

SOLOMON SEZ



Solomons Island Yacht Club Newsletter

"One of the Friendliest Yacht Clubs on the Bay"

August, 2018



Commodore's Corner

July was another busy month for the club with 4th of July festivities, cruises to Indian Creek Yacht Club (YC) and Baltimore YC, Costa Rica travelogue, and boating visits from Wicomico YC members and other reciprocal YC cruisers. Plus many evenings of friendly lies and libations around the lounge – how did we ever have time for work!? Of special note, our July Taco Team of Larry, Larry and Dennis (nope, no Darryl!) and bartenders Kat and Jerry set yet another record serving over 130 taco munching SIYC'ers! Ole'!

August promises to be a fun month at SIYC. We're going to start off with a Hawaiian dinner following the August 4th BOG meeting. Marge wouldn't let me order that Hawaiian favorite, Spam, but we will have Huli Huli chicken and some other island favorites. So, dress appropriately -- loud luau shirts, hula skirts, Caribbean attire or even Parrothead regalia will be the uniform of the day for the BOG and dinner! Then on August 10th cruise down to SIYC by boat, kayak, paddleboard, or even car for a wild weekend at the annual Cruise to SIYC. I know our Social Committee, Fleet Captain and Rear Commodore have concocted some great food, fun and games for the weekend.

Looking ahead to September, mark your calendars for our Annual Membership Meeting and dinner on Saturday, September 8th, starting at 3pm. You will receive advance mailing describing the voting for next year's officers and Board, 2019 dues, and several by-law amendments. Please familiarize yourself with the candidates and proposals. And remember, you must be present to vote.



Vice Commodore's Corner

The Commodore's column covers all the various and fantastic events that took place at the club in July. The thing that all those events cement in my mind is the amazing and fantastic dedication and effort put forth by a small list of members that ensure the successful operation of the club.

First of all, there are the activities of Fleet Captain Tony Baratta. When you witness first-hand everything he does to ensure an inviting and complete welcome for visiting yachts, one wonders how ol' Al Redfield was able to perform those myriad functions for so long. Do any of you realize how much time and attention it takes to do that job effectively? Besides kudos to Tony, one has to give a major tip of the hat to Al, as well.





Vice Commodore's Corner

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Second, the combination of Rear Commodore Mike Stanton, Social Committee Chair Susan Smith, and Club Coordinator Marge Martz serves to ensure a wonderful array of events to entertain and amuse club members. Thanks to you all for your combined efforts. We all owe you a great deal.

The cancellation of the July 21 swing dance dinner was just an anomaly, but we encourage club members to participate fully in the activities this trio of officials spends a great deal of time to plan and implement. The first such upcoming event is the "Cruise to Solomons" scheduled for August 10 – 12. While this was a new event just last year, a great many more participants would make it an even more fun event. Put this weekend on your calendar and join us!



Rear Commodore's Corner

Well I am half way through being R/C at SIYC, and I can't tell how awesome of a experience it has already been for me. Our club is the happiest yacht club on the Chesapeake Bay for a reason. Our members are the nicest group of people and everyone always has something nice to say. I want to thank all of those that consistently step up and step in to give a hand when and where needed. Either on the grill, behind the bar, around the club, or on the pier helping boaters dock safely. This really shows a dedication to SIYC that can't be equaled. I want to thank all

the Committee Chairs for volunteering their time and always following through with their responsibilities as Chair person of their individual committees. And lastly I want to thank Marge and her staff for not only what they do for us but also for all they do for our topside hall rental events. People come away from these events talking very highly about the food and the professional staffing Which in turn makes SIYC shine.



Fleet Captain's Corner

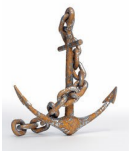
NOTE: For those who plan on coming by boat to the Cruise to SIYC, a slip signup sheet is posted in the hallway. Please indicate name, vessel name, power required, desired slip, and if you will participate in the precision docking contest. The contest will be held Friday from 3 to 6 PM. More details to follow.

Please note that because of the tremendous interest in this event I may not be able to accommodate your specific request. I apologize in advance. F/C Tony Baratta

July again was an active month for the pier and for cruises.

