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Editorial:

As recorded in the Society News section, we recently bade farewell to a founder member, Arthur Hobbs, who died in February. It was to a large part Arthur's enthusiasm that ensured the early success of the society.

Members are asked to note the changes to our programme in the Society News section.

Distribution of this issue to members has again been sponsored by TNS Consultants at no cost to the Society.

National News

ABPS COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting and the next AGM will be at Congress in July.

PHILATELIC CONGRESS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

PCGB 2010 will be held at the Holiday Inn, Kenilworth on 22-25 July. Bookings are now being taken. For the booking form, please contact Colin Searle at searlec@gmail.com. 4 Sunderland Place, Wellesbourne, Warwick, CV35 9LE. 07879 665658.

2010 AND ALL THAT - UPDATE.

Festival 2010 events now under way are:

Until 10 April 2010: Exhibition - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club. Bournemouth Library.

Until 31 May 2010: Exhibition - Stamp and Deliver. Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum.

Until 30 June 2010: Exhibition - "Post Abolition" - Abolition of Slavery on stamps. Museum of London in Docklands.

Until 30 October 2010: Exhibition - King George V. Bath Postal Museum.

Until 31 December 2010: Exhibition - Philatelic Rarities. British Library. (A series of educational talks will also take place throughout the year.)

2010 events in the next three months are:

1 April - 14 November 2010: Exhibition - Impressions of Africa: money, medals and stamps. British Museum Money Gallery.

8 April 2010: Talk - Britain's Postal Heritage. British Postal Museum & Archive, Phoenix Centre, Clerkenwell.

11 April 2010: Talk - Ten Collections - One Collector. British Postal Museum & Archive, Phoenix Centre, Clerkenwell.

16-17 April 2010: ASPS "81st Scottish Congress". Dewar's Centre, Glover Street, Perth PH2 0TH.

20 April- 17 May 2010: Exhibition - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club. Bournemouth Library.

24 April 2010: Midland Philatelic Federation. 10am to 4.30pm. Arden School, Station Road, Knowle, Solihull B93 0PT.

3 May - 31 October 2010: Rugby Post. Twickenham World Rugby Museum.

5-6 May 2010: Stamp Fair - Philatex Extra. Royal Horticultural Halls, London.

6-7 May 2010: Exhibition. RPSL (see article).

7 May - 25 July 2010: Empire Mail - George V and the GPO Exhibition. (Royal Collection & BPMA) Guildhall Art Gallery, London.

7 May - 31 December 2010: Treasures from the Archive Exhibition. British Postal Museum & Archive, Freeling House, Clerkenwell.

8-15 May 2010: Festival of Stamps London 2010 Exhibition. Business Design Centre.

11 May 2010: Talk - The King's Stamps. British Postal Museum & Archive, Phoenix Centre, Clerkenwell.

22 May 2010: Federation of South Wales Philatelic Societies. 10am to 4.30pm. The Princess Royal Theatre, Civic Centre, Port Talbot, SA13 1PJ.

29 May 2010: Open Day. Colne Valley Postal History Museum, The Laurels, 109 Head Street, Halstead, Essex CO9 2AZ.

5 June 2010: Association of Essex Philatelic Societies "StampEssex - Festival of Stamps". 10am to 4.30pm. Charter Hall, Leisure World, Cowdray Avenue, Colchester CO1 1YH.

12 June 2010: Yorkshire Philatelic Association "YPA2010". 9.30am-4.30pm. Civic Hall, Dawson's Corner, Pudsey, LS28 5TA.

23 June 2010 - 27 February 2011: Exhibition - Posted. Post Office, 67 Wilton Way, Hackney E8 1BG.

26 June 2010: North of Ireland Philatelic Federation. 10am to 4pm. Town Hall, 15-17 Edward Street, Portadown, BT62 3LX

Further details of all these events can be obtained from the Editor.

WORLD POST DAY

Have you any ideas how we could make a splash and get the society noticed on World Post Day, which marks the anniversary of the establishment of the Universal Postal Union, on 9 October 2010? If so, tell us!

ABPS HANDBOOKS

Publication of new editions of the Handbook and the Lectures & Displays list have been long-delayed by illness on the part of those who were handling them and subsequent technical problems. The new editions are reported to have gone to press and should be available imminently.

