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Happy Holidays! November club highlights include the election of the 2011 Officers and Board Members. Congratulations to our new officers- and many thanks to the outgoing leaders. Shown above is Dennis Robinson helping a visitor at last year's Freeze Your Parts Off BPCR event. Join the fun at this year's event- scheduled for January 8 at the Red Shed. Planning, shooting and lunch are on the schedule. See articles in the Gazette.

Red Shed Report

Members who might venture up to the range after the snow flies are encouraged to read the article on page 3 about the GRRC **Circus Wagon**. The wood stove safety information is actually pertinent to all of our wood burning appliances on the range!

Campground fees are due and 2010 fees are past due for some members. Please take care of these by check, sent to the **GRRC Treasurer**. Campground fees must be kept separate from Membership fees.

The GRRC members who shoot on our MP range during the winter months would like to acquire a repairable **snow blower** for use on the MP/BP range. The main use would be to clear walkways between the parking lot and the various firing points. Another use would be to clear walkways down to the target frames. If you know of a snow blower that would be available at little or no cost contact Mike Kaluza 763-537-4924



GRRC 2011 President – Rik Rarick

2011 GRRC Officers

President – Rik Rarick
 Vice President – Dave Newell
 Treasurer – Rich Williams
 Secretary – Laurie Pekarik
 Executive Officer – Bruce Aune
 Chief Instructor – Joe Showalter
 Kurt Nelson – Sergeant at Arms

Board of Directors

Joe Groshens
 Steve Shimek
 Larry Sparks
 Kurt Borlaug
 Steve Marden
 Mike Gjersvig

Date	Time	Location	Event	Contact
12/21/2010	1900-Adjourn	Kraus-Hartig	General Membership Meeting	Rick Loye
1/8/2011	0930	KD 1000	Freeze Your Parts Off	Rik Rarick
1/13/2011	1800-2000	Forest Lake	Junior club practice Legion Post 225	Joe Showalter
1/17/2011	1900-adjrn	Kraus-Hartig	GRRC Board of Directors Meeting	Rik Rarick
1/18/2011	1900-adjrn	Kraus-Hartig	General Membership Meeting	Rik Rarick
1/20/2011	1800-2000	Forest Lake	Junior club practice Legion Post 225	Joe Showalter
1/27/2011	1800-2000	Forest Lake	Junior club practice Legion Post 225	Joe Showalter

GRRC Membership Meeting Minutes 11/16/2010

The President called the meeting to order on 16 Nov 2010 at 7:05 p.m. with a quorum present.

The Vice-President led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence was observed to honor absent companions and those serving in the military.

Secretary's Report - Motion by Dave Secord, with second by Ron Schwachtgen to accept the October BOD minutes and October GMM minutes as published in the November Newsletter. Motion carried.

The Executive Officer reported that everything is going well.

Chief Instructor reported that it's all good.

1st Readings – Phillip Kirby, Lindstrom, MN

2nd Readings - David Marquis, Rick Besch, and Peter Philen.
Absent: Dave Lindmark

The Sergeant at Arms led the applicants and guests from the room. Treasurer's Report – Motion by Ron Schwachtgen, with second by Ed Pekarik to accept the Treasurer's Report as given. Motion carried. Motion by John Campbell, with second by Jim Townsend to accept the Second Readings as a group Motion carried. Motion by Steve Marden, with second by Steve Shimek to accept the group as members of GRRC. Motion carried.

The Sergeant at Arms brought everyone back into the room. The Vice President re-introduced and welcomed three new members. The President reminded the new members to see the Secretary after the meeting to pay your fees and obtain paperwork.

Committee Reports:

Archery: Chances are now being sold for the Spring Turkey Raffle. See Joe G. for tickets.

Finance: Ron Schwachtgen requested that the Discipline Chairs turn in their requests for 2011 budgets. He expects to see extra matches being scheduled and anticipates more expenses for 2011. See Ron after the meeting to obtain budget forms.

Tuesday Night Practice: There are still a few copies of the handbook reloading book available at \$5 each. See Mike K. after the meeting.

Good and Welfare: Please call the Secretary with the necessary information.