The ICYC cruise was a well attended event and included the usual docktail party on Friday evening sponsored by the ICYC. This was followed by our own potluck party on Saturday. Even the weather cooperated providing smooth sailing and moderate





Fleet Captain's Corner

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temperatures. Simultaneous with the cruise by SIYC to ICYC, Wicomico YC arrived at SIYC for their cruise to Solomons. Seven boats arrived included a pontoon boat! The cruise to Solomons by Wicomico included an impromptu birthday party on Friday sponsored by Wicomico for one of their members. On Sunday the cruisers were treated to brunch at the Club courtesy of Mike Snapp, Gary Knight and Niki Goodman. Thanks goes to Niki Goodman who filled in for Tony on the pier on Friday.

Larry Langfeldt led a cruise to the Baltimore YC and the Inner Harbor in late July. More about that next month.

August promises to be another active month starting off with the cruise to SIYC. Please sign up for a slip by August 8th. I expect we'll be full as many members have already signed up to attend the event. This year we are trying something new as part of the cruise to SIYC, a precision docking contest from 3 till 6 on Friday. Please indicate your interest in this event when you sign up for a slip. The sign up sheet is posted in the cruise bulletin board in the lounge. Details to follow on the event.

Lastly we have a repeat cruise by MTOA to Solomons in mid August as well as our cruise to White Point.

INDEPENDENCE DAY AT THE CLUB





Indian Creek Cruise—July 13-15

Early cruisers were Kirk & Joyce Cantrell on Sea Fever, Hans Martinsen on Harpoon, Wayne & Robin Joy on Joy Ride, and Doug & Ro Moore on Retriever. They arrived Thursday from Cape Charles to start their golf games. The rest of the cruisers Bernie & Margie Dove on the Margie D, Bob & Holly Thompson on Prop-Position D, Sue Stevenson on Quest, Craig Sellers on Full House, Tom & Janey Nodeen on Fortuna, Ted & Pat Catchings on Witchy Woman, and Larry & Robin Langfeldt on Silver Daze arrived Friday. Al & Cynde Redfield and new members Les & Susan Ravitz arrived by land cruisers and stayed at the wonderful Kilmarnock Inn.

Friday evening a docktail, cocktail party hosted by ICYC was a great event with appetizers, rum punch, wine and beer provided by their members. Commodore Bill Withers thanked us for the nice bench we provided for the dockside social area we provided for the pier. We in turn thanked the members of ICYC for visiting SIYC with a large contingent of boats that overwhelmed our electrical grid. We, in jest, presented the Commodore with a bill for \$7,280.00 for two transformers.

Saturday everyone enjoyed the golf, swimming pool, Skipjack Pub and all the other amenities they have to offer before returning home on Sunday. Another great time had by all at ICYC.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We want to thank Suzie and Ron Williams for their July Travel Presentation on the Interior of Costa Rica. It is always like a National Geographic Travel Log. Please don't let that intimidate anyone else from doing one. Thanks again for all who brought an appetizer to share. They, too, are greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

August 6, Monday 6 pm - Top Side - Our next Travel Presentation will be by John and Judy Okay on Australia and New Zealand - the Great Barrier Reef to the Outback.

Please Bring an Appetizer to Share if Possible.

The Swing Dance was canceled due to lack of participation, however a dance will be rescheduled in the Spring when everyone is not so busy with vacations.

We will be having our 2nd Annual "Cruise To Solomons" weekend on August 10, 11 & 12. This is a fun time for all ages with food, games and prizes. Bring your lounge chairs, wear your comfy shoes and plan to play some games even if you didn't come by boat. There is something for everyone. On the nights we have docktails at the Crab Shack, members are asked to bring an appetizer to share. The bar will be open inside and we will have a specialty drink for sale at the Shack. For the Scavenger Hunt By Boat ask someone if you can hope on their boat and go along to help them find the item on the list. We hope to see you all there!!

