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The Rock Slab News

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The Searchers next meeting:
Sept. 8th 2026 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

The President's Message

Hello Searchers,

The Storage unit has a filing cabinet, an orange, 10 gallon cooler and a wood and pipe banner support, and a 3 ft. x 2.5 ft. metro wire rack on castors that the board has voted to remove in order to downsize our storage unit. Please contact the club by Sept. 15 if you are interested in taking any item.

Tourmaline Day – Lauren of the Oceanview Mines is willing to come and present. Tentative date: first Saturday in November at the Dorthy Vissar Senior Center in San Clement. Save the date! Thank you to M.C. Kao for contacting Lauren and asking her if she would present.

Thank you to Steve Borden, John Klima, and Bob Gilliland for donating 1/3 HP motors to the club.

The Cal State Fullerton Geology Dept. has contacted us to help with their fundraising event, Oct. 2-4 at the Coyote Country Club in La Mirada. They are accepting donations of rock-related baskets for auction, or a donation to pay for a geology student to attend the event.

Ring-making at the Tustin Library with the O.C. Literacy Program was well attended. Thank you to Carol Dickinson, and Jamie Cassidey Curtis for coming to help.

Nominating Committee has formed: Veronica Purpura (angeldragonflight@yahoo.com), James LaBorde (opalman@gmail.com), and Carol Dickinson. There are some board seats open, yes...another chance to volunteer for Searchers!

2027 Show Committee is: Margaret Hogarth, Veronica Purpura, Natalie Larson, Steve Millbern, Mike Yamada, Gwen Sharp, Virgil Talbott, Stacy and Roger Reno, and Bob and Debbie Tanner.

Our club was contacted by Dr. Will Gelnow, Paleontologist for O.C. He is coming by workshop on Saturday, Sept. 5th, to have several pieces of local, petrified wood cut and polished for a display. If you are interested in chatting with him while he waits for his pieces, please come by workshop.

Robin Larzelere, President

Welcome new members: Ivona Szudelski, Judy Nguyen, Terry Stohler, Marco Chavez, Sally Mooney, Ernesto Valasco



Buy, Sell
Share, Trade



Searchers Club Meetings

Board Meeting- **Sept, 1st by Zoom at 6:30 P.M.**

Member Meeting- **Sept 8th Doors open at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM**

Minutes from General Meeting, July 14, 2026

Meeting location: Downtown Anaheim Community Center

Call to Order: The meeting began at 7 PM by Robin Larzelere.

Scholarships: The board voted to donate \$1500 to CSUF for scholarships, and \$200 to the Miss Anaheim Beautifuls. The remaining \$2000 in show profits will be put in savings.

Workshop: Thanks to Caleb Guyer and Randy Barnes for setting up the new precision trim saw and filter. We now have 3 trim saws in the workshop, which should reduce or eliminate the wait time for a trim saw.
Attendance at the workshop is good, with many people bringing material they found during desert field trips.

Rockhound(s) of the Year: We nominated Gwen Sharp and Virgil Talbott for our Rockhounds of the Year. Gwen has done a lot of detailed work for Searchers including bookkeeping, and Virgil helps identify rocks at our meetings and works security and electrical setup at our annual show.

Donations: Thanks to: Jim Thorpe and Bruce Roasch for rock items tonight.
Carla Fuchs family for 15 boxes of spheres and carved stone animals.
Elaine Foster for donating bags of raisins that you can take.
Paul Malone for tonight's door prize.
Veronica Purpura for donations.

Giveaway: We have a donated ivory tusk that we're giving away. (Note that real ivory is for personal use only by law; ivory cannot be traded or sold.) One person asked for the piece.

Monitors: Two monitors on a table in the back aren't compatible with our equipment. You can have them for a small donation to the club.

Picnic: Almost no one showed up at the annual picnic. We're looking for suggestions for alternate events you'd like, such as the Sawdust Festival in July.