ABPS AWARD OF MERIT

Each year, the ABPS honours up to 15 grass roots philatelists that have made an outstanding contribution to a local or specialised society. Nomination forms for the 2010 awards can be obtained from Susan Oliver, ABPS Awards Committee Chairman/Secretary, 46 Woodville Road, Ham, Richmond-upon-Thames, TW10 7QN. 020 8940 9833. susan.m.oliver@virgin.net.

INVITATION TO VISIT THE ROYAL.

The Royal Philatelic Society London has invited non-members to visit the RPSL at 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY on Thursday 6 May 2010 to view a 52-frame exhibition provided by the Royal Philatelic Societies of Canada, Cape Town, London, New Zealand, Sydney and Victoria. A cream tea will be served in the afternoon. If you are interested, please apply for tickets by writing to the above address or by e-mail to secretary@rpsl.org.uk.

BRITISH THEMATIC ASSOCIATION

BTA has invited entries for the 2010 BTA Cup thematic competition. This 32-sheet competition, judged by national rules, will be staged at Swinpex, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic College, Ocotol Way, Swindon, SN3 3LR on 12 June 2010. This is open to all philatelists with an interest in thematic philately, whether members of the BTA or not.

Entry forms are available from the BTA website www.brit-thematic-assoc.com or by writing to Richard Wheeler, "Kincora", Boode Road, Braunton EX33 2NW. Entry fee is £15.

Application forms must be submitted by 29 April, with entries required by 29 May.

BTA will hold its AGM at 2pm, followed by Anne Stammers' 2009 winning display "From Rocks to Riches" telling how Earth's minerals and precious metals have been taken and transformed by mankind into many wonderful products and used for a plethora of different practical purposes. All welcome.

For more information on BTA activities, contact Peter Denly, 9 Oaklands Park, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire CM23 2BY or www.brit-thematic-assoc.com.

Essex News

CENTENARY OF ORGANISED PHILATELY IN ESSEX

11 January 2010 was the centenary of the formation of the South Essex Philatelic Society, the first recorded club for stamp collectors in Essex. It had a spectacular rise, hosting a display by King George V, the "philatelist king", at a major exhibition at Walthamstow in 1911. This was the first time that the King, an active member of the Royal Philatelic Society London and later the first signatory of the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists had displayed at an exhibition. Sadly, the society's life was brief, as little is known of it after 1912 and it is believed to have been a victim of the Great War.

It is fitting that the theme of Festival of Stamps London 2010, in which Essex will participate by a major exhibition in Colchester should be the Centenary of the accession to the throne of King George V.

WITHAM AT 40

Witham Philatelic Society celebrated its 40th birthday in January. We send our congratulations to the society with best wishes for a successful future.

AEPS EVENTS

AEPS Council Meeting Report 9 January 2010. The meeting was cancelled due to the severe weather conditions.

AEPS Workshop Report

 30 January 2010.

About 40 collectors from the AEPS member societies met at the Henry Dixon Hall, Rivenhall to hear presentations from John Dahl and Richard Stock on Traditional Philately. Richard had left his home in the Wirral at 5am to take part. Three Basildon members took part - John Cowlin, Anne and Len Stanway. Starting with the question "What is Traditional Philately?", the answer to which came as a revelation to many, we saw four sessions of outstanding material explaining how to select material to display and to display it to advantage for both society display and for competition. The sessions were interspersed with tea or coffee and an excellent Moroccan lunch.

The next workshop is planned to be on 29 January 2011.

The next Council meeting, to which we can send up to three delegates, will be at 2.30pm on 24 April 2010 at the Red Cross Hall, Chelmsford. If you would like to come and meet delegates from other Essex societies, please contact Len or Alan.

The next **Executive Committee** meeting will be prior to the Council meeting. If there is anything that you feel should be raised at County or National level, please contact Len before the meeting.

NEXT AEPS EVENTS

AEPS StampEssex - Festival of Stamps.

Arrangements for the event on 5 June are gathering pace. With free admission and 29 dealers, it will be held at Colchester Leisure

World, Charter Hall, Cowdray Road, Colchester on 5 June from 10am to 4.30pm.

