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## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm  
January thru November



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Bill Mitchell

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Harold Loyd  
Sean Leary  
Detta Nelson

Governor  
Tom Reitz

Treasurer  
Rich Weinhold

Secretary  
Jeff Schweikert

President  
Ron Nelson

## Committee Chairs

Audit  
Kevin Ryan

Newsletter  
Lynda Rothweil

Sponsorship  
Bob Isermann  
Mike Spathelf

Autocross  
Tom Reitz

Nomination  
Bob Lamb  
Greg Fultz

Technical  
Tom Reitz

Car Show  
Orville Caupp

Rules & Regulations  
Bob Lamb

Trailer  
Tom Reitz

Charity  
Howard Sardis

Social  
Detta Nelson

Website  
Joe Anelle

Membership  
Bob Lamb  
Nancy Streib

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

December 2019

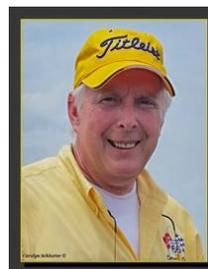
First of all, wasn't our Christmas Party a blast? We were all having a great time. A great turn out, let me say it was a record turnout, the food was outstanding and excellent service by the staff at Old Hickory. The Rock n Robin Band was great as always, and even the extra talent, Elvis and Howard on the Sax. It was all fun. I am waiting for the pictures to come in, and at that time, I will publish them to everyone. Also, thank you for the club jacket that was present to me along with a standing ovation. You have no idea how that made me feel. I had to keep my feelings in check. 😊

When Lynda sent me an email asking for my farewell letter, it hit me unexpectedly in a way. You all know me well, I could write many paragraphs on this, but I will keep it short. Really! Ha. I want to thank every member of the club for all you did to make my job fun. Fun doesn't mean there wasn't a lot of work behind the scenes trying to make our club better. As I always say, the whole club is a team effort. No one person, president, or any other position can do it alone. Every officer, committee chair and member got behind me through these last two years, and together, we broke records in many categories. When our membership climbs 39% in 2019 alone and our retainment record for 2020, we as a club have been doing something right. Thank you all for this.

I feel very good in how I am leaving our club to our new President, Bill Mitchell. I am looking forward to Bill to continue to lead our great club forward into 2020. I have high expectations for Bill, Jeff and the whole leadership team to make us even a better club with their new ideas that I am sure we will hear about in the months to come.

Thank you, everyone. As I said at the Christmas Party, we are a family, and once you join our club, you will find good friends for a long time. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you and your family.

Turning Over the Gavel,  
Bob



# Christmas Party





# FUTURE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Let me begin by wishing all of our members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It's a privilege to be writing to you as the future president of such a wonderful corvette club. This past year has demonstrated again the talent and gifts so many of you have used to help grow the Route 66 Corvette Club.

At our recent Christmas party several deserving members received awards highlighting their contribution during 2019. I want to thank Bob Isermann personally for his leadership, friendship and commitment to our club. It will be difficult to follow in his footsteps.

I am excited about our future and what we can accomplish as a group in 2020. I thank each and every one of you for your friendship and support. I pray all of you will have a safe and blessed holiday season. See all of you in January 2020.

