

# Bare Facts

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## REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

By BORNNUDE

### Halloween Party

Once again Dave P. provided the perfect setting for our annual meeting and party. If you haven't visited his wonderful house, you must next year. Yes, he has already invited us back. He says our party gives him an excuse to clean, or at least pick up, his house. The hot tub, down a series of stairs and decks, sitting in the woods in an enclosed gazebo is glorious. Everyone brought great food for the pot luck. Costumes included a ghost, a matching pair of hippies and the cast of "I Dream of Jeannie."

### Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting was held early at the Halloween party. Once a quorum was present, we wasted no time in starting and completing the meeting. The minutes from last year and the financial report were approved. Webb, Allan, John S., Nate, Dave S., Ernie, Mike M., John D., and James were elected to the Board. There is still room for more. Females are very much needed. Let any Board member know you are interested. We need your help.

Several issues of interest and concern were discussed. Genital piercings continues to be an issue of discussion. The most exciting discussion concerned a road to the far side of the lake next year. I'd be interested in your thoughts about the road, a clubhouse, cabins for rent, a hot tub, or anything else we might do to improve our special place.

### October Board Meeting

We determined the weather had to be better next year. So, most of our meeting concentrated on beginning plans for next year. We plan during the winter so the Board can enjoy the summer. Discussions continue about some joint use agreements with the Heartland Naturists. Ernie is working on that and would be interested in any input you might have. A cold weather campout is being planned. Stay tuned.

### Topeka Library to Show "Lake Edun Exposed"

Webb has arranged for four showings of **Lake Edun Exposed** at the Topeka Library early next year. We'll need help to answer questions and hand out information. Webb has done similar things before and more help would always be nice. Besides, we need to show people we're just plain folks and most of us probably don't look any better nude than they do.

### November Board Meeting

We'll be at the barn Sat, Nov 13, 4-6 pm. All members are welcome to sit in.

## Nude Is Normal

## It's Sauna Time!

Can you believe it? Sauna season is upon us. Every Saturday, 8 to 10 pm through the winter, the sauna will be open. Anyone wanting to enjoy good conversation, good friends, and a good time can find it at Lake Edun in the sauna.

Last fall a lot of the history and traditions of the sauna were printed in *Bare Facts*. There was also the search for the rare and elusive Finn to invite to sauna with us. Everyone is urged to be on the lookout. You never know when that innocent bystander next to you just might be a Finn – far from home and sauna. An invitation to join us would no doubt be welcomed, and be a positive contribution to international good will.

In the meantime, what better way to chase away the blues of a long and dreary winter than in the warm glow of our stove? I can picture it even now, toasty warm bodies emerging from the sauna to cool down in the brisk night air. Bodies glistening with perspiration, creating their own little smokey cloud before re-entering the sauna to repeat the dance of heat with cold.

I can hardly wait!

If you plan to sauna, bring a towel and remember: these are made possible by several volunteers who are responsible for the evening. Plan to arrive before 8:45. On some evenings, a dozen people show up; on others, the volunteer is alone. If no one arrives by 8:45, the volunteer may elect to close the sauna.

## Items We Need

- Wheel Barrow
- Pitch Forks
- Chipper/shredder we can use about once a month
- Tops for trash cans
- Variable speed, reversible drill

## See More of your Friends At Lake Edun

## DON'T FORGET

Activities designated HN are sponsored by Heartland Naturists

- Nov 6; Sat; 8-10; Sauna
- Nov 13; Sat; 4-6; Board of Directors Meeting
- Nov 13; Sat; 8-10; Sauna
- Nov 19; Fri; 8-10; HN Swim
- Nov 20; Sat; 8-10; Sauna
- Nov 27; Sat; Thanksgiving Leftovers Party
- Nov 27; Sat; 8-10; Sauna
- Dec 4; Sat; 8-10; Sauna
- Dec 11; Sat; 4-6; Board of Directors Meeting
- Dec 11; Sat; 8-10; Sauna
- Dec 18; Sat; 8-10; Sauna
- Dec 31; Sat; 8-10; Sauna

## From the Oops! Division

The May issue of *Bare Facts* had a submission from NakedG entitled "Allow Me To Clarify." However, upon reading his astute observations, NakedG was horrified to notice that an error in wording had been made. In the interest of accuracy, NakedG's observations will herein be committed to print just as he originally wrote them.