AEPS has issued a Smiler sheet for the event. Featuring the original AEPS emblem, the sheet it cost £20 (plus £2 P&P) and is now available from Len Stanway.



ALBUMS CLOSED

It is with the deepest regret that we learnt of the death in February of Arthur Hobbs.

Latterly resident in Leiston, Suffolk, Arthur was one of the founding members of our society, of which he was made an Honorary Life Member in 1986. Having chaired the inaugural meeting in 1968, he became Vice Chairman from 1968-1969, Committee Member 1969-1970, Secretary from 1970-1971, Vice Chairman again 1971-1975, Secretary again 1975-1979, then Assistant Secretary 1979-1986 and Committee Member 1986-1988, completing twenty years service to philately in the town.

He was also a stalwart of the AEPS, becoming Vice Chairman from 1977-1979, and taking the Chair from 1979-1982, then a Committee Member from 1982-1988. He edited the AEPS Newsletter from 1980-1988 and was awarded Life Membership in 1986.

His main collecting interest was Canada, which he presented to many societies. An expert draughtsman, his skills were reflected in the quality of his displays.

Arthur was a very great friend and mentor to many across Essex and Suffolk and will be deeply missed. His funeral took place in 10 March at Basildon Crematorium, attended for the Society by John Snoding and Len Stanway. Condolences can be sent to his daughter, Mrs. Sally Scott, 21 Chittock Mead, Basildon SS14 1RW.

Society News

PROGRAMME CHANGES

The meetings on 12 April and 6 December will be held in the Small Hall (not our usual Main Hall).

The Christmas meeting shown in the programme card as 14 December will now take place on 21 December.

MEETING REPORTS

4 January - Display by Dartford & District P.S.

Five members of Dartford society, led by **Sue Auton**, their Chairman, started our 2010 programme with an excellent, varied display. Mrs. **Pat Parsons** started the evening with a display of "Licences" from her collection of revenues, including licences to use armorial bearings, guns, horses, radios, carriages and motor vehicles, licences for fishing and game hunting, professional licences for auctioneers, brewers, lightermen, servants, publicans and refreshment house owners, tobacconists, silver and goldsmiths, licences to import wine, plus receipts and a birth certificate. Her husband, **Frank Parsons** continued with the stamp issues of the "Last King of Egypt", King Farouk, who reigned from 1937 until Nasser's military coup in 1952. The stamps were shown in the basic form and with a wide variety of overprints to display his aspirations to rule Sudan and Palestine, as well as post-coup issues with his face obliterated. The airmail stamps were also shown. A former Basildon member, **Steve Alpe**, was welcomed back to start the second half with "Me and My Collections", a semi-biographical display combining his collections of stamps, covers and postcards with his love of beer mats (he has over 50,000) and all kinds of ephemera relating to beer and breweries, Enid Blyton books, and West Ham United. Finally, **Cliff Ayres** took us into the world of "Horse Racing", starting with the Foundation Sires, from whom most thoroughbred race horses descend and taking us through signed covers, heroes and villains, famous races, postcards, royal owners and famous horses.

19 January - Back of a Picture Postcard (John Copeland).



John's legal background came to the fore in this fascinating display which traced the development of the postcard from its origin in Austria through the campaign for a discounted postal rate for postcards, a government monopoly on postal stationery postcards, to a steady relaxation of the rules at home and abroad, driven in part by agreements reached in the Universal Postal Union. These changes in rules were reflected in the size and designs of the postcards themselves and the way different manufacturers tackled these changes were shown.

1 February - Canada (Dave Armitage) and Strike Mail (Brian Watson).



Peter Denly had been scheduled to display Wembley Exhibition 1924-1925, but he was taken ill on the day before. Dave Armitage volunteered to take his place and recruited fellow Bishops Stortford member Brian Watson to share the evening. Dave opened the evening with a display of "back of the book" Canada, including fund-raising surcharges, airmail stamps, special delivery airmails, the Cherry Red semi-official air mail, postage dues (including a postage meter adapted as a

postage due), "Royal Hudson" train stamps, duck hunting licence stamps and other unusual items. Brian followed-on with British Strike Mail, starting with the 1962 and 1964 disputes and then showing a sample of the many 1971 issues, often with anecdotes regarding the background to the issues. Charlie Mead thanked our visitors for standing-in at short notice.