Accepting the gavel,

Bill Mitchell  
Future President/Route 66 Corvette Club



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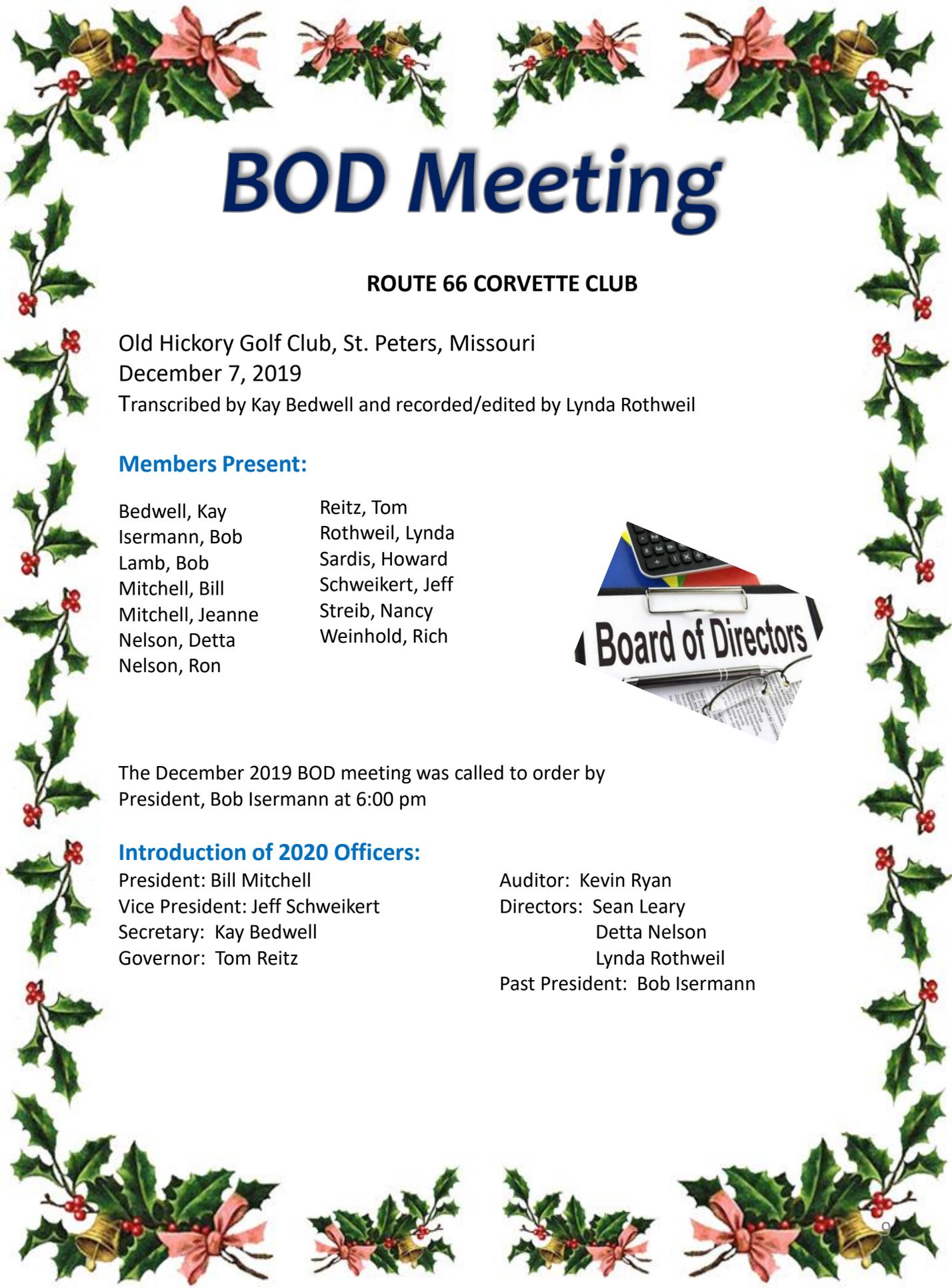
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# BOD Meeting

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri

December 7, 2019

Transcribed by Kay Bedwell and recorded/edited by Lynda Rothweil

### Members Present:

Bedwell, Kay

Isermann, Bob

Lamb, Bob

Mitchell, Bill

Mitchell, Jeanne

Nelson, Detta

Nelson, Ron

Reitz, Tom

Rothweil, Lynda

Sardis, Howard

Schweikert, Jeff

Streib, Nancy

Weinhold, Rich



The December 2019 BOD meeting was called to order by  
President, Bob Isermann at 6:00 pm