Other club events:

Irvine Valley College has a free wire wrapping class with the Emeritos program. Robin has a flyer that you can take a picture of if you're interested.

San Clemente has a rock swap and sale tomorrow in San Clemente. Robin included the information on the Searchers July meeting reminder she recently sent.

The South Coast Geological club has an event on July 18 from 10 – 4 at 1642 E. 4th St in Santa Ana. They're asking for help. Take your largest vehicle; we've heard they're giving away a lot of stuff.

Show: We plan to have a smaller show in 2027, possibly sharing a venue with another club. We don't plan on doing the full indoor and outdoor show at the Brookhurst Community Center for several reasons, including the fact that we haven't had enough show volunteer help for several years without overloading the volunteers we have. Also, the Brookhurst Community Center requires full payment soon in order to reserve the center for the complete weekend.

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Searcher Presenters and News

September Speaker "Intarsia - Bill Walls, talk and demo"



Stone intarsia is an advanced lapidary art form where multiple pieces of cut and polished stones are precisely fitted and glued together to create a seamless pictorial design, mosaic, or composite gemstone



Dad's Rock Shop, Orange CA display cases for sale

Contact: Michaelslapidary@gmail.com

Berg Selector brand glass jewelry display case

36" wide 40" tall x 24" deep \$500 to \$700 obo

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Possible options include planning an indoor show only if we decide to rent from the Brookhurst Community Center, with possibly another club renting the patio to outdoor vendors.

If you have any venue suggestions or small fundraising events, please contact a board member.

Thanks to Jim Thorpe for a possible new venue suggestion.

We need to set up a Show Committee for 2027. You can check out the roles on our website, on the Members tab under Standing Rules. If you're on the Show committee, you will guide what the show is in 2027. Please volunteer by August 15.

Our speaker this month was David Balenson, who presented "The Wonder of Collecting Sand".

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Saw Oil Available

The club supplies saw oil at a good price. It is located at Jim Peterson's home. Bring your own 5 gallon container. The cost is \$70 for 5 gallons to members. **\$80** for non-members. Jim Peterson 714 904-8573

Call 714 904-8573 and make a check payable to "Searchers"

Fields Trips

September 12-13, 2026	Quartz points, Big Bear CANCELED	Bob Rubino, Bill Hogarth
October 3-4, 2026	Rainbow Ledge, Ridgecrest, CA	Bob Rubino, Bill Hogarth
November 7-8, 2026	Buffington Pockets, NV	Bob Rubino, Bill Hogarth
December 5-6, 2026	Bird's Eye Rhyolite, Johnson Valley, CA	Bob Rubino, Bill Hogarth
	*Dates and locations are planned to the best of our abilities. Dates and locations may change with weather or other conditions.	

Big Bear Quartz Points Scouting Trip

On Aug 13th, six of us went to Big Bear to scout for quartz points. Bob, Jimmie, Steve and Marcia, Bill and Margaret. Figured we'd be able to find anything that's out there with all those experienced eyes! We drove out to the Eye of God on the eastern side of Baldwin Lake.

It's a knob of quartz on top of a hill. The knob itself is considered sacred, so we left it alone, but we did scout the flanks of the hill. Marcia was the only one who was rewarded with this nice point.

No, that's not Marcia's hand! That's Bob's big mitt!

We then scouted another location just to the north, but the road was too rough.

Finally, we headed over to where there was some reported cinnabar on the SE side of Big Bear Lake. Once we found the spot it was all fenced in as private property.

We decided then to cancel the planned trip to Big Bear on Sept 12th. Just not enough reward for the effort. We consoled ourselves with ice-cold mug of A&W root beer in Highland on our way home.

So, our next field trip will Oct 3-4 at Rainbow Ledge near Ridgecrest. Stay tuned!



Sand Spikes

How a Strange Desert Curiosity Helped Solve a Century-Old Geological Mystery

Photos by the author unless otherwise noted.

What on earth is that?