16 February - Post Town of Petworth (Chris Cooksey).

Chris opened by explaining that he had lived in Petworth for a year before coming to live in Basildon. He has now established a fine collection of the postal history of this town and its dependent offices. He opened with an introduction to the town with illustrations of Petworth House, the post office and other buildings, together with maps of the area and of the various postal routes serving the town at different periods. His postal history display began with early two-line marks and went on to include curved single lines, mileage marks, undated circle marks, duplex marks and a wide range of date stamp types. Various machine marks brought the display up to the present day. Mail transport ranged from a dog cart to the Petworth-Bignor Post Bus by way of the railway stamps of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway. Chris completed his display with a study of some of the neighbouring town which had sub-offices under Petworth, including the evidence of a visit to the area to obtain sub-office marks on registered covers with mixed results!

1 March - Lundy (Julie Lester).



Julie opened her display with the late 19th/early 20th Century period when Lundy had a

moderately large population and a British Post Office with examples of correspondence and postcards. She showed postcards relating to the wreck of the battleship H.M.S. "Montague", before describing the falling-out between the owner of the island and the Post Office, resulting in closure of the office. After a "free post period" when the owner took islanders mail to and from the mainland, stamps were introduced and Julie took us the development of the various issues and the friction between Lundy and Britain over different aspects of the service. The wartime agency issues were illustrated in detail. The introduction of the pre-war and post-war air mail services followed the break and stamp issues up to the present day were shown. An impressive library of literature relating to the stamps and postal history of Lundy was displayed throughout the evening.

16 March - Reach for the Skies (Mike Thompson).

Mike took us through the history of ballooning from the earliest days to the modern era of pleasure ballooning. Highlights included "Balon Monté" covers from the Siege of Paris, the Lundy Balloon Post and various series of covers from ballooning competitions and festivals.

NEXT MEETINGS:

- 12 April - Transatlantic Flights (Marc Fuller). (This will be in the Small Hall)
 - 20 April - Visit to Sudbury P.S.
 - 27 April - Norway (Pat Adams).
 - 18 May - Competitions and "No Talking" members' displays.
 - 7 June - AGM and Auction Viewing.
 - 22 June - Auction.
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WANTED - YOU!

We require the help of all members. If you see or hear about anything that you feel should be mentioned in this journal, please let the Editor know. We also need volunteers to do a brief report of each meeting, to reduce the workload on the Editor.

SOCIETY ARCHIVES

Ann Coltman holds the Society's Archives. If you see the society mentioned in the newspapers or magazines, or find any old society programmes or other documents, please pass copies to Ann to ensure that we have a comprehensive record.

COMPETITION ENTRIES WANTED

The AEPS Spring Competitions will be displayed at StampEssex - Festival of Stamps 2010 at Colchester on 5th June. I'm sure that you would agree that we want to see the Society well represented in the displays at this prestige event and even bring home the Stokes Cup.

How to we achieve that? Well, it is down to YOU. We need six 16-page competition entries - 2 each in Traditional (stamps and postal stationery), Postal History & Postmarks and Aerophilately classes. Entries are required by the AEPS Council Meeting on 24 April. If you can fill one of those places, please let Charlie Mead know now.

ARE YOU E-CONNECTED?

If you have an e-mail address, you could save the society money and keep yourself up to date with local philatelic news, programme changes and auction catalogues by sending your e-mail address to the Editor.

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

The next committee meeting is scheduled for 19 April. If you wish to raise any issues, please tell a committee member as soon as possible.

SMALL ADS

Society members are entitled to insert one small advertisement free of charge in each issue. Please send your advert to the Editor.

Malaysia - First day covers for sale. Many issues available. Wants lists to Len Stanway (address, etc. below).

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

The Malaya Study Group has announced publication of "**Malaysia and the Federation of Malaya - Their Stamps and Postal Stationery, Volume 1** - Federation of Malaya 1948-1963 and the Malayan Postal Union postage due labels" by Len Stanway. It costs £55 plus £5 postage and packing from Malaya Study Group, 1 Woodfield Grove, London SW16 1LR. The remaining two volumes taking the story to 2009 are expected to be published in the Summer and Autumn.