### Introduction of 2020 Officers:

President: Bill Mitchell

Vice President: Jeff Schweikert

Secretary: Kay Bedwell

Governor: Tom Reitz

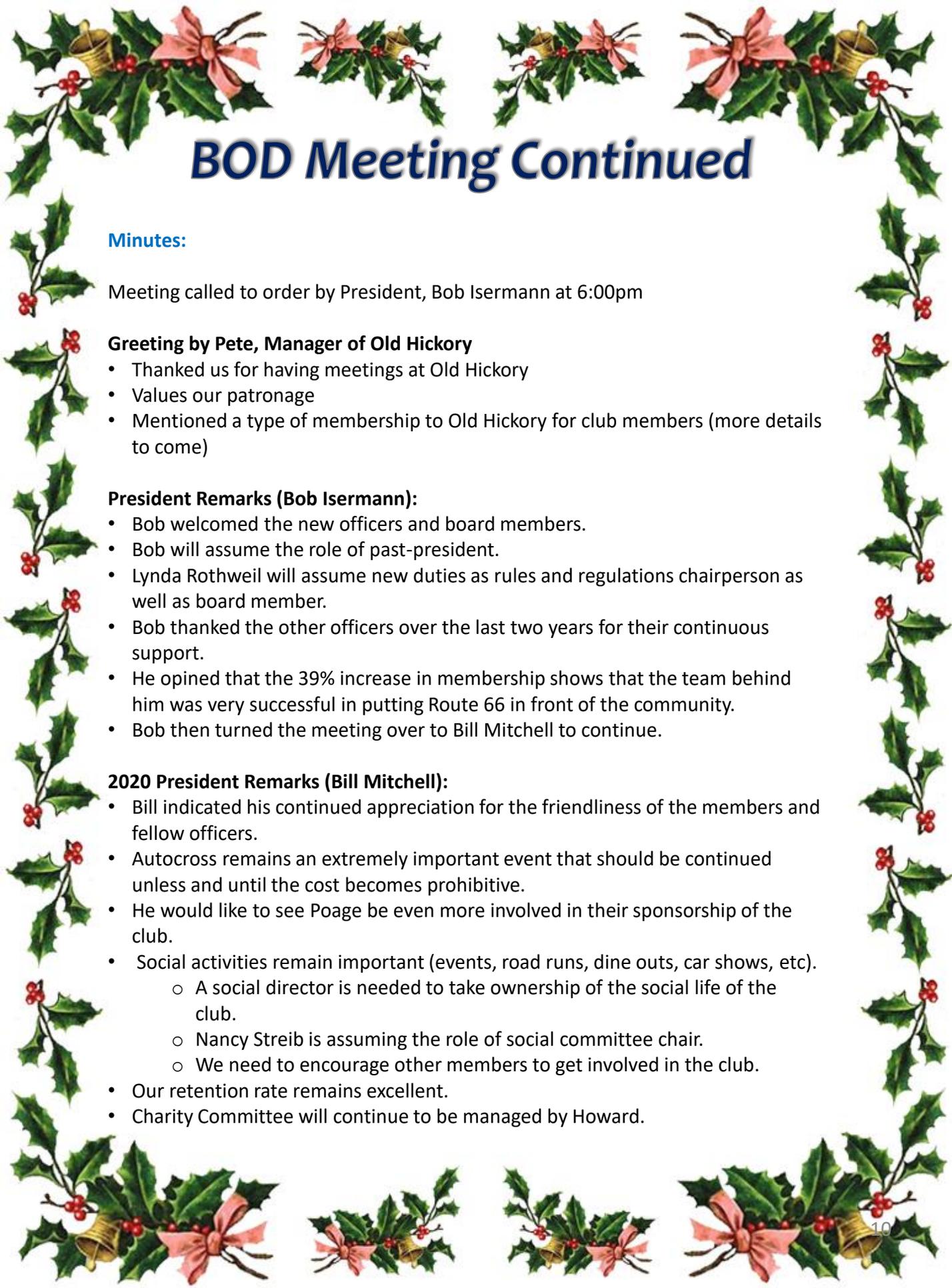
Auditor: Kevin Ryan

Directors: Sean Leary

Detta Nelson

Lynda Rothweil

Past President: Bob Isermann



