

TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



July Meeting

Our next meeting is July 8th

Dayton FOP Lodge / Casting Pond
4275 Powell Road
(Directions on Website)

Meal Price - **\$15.00**

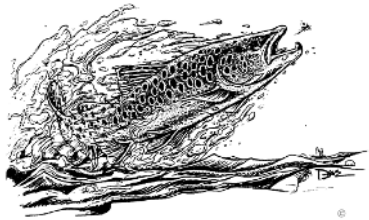
Fun begins at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner reservations are required. There are no standing reservations. You need to make a reservation each month.

Please make your reservation at

<https://mvff.us/reservation/>

by 9:00 p.m. on July 4th



Secretary's Notes for June 2024

Summer is always exciting with family outings, kids out of school, and club meetings and adventures. Fifty-four members made the June meeting with a highly successful casting competition. There was a great crowd at the fishing pond which was exciting to see. We welcomed new members Terie Gauvey and Dennie Davy (Ken and Sally's son). It was nice to have guests Joe Hancock and Bennett Whitney. A couple of reminders . . . rods, reels, and flies will be available to borrow and use the night of the July 8th meeting at the Dayton F. O. P. Lodge. Second, former member (though we hold every past member as important as current members) Duane Jenkins has donated handmade rods to be given to aspiring youth fly fishers. Please contact me at 937-766-2501 or davis4994@icloud for information. Fish on! Jeff Davis, MVFF Secretary

President's Thoughts

Happy 4th of July to all. I hope you all have a great time with family and friends and get out for some fly fishing.

Please always be safe, take a fishing buddy or mentor with you.

Always check when casting behind you,

beside you, this will help you to not hook someone or catch a tree bass. Wear a life jacket if you are boating or wading. Take appropriate gear for the occasion. Use sunscreen, bug spray, check for ticks after each outing especially if near trees and tall grass. I learned the hard way if you're hiking through the woods wear waders or pants to protect from briars, nettles, poison ivy, and other pointy brush. Wearing shorts is great for wading and fishing when it's hot but not if you get into the brush. Wear proper boots or shoes as well. If you happen to get into poison ivy, wash with dawn dish soap asap to remove the oils from your skin. It can save you from getting a rash.

We had a really nice turnout for our June Meeting despite the cold return of winter weather. Thank you to all who came, cooked, and cleaned up. Living in Ohio there are no surprises with the weather, it is what it is. Come on out and join us at the July 8th meeting at the F.O.P. on Powell Rd in Huber Heights. Get a few pointers from our casting clinic with Bill Bennett, wet a few lines in the pond. Share some fishing adventures with some seasoned fly fisherman.

Welcome to all of our new members. MVFF is growing!! We all look forward to meeting all of you in person. Please keep an eye out on FB or the website mvff.us for updates and upcoming events.

I get asked quite often, "Where do you fly fish around here?" My answer is, "Wherever there is water." If you are looking for new adventures to fly fish, there are many that are close by or 1-4 hours away. There are great places to fish in Ohio. Did you know that Ohio has more than 5,000



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President's Thoughts *(cont'd)*

lakes, some are located within the state parks. There is Lake Erie, Salt Fork Lake, Portage Lakes, Alum Creek, Jesse Owens State Park & Wildlife Area, Indian lake, Pymatuning Lake, Caesar Creek Lake, Burr Oak Lake, Grand Lake St. Marys, Chippewa Lake, Mosquito Creek Lake, Tappan Lake, East Fork Lake, Atwood Lake, and Lake Hope just to name a few.

Dayton Area: the Great Miami, Little Miami and Stillwater Rivers. In the Five Rivers MetroParks system there is Eastwood Park's Eastwood Lake, Blue Lake and Lagoon; Carriage Hill's Cedar Lake; Possum Creek's Argonne Lake and ponds; Huffman's Huffman Lake and Mad River; Germantown's Twin Creek and Sunfish Pond; Twin Creek's Lake George and Dogwood Pond; Island Park MetroPark; Taylorsville MetroPark's Poplar Creek Ponds and Great Miami River; Englewood MetroPark's North Park Pond and Martindale Pond; and, RiverScape River Run. In Springfield there is CJ Brown Reservoir, Clark Lake, and George Rogers Clark Park.