### Allow me To Clarify

By NakedG

Nudism **requires** nudity.

Nudity **does not equal** nudism.

Sex **does not equal** nudism.

Nudism **does not equal** sex.

Sex and nudism **have nothing to do with each other.**

Sex and nudity **have a lot to do with each other.**

Nudity **can lead to** nudism.

Nudity **can lead to** sex.

**BUT...**

Nudity **cannot lead to both** nudism and sex **at the same time** because...

Once and for all...

**SEX AND NUDISM HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH EACH OTHER!!**

## In The News

Perhaps many of you saw the article in the Kansas City Star a few weeks ago that featured the Forty Acre Club of Lonedell, Missouri. Non naturist friends (bless their open minds), sent me the article along with a cheery note, knowing I would be interested.

After the many stories about nudism in the past year it was a pleasure to read a friendly and well balanced story in a major newspaper.

Hard to imagine was the revelation that The Forty Acre Club's existence was unknown to a neighbor just 1.4 miles away. Like many other nudist facilities, there are permanent residents living in houses or double wide trailers year around.

Heartland Naturists also received positive notice. (No, Lake Edun didn't get a mention). Their monthly swims and annual 5 kilometer run was noted. Letting out a publicized "secret" about their use of a remote area of Smithville Lake drew a quote from the Clinton County Sheriff's Department stating they hadn't heard of nude use on the lake, and "If they're there, they're certainly not causing trouble or drawing attention to themselves."

The usual obligatory disclaimers that nudism doesn't mean orgies, and "We're not perverts," were included. I suppose these sorts of statements have to be included given the general ignorance about naturism/nudism. Yet, it is tiresome that these same disclaimers have to be a part of every presentation of social nudity.

There were some welcome words about the lifestyle as being freeing, stimulating relaxation, self-confidence, and the removal of class distinctions. One resident noted "You respect and appreciate your body." It becomes clear that people come in all shapes and sizes, and with imperfections.

Not so encouraging was the observation that only 8 percent of visitors to nudist parks are younger than 35. This was reported in the context of a Forty Acre Club member seeing it as humorous some in the public might think nudist clubs are places for visual stimulation, adding, "As our kids say: 'Most of these places are populated by people you wouldn't want to see nude anyway.'"

I know the intention was to convey the idea that sexual libertines aren't romping around in nudist venues in a sexually charged atmosphere. However, can't this be said without the implication that the main reason for the non sexual atmosphere is the people you see are so undesirable to look at; sex would never rear its ugly head? This isn't the reason non sexual nudity is a reality, and it undermines the belief in body acceptance. Oh well. Keep on trying!

## For The Sake of Art

Born Nude shared his copy of The Detroit News and Free Press with its front page story of actors baring it all for art.

The reporter breathlessly voiced his amazement and approval saying, "It could be something in the air, something about the times, something in our collective psyche or simple coincidence. But never before have so many professional actors appeared completely naked on local stages. And there's no end in sight. Uh, better rephrase that. Expect more nudity through the 2004-05 theater season."

A total of five plays will feature total or partial nudity. Why there is this sudden profusion of nudity isn't known. However, Kate Peckham, director of one of the plays suggested, "there's so much b.s. going on in the media and how we talk to each other, that nudity may represent something more truthful, a desire to get down to what's really going on." Another director suggested, "For whatever reason, people seem to feel a little suffocated, the arts community in particular."

Both directors stressed nudity in their shows is for artistic reason, not titillation or to draw audiences. Nor does nudity appear to repel playgoers or draw protests. One director very seriously laid down the law for nudity. "There is no place in art for nudity for the sake of being naked."

This disclaimer was a great relief to me. Imagine, frivolous nudity in show biz! How inappropriate for so serious a medium as, "The Arts." Give me a break!

More real were the comments of Sandra Hines, an actress in on of the plays commenting on the daunting nature of being nude on stage. "Being naked is being vulnerable." She has a special concern. "A large woman, she feels she is representing others and that no one should be embarrassed about the way he or she looks."