# BOD Meeting Continued

## Minutes:

Meeting called to order by President, Bob Isermann at 6:00pm

### Greeting by Pete, Manager of Old Hickory

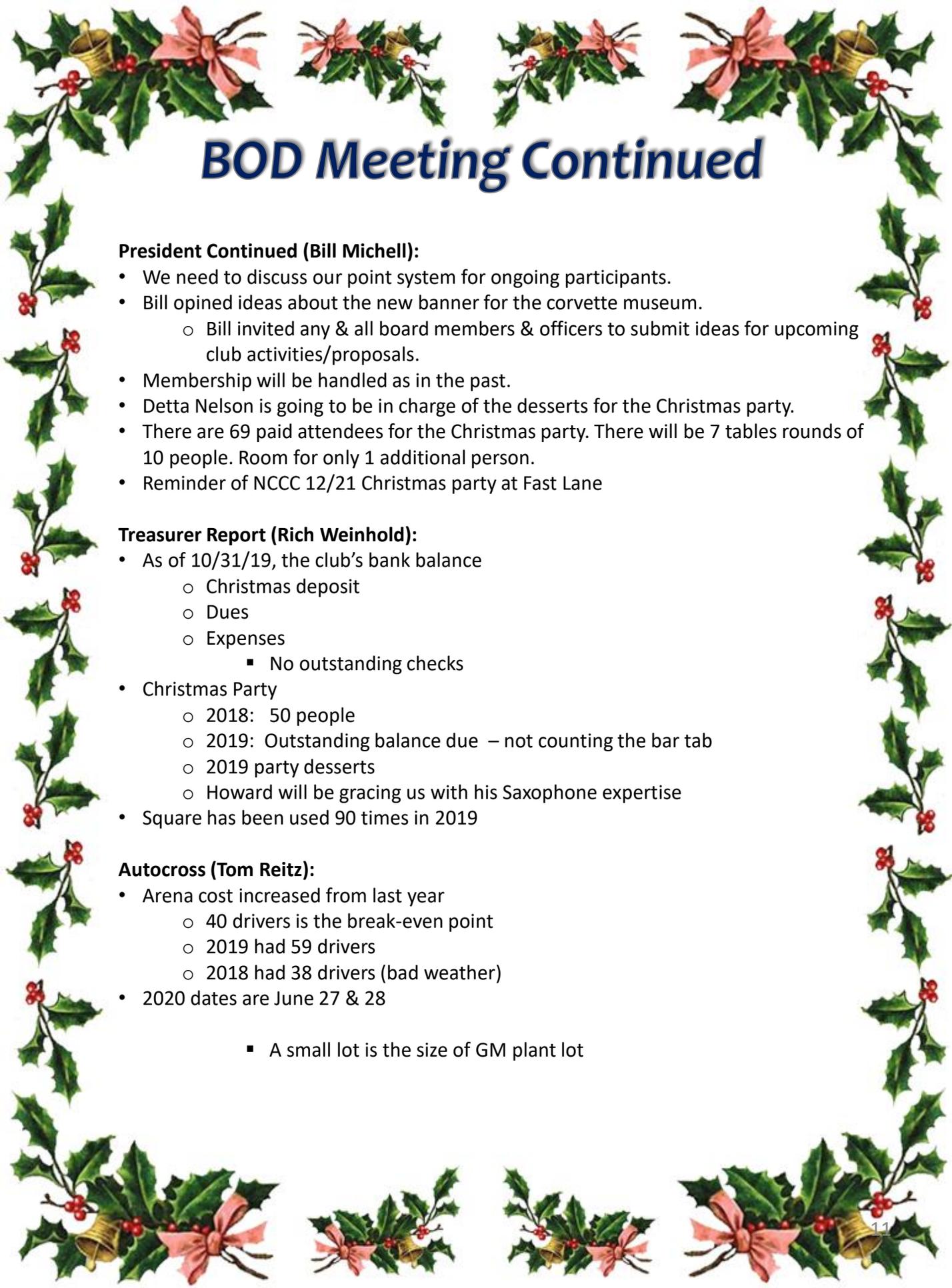
- Thanked us for having meetings at Old Hickory
- Values our patronage
- Mentioned a type of membership to Old Hickory for club members (more details to come)