Old Business:

The Annual Banquet will be 19 Feb 2011 at Kraus-Hartig VFW. Menu will be a Prime Rib Buffet at \$23/pp. Make your reservations by 12 Feb 2011 to Rik Rarick. Watch the newsletter for more details and how to donate door prizes.

New Business:

The President recessed the meeting to get ready for the election. The meeting reconvened at the sound of the gavel with Kurt Nelson, the Sergeant at Arms presiding.

President – Rik Rarick was elected by acclamation.

Vice Pres. – After a paper ballot, Dave Newell was elected by majority vote.

Treasurer – Rich Williams was elected by acclamation.

Secretary – Laurie Pekarik was elected by acclamation.

Executive Officer – Bruce Aune was elected by acclamation.

Chief Instructor – Joe Showalter was elected by acclamation.

General Board Members – after a paper ballot, the following were elected: Joe Groshens, Steve Shimek, Larry Sparks, Kurt Borlaug, Steve Marden and Mike Gjersvig.

Announcements:

If anyone needs a 2011 membership renewal form, please see Dave Newell, Laurie Pekarik or print one off the GRRC website.

General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, 21 Dec 2010 at 1900hrs, Kraus-Hartig VFW

Board of Directors Meeting: Monday, 17 Jan 2011 at 1900hrs, Kraus-Hartig VFW

With nothing further, motion by Dave Secord and second by Jody Showalter to adjourn the meeting at 8:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Pekarik,
GRRC Secretary

Circus Wagons and Wood Stoves

GRRC members who use the MP range in the winter will notice that the Mobile Stat Shack (AKA "Circus Wagon") has been returned to the MP range parking lot. This location is the traditional winter home for the Circus Wagon. In years past members who shot in the winter on the MP range enjoyed the availability of a warming house near the firing line. A grocery bag or two full of cut up 2x4's or other smallish firewood about 8-10 inches long will keep you warm all afternoon. Some additional firewood is available in the nearby trailer.

The stove is an original GRRC design built by member Dave Birch. Many safety features are built into the stove. Users are asked to be a little patient. Do not over-stoke the stove. Wood burning devices are not intended to provide instant heat like your gas furnace at home. Generally 10-15 minutes after starting a fire the Circus Wagon will begin to feel toasty. The stove is purposely built with a small combustion chamber so don't expect it to hold a fire overnight. Periodic small firewood additions will be required over the course of an afternoon. Keep the door latched except when actually adding wood. Open the air vents as required to regulate the fire.

Do not burn large amounts of paper, cardboard, plastics etc. Never use combustible liquids to start a fire in an enclosed heating unit – an explosion could result. Just as a wood stove cannot be turned on instantly neither is it practical to shut them off instantly. Co-ordinate your departure with your fuel additions. Do not add wood to the stove in the 30 minutes or so prior to leaving. Before leaving the stove unattended, make sure the door is securely closed and the air vents are completely shut off. At the point of your departure ideally only a bed of glowing coals, no flames, should remain in the stove.

The Circus Wagon stove is built with a flat top to accommodate a small pot of soup or a tea kettle. It should be no problem to boil water but do not expect to cook with a frying pan etc. A hearty sandwich and a hot beverage or cup of soup will do much to make your winter visit to the range more enjoyable.

- Mike Kaluza 763-537-4924

Vice President's Report- Rik Rarick

After this last year as the GRRC Vice-President I have learned a lot about the inner workings of an organization- as I had never done anything like this before. I want to thank all the people who helped me through the year. With that help things worked really well. I learned how much work people are investing to make all the different activities successful and I think we can all be proud of GRRC for all the things it offers its members and also to the public. This year we were able to host the 1000 yd. National Benchrest Match, USPSA State Match, F-Class Regional and State Championship Matches, Long Range Regional and State Championship Matches, State Palma Championship Match...plus all the regular weekend matches and the weekly league shooting. This shows what a well maintained and run club GRRC is. Congratulations to all of you. Thanks for letting me be a small part of this.