At greater length Hines commented, "I did specifically make a statement as the heaviest person to be naked, because you have to know that there are heavy people. I'm not going to feel bad about who I am. It's easy to get caught up in the images society puts forth as what's attractive and what is not. I had to shed that, and it freed me to a certain degree."

Bravo Sandra! Finally, someone unpretentious, and having the ring of truth.

# Mantecans Told: Stay Dressed on Public Land

*By: Chris Togneribee Staff Writer*

*Commentary by Ernie*

MANTECA, CA - Despite protests from California nudist organizations, the City Council unanimously approved an ordinance that bans anyone from being naked in public.

The ordinance outlaws nudity "in or on public rights of way, public park(s) or any other public land, or in or on any private property open to public view from any public right of way, public park or other public land." The ordinance does not restrict women's state right to breast feed, nor does it apply to children younger than 10.

Manteca police spokesman Rex Osborn said that although the city has not experienced a "rash" of public nudity, two cases were recently reported. One involved a woman who was caught sunbathing naked in a park near the Boys and Girls Club of America in Manteca.

When police tried to cite her for public nudity, they discovered city code does not prohibit such activity. At the council's meeting, Corey Mangold, representing the International Naturists Association, said the law would unfairly discriminate against people who prefer a nude lifestyle.

"(Nudity) is not threatening behavior," Mangold said. "People were seen nude, not lewd. It is not the role of the government to choose what makes people happy."

Alonzo Stevens of San Jose, who said he represents the American Association for Nude Recreation, urged city leaders to amend the ordinance before voting it into law.

Stevens asked that the law be exempt "in any place provided for this purpose" to be nude. "I have been a nudist for 40 years," he said. "I believe in that. It's a good way of life. It's a good way to raise your children."

Others in the audience of approximately 30 people were strongly in favor of the ordinance. "I live across the street from a park and I have four boys, ages 4 to 13," said Caroline Elness, a Manteca resident. "I want the freedom to go to the park without my kids asking me, 'Mommy, what is that?' (Nudity) should not be pushed on me."

Added Georgianna Reichelt: "I'm even opposed to those skimpy little bathing suits they wear on Miss America. Can (public nudity) cause harm? You betcha. It's a danger, and I think people should keep their clothes on unless they're home, and even then they should close the blinds."

Members of the council said they supported nudity "in the appropriate setting." But, they said, public nudity is not appropriate.

"I have no problem with what you do in your own home, but I have a responsibility to the people of Manteca," said councilman Steve DeBrum. DeBrum, mentioning nudist colonies, then said: "There are places you people can go."

Councilman Jack Snyder voiced the strongest support for banning public nudity. "I fully support this ordinance," he said. "And I expect enforcement."

Snyder then directed his comments to those from out of town who had spoken in defense of nudity.

"I represent the citizens of Manteca," Snyder said. "Those of you who have traveled here from other cities, maybe you should consider traveling back home . and get your will imposed there."

Many Eduners may have seen the above article highlighted in the "Nudist News" online and linked to the home paper "The Modesto Bee" Modesto, California. Several of the comments by the citizens of Manteca are a little troubling to me.

Caroline Elness is quoted as saying "I live across the street from a park and I have four boys, ages 4 to 13, I want the freedom to go to the park without my kids asking me, 'Mommy, what is that?' (Nudity) should not be pushed on me."

Does Caroline actually think her 13 year old does not want to know what others look like? He is quite probably already familiar with the images of nude females from his friends at school! I thought it was a parent's responsibility to teach their children about their bodies and how they function. Should it even be that a child seeing another person nude should have to ask "what is that mommy"?

Georgianna Reichelt is reported to have added to the discussion with: "I'm even opposed to those skimpy little bathing suits they wear on Miss America. Can (public nudity) cause harm? You betcha. It's a danger, and I think people should keep their clothes on unless they're home, and even then they should close the blinds."

The studies done on non-sexual nudity do not give credibility to Georgianna's concern. To the contrary the studies seem to indicate that non-sexual nudity tend to strengthen rather than harm those who participate.