Thanks to all MVFF members for all you do to make this an awesome club.

Fish on!!

Paula Hill
MVFF President

June Raffle Winners

Here are the winners for June

- Euro Nymphing Outfit: Echo Shadow 10' 3 wt rod, Echo Bravo LT 4/5 Reel with Rio Technical Euro Nymph Fly Line - Doug Spreher
- Basic Fly Tying by Charlie Craven - Emily Reeves
- Simms Taco Wader and Boot Bag - Ken Norton
- Bulleit Bourbon with Two Glasses - Jerry Connally
- Mystery Box (Fly Box) - Luke Maschino
- Number Pulled Twice - Bonus Prize - Seattle's Best Coffee - Ken Norton

~ Lew Hofmann

Lew is still looking for an assistant to run the raffle when work takes him away on the second Monday of the month. This is uncommon, but without help the raffle can't happen. He will take care of preparing tickets, procuring the raffle items, and getting everything to you. You'll need to take the raffle items to the site, run the raffle, and hold on to the leftovers until Lew can gather them back from you. If you are able to assist, please contact him at lewhof@mac.com or 301-503-2398.

Coffee, Casting, & Catching

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The second Coffee, Casting, and Catching event of the fishing season proved to be a most memorable outing. Held at the farm of MVFF members Tom and Sue Boice, an estimated number of 23 anglers tossed nymphs, ants, minnows, Woolly Buggers, and leeches at the finned inhabitants, and were all met with success.

To begin the day, several participants met at a quaint, accessible, establishment, The Coffee Hub, in downtown Xenia, Ohio. Flavorful coffee, pastries, and breakfast sandwiches, sold by the friendly staff, set the tone for the day. Conversation topics ranged from military service to motorcycle riding. Before long, the call of the water led the group to head for the farm, a mere 4 1/2 miles away.

Mentor Bill Bennett held one of his informative casting instruction sessions to four newbies, while other mentors and mentees pieced together rods, lines, shared flies, and determined strategies, then made beelines for the pond. It didn't take long before a number of rods displayed the familiar arc, signifying the reaction of an enthusiastic fish on the receiving end. Shouts of enthusiasm also emanated from Chris Hill, husband of our Club President, Paula Hill, who as a result of his success, is now a fully, converted fly fisher!

Doug Spreher and Everett Vanatta showed off their considerable "bass-master" skills, as they corralled elusive largemouth bass from each of the ponds. I had the pleasure to fish alongside mentee Emily Reeves. Emily showed off her casting abilities as well as her awareness of various techniques including using a "hopper-dropper" rig which was most effective over the deeper pockets.

Serving as the impeccable hosts they are, Tom and Sue provided lunch as only they customarily can, grilling burgers and dogs paired with baked macaroni and cheese with deep-fried French fries. The Mentor Committee offers its sincere thanks and deep appreciation for their unending hospitality. A fitting end to an incredible day of fishing, mentors and mentees left Xenia with a heightened level of fishing satisfaction. Stay tuned for the next Coffee, Casting, and Catching event coming to a body of water, hopefully near you!

Shawn Michael Johnson
MVFF Mentor Committee Member



Expedition Waterfalls 2024

Our group of 13 MVFF club members made our annual fishing trip to Waterfalls Lodge in Ontario, Canada on June 1st thru June 8th this year.



It appeared the spring elements were all in our favor to hit the spring spawning run of smallmouth bass. The mild winter meant an early spring in Canada as it did for us in Ohio. If we hit it right we would have many large fish in the shallow areas on their spawning run which equals great fly rod fishing in the shallow waters.

But as Mother Nature would have it the run was even earlier than expected and most of the beds were already empty when we arrived. The overall weather was quite good for us with just a few morning showers and no major problems during the week.

As a group we landed over 800 fish during the week with the majority being smallmouth bass and there were plenty of rock bass and pike to keep things interesting as well. As usual, the outpost lakes were great fishing and the key locations on the main lakes paid off as well.