Len has also been appointed Acting Editor of "**The Malayan Philatelist**", the principal journal for collectors of Malaya worldwide, as successor to Gordon Peters, the Editor since 1970.

Are you doing something outside the society that members may be interested to hear about? Have you heard about another member's activities or achievements? If so, please let the Editor know.

Article

THE WHYTE NOTATION, Part 1 by Len Stanway

In the early days of railways, there were many different ways of describing these new-fangled machines. Systems used included counting the total number of wheels, or the number of driven wheels. Given the weird and wonderful designs produced in the early years, any standard description was probably a bridge too far!

However, locomotive design quickly settled down into a rigid driven sections with, sometimes, flexible unpowered guide wheels at each end. It then became possible to introduce a standard notation. The system adopted in the English-speaking world was invented in 1900 by Frederick Methvan Whyte (1865-1941), an American engineer of Dutch extraction.

The Whyte Notation is a sequence of numbers as follows:

No. of Leading - Driven - Trailing wheels,
e.g. 4-6-2.

This was then adapted with suffixes to indicate tank engines and other additions were used

where the locomotive was articulated or had other special features.

Singles:

Locomotives with only one driven axle are called "Singles". These were the simplest type to construct and were favoured by some designers, but suffered because only a limited amount of the weight of the locomotive could be used to drive the train ("adhesive weight").



"Rocket" was the world's first express steam locomotive, designed and built in 1829 by Robert Stephenson for his father George's Liverpool & Manchester Railway. Under the Whyte notation, it is an "0-2-2".

To be continued.

ARTICLES WANTED

Members are invited to write short articles for inclusion in the newsletter. Please contact the Editor.



Philatelic Events in Essex April-June 2010

April 2010:

- 1 Billericay * - Falkland Islands Miscellany (G Miller).
- 1 Goodmayes - Visit to Enfield P.S.
- 1 Witham * - Informal / Bring & buy.
- 5 Frinton - Members' Displays.
- 6 Benfleet * - (Provisional date).
- 6 Sudbury - Law & Order (R E How).
- 7 Bishop's Stortford - Postal History of Manchester (L Bottomley).
- 7 Brentwood * - Annual General Meeting & Quiz.
- 7 Clacton - Auction & Members' Displays.
- 7 Goodmayes * - Bring & Buy (Members).
- 8 Hullbridge * - Annual General Meeting.
- 9 Harlow * - (Provisional date).
- 10 Leytonstone & Wanstead - STAMP FAIR, United Reformed Church Hall, Grosvenor Road, Wanstead E11 2HD. 10am-4.30pm.
- 12 Basildon * - Transatlantic Flights (M Fuller).
- 12 Cheshunt * - (Provisional date).

- 12 Rayleigh * - South Atlantic Islands & British Antarctic (Dr. C. Cooksey).
- 13 Braintree * - Singapore (L C Stanway).
- 13 Chelmsford* - Perkins Bacon, the Company & its Work (C G Harman).
- 13 Epping Forest * - Competitions (Members).
- 14 Ipswich * - The Wordsworth Cup Competition.
- 15 Billericay * - Annual General Meeting.
- 15 Witham * - Auction.
- 16 Colchester * - Display by Witham P.S.
- 19 Frinton * - AGM & Competitions.
- 20 Sudbury - Display by Basildon P.S.
- 20 Southend * - (Provisional date).
- 21 Bishop's Stortford * - New Acquisitions.
- 21 Brentwood * - Open Night.
- 21 Goodmayes * - Display by Cheshunt P.S.
- 23 Harlow * - (Provisional date).
- 26 Leytonstone & Wanstead * - Bring & Buy; Mini-Auction.
- 26 Rayleigh * - Competitions and Bourse.
- 27 Basildon * - Norway (Mrs P Adams).
- 27 Braintree * - Competition Evening.
- 27 Chelmsford* - Pitcairn Islands (A Hoad).
- 28 Ipswich * - KLM Service to the Dutch East Indies (R Swindells), 1 or 2 Philatelic Topics (K Burr).
- 29 Shoeburyness * - Airships (Mrs S Knight).
- 29 Witham * - History & Postal History of an Irish Family (J Rawlins).