This article expresses very well the fear that most of our fellow Americans have about seeing others nude. Our magazines and billboard are full of the human form being depicted in sexually suggestive ways. Whether to advertise clothes, fragrance, or shoes! The message is always the same; this will make you more attractive to the opposite sex. Most of us do not have the bodies depicted in the media. We are then led to believe that we perhaps should not be seen! We are broken! We are less than desirable!

The City Council and the citizens of Manteca, California believe in their hearts that they have chosen wisely. They believe that they have protected the innocence of their children and youth. It is also evident that they do not believe anyone from the outside could possibly have information that could be correct and of the opposite viewpoint.

It is this attitude that also prevails with our friends and neighbors at Lake Edun. Part of the expense and effort of Lake Edun Foundation is directed to overcoming these false ideas. Part of the membership each of us pays at LEF has been and will continue to be directed to informing and teaching about these fallacies. Lake Edun is about more than just enjoying the wonderful blue Kansas sky and warm sun.

# Issues in Body Acceptance

By: Michael

My attention was drawn to a news story out of Germany. This and a related story from Romania suggest all is not well in Europe for nudists. In both reports, disgust toward the human body is expressed by people opposing nudity.

The pervasiveness of hostility toward baring the human body in this country, and even in Europe, the home of nudism is disturbing. Untold quantities of ink have gone into print by naturists decrying the irrationality of humans fearing and loathing their own bodies.

Perhaps this new century will see as dramatic a change in culture regarding the acceptance of the unclothed body as was the shift from Victorian dress codes to the thong of today. I suspect I won't live long enough to see it though. Nevertheless, naturists will continue pushing back the frontiers of ignorance to promote the highly desirable goal of body acceptance by ever increasing numbers of people.

"Body acceptance is the goal, nude recreation is the way," is the credo of the Nudist Society as laid down by Lee Baxandall. This can merely be a throwaway slogan or platitude on our way to a nude recreation destination, or it can be a shorthand message that represents much more.

The significance of body acceptance in historical perspective goes back to the pioneers of nudism who advanced the belief that the body is acceptable in all its parts and functions. There are no, "naughty" body parts in either males or females. All the body is natural, wholesome, and worthy of respect as are the functions of each part of the body. Additionally, naturists enlarge the meaning of the term body acceptance by saying that all bodies are valued and worthy of respect. This means that the person whose body we see is worthy of respect and acceptance regardless of appearance, or prevailing social standards of physical beauty. The personhood of each individual is what matters.

It is crucial to strike a balance between nude recreation and body acceptance. Both are worthy, however nude recreation will not in itself carry the day. The concept of body acceptance contains the philosophical weight needed to carry social nudity beyond the perception of being a fringe, somewhat weird practice, to having legitimate intellectual, moral, health, and social reasons for being.

Exploring the meaning of body acceptance has been an ongoing task of Lake Edun Foundation through the pages of Bare Facts. Furthering the understanding of body acceptance as a chief reason for our being naturists will be an ongoing emphasis in future issues. **Submissions to Bare Facts by Lake Edun members as personal validations of the benefits derived both from nude recreation and body acceptance are needed.**

Turning to the stories mentioned we see discomfort with the human body isn't solely an American phenomenon:

Germany, August 9: Susanne Koch was wearing nothing but a friendly smile as she defended the merits of nude sunbathing on eastern German beaches. I grew up being naked at the beach; and it's the only way to spend the

summer here," said Koch, 31. "Being nude on the beach feels completely normal. Sticky, sweaty bathing suits are revolting. It's unfortunate we're being squeezed off."

Nowhere has the tradition of nude sunbathing, or the Free Body Culture (FKK) as it's known in Germany, been more prevalent than on its Baltic Sea beaches. In the heyday before the Berlin Wall fell, East German beaches were dominated by nude bathers. But in the 15 years since, the naked sunbathers have been pushed off the main beaches in resorts like Warnemuende to the fringes as local hotels and businesses have taken action to mollify western Germans who complain about too much nudity.

"Western tourists are ruining the atmosphere," said Koch, a blonde with a seamless tan who works at a watch making firm. "The tensions are unfortunate. They don't know what they're missing. It's a shame westerners are so intolerant."

Warnemuende, a resort of 7,000 heavily dependent on tourism, has become a battleground pitting locals raised in communist East Germany eager to keep their *au naturel* traditions alive against western German tourists demanding a modicum of modesty.