Our Big Bass fish contest this year was won by Barry Schroeder, and Big Pike was won by Wes Young. I am pleased to report that most of their winnings went to the bar tab for the after-dinner celebration drinks.

We added a new twist to the fishing opportunities this year with the help of a new map at the office showing many additional lakes in the area that offer good fishing and good boat ramps for easy accessibility. We sent our own expeditionary team of fishing explorers



out to test the waters. "Lewis and Clark eat your hearts out." Explorers Barry and Kathy led the way and the others followed. Their initiative and success on this new water has great potential for next year.

Maybe a contest day for the group is in our future on the new chosen lake...

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Expedition Waterfalls 2024 (cont'd)

We are all set for next spring with a reservation again for the first week of June and have room for about 8 additional adventurers if you are interested.

Below are the results for this year which are taken every evening at dinner.

I call it the "Liars Tally", but really believe it to be quite accurate.

Smallmouth	478
Rock Bass	319
Northern Pike	86
Perch & others	10

If you have not fished Canada on the fly rod, I recommend you give it a try.

Jim Calvert



July Fly of the Month



Moss Carp Fly

Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward
Photography by Bob Cain

Recipe

Hook	Scud or curved caddis, size 8
Thread	Olive 6/0
Weight	4-5 turns of .015 lead wire (optional)
Body	Olive or green Ultra Chenille, medium
Collar	Olive mini marabou (regular marabou is okay too.)
Head	Thread

1. Place the hook in the vise, then tie in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back to just past the hook bend. Remove the thread tag and let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 4"-5" piece of chenille, strip one end down to the core, then tie it in by the core end where you left the thread.
3. Wrap the chenille forward toward the hook eye in tight touching turns to the middle of the hook shank forming a tapered body (bigger toward the front and smaller at the rear) and tie it off. Remove any excess chenille.
4. Select a marabou feather with relatively long fibers and tie it in by the tip tight against the front of the body. Remove any excess tip fibers. Stroking the marabou fibers back toward

the hook bend with each turn, wrap the marabou forward to slightly behind the hook eye and tie it off. Remove any excess marabou feather.

5. Form a small thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread. (You may, at your option apply head cement to the head thread wraps. However, a second whip finish may be a better option to avoid any chance of getting cement on the marabou and ruining the fly's action.)

Note: While this fly can be used both weighted or unweighted, it is more commonly used unweighted. Fish this fly with slight twitches to simulate movement. This fly can be tied in several different shades of olive to match the local vegetation.

June Casting Results

The June casting competition brought out 14 casters. Scores for the evening were as follows (winners in bold)

First Flight		Seniors		Masters	
Stephanie Estes	92	Allen Berg	93	Bill Bennett	96
Randy Evans	91	James Jones	91	Nathan Via	90
Kelly Kingery	95	Phil Ritter	93	Mike Wolford	92
Jason Turpin	94				
Alvin Vollmer	92				
Bob Zitney	92				
Joshua Cunningham (guest)	90				
Like Maschino (guest)	92				

Allen Berg

July Competition is the Roll Cast

The roll cast is a very important tool to have in your casting arsenal. The roll cast is one of the most used casts and a great skill to practice at home on the lawn. You want to keep a consistent length of line while you work on casting, so one can identify challenges and correct them as quickly as possible. If you are always changing our length of line, it's even more difficult to identify any possible hiccup in your cast.

To begin a roll cast, start by slowly and smoothly bringing our hand up from the rod lowered position. I suggest that your hand comes up parallel to your ear. You can do a roll cast at any angle, but this position is a good starting point to practice. Although you can roll cast at any angle, start somewhere where you can make that cast again and again, until you feel you are getting good results. It is very important to make sure that your fly line stays in contact with the water (or ground), or you may find yourself dumping your cast.