Schedule For The Weekend Festivities

FRIDAY

3:00 to 6:00 pm - Precision Docking

4:30 pm - Docktails Bring Appetizers to Share to the Crab Shack

6:00 pm - Cook your own Tuna & Steak Dinner With Potato, Vegetable,

Salad & Ice Cream Sundae \$16

by the Kuzmick's & Tyrell/Budnick

SATURDAY

8:00 am Breakfast Casserole & Coffee for the OVERNIGHT Cruise Boaters.

10:00 am - 12 noon - Scavenger Hunt By Boat Only

12 Noon - Grilled Hot Dogs for sale

1:00 pm - Cornhole Tournament

Following the Tournament we will have a:

Balloon Toss

Hola Hoop Relay

Flimsy Toss

Yardzee

Elephant Walk

4:00 pm - 50/50 Drawing

4:30 pm - Docktails & Bring Appetizers to Share to the Crab Shack

6:00 pm - Everyone is on their own for Dinner.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

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SUNDAY

8am - 10am - Marge is cooking Breakfast for anyone that signs up, \$10. This will be our last function for the weekend!

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, French Toast, Quiche, Fruit & Coffee.

Please sign up for breakfast so we have a head count on how many she needs to cook for.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE !!!

Last month's WINNER was Barbara Zeiller !

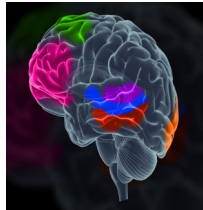
Last month's Brain Teaser: What number comes next in the following sequence? 2 4 8 10 20 _

Answer: 22 (The sequence alternates + 2, x 2)



ARTIST WALL

Brain Teaser:



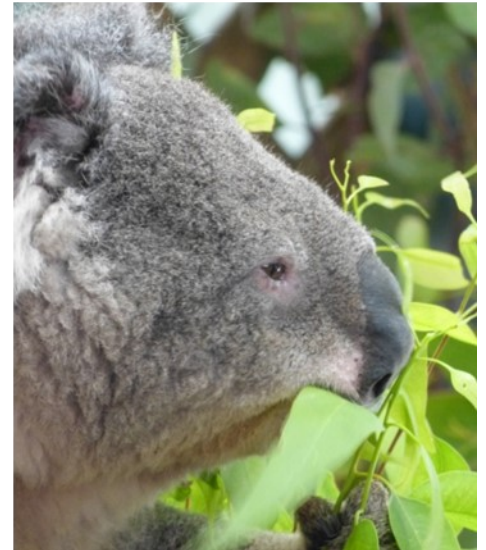
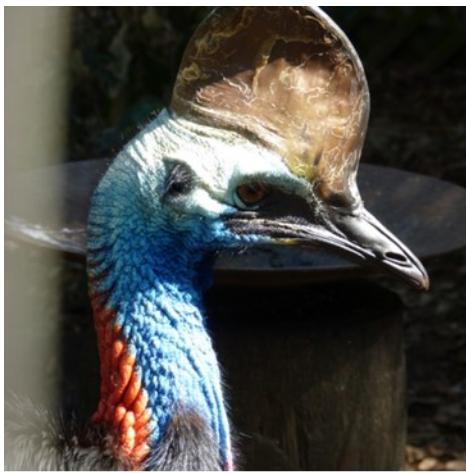
Brain Teaser: In British Columbia, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?

The first person to give Susan Smith susanmogansmith@yahoo.com the correct answer gets a bar chip for a drink!

The artist wall will continue this month organized by John Okay with summer scenes. Susan Buckley will coordinate the wall in September and October with a Flowers theme, so get your pictures ready. The Mantel will continue to show pictures of this years' yacht club cruising events. If you have any pictures to contribute, send them to Sue Stevenson

(slstevab2@comcast.net). Sue Stevenson will coordinate the wall and mantel in November and December with a bird and waterfowl theme.