Every rock collector has experienced that moment of discovery—spotting something so unusual that you stop in your tracks and wonder, *What on earth is that?*



Mine came in 2024 at the annual gem and mineral show hosted by the Anaheim Searchers Gem and Mineral Society in Anaheim, California. As a longtime member, I never miss the show, and one of my favorite stops is the silent auction. The tables are always filled with everything from common minerals to museum-quality specimens, each waiting for the highest bidder.

That year, one item caught my eye. The handwritten label identified it simply as "**Sand Spike.**"

At first glance it wasn't especially impressive. It looked like a lump of hardened sand someone had squeezed together by hand. I glanced at it, shrugged, and continued down the table.

Then I noticed another. And another.

Some were only a few inches long. Others approached eight inches, while several consisted of multiple spikes fused together into a cluster. One even reminded me of an artichoke. None resembled the smooth, rounded concretions I had seen before.

What surprised me even more was the bidding.

Collectors were competing enthusiastically for what appeared to be nothing more than oddly shaped sand.

Curiosity finally got the better of me.

I asked another bidder why everyone seemed so interested. "Oh," he replied casually, "they're just sand concretions." Then he promptly outbid me.

His answer explained almost nothing.

If they were "just concretions," why were collectors willing to pay so much for them?

That simple question launched me into months of research and introduced me to one of geology's most fascinating stories—a mystery that puzzled scientists for more than a century before a convincing explanation finally emerged.



About the Author

Steve Millbern is a lifelong Southern Californian and a graduate of California State University, Long Beach, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. After a 45-year career as a residential real estate appraiser, he retired in 2021 and immersed himself in the world of rocks, minerals, and geology. He is a member of the Anaheim Searchers Gem & Mineral Society and the South Orange County Gem & Mineral Society.

For questions or more information, please contact Steve Millbern at smillbern@cox.net

For field trip
information
contact:
Bob Rubino
and Bill
Hogarth

Suppliers for Rock related items

Local Places

Nevada Mineral and Book Company - Walt Lombardo - local store rocks, minerals, polished rocks, books 342 S. Tustin Ave., Orange CA store hours vary, call first 714-633-1549 <https://www.minbooks.net/>

Beads and Wire - local store - Beads Store 949. Tustin Ave. Orange, CA open Fridays through Monday

Johnson Bros. Lapidary Supplies - local store - saw blades, grit, tools <https://johnsonbrotherslapidary.com/products/d-100-rw-nova?variant=46542201913594> 1452 N. Battavia Ave., Orange, CA 714-771-7707

House of Gems - local store - beads, carved rock novelties, wire, cabs 1672 Lincoln Ave., Anaheim Monday through Friday 9:30 to 5 657-202-5949 <https://www.houseofgems.com/>

A to Z Jewelry and Crystal Shop - local store - 7351 Heil Ave., Unit A, Huntington Beach 714-292-3653 <https://www.etsy.com/shop/AZJewelrySupplyStore?ref=seller-platform-mcnav>

On Line

Fire Mountain Gems https://www.firemountaingems.com/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=359379364&gbraid=0AAAAADfOFGRf8QEGxuH4A0oOmSa8Y-yB4&gclid=CjwKCAjwhNbTBhB4EiwAsFSg-vITcySIQ-IL6ij7GmTt8t6chEPd8zMGU_KoPAoYbIOJ3ssc2ceFrBoCPV8QAvD_BwE

Rio Grande -online https://www.riogrande.com/?srsltid=AfmBOoqNBx3dnmjTflZ9pOysbsEvRAKrCU4_WwflT3TEZh1tMI8ea2fN - wire, beads

Minnesota Lapidary - online, <https://lapidarysupplies.com/> you call by phone to order - 888-612-3444

Kingsley North Lapidary Supplies - saw blades, grit, tools rocktumbler.com - tumbling information and tumbling supplies

Shipwreck Beads - discount beads <https://www.shipwreckbeads.com/?srsltid=AfmBOop0dJjeNOEAwYgdCF0kyzVQ4bhMc4GpH-GE8VfJRCqtJ01SikHI>