The temptation to rush and go right into the cast is *very* real and happens all the time. Go slowly, and wait with your hand at the same height as (and parallel to) your ear. Keeping these two things in mind should help to keep you from rushing, and from keeping your hand too low

Start with your hand roughly across from your ear. Have your rod slightly tilted to the side to prevent the line from wrapping around or hitting your rod during the cast making a large D-loop. Allow your hand to move straight forward toward your target. Smoothly accelerate into a flick with the rod tip stopping high around eye level or slightly above and straight out to your target.

Now watch the loop unroll *above* the water . . .

Two common mistakes:

1. Rushing right into the forward motion of the cast.
2. Keeping our hand low throughout the cast.

A couple of videos the first is one of my favorite people to watch on YouTube with Brian Flechsig and also Simon Gawesworth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdbYloaZgzk>

[S2 E3. How to Make a Roll Cast](#)

Good luck working on your roll cast; hopefully, you will find it useful out on the water! We look forward to seeing you at the next casting event at the FOP in July.

Stop wishin and get out fishin!

Allen Berg

Casting Competition News!

Come one, come all and join us in the MVFF fly casting competition. You can test your casting skills, it's fun and we supply the equipment. This year we are starting with two 4 weight rods, both left and right hand retrieve. Both with a brand spanking new double taper line and a sparkling new 9 foot leader. How about bringing one of your own bright flies for the club to use.

The only thing required to participate in the casting events is for you to show up. Regardless of skill level, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

July Casting Competition – this month will be the Roll Cast competition using a club 7 wt. rod. Limit of 15 casts total.

- Start with fly in target #1. Cast to target #1 until scored (inside one of the rings).
- Then on to the remaining 4 targets or until a maximum of 15 casts are made.
- Any target not scored is a demerit of -2 points. Highest score with fewest casts wins.

Casting Competition Cut-Off Time

Casting competition will only be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. No casting will be allowed after 7:00 p.m. The cut-off time will help ensure we are not holding up the meeting with scoring, etc., and give us somewhat of a chance to grab some dinner. So come on over and cast early!

NOTE: If no one is casting, at the discretion of the judges, we might close as early as 6:30 p.m.

Casting Competition Divisions are as follows:

First Flight: Those that have never won a casting event and all new casters.

Seniors: Casters who have previously won a First Flight casting event or former winners of the First Flight casting division.

Masters: Former winners of the Seniors casting division.



Competition Guidelines:

Everyone will cast to the same five rings, using the club rod.

One person from each division will be determined the winner of that night's competition. Based on your cumulative scores of all the events, an overall winner will be determined for each division and presented a traveling trophy in December.

Scoring: (Judges will make the final ruling on all scores; there will be no ties for any event.)

All casters will start with 100 points.

- (-0) Those skillful enough to place the fly inside the gold ring will not lose any points.
- (-1) Any fly that lands inside the black ring will result in the deduction of 1 point.
- (-2) If the fly lands outside all the rings, 2 points will be deducted.

The person in each division with the highest score will win the event for their division.

At the end of the outdoor season, overall winners of each division will be determined by averaging scores of all events entered. Whoever has the highest score total in their division will be awarded a trophy at the December awards banquet. Even if you don't win an event, you could still be the overall winner of your division (it's happened before!). And the largest part of winning your division is consistency - that is the key. So come on over and cast.

Remember - although we do keep score and everyone would like to win, the real point of doing this (other than to just have a good time) is to improve our casting abilities.

Good Luck!

Allen Berg



TU Mad River Chapter Update

Here is information which might be of interest to MVFF members and in some cases encourage involvement with TU Mad River Chapter. Many are covered in the chapter's June "Driftless" newsletter or our FB Page:

- link to the TU Mad River Chapter June Mad River Drift newsletter - <http://eepurl.com/iQMvEs>
- link to the current edition of the Dark Skies magazine that contains an article about our work on the Mad River -
<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/846489450/7/>
<https://darkskiesflyfishing.com/magazine/>
- information/article/photos about the work at the US 36 bridge to address open dumping and litter and make improvements for parking and to the area, to ensure quality of access - <http://eepurl.com/iRc96k>
- addressing litter is a huge issue and the chapter's new lead for cleanups and ADOPT-ABRIDGE/STREAMWATCH PROGRAM is Paul Cicconetti. We need all the volunteers we can get to keep things CLEAN, especially at areas like US 36, St. Rts. 29 & 296 and St. Rt. 55. Paul is organizing a cleanup for August or September for 18 or 19 access areas from West Liberty Park down to Mad River Gorge Park in Clark County. Watch for more information.
- please see the attachment (right) with information about the expansion of Clark County's Mad River Gorge Park and the new Riley access park on the Mad. We hope to assist Clark County Park District in making improvements to the Riley access area.
- Tyler Wright our new lead for monitoring needs volunteers to assist with monitoring the Mad and the next sampling is scheduled for August 10th.



I should have more information to provide for the August newsletter in reference to projects at Pimtown, St. Rts. 29, 296 and US 36.

Tom Allen

Mad River Drift

Here is a link to the archive of the Trout Unlimited Mad River Chapter newsletter. When you open the link it gives you access to the current and previous newsletters. You can also subscribe here.

<https://us20.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=8049cc4f0cf9c67bcac699302&id=e41b50e209>

Little Miami Watershed Network

There's much to be found on our website so be sure to check in regularly for updates on activities and opportunities to support us in volunteering.

Keep in touch at . . . <https://lmwn.org>



The next Mid-Week Fly Fishing events are July 10th at Rip Rap Road Park and July 23rd at Rosewood Park. Come join us for more info see [page 8](#)

Ken Davy

Mid-Week Fly Fishing 2024

Ken Davy has once again put together a list of fishing spots and a schedule from March - October. Ken has also included info on the fishing potential of these waters and suggested flies. There are links to a map for each location.

These events are on the club Calendar page of our website and Facebook page as well (Events).

Lots of fishing spots and links to maps here. Go on the scheduled date and you can meet up with fellow members. Or just check out some of these places when you choose. We're hoping to get even better turnout this year.

They start at 4:30 p.m. If you have specific questions about events contact Ken at tiggr75@gmail.com.

Location	Date	Special Considerations	Map	Fishing Info
Possum Creek Ponds	3/20/2024		https://goo.gl/maps/dBKMawZhb3aHFwDR6	Fishing for stocked trout and early season crappies.
Eastwood Lagoon	4/11/2024	Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/7LSKUazx8fYWboSu5	Bass, crappies and bluegills. Olive Woolly Buggers, Zoo Cougars, and Marsh Hares for the bass. Many SMB in this water.
Deer Meadow Park	4/23/2024		https://goo.gl/maps/CquLJXGsKM7Ug1766	Fishing for early season bass, and big bluegills.
Oak Grove Park	5/8/2024		https://goo.gl/maps/iBV9FWiR2wJTtXsR6	Fish quartering out from shore with poppers or foam bugs for big bluegills, or with Clousers, Buggers, or Zoo Cougars for bass. Some big bass in here. What to do for crappies is anybody's guess.
Arthur Fisher Park	5/21/2024		https://goo.gl/maps/X45ziDf6FYLZvb36	Fishing for early season bass, and bluegills. Olive Woolly Buggers, or Muddlers for the bass, poppers or foam beetles for the bluegills. Cast about 5 feet from shore for gills, up to 10 feet for the bass.
Possum Creek - Argonne Lake	6/6/2024	Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/dBKMawZhb3aHFwDR6	Kayak opportunity! Bass tanking up for spawning and bluegills on their beds. Topwater heaven! You will definitely need a kayak or canoe for large bass.
Delco Park	6/11/2024		https://goo.gl/maps/pgK7CeQVD5wclJ2Mo6	Tiny streamers or mayfly nymphs for the crappies. Foam beetles or beadhead nymphs for bluegills. Bushy marabou streamers or crawdad imitations for the bass.
North Park	6/19/2024	Boats, Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/JDUzia3Z85zSAmxy7	This one is primarily for the kayak and boat crowd. The bank fishing here is very tough. Boats are allowed but these ponds are very narrow and shallow, so you'll want to stay with the trolling motor. I have fished here a little, but I have not been able to discern any patterns as of yet. UPDATE: in 2023, the smaller of the two ponds was stocked with trout by the ODNR.
Lofino Park	6/27/2024		https://goo.gl/maps/nfzb6JGFax84Nejs6	Fishing for early season bass, crappies and bluegills. Olive Woolly Buggers, Zoo Cougars, and Muddlers for the bass, both LMB and SMB. Green Wienies or tiny streamers for the Crappies. Popper and dropper for the bluegills. (Or, if you're Shawn, a sponge spider and a Higga's SOS.)
Rip Rap Road Park	7/10/2024	Wading, Kayaks (long portage)	https://goo.gl/maps/79oLpdMUDLkNyGWQA	Bring you waders and/or your kayaks! This one is on the Great Miami River in July. Kayakers, bring your portage wheels because it's about 300 yards from the parking lot to the river.
Rosewood Park	7/23/2024		https://goo.gl/maps/D8UQYWmoxhcDGMRA	Bluegills, some are large, reports of bass
Centennial Park	8/7/2024		https://maps.app.goo.gl/3dwGErQAeDytK1tb7	At least bluegills and carp, possibly bass and catfish
Miami View Park	8/20/2024		https://goo.gl/maps/to6qZjp9aqVDi3uM8	Bluegills, catfish and bass
Fuggin Pond	9/5/2024		https://maps.app.goo.gl/ha93VqBtqDNXqJh49	Bluegills and largemouth bass
Huffman Metropark	9/17/2024	Kayaks, canoes	https://maps.app.goo.gl/mCu8cqTxV3cSR93n6	Bluegills, crappies, Largemouth Bass and Smallmouth Bass. Kayaks, canoes.
Carriage Hill - Cedar Lake	10/17/2024	Kayaks, canoes	https://goo.gl/maps/Syz7GDDjR9uSaGiu5	Fishing for early season bass, crappies and bluegills.



