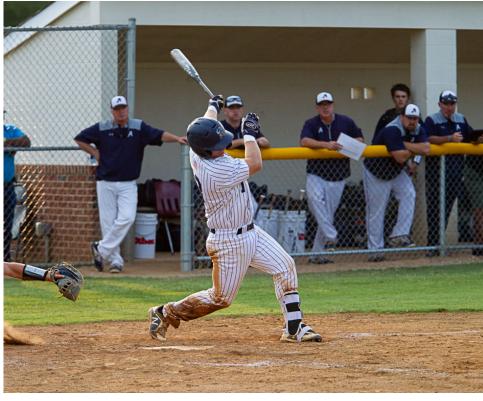
The Falcons produced their only hit of the game in the sixth, a solid two out single up the middle. Andrew Ward struck out the next batter and retired the side in order in the top of the seventh. After hitting the fifth batter of the game, Andrew Ward retired 18 of 19 batters he faced, striking out seven. After the game, Coach Joel Gray praised Andrew Ward for his dominant pitching and noted that Shields' double came at a crucial time, and that it was great to have him get back on stride at the plate. Gray noted that Abingdon is a traditional power that has posted 20 or more wins for the past four years. It had to be satisfying for the Flucos to get some revenge for last season's loss. Shields had praise for the Abingdon pitcher, noting that "all of his pitches were moving." He reported that the pitch he lined for a double was a curve.

The Flucos now move on to the State semifinals against Brentsville High from Nokesville, near Manassas. The semifinals and finals were originally scheduled to be played June 7-8 at Salem, just west of Roanoke. However, due to the threat of rain, the semifinals and the finals were rescheduled to June 13-14 at Salem.



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Athletes honored at spring sports banquet

BY DUNCAN NIXON CORRESPONDENT



Fluco boys track stars Colby Martin, Dante Eddings, Eli Hartzog, Eric White, Ledric Reid, Jared Newman and Aiden Girard. Photo by Duncan Nixon.

The annual spring sports banquet was held May 29 at Fluvanna County High School. The banquet was not as informative as it usually is because a number of All-Region honors had not yet been announced. Once those honors were announced the Flucos received their share of accolades.

The banquet was well attended, as usual. It is always a happy gathering of young, local athletes and their siblings and relatives. Athletic Director Scott Morris was the master of ceremonies.

The first coach to the microphone was Feda Morton, the girls' tennis coach. She said that her team finished the season with a respectable 8-8 record and noted that senior Adora Gamage and junior Sara White led the way for the team that "reached a new level of play." Boys' tennis coach Jason Davis was next to the mic, saying that his young team both improved on last year's record and also saw a lot of improvement on an individual level. Morton was awarded a rocking chair in light of her announcement that she is retiring from coaching the girls' tennis team.

Boys' lacrosse Coach Eric Allen noted that, although his team recorded only two wins, it was a young and improving team that recorded a significant reduction in overall goals-per-game deficit. He also said that one of his players, Kent Snoddy, will be playing at the college level in the coming year.

Baseball Coach Joel Gray reported that his squad had a record of 19-2. He commented that he has a great group of ball players who were looking to move forward in the play-offs. At the date of the banquet, the following honors were not yet known. In the Region 3C play-offs, which the Flucos won, senior catcher Jacob Critzer was named Region player of the year. First team All-Region was composed of Critzer, junior twin brothers Andrew and Kevin Ward, and senior third baseman Ryan Groome. Andrew Ward was first team as a pitcher, while Kevin Ward was selected as a first baseman. Kevin Ward was also second team All-Region as a pitcher. Junior shortstop Cameron Shields and sophomore outfielder Mason Gross earned All-Region honorable mentions. Additionally, Gray was named Region 3C coach of the year.

Gray reported the following statistics as of the end of regular season: Andrew Ward 5-0 with a 1.17 ERA as a pitcher; Kevin Ward 6-1 with a 0.29 ERA as a pitcher; Andrew Ward .327 batting average; Kevin Ward .438 batting average; Critzer .456 batting average with eight home runs; Groome .358 batting average; and Gross .339 batting average.

Softball Coach Tre Smith reported that his team had a good season, with a reasonable number of wins. Catera Marsh received All-Region honors.

The girls' track team had a strong season with a third place finish in the District. Additionally, All-Region honors were won by the following: Amina Wilson, who was second in pole vault; Ashlee Pieno, who was fourth in the pole vault; Delaney Reed, who was second in the discus, Jules Shepherd, who was third in the long jump, Emily Beckman, who was fourth in the 1,600; Shea Hart, who was fifth in the 100 and 300 hurdles and two relay teams. The 4X800 relay team consisted of Maggie Sites, Skylar Solga, Summer Craig and Kieri Hart. The 4X400 relay team consisted of Solga, Sites, Hart and Hattie Lintecum. Going on to the State meet were: Wilson and Pieno

in pole vault, Shepherd and Lintecum in long jump, Reed in discus, Beckman in the 1,600, and the 4X800 relay team.