Dollar Bead https://dollarbead.com/?srsltid=AfmBOorEzg2ee5s0Bnl_FeGRN_g61WYdTLA_u1qOJIMiPvUdGvMS3S2z

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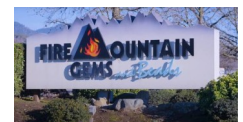
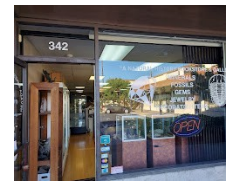
Michigan Rocks channel for rock tumbling videos

William Holland School of Lapidary - you tube videos Larry Carby or Rick Marshall

Highland Park Lapidary channel on You Tube

for wire wrap videos and jewelry https://www.wirejewelry.com/pages/ws_wants_you_back.html?srsltid=AfmBOoqOcAPTcAkDB9tnw_Cg8xUFD0Xs1xT-y_eISUIWuFtTEunYVeZJ

Irvine Valley College Emeritus Institute - wire wrap and lapidary at a workshop in south county Course No. 75065 CRN <https://www.ivc.edu/emertitus>



CLUB News

Show Committee September, 2026 News

Good news, Searchers! The Searchers 2027 show will be taking place on Saturday and Sunday, April 3rd and 4th, 2027. This is several weekends earlier than our traditional date, but Brookhurst was already spoken for. Brookhurst Community Center is our chosen location not only due to tradition, but especially because our electrical system fits the large room and the Center is able to accommodate our electrical connection. This is something the Searchers paid for many years ago.

This year we have 5 show co-chairs: 2027 Searchers Show Co-Chairs: Nancy Bird, Jamie Cassidy-Curtis, Margaret Hogarth, Veronica Purpura, and Gwen Sharp. Please consider attending the next show meeting on September 13, 2026, at 2 p.m. at Veronica's house. It does take a village, and a whole club to put on a show.

How can you help, and can you begin helping now? Absolutely!

Save small tumbled stones, fossils, shells, crystals, etc. for grab bags.

Save tumbled or slabbed nice materials for our \$5 bags (they are 5-1/2" by 8" and already made).

Save quality materials and equipment for the Silent Auction.

Do you have an item of interest for our raffle? Let the show co-chairs know.

We need prizes for all ages.

The Searchers Sale Table serves several purposes: it is a fundraiser for the club. Club members can try selling their creations or materials. Slabs are great, too. To use the table, the club asks for 20% of your selling price. Or, there are quite a few of us that donate all of our proceeds to the club. If you like to create, make one or two for the Searchers Sale table.

When possible, sign up to help with the show. If we all help it is less work for everyone.

Now that we know the show dates are set, the show co-chairs will book various services such as security, volunteers, tables and food.

Thank you,

The Searchers 2027 Show Co-Chairs

This month's "Mini Miners Monthly" is ready for you to enjoy!

It is a large file, so emailing it to you will not work. Please go to this DropBox link to safely download it to your computer.

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/hx9f9i9et6a0jd40ozk85/Mini-Miners-Monthly-August-2026.pdf?rlkey=ogg8yxa5xglto1xsb9bkh1l74&st=haw57m6f&dl=0>

I have been playing with the design, as you will see. Please offer feedback.

We continue to receive contributions from some of our young readers. Please enjoy their contributions in this issue.

This is also a reminder that if you have an article, artwork, story, or pictures to share, please email them me, Darryl Powell, for inclusion in future issue(s) of "Mini Miners Monthly."

Blessings to all, Darryl aka Diamond Dan

AOS Show 2026

The AOS annual Opal, Gem and Jewelry Show is coming up! The date is October 31- November 1 at the Velvet Rose Event Center in Orange off the 55 FWY and Chapman/Flower intersection. Address is 300 S. Flower St., Orange, CA 92868. Show hours are 10am-6pm on Saturday and 10am-5pm on Sunday.