May 2010:

- 4 Benfleet * - (Provisional date).
- 4 Sudbury - Concorde (A Hagger).
- 5 Bishop's Stortford - AGM & Competitions.
- 5 Clacton - AGM & Competitions.
- 5 Goodmayes * - Rhodesia 1892-1979 (E F Day).
- 6 Billericay * - Other Collectables on Stamps.
- 7 Harlow * - (Provisional date).
- 8 Leytonstone & Wanstead * - Germany, Third Reich (A Dodkins).
- 10 Cheshunt * - (Provisional date).
- 10 Frinton * - Auction.
- 10 Rayleigh * - A General Rag Bag of Irish Postal History (S. Challis).
- 11 Braintree * - B Walford Entertains.
- 11 Chelmsford* - Something beginning with B.
- 11 Epping Forest * - President's Evening.
- 12 Brentwood * - My Other Hobby (Members).
- 12 Ipswich * - President's Night.
- 13 Hullbridge * - Members' displays.
- 13 Ipswich - Visit to London 2010.
- 13 Witham * - 8 sheets or 30p (Members).
- 18 Basildon * - Competitions & "No talking" display.
- 18 Southend * - (Provisional date).
- 18 Sudbury - Annual General Meeting.
- 19 Bishop's Stortford * - Birds on Stamps.
- 19 Goodmayes * - Naval Badges (J Kettle).
- 20 Billericay * - Open Night with dealers.
- 21 Colchester * - South Atlantic Islands & British Antarctica (C Cooksey).

- 21 Harlow * - (Provisional date).
 24 Leytonstone & Wanstead * - AGM.
 24 Rayleigh * - Collecting Thematics (P. Denly).
 25 Braintree * - Annual General Meeting & Auction.
 25 Chelmsford* - Committee Entertains.
 25 Sudbury - Visit to Post Box Museum, Halstead.
 26 Brentwood * - Open Evening.
 26 Ipswich * - Annual General Meeting & Bourse.
 27 Shoeburyness * - Shoebury v. Rayleigh Quiz.
 27 Witham * - Man's Marine Adventure (P Denly).

Jun 2010:

- 1 Benfleet * - (Provisional date).
 2 Bishop's Stortford - 8 sheets of your choice.
 2 Goodmayes * - Annual General Meeting.
 2 Clacton - No meeting?
 3 Billericay * - Penguins (A Ritchin).
 4 Harlow * - (Provisional date).
 5 **Festival 2010 AEPS - STAMPESSEX -
 FESTIVAL OF STAMPS, Charter Hall,
 Colchester Leisure World, Cowdray Avenue,
 Colchester CO1 1YH.**
 5 Leytonstone & Wanstead * - Informal.
 7 Basildon * - AGM & Auction Viewing.
 8 Chelmsford* - Display by Witham P.S.
 8 Epping Forest * - AGM & Auction.
 9 Brentwood * - 60 Years of Essex Philately
 (L C Stanway).
 10 Hullbridge * - Rhodesia (E F Day).
 10 Witham * - Informal / Bring & Buy.
 14 Cheshunt * - (Provisional date).
 14 Rayleigh * - AGM.
 15 Southend * - (Provisional date).
 16 Goodmayes * - Auction.
 17 Billericay * - A to C (Members).
 17 Bishop's Stortford * - Registered & Postal Due
 items (Members).
 18 Colchester * - The Origin & Development of the
 Boat to Sea-Going Ships (S Mallindine).
 18 Harlow * - (Provisional date).
 22 Basildon * - Auction.
 22 Chelmsford* - Up to 16 Sheets (Members).
 23 Brentwood * - Open Evening.
 24 Shoeburyness * - Competition.
 24 Witham * - Spain to 1936 (T R W Hawkins).
 28 Rayleigh * - Display by Reading P.S.

For venues, times, etc., contact the Editor.

* indicates a wheelchair-accessible meeting.

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Future programme:

We have a vacancy for a Programme
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 volunteer!

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