Boys' track Coach Steve Szarmach reported that his squad finished an excellent second in the District and second in the Region meet. All-Region honors were garnered by a host of Flucos. Eli Herzog was second in discus and third in shot put. Christina Holland was the Region champion in the triple jump and Ledric Reid in the 110 hurdles. Third place finishers were: Jared Newman in the 110 hurdles, Dante Eddings in the 100, and Jariq Henson in the pole vault. Also making All-Region were: Aiden Girard, fifth in the 400; Ethan Yancey, fourth in the pole vault; Alden Custer, fifth in discus; and Colby Martin, sixth in the triple jump. The 4X100 relay team was second. It consisted of Prophett Harris, Holland, Martin and Eddings. The 4X400 relay team was fourth. It consisted of Jared Newman, Eric White, Martin and Girard.

Boys' soccer Coach Earl Gibson reported that All-Region honors went to Emory Davis, Kamden Shephard, Finn McGlothlin, Ethan Allbaugh and Bradley Holtz. Girls' soccer Coach Kat Ditta reported that her team was 7-9-3 overall, with a roster that had only two seniors. Flucos who gained All-Region honors were Kelsea Herring, Christina Valladares, Allyssa Hanson and Runa Scales.



Painting a way of life for local artist

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD CORRESPONDENT



When walking into Cuppa Joe's, people are immediately struck by the art adorning the walls. They are the work of local artist Tom Tartaglino. He has been painting professionally for 25 years.

"As a child, I was always drawing things," said Tartaglino. "I liked drawing a different view of common things that kids would depict. My uncle Bernard had a picture I did when I was five of a firetruck, but looking down from above. I would ask my mom to draw a bird in flight when I wasn't sure how it should look. At school I drew instead of listening to the teacher. I sometime got behind because of that, but I had some pretty good pictures."

Later he studied art in a community college in Maryland where he learned oil painting and etching.

"I loved them both, but I listened to all the voices that said that I didn't want to be an artist because they didn't make any money," he said. "Later, when I was 40, I had an epiphany and decided that being an artist was feasible and what I wanted to do." By then Tartaglino was married with children and worked as a graphic artist for the University of Virginia. But his calling to become a painter was strong, so he enrolled in Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) where he got a degree in painting and printmaking. This led to where he is today.

Tartaglino graduated from VCU in 1994 and started painting immediately. That first year he created 22 paintings and sold half of them, not for an exorbitant amount, but it was positive start to his career. He once learned from reading an art book that the first 200 paintings are the learning paintings.

"I think that's accurate," he said. "At the present I have painted around 500." Currently he paints 30 paintings a year. Tartaglino is diverse in his work, unlike some of his fellow artists who stay fixated on one subject. Recently he showed a variety of paintings at Cuppa Joe's, featuring a self-portrait, a painting of his father gazing out a window while smoking, and an offbeat view of Sam's Club.

"I am inspired by a lot of things. I have always liked water. Woods, mountains, gardens, anywhere there is greenery, as I am a nature lover," he said.

Tartaglino also paints traffic scenes, though he notes that making a car look realistic is similar to getting the proportion and angles of a person correct. His fascination with painting traffic grew out of an experience he had as a college student stuck in traffic and late for class. He began to see a composition emerge out of the gridlock on I-95. He took out his camera and snapped a picture or two which became a 7-foot by 2-foot painting of gridlock.

"I sometimes paint something that annoys me just to give my irritation a







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voice," he said. He did a similar painting of Lowe's on what he called a bad day and it won an award in a national juried show.

"I suppose I will pick a subject based on how the message in my head needs to be said to the public. Art is a non-verbal form of communication and works well with emotions. As something is triggered in me, I will think about what sort of painting will best describe it," he said. "I am often attracted to a subject and unaware of how I feel about it. Not until I paint it do I understand what I am trying to say. Painting and art in general has a lot of surprises. Sometime I don't know where it comes from."

At the present he is taking a break from painting, and believes that these breaks make his next painting more powerful. He is thinking about doing more etchings with wildlife, like birds and reptiles, going along with the nature paintings he already does.

"I would like to explore some familiar sounds of the unusual birds. A whippoorwill for instance. That would go along with a painting of a twilight mountain or woods painting. When have you seen a whippoorwill? We only hear them," he said. Tartaglino will research his subject from the inside out before laying it out on canvas, whether it is a car or a bird. Tartaglino's panoramic landscape paintings leave onlookers in awe of his realism and flawless attention to detail.

"The most popular subjects are things that we could see every day and not tire of. For me it is nature but for some it is a city. For some it is cows or horses. I am in a few galleries and one wants touristy things," he said. "I try to provide something that is more universal and I would say for me that is nature. When I have tried to do touristy, when my heart is not in it, I flop. Best to do what you want to do and what you are inspired to do. I am fortunate that others like what I'm inspired to do. Do it for love and money will follow."

Tartaglino summed up his feelings by saying, "I am pleased with where I am as an artist, but I will always explore new things and I look forward to becoming much better. If art becomes stagnant then it is not worth doing. Art needs to be in the forefront of culture and thought. This is an exciting time to do art."