TRAVEL PRESENTATION AUG 6, MONDAY 6 PM

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

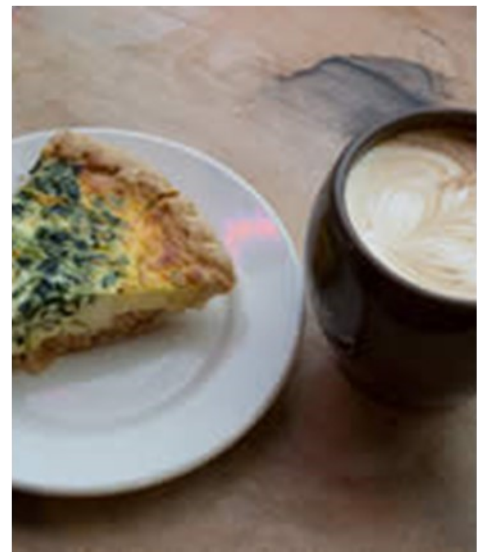
PRESENTED BY JOHN & JUDY OKAY



"Australia and New Zealand
(Great Barrier
Reef to Outback)"

PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE IF
POSSIBLE!!!! TOPSIDE





Marge's "End of Cruise



Sunday, August 12th 8am to 10 am
Downstairs Captains Lounge \$10.00

Menu

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Quiche, French
Toast, Fruit & Coffee. YUMMY!

Please sign up for a head count so Marge knows how
much to cook! Thank You.



SPECIAL THOUGHTS

The Bridge, Board of Governors and General Membership would like to extend our condolences to Kelly Gibbs-Winiarz and family for the passing of her mother, Life Member and "First Lady," Gail Gibbs. We'd like to pass on special thoughts to John Zalusky.

We have been informed by his daughter that long-time (1983) SIYC member Frank Adamthwaite passed away this week due to medical complications.



Taylor Island Cruise





GOOD FRIENDS
GOOD EATS
GOOD TIMES



FLEET OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

2018 LINE OFFICERS

Commodore: Mike Snapp
Vice Commodore: Gary Knight
Rear Commodore: Michael Stanton
Fleet Captain: Tony Baratta
Secretary: Rita Gerred
Treasurer: Robin Langfeldt

2018 FLEET OFFICERS

Fleet Surgeon – Emalie Gibbons-Baker
Fleet Chaplain – Jane Connelly

STANDING COMMITTEES

Audit – John Wagner, Chair
Beautification – Nancy McCabe,
Judy Okay, Co-Chairs
Budget & Planning – P/C Robert Kuzmick,
Chair
Facilities Improvement – Dennis Lawson,
Chair
House – Rick Sass, Chair
Landscape – Peggy Whilden, Chair
Membership – Susan Rork, Chair
Nominating Committee – 2019 Governors,
Mike Buchko, Chair
Pier – Tony Baratta, Acting Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

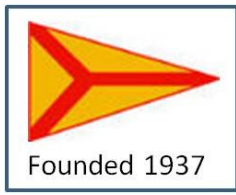
Bits & Bytes – Mike Snapp, Chair
Tony Baratta, Back-Up
ByLaws – Tom Gagnon, Chair
Curator of Burgees – Carol Snapp
Parliamentarian – Regis Johnston
Photographer – Barbara Bates,
Jane Crawford
Sunshine – Carolyn Keefe, Chair
Solomons Sez – Kate Wilson
Historian – Mary Gott
Quartermaster – Sharon Hayden
SIYC Vehicle Tags – Dennis Lawson
Social – Susan Smith, Chair
Website – Jerry Budnick, Chair
Mike Snapp, Back-Up
Yearbook – Kat Tyrrell
Brenda Knight Co-Chairs

If you have any recommendations, information or photos that you would like to see published in Solomon Sez, please forward them to Kate Wilson at:

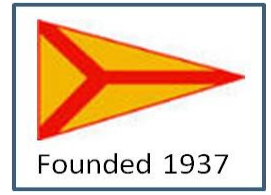
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			1 Baltimore Inner Harbor Cruise Bruce Mason & Dennis Lawson Spaghetti with Italian Sausage	2 Mbr Bartender	3 Staff Bartender R/C Pizza	4 Staff Bartender BOG Hawaiian Huli Huli Chicken. Sign up required here or in the Lounge by 1 Aug.
5 Staff Bartender	6 Bob & Carol Lightstone Travel Talk On Australia & New Zealand	7 Barbara & Tony Baratta	8 Bill Brier Stuffed Peppers	9 Mike & Carol Snapp	10 Cruise To SIYC Staff Bartender Grill your own Steak or Tuna - Signup required here or in the lounge by 8 Aug.	11 Cruise To SIYC Various Food Events and activities all day long Staff Bartender
12 Cruise To SIYC Big Breakfast By Marge - Signup Required Here Or In The Lounge by 9 Aug.	13 Hoot & Gail Gibson	14 Bill Brier	15 Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick Taco Night	16 Jack Chenevey	17 White Point Cruise Staff Bartender	18 White Point Cruise Staff Bartender
19 White Point Cruise Staff Bartender	20 Mbr Bartender	21 Tom Stoddard & Weldon Eddins	22 Dee Peters & Dennis Lawson Meatball Sub	23 Chris McNelis	24 Staff Bartender	25 Staff Bartender Crab Cake Sandwich
26 Staff Bartender	27 Marie Redfield	28 Jack Chenevey	29 Betsy Montanio Chicken Salad	30 Mbr Bartender August Birthdays	31 Staff Bartender	



JULY, 2018 MENUS

August 1, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Spaghetti with Sausage

Salad

Bread

Dessert

August 3, 6:00 pm, \$5.00, R/C Pizza Night

Pizza

August 4, 7:00 pm \$15.00, BOG, Sign Up

Required

Huli Huli Chicken

Fried Rice

Veggies

Salad

Rolls

Dessert

Coffee

August 12, 8:10 am, \$10.00 Marge's Breakfast, End of EIYC Cruise—Sign Up Required