Little Miami Watershed Network

Below is the link to Little Miami Watershed Network newsletter (current and past issue) and where you can subscribe. Learn how you can join our network in caring for the well-being of this beautiful river.

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=d0849e781ada00f84ee13de0b&id=cdf41a0888>



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Find All Fishing Reports

Fishing reports are broken down by region – Lake Erie, central, northeast, northwest, southeast, and southwest – all of which can be found online.

<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/hunting-fishing-boating/fishing-resources/fishing-reports-forecasts>

Backyard Wildlife Documents

Some nice resources to check out . . .

<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-ODNR/wildlife/documents-publications/backyard-wildlife-documents>



FFI has made strides to grow the fly fishing community through the launch of a dynamic new Fly Fishers International website, including the revamped FFI Learning Center, accessible to anyone with a passion for the sport. This modern new website is easier to navigate and highlights FFI’s strength in fly fishing education with an incredible repository of videos, articles, and manuals on casting, fly tying, conservation, and fly fishing skills.

<https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Learn/Learning-Center-Resources>

The Connection is the official quarterly newsletter of FFI Women Connect. FFI Women Connect encourages female leadership in FFI Clubs and the fly fishing industry by creating a platform where women can develop fly fishing skills, network with other women fly fishers, and come together for fly fishing experiences.

<https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Get-Involved/FFI-Women-Connect>

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CALENDAR

Check the [MVFF Calendar](#) page or our Facebook Events page for updates & details

<https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/>

Remember, you can find many photos of MVFF happenings on our [Facebook](#) page.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/photos/>



Did You See the 2023 Michigan Trip Photos?

A great trip. See the story in the November 2023 issue of Tightlines

and check out the photos from this trip - <https://facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.814985170499957&type=3>

There are lots of other photos and albums on the FB page.

Help!

I always need and appreciate member-submitted material for this newsletter. So if you have been on a fishing trip and want to write an article and share pictures, please send info my way. Maybe you have tactics, equipment tips, a new fly pattern or some other knowledge you would like to share. We would welcome the contributions. If you have ideas on what you would like to see in Tightlines let me know. My contact information is on this page.

~ Tom Arnold, Editor

Dues!



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