### President Remarks (Bob Isermann):

- Bob welcomed the new officers and board members.
- Bob will assume the role of past-president.
- Lynda Rothweil will assume new duties as rules and regulations chairperson as well as board member.
- Bob thanked the other officers over the last two years for their continuous support.
- He opined that the 39% increase in membership shows that the team behind him was very successful in putting Route 66 in front of the community.
- Bob then turned the meeting over to Bill Mitchell to continue.

### 2020 President Remarks (Bill Mitchell):

- Bill indicated his continued appreciation for the friendliness of the members and fellow officers.
- Autocross remains an extremely important event that should be continued unless and until the cost becomes prohibitive.
- He would like to see Poage be even more involved in their sponsorship of the club.
- Social activities remain important (events, road runs, dine outs, car shows, etc).
  - A social director is needed to take ownership of the social life of the club.
  - Nancy Streib is assuming the role of social committee chair.
  - We need to encourage other members to get involved in the club.
- Our retention rate remains excellent.
- Charity Committee will continue to be managed by Howard.



# BOD Meeting Continued

## President Continued (Bill Michell):

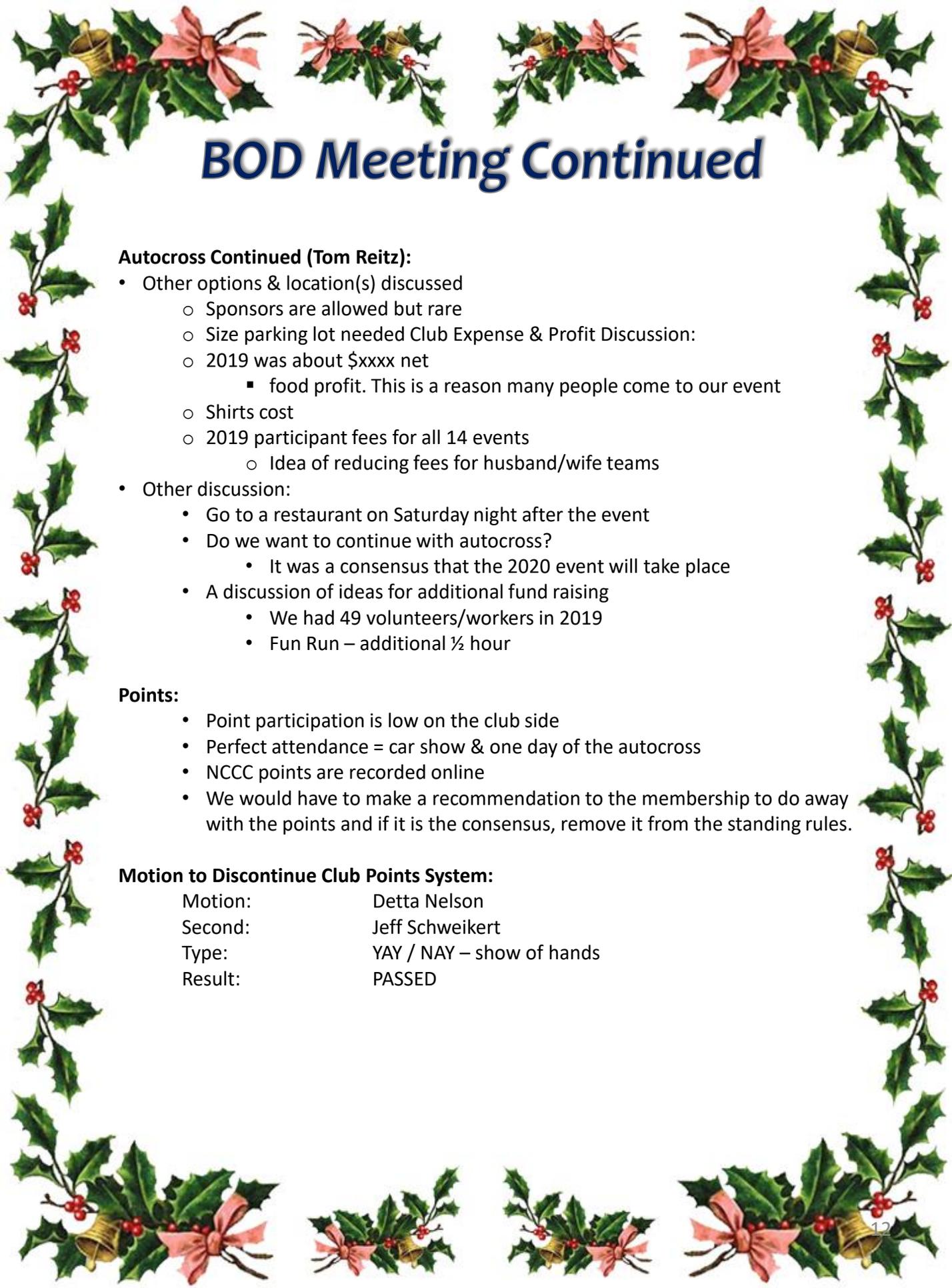
- We need to discuss our point system for ongoing participants.
- Bill opined ideas about the new banner for the corvette museum.
  - Bill invited any & all board members & officers to submit ideas for upcoming club activities/proposals.
- Membership will be handled as in the past.
- Detta Nelson is going to be in charge of the desserts for the Christmas party.
- There are 69 paid attendees for the Christmas party. There will be 7 tables rounds of 10 people. Room for only 1 additional person.
- Reminder of NCCC 12/21 Christmas party at Fast Lane