Our Sponsors are in and vendors of opals, gems, minerals, lapidary, equipment and more are signing in. Tickets are on sale at the venue or through Eventbrite. \$5 adults and kids 15 and under are free. Students also get in free with proof of student ID. Parking is free and plentiful. Tickets purchased through Eventbrite will receive THREE total drawing tickets at admission instead of one with regular admission.

Vendors, members and guests have donated numerous prizes and gifts. Grand prize is a custom piece donated by master jeweler Stan McCall of Custom Creations. Attendance isn't necessary to win but legible name and contact info on your submitted ticket is needed. Drawing will take place at 4pm on Sunday and guests don't have to be there to win so long as drawn tickets are legible. Absent winners will be contacted and their prize delivered separately.

Patio will have geode cutters, gold panning, non-profit groups and more vendors. The Opal Show scavenger hunt is available for all participants with a small bag of rough opals upon completion (while supplies last). Sergio's food truck will be available at the venue entrance. See the American Opal Society's website for more details (<http://opalsociety.org>).

Discounts given to new members joining the American Opal Society during the show. Dues renew annually and the club has monthly meetings at the Downtown Anaheim Center on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm.

Hello, it's Veronica from the AOS club regarding the upcoming opal show on October 31 (Saturday) to November 1 (Sunday) with Friday set-up (October 30th). We have space for demonstrators in the hallway. The patio space will be mainly for non-profit groups, such as CSUF geology, Route 66 Prospectors, North OC Gem Society, South Gem Society, SCC Gemology, etc.

I'm including info regarding volunteering tasks as examples, the scavenger hunt game (which we utilize to help guest explore the whole show). and newsletter blurbs and show flyer files you can use to talk about the show.

The hours for the show are 10am-6pm on Saturday and 10am-5pm on Sunday. We have raffle drawings on Sunday at 4pm. Show set-up is on Friday, October 30 from 12pm-7pm (the club does arrive earlier to start setting up tables, but vendors can set up after the tables are up and security arrives). We have 24hr security throughout the event, a food truck from 11am-2-3pm on Saturday and Sunday, and plenty of parking.

Please let me know if you can participate as a non-profit group (you get at least two tables to promote your organization and even sell some things) or a demonstrator (let me know when and for how long and what you'll be demonstrating). I intend to spend about two hours each day demoing dremel work on opals during the show. Hopefully we can get Carmina to do faceting demos and Corey on the capping machine. If anyone else wants to demonstrate for the show, please let me know.

Veronica Purpura AOS Show Chair



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Garden Grove, CA 92842-4875
Contact: Veronica Purpura (714) 501-9959
info@opalsociety.org <http://opalsociety.org>
(dealer inquiries welcome)



DIRECTIONS: Exit Chapman from the 57 towards Orange. Turn onto Flower Street and go straight. Make a right into the venue just after passing Larkspur Drive. Parking lot is in the back. There is a church next door.

Upcoming 2026 CFMS Gem Shows

2026- Shows

September 18-20, 2026 – Reno, NV
Reno Gem & Mineral Society
CFMS Annual Show & Convention
Reno Sparks Convention Center, Reno, NV

Hours: Fri & Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4

Contact:

showdirec-

tor@renogemandmineralsociety.org

Website: <https://renogms.org>

September 19-20, 2026 – Chico, CA
Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society
Silver Dollar Fairground, 2357 Fair St., Chico, CA 95928

Hours: Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4

Contact: shows@featherriverrocks.org

Website: <https://featherriverrocks.org/show-2/>

September 19-20, 2026 – Monterey, CA
Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Monterey Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Rd., Monterey, CA 93940

Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5

Website: <http://cvgms.rocks>

September 19-20, 2026 – Arcadia, CA
Pasadena Lapidary Society
Arcadia Masonic Center, 50 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia CA 91007

Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Contact: (626) 260-7239,

marcia.pls.emails@gmail.com

Website: <https://pasadenalapidary.org>

September 26, 2026 – Lake Elsinore, CA
Lake Elsinore Gem and Mineral Society
32113 Corydon Rd, Lake Elsinore, CA