To appease conservative western sensibilities, tourism officials have marked beaches where nude bathing is forbidden. Yet the signs in the lovingly restored resort town 240 km north of Berlin are frequently ignored.

## TENSIONS BETWEEN PRUDES AND NUDES

Even on carefree hot summer days, tension between those on the "textile" sections of the Warnemuende shore and the "FKK" sections is palpable. Local newspapers have said some angry westerners have gone so far as to hurl sand at nudists to chase them from the "fabric" sections.

"I can't understand why the 'Wessies' get so worked up about nudists being on the beach," said Maron Mock, 25, a stark naked local primary school teacher, using the derogatory term for west Germans. "What's the big deal?"

Mock spent every summer nude on the beach but worries nudists are becoming an endangered species. "In the communist era, about 90 percent of the people here were nude," she said. "Now, only about 30 percent are. It's not fair. We're being pushed off our own beach into a crummy little zone on the edge. Being nude is not a crime."

Local tourism officials put signs delineating the shrinking nudist zones from the expanding fabric areas and in some Baltic resorts, including Warnemuende and Kuehlungsborn, beach wardens have been installed to patrol the shore to make sure naked sunbathers stay in their marked zones.

**"It's a definite improvement now that the nudists are being kept off the main beach," said retired office clerk Sina Hahn. "Aesthetically, it's not appealing. It's scandalous the way these naked people would just waltz around here everywhere."** [emphasis mine, Ed.]

Dirk Richter, 40, from the western city of Hanover, said he was surprised there still was so much uninhibited nudity.

**“I really don’t want to see naked bodies all around me,” said Richter, a tool-maker, pointing to nearby groups of nudists playing volleyball, paddleball, soccer, and other games. “It’s not for everyone and it’s often not a very attractive sight. It’s tough luck for the natives if that’s the way it used to be. Times change.”** [emphasis mine, Ed.]

Former East German nude beach users counter this, admitting that lying on the beach naked – in the middle of the communist state that controlled so much of their lives – represented a cherished, if limited, piece of freedom.

“Being naked on the beach in East Germany meant being free,” said Wolfgang Schumacher, 57, a teacher wearing just a beard. “I’ve been naked my whole life. It’s a shame they keep trying to reduce the size of the FKK area.”

The second story is written by Elizabeth Schuett in a tongue in cheek vein. It squarely addresses how the normal, if aging body, is disparaged while the ephemeral culture of eternal youth is held out as the only acceptable condition. Read on.

### **Wrinkled but Worthy Bosoms Deserve Equal Treatment**

GIBSONBURG—FOUL! Now the Romanians have really done it! But they’re not going to get away with it. As soon as I find out which department of their government to sic on them, they’re going to be seriously sorry for their prejudicial behavior toward women.

Romanian police are banning topless sunbathing for women over 60! Why? Because, according to the local police, the tourists visiting the sandy beaches of Constanta County on the Black Sea, are constantly complaining of elderly ladies who “demonstrate their wrinkled breasts to people while sunbathing with no shame.”

No shame? Is it shameful to have a bosom that has made it to 60? This would be a perfect time for the National Organization for Women to open a Black Sea chapter in Romania and raise a ruckus in defense of fair and unbiased nudity before someone suggests that older women’s faces are no longer venerable, just ugly, and all females over 60 must be veiled in public so as not to offend the youngsters.

Even the chief of police, Victor Polesku, has thrown in his two-bani-worth: “Sunbathing topless has its age restrictions and elderly ladies ought to understand this.”

Can you believe this turkey? Somehow I can’t help wondering where his latkes have settled and if he dares to bare his belly on the beach.

According to the article in Pravda, “The policemen patrolling beaches say they are sick and tired of the busts of elderly females who filled the beaches.” So what are they going to do now? Card sunbathers and bust illegal barers?

Ionut Polesku (may or may not be related to the chief), a police officer whose job is beach-watching, admits: **“It is always pleasant to see young women sunbathing topless, provided that the women are attractive. But ironically, mainly elderly ladies sunbathe topless. This looks disgusting.”** [emphasis mine, Ed.] Wouldn’t you just like to slap some sense into his silly head?