 A self-portrait of Tom Tartaglino. 2. Flshers Gap Overlook. 3. National Pastime. 4. Flash Mud.
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ZMP 18:01 Steven L. & Codie C. Peters / Colonial Circle – A request to rezone, from A-1 Agricultural, General and B-1 Business, General to R-3, Residential Planned Community, 61.95 acres of Tax Map 8, Section A, Parcel A14A. The property is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Thomas Jefferson Parkway (Route 53) and Lake Monticello Road (State Route 618). The property is within the Rivanna Community Planning Area and the Palmyra Election District.

SUP 18:05 Steven L. & Codie C. Peters / Colonial Circle Density – A request to increase density above 2.9 dwelling units per acre with respect to 61.95 acres of Tax Map 8, Section A, Parcel A14A. The property is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Thomas Jefferson Parkway (Route 53) and Lake Monticello Road (State Route 618). The property is within the Rivanna Community Planning Area and the Palmyra Election District.

Copies of the complete text of the above ordinances and associated plans are available for public review at the Office of the Fluvanna County Administrator during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend these hearings at which persons affected may appear and present their views. Questions or comments may be directed to Planning & Community Development Department, at (434) 591-1910.

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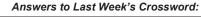
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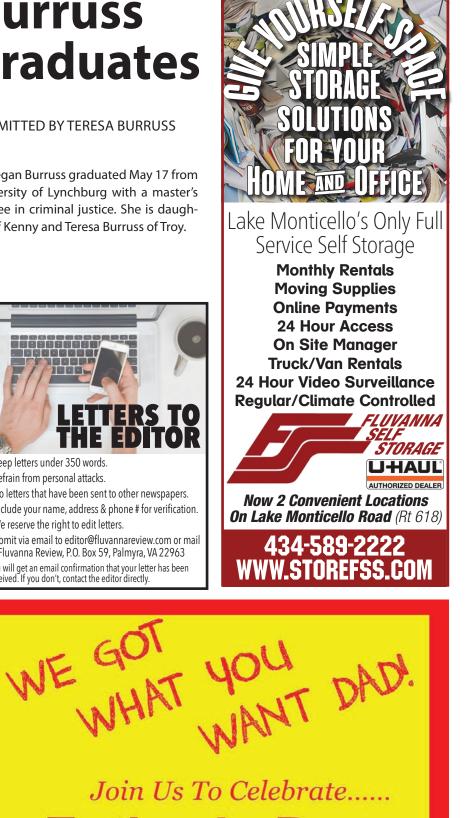
Burruss graduates

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Readers share photos of their favorite feathered friends.



A hummingbird nest among the apple trees at Fruit Hill Orchard. Photo by Barbara Lintecum

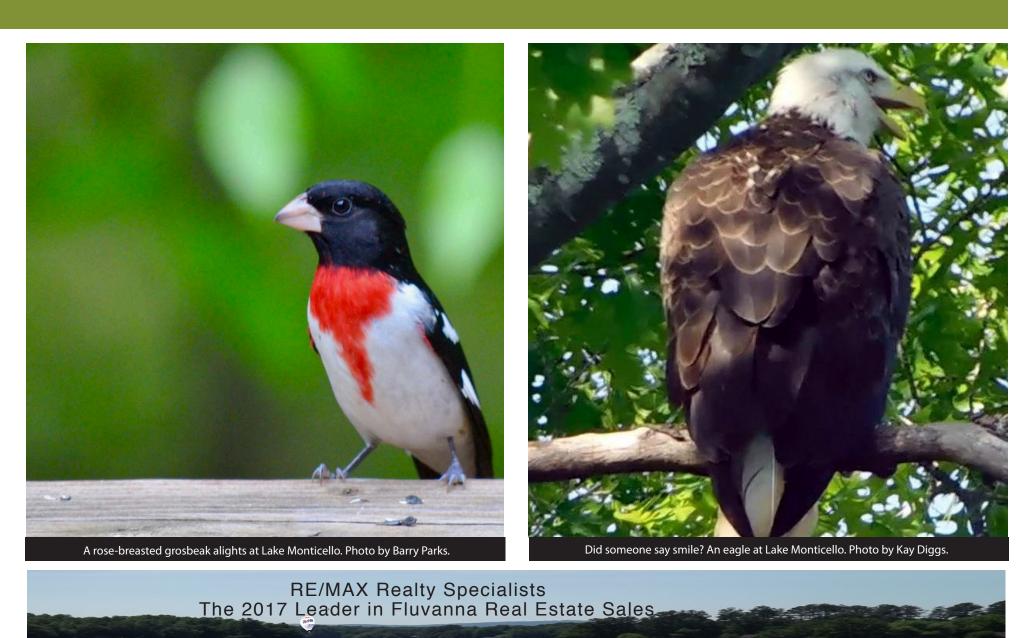


These long-distance migratory birds breed as far north as Canada and winter as far south as Peru. This one has chosen Fluvanna to raise its next brood. A natural predator of destructive woodland pests, this tiny bug-eating machine dutifully carries out the vital role for which it was designed. Photo by Otis Sowell, Jr.



A red-shouldered hawk family portrait taken at Lake Monticello. Photo by Stan Kaslusky.





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