## Treasurer Report (Rich Weinhold):

- As of 10/31/19, the club's bank balance
  - Christmas deposit
  - Dues
  - Expenses
    - No outstanding checks
- Christmas Party
  - 2018: 50 people
  - 2019: Outstanding balance due – not counting the bar tab
  - 2019 party desserts
  - Howard will be gracing us with his Saxophone expertise
- Square has been used 90 times in 2019

## Autocross (Tom Reitz):

- Arena cost increased from last year
  - 40 drivers is the break-even point
  - 2019 had 59 drivers
  - 2018 had 38 drivers (bad weather)
- 2020 dates are June 27 & 28
  - A small lot is the size of GM plant lot



# **BOD Meeting Continued**

## **Autocross Continued (Tom Reitz):**

- Other options & location(s) discussed
  - Sponsors are allowed but rare
  - Size parking lot needed Club Expense & Profit Discussion:
  - 2019 was about \$xxxx net
    - food profit. This is a reason many people come to our event
  - Shirts cost
  - 2019 participant fees for all 14 events
    - Idea of reducing fees for husband/wife teams
- Other discussion:
  - Go to a restaurant on Saturday night after the event
  - Do we want to continue with autocross?
    - It was a consensus that the 2020 event will take place
  - A discussion of ideas for additional fund raising
    - We had 49 volunteers/workers in 2019
    - Fun Run – additional ½ hour

## **Points:**

- Point participation is low on the club side
- Perfect attendance = car show & one day of the autocross
- NCCC points are recorded online
- We would have to make a recommendation to the membership to do away with the points and if it is the consensus, remove it from the standing rules.