Disgusting to whom? Comments such as these would be appropriate if some nudie night club were hiring 90-year-old pole dancers and charging admission. But this is sunbathing we’re talking about. If it’s ugly, don’t look!

And while you’re at it, catch a glimpse of your belly. Looks like you’ve swallowed a watermelon? Think women like looking at that? ...

And, as long as I’m so deeply into righting wrongs, I’m going to be in touch with the American Association of Retired People and insist they exclude Romania from all future travel brochures. Swinging (not necessarily pendulous) seniors who wish to bare a little something here and there will be encouraged to travel in a more accepting country and take their American dollars with them.

Should all else fail, it’s to the mattresses (gangland terminology for all-out warfare). First, we women of a certain age will band together and, as soon as we are able to line up backers for our fronts, will hit the Romanian beaches. There we shall stage topless lie-ins for the fair and just treatment of mature women.

Constanta’s puerile police will have their comeuppance when faced with a few thousand half-clad American women, all over the legal breast-baring age, carrying banners and demanding our rights. Picture that Officers Polesku!...

Our wrinkled, but worthy bosoms deserve no less.

### **Take Time To Smell The Roses, etc.**

Lisa Beamer on Good Morning America – If you remember, she’s the wife of Todd Beamer who said “Let’s Roll!” and helped take down the plane heading for Washington.

She said it’s the little things that she misses most about Todd, such as hearing the garage door open as he came home, and her children running to meet him. She’s now the Mom of a beautiful little girl, Mary.

Lisa recalled this story: I had a very special teacher in high school many years ago whose husband died suddenly of a heart attack. About a week after his death, she shared some of her insight with us. As the late afternoon sunlight came streaming in through the classroom windows and the class was nearly over, she moved a few things aside on the edge of her desk and sat down there. With a gentle look of reflection on her face, she paused and said, “Class is over. I would like to share with all of you, a thought that is unrelated to class, but which I feel is very important.

“Each of us is put here on earth to learn, share, love, appreciate and give of ourselves. None of us knows when this fantastic experience will end. It can be taken away at any moment. Perhaps this is the Powers way of telling us that we must make the most out of every single day.”

Her eyes beginning to water, she went on, “So I would like you all to make me a promise. From now on, on your way to school, or on your way home, find something beautiful to notice. It doesn’t have to be something you see, it could be a scent, perhaps of freshly baked bread wafting out of someone’s house, or it could be the sound of the breeze slightly rustling the leaves in the trees, or the way the morning light catches one autumn leaf as it falls gently to the ground.

“Please look for these things, and cherish them. For, although it may sound trite to some, these things are the ‘stuff’ of life. The little things we are put here on earth to enjoy. The things we often take for granted. We must make it important to notice them, for at anytime it can all be taken away.”

The class was completely quiet. We all picked up our books and filed out of the room silently. That afternoon, I noticed more things on my way home from school than I had that whole semester

Every once in a while, I think of that teacher and remember what an impression she made on all of us, and I try to appreciate all of those things we all sometimes overlook.

Take notice of something special you see on your lunch hour today. Go barefoot, or walk on the beach at sunset. Stop off on the way home tonight to get a double dip ice cream cone. For as we get older, is not the things we did that we often regret, but the things we didn’t do.

Remember, life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

## Pledge to the Lake Edun Legal Defense Fund

We don’t want to allow the county to hassle us out of existence! Our Goal is to raise money for the Legal Defense Fund to complete the counter suit and close the books! Help us reach 100% participation. We need your help:

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| <p>1) Continue your membership.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">A. Contact others you know who may not have renewed.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">B. Introduce Lake Edun to new friends.</p> <p>2) Become more involved directly with Lake Edun.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">A. Serve in direct ways (more opportunities coming!)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">B. Continue your relationships outside of our beautiful facility.</p> | <p>C. Write for <i>Bare Facts</i>. Tell us what Lake Edun means.</p> <p>3) Help complete the Legal Battle – <i>Pledge!</i></p> <p>Consider this:<br/>We could easily cover costs of the Legal battle if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Eating out 1 meal 1/month for 10 months = \$100</li> <li>● 2 movies/month for 10 months = \$100</li> </ul> |
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