Scrambled Eggs

Sausage

Quiche

French Toast

Fruit

Coffee

August 15, 6:00 pm, \$8.00, Taco Night

Tacos

August 22, 6 pm, \$10.00

Meatball Subs

Salad

Dessert

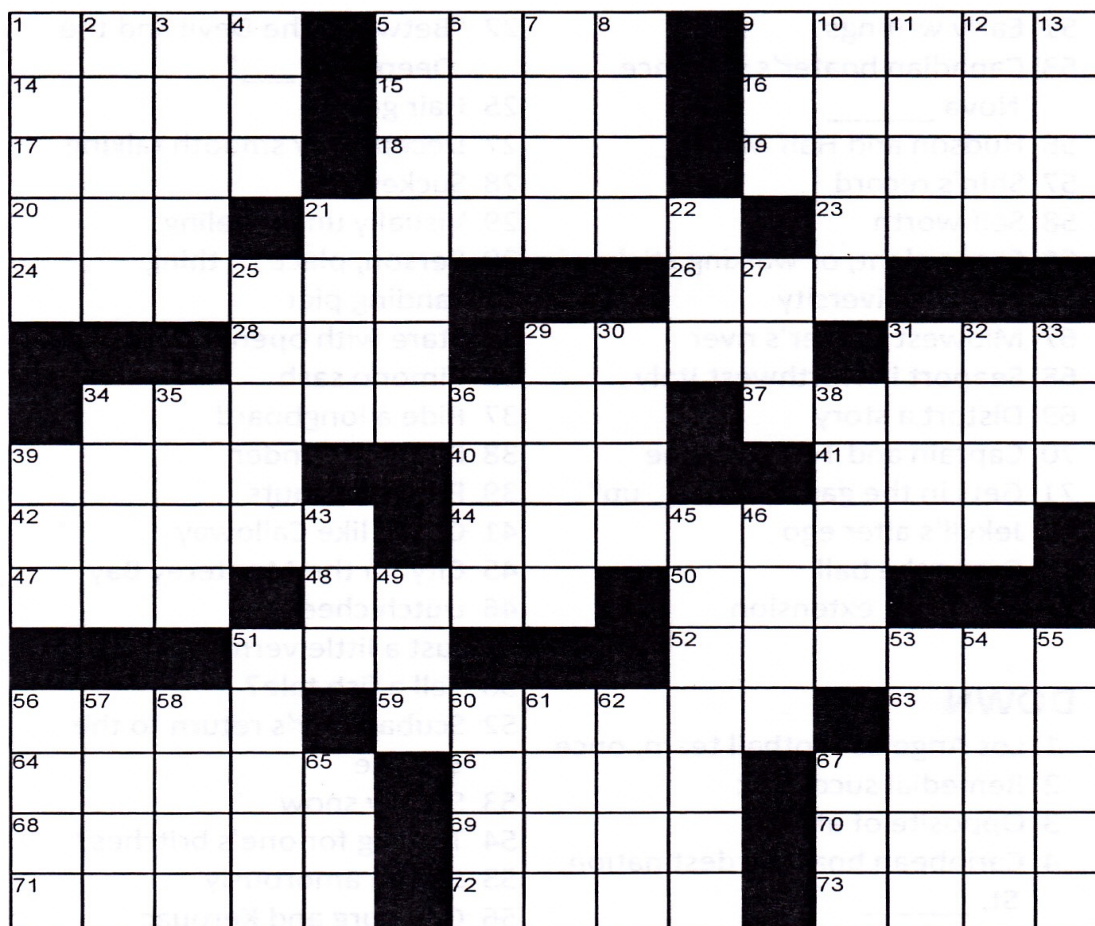


**Volunteer bartenders
always needed.**

**Please sign up in the
lounge.**



Schooner or Later #19



ACROSS

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Ship shape | 23 'Interview with the Vampire' |
| 5 Partner of 43 DOWN | author Rice |
| 9 Painter Richard | 24 Soak up |
| 14 Surface a road | 26 English drinking establishment |
| 15 Meade or Tahoe | 28 By way of |
| 16 Crouch like a cat | 29 Nerve |
| 17 Made of heavy black wood | 31 Onboard radio setting |
| 18 Poet Pound | 34 Walks with a peg leg |
| 19 Spicy Indian favorite | 37 Sea creature armed with ink |
| 20 Compete on a crew team | 39 Gardener's need |
| 21 High-end Chinese yacht builder | 40 "First" form of medical treatment |
| | 41 "Dipper" star |
| | 42 Filly or steed |



Schooner or Later

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| 44 Celestial sea creature? (2 wds) | 25 Elliptical shapes |
| 47 Vane dir. | 27 Navy ship initials |
| 48 Dracula's kin | 29 Southern comfort food |
| 50 Building wing | 30 Government org. |
| 51 Kimono sash | 31 Belongs to you and me |
| 52 Old oar-propelled ship | 32 Cobia and permit |
| 56 Group of nations | 33 Government org. |
| 59 Rum Captain | 34 Just around the corner |
| 63 College football favorite, ____
Miss | 35 Fatigue |
| 64 Post shower attire | 36 Far or Middle land |
| 66 Kind of word or beer | 38 Pen of the past |
| 67 Bubbly water | 39 Way to refer to a boat |
| 68 Underwater warships (hyph) | 43 5 ACROSS partner |
| 69 Word of self doubt | 45 Sailor's race |
| 70 One who takes advantage | 46 Spanish dessert |
| 71 Very small | 49 Point a weapon |
| 72 Length times width | 51 Indian or Arctic |
| 73 Capital of Switzerland | 53 Like a fluttering sail |
| | 54 Someone we're supposed
to respect |

DOWN

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 'The Magic Flute,' for example | 55 Have a hankering |
| 2 Mediterranean food on a stick | 56 Very dry wine |
| 3 Declares frankly | 57 Piercing place |
| 4 Moolah in Miagi | 58 Slender woodwind |
| 5 Dirty dockside motel (2 wds) | 60 Black and white ocean
predator |
| 6 Like Sundays, sometimes | 61 Lion's greeting |
| 7 Gumbo staple | 62 ____ fishin' |
| 8 Deprive of mother's milk | 65 Porker's place |
| 9 Computer key | 67 Deep sea vessel, for short |
| 10 Exotic poultry dish | |
| 11 You have to wait for yours | |
| 12 Bring home the bacon | |
| 13 Irritating eye affliction | |
| 21 Adv. math course | |
| 22 Inclined | |



SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S NAUTICAL CROSSWORD

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