## **Motion to Discontinue Club Points System:**

Motion:	Detta Nelson
Second:	Jeff Schweikert
Type:	YAY / NAY – show of hands
Result:	PASSED



# **BOD Meeting Continued**

## **Miscellaneous Discussion Points:**

- Club meeting falls on January 2 – do we want to have it on that day or move it to the next week? Consensus is that January 2 be continued.
- Lynda indicated that all meetings should have a set agenda order to be followed for ease in preparing minutes and road notes.
- Club apparel award – names picked – club logo on a piece of clothing & be present. \$10 rolls over each meeting/before 50/50 – it would be tracked in the minutes. Whose name was drawn and wasn't present or didn't have apparel. Idea was gas card. Cash was preferred.
- Lynda mentioned we should have a sign at the Christmas party showing “perfect attendance” for pictures.

## **Adjournment:**

Bob Isermann officially handed the gavel & Roberts Rules of Order to Bill Mitchell. Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm

**Merry  
Christmas**



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One military family from Ft. Campbell, KY wound up spending New Year's Eve last year at our airport USO center. One parent wrote: "Everyone was so courteous, kind and helpful. They even had hats, sparkling cider and horns to ring in the New Year which my daughters all enjoyed! Thank you for all you do for the military and dependents! We appreciate you so much."

Our volunteers enjoy those times too. Some travel across Southern Illinois and as far west as Kansas City with The USO of Missouri's two mobile units. You can find them serving at Scott Air Force Base and Whiteman Air Force Base or helping National Guard and Reserve Units mark deployments and celebrate members returning home from overseas service.

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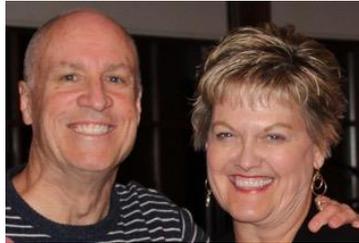
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Board President

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# Christmas Party



# Christmas Party





# 2019 Awards

## Performance:

Joe Anelle  
Lynda Rothweil  
Rich Weinhold

## Member of the Year:

Tom Reitz

## NCCC:

Chris Reitz  
Tom Reitz  
Brian Kleemeyer

## Special Recognition:

Joe Anelle

## Perfect Attendance:

Bob Isermann  
Tom Reitz  
Lynda Rothweil  
Rich Weinhold  
Greg Fultz  
Tom Kriegermeier  
Elmer Weis  
Gary Weinhold  
Chad Vanlandingham

## Dedicated Service:

Lynda Rothweil  
Jeff Schweikert  
Mike Spathelf  
Orville Caupp  
Sean Leary  
Bob Lamb

# Going to the Movies





# Happy Birthday

## December

Sean Leary  
Gary Weinhold  
Theresa Ekiss  
Sherri Dobner  
Dave Metzger  
Bill Shiller  
Mardee Beckman  
Bob Lamb  
Vickie Besand  
Ian Rendell  
Kay Bedwell  
Rich Weinhold  
Noel Wilson  
Russ Tharp

December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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## Tell Me Something Good!!

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## Did You Know??



85% of plant life is found in the ocean.

## Thought of the Day...

You just can't beat the person who never gives up.

~Babe Ruth



## Tips for a Life Time:

**Be grateful everyday.**

Being grateful can result in feeling better about your life, more enthusiasm and more willingness to help others. Being grateful may even reduce coronary artery disease.

Take the time to write down what you're grateful each and every day.



# Flight Attendant Holiday Funny

*(This is pretty accurate)*

## 12 DAYS OF STEWARDESSING:

On the first day of Christmas, the traveling public gave to me:

- 12-hour workday
- 11 passengers whining
- 10 drunks a-drinking
- 9 call bells ringing
- 8 babies crying
- 7 wheelchairs pushing
- 6 grumpy pilots

## C-A-L-L S-C-H-E-D-U-L-I-N-G

- 4 lost UMs
- 3 re-routes
- 2 latex gloves
- ....And a barfer in Row 3



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