Hours: 10-4

Contact: (909) 208-6956,

berylman50@aol.com

September 26-27, 2026 – San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo Gem and Mineral Club
Alex Madonna Expo Center, 120 Madonna Rd., San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5

Contact: 2026show@slogem.org

Website: <https://slogem.org/gems-by-the-sea>

October 3-4, 2026 – Anderson, CA

Shasta Gem and Mineral Society
Shasta District Fairgrounds, 1890 Briggs St., Anderson, CA 96007

Hours: Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4

Contact: sgmsrocksredding@gmail.com,
 (530) 722-7133

Website: shastagemandmineral.org

October 10-11, 2026 – Redwood City, CA

Peninsula Gem & Geology Society and the
Sequoia Gem and Mineral Society
Community Activities Building, Redwood City, CA 94061

Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5

Contact: impreciaconstruction@gmail.com
 (650) 575-3144

Website: <http://pggs.org>

October 17, 2026 – West Hills, CA

Woodland Hills Rock Chippers
First United Methodist Church, 22700 Sherman Way, West Hills, CA 91307

Hours: Sat 10-5

Contact: barnettcelia53@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.rockchippers.org>

October 17-18, 2026 – Santa Rosa, CA

Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society
Memorial Hall, 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5

Contact: vcommons@outlook.com,
 (408) 691-7823

Website: srngs.org

October 24-25, 2026 – Sacramento, CA

Sacramento Mineral Society
6151 H Street, Sacramento CA 95819

Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Contact: (916) 622-5819,

gemshow@sacgemshow.com

Website: <http://sacgemshow.com>

October 24-25, 2026 – Orange, CA

American Opal Society
Velvet Rose Event Center, 300 S. Flower

St, Orange, CA

Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5

Contact: (714) 501-9959,

info@opalsociety.org

Website: [http://opalsociety.org//](http://opalsociety.org//Opal_Show_Current/opal_show_current.htm)

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 opal_show_current.htm

November 7-8, 2026 – San Diego, CA

San Diego Mineral and Gem Society Liberty
Station Conference Center, 2600 Laning Rd., San Diego, CA 92106

Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4

Contact: luannz@att.net Website:

<http://www.sdgm.org>

November 7-8, 2026 – Ridgecrest, CA

Indian Wells Gem and Mineral Society
Desert Empire Fairgrounds, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest CA 93555

Hours: 9-5

Contact: showchairman@iwgms.org Web-

site: <https://iwgms.org>

November 14-15, 2026 – Concord, CA

Contra Costa Mineral and Gem Society
Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord, CA 94521

Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Contact: show@ccmgclub.com Website:

<http://www.ccmgclub.com>

CFMS now publishes a link with the show info and a map to the shows

<https://cfmsinc.org/shows-maps/>

September Birthstone – Sapphire



Searchers Gem & Mineral Society

General Information

Check our website for unexpected changes in schedule!

www.searchersrocks.org



General Meetings: 7:00 PM, 2nd Tuesday of each month, Jan - Nov

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Board Meetings: 6:30 PM, 1st Tuesday of each month, Jan - Nov

Workshop: Thursday 4:30 to 8:30 PM and Saturday 2:30 to 6:00 PM

Location: Anaheim Downtown Community Center

250 East Center St.

Anaheim, CA 92805

Mailing Address: Searchers Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 3492

Anaheim, CA 92803

Website: www.searchersrocks.org

Membership Dues: Individual \$40

Each additional household member is \$20

Valid Jan.1-Dec.31 The dues are prorated for new members. If new members sign up from October to December, their dues are good for those months, plus the entire next year.

Bulletin: Submissions due 3rd Friday of the month via e-mail to: editor@searchersrocks.org.

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Click here for a link to the CFMS newsletter <https://cfmsinc.org/newsletters/>

Check out our “new” Instagram page:

<https://www.instagram.com/searchersgemandmineral/?hl=en>

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