Rik Rarick
GRRCVice-President

President's Report- Rick Loye



And all good things shall pass. As this is December, this will be my last column as president. This past year has come and gone in a flash. It has been a lot of fun, and a lot of work. I have met many new friends and experienced the hard work and effort that you all have put forth in making our club so special. What makes GRRC so special, is you, the members. Everyone has been so kind and helpful. Whenever some new challenge came up, a GRRC member would step up to the plate and get the job done. I think this is remarkable, because we are an all-volunteer outfit. We do not get paid or reimbursed, we do it out of the goodness of our hearts, and the dedication of being a GRRC member.

I could not have made it this past year without help, I'd like to give recognition to those who went above and beyond in making my term as President a memorable one:

- Tom Torborg - for all your guidance in being a president.
- Laurie Pekarik - for all your help in keeping the meetings in order.
- Dave Anderson - for taking care of so many jobs that benefited everyone.
- Dave & Karen Newell - for running the newsletter and web site.
- Rik Rarick for being my VP.
- Rick Respovich - for all you moral support. Bruce Aune - for keeping our range safe and efficient.
- Rich Williams - for stepping up and being our treasurer.
- Joe Showalter - for your input and insights at meetings, as well as your time with the Juniors.
- Jody Showalter - for keeping Joe in line, and your work with the Juniors.
- Joe Groshens - for your work with the Juniors and with the Firearms Safety classes.

I'd also like to thank all the Committee Chairs for all the time and effort they put into making our disciplines great. And anyone else I might have forgotten to mention who helped in making this past year a memorable one at GRRC!

As I pass the torch to Rik Rarick, I know GRRC will be in good hands. So, let's support Rik as you have all supported me. I am looking forward to being on the Board for the next three years, and I plan to get out and try some of the disciplines that I have not had a chance to.

So, stay healthy, give it your best, and shoot straight.

Rick



Freeze Your Parts Off January 8 at Harris

2010 was a wonderful year for the BPCR discipline. Black Powder Cartridge Rifles were the conversion rifle from the muzzle loader to the modern smokeless rifles. The BPCR rifles ruled the wild west hunting grounds and the military from the 1870s to the turn of the century. The range and accuracy that these rifles obtained had never been seen before. At our matches the rifles used are many times modern reproductions of period correct rifles, but it isn't unusual to see 100 year old rifles compete with the modern copies.

The BPCR matches fall into 2 categories, long range target and gong (steel) targets. The long range shooting is done at the 800, 900, and 1000 yard lines, while the gong matches are shot at 200, 300, 500, and 600 yard lines. The addition of the new 500 yard line has added a balanced shooting distance to the steel matches.

The attendance at all of the BPCR matches was up by 30% over last year. The first weekend of October GRRRC added a new 2 day gong match. And had almost 30 shooters show up. The added bonus to this successful match was that we had 5 new shooters show up. The 5 new shooters were a mix of shooters new to the sport, and first time shooters to Harris. The BPCR discipline many years ago started the policy of not charging a new shooter a match fee for their first Harris experience. Over the years the policy has been wonderfully successful in bringing back shooters.

Saturday January 8, 2011 the BPCR discipline will be holding their traditional "Freeze Your Parts Off" get-together at the Red Shed. Match planning for 2011 will take place, and lunch will be provided. Almost every year shooting is done from the 1000 yard line and we will try and maintain that tradition this year. If you have any interest in seeing rifles and how they shoot, please come and join us. If you're new to the sport please come and let us get to know you. If you would like to try a rifle come on up and we will find something for you to shoot.

Any questions can be directed to Bruce Aune, Rik Rarick, or Dave Newell.

NRA Fake Membership Cards

It's that time of year again - not only for the holidays to be coming right around the corner, but it heralds the annual mailing from the NRA which includes a very fancy gold embossed membership card. It is mailed to you in an over-sized brown envelope that has an eagle in flight from right to left across the top of all the paperwork, including the fake membership card.

Have you received yours in the mail? Don't get excited over that fancy gold embossed membership card. It is nothing more than an advertising piece to offer NRA membership upgrades and insurance plans. **Again, it's a fake card.**

Please do not throw out your NRA membership card and replace it with this "advertising" version. Why is it a fake card? JUST READ the information enclosed in the envelope. The NRA national membership office has been contacted and a complaint has, once again, been lodged against this mailing. They agree that the fake membership card could confuse members into thinking it's a genuine membership card. **It's a fake.**

Which Phone Number to Use ??

In the processing of the GRRRC 2011 renewals, we are seeing that more and more members are listing their cell phone as the best contact number. With that in mind, your cell phone number has now replaced the pre-existing phone number that was in the GRRRC database.

With the rapid changes in technology, it is very important to remember that GRRRC needs to be kept on your Notification List if you change cell phone number, or for that matter, any phone number you may have - home, work or cell. While many services transfer existing cell numbers, others do not. So keep GRRRC in mind when you change any of your phone numbers.

How is your phone number used? Because GRRRC no longer publishes a member phone book, for security and privacy reasons, a member can call a Board of Directors member to obtain another members phone number. GRRRC considers that all phone numbers that are retained in our membership records is private information; is not shared with anyone or other entity outside of Gopher Rifle and Revolver Club. Your phone number is used, primarily to reach you to discuss GRRRC matters. The secondary numbers that are on your membership form could be used in the event of an emergency, so we could reach your family.

If you have been a member for several years it might be a good idea to contact the Secretary to check to see if your secondary contact information is up to date. Call the Secretary at 763-755-6302 or send an e-mail to pekari1911@q.com for help.

Policing Spent Brass

Here's a handy method for policing spent brass; this method has been used for several seasons on the Pistol Range with great success. From experience, this method works well any time of the year, and with any caliber of firearm.

Materials needed:

1. A ground tarp that is large enough to catch your ejected brass - this is subjective due to the distance that spent brass travels from various firearms. Make your own decision about dimensions.
2. Something heavy enough to anchor each corner of the tarp to keep it from blowing away, like a hammer and 4 tent stakes or 10-penny nails, rocks, clumps of snow, etc. The hammer is especially important during dry soil conditions and in the winter.

Determine your shooting location. Place tarp on ground to your immediate right, so half of the tarp is in front of your right foot and the other half is behind. Anchor all four corners securely. This method is obviously the most effective when shooting from a non-moving shooting position.

Your spent brass will collect on the tarp; when you're finished on a calm day, just lift the four corners so the brass rolls to the center for easy collection. On an inclement day, you will probably determine the best way to collect the brass by the number of shooters available to lift the tarp after shooting and what the weather conditions are like. On windy days, just use a broom to gather the brass together before lifting the tarp.

NRA Opposes Andrew Traver

Statement From NRA-ILA Executive Director Chris W. Cox
The NRA strongly opposes President Obama's nomination of Andrew Traver as director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE). Traver has been deeply aligned with gun control advocates and anti-gun activities. This makes him the wrong choice to lead an enforcement agency that has almost exclusive oversight and control over the firearms industry, its retailers and consumers. Further, an important nomination such as BATFE director should not be made as a "recess appointment," in order to circumvent consent by the American people through their duly elected U.S. Senators. Traver served as an advisor to the International Association for Chiefs of Police's (IACP) "Gun Violence Reduction Project," a "partnership" with the Joyce Foundation.

Both IACP and the Joyce Foundation are names synonymous with promoting a variety of gun control schemes at the federal and state levels. Most of the individuals involved in this project were prominent gun control activists and lobbyists. The IACP report, generated with Traver's help, called on Congress to ban thousands of commonly owned firearms by misrepresenting them as "assault weapons," as well as calling for bans on .50 caliber rifles and widely used types of ammunition.

The report also suggests that Congress should regulate gun shows out of existence and should repeal the privacy protections of the Tiahrt Amendment—all efforts strongly opposed by the NRA and its members. Traver also participated in an extremely deceptive NBC Chicago report (<http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local-beat/Assault-Weapons-Surge-in-City-69620227.html>) in which he referred to "the growing frequency of gang members and drug dealers using heavy caliber military-type weapons" and described them as if they were machine guns: "Pull the trigger and you can mow people down."

Traver and his agents provided the reporter with a fully automatic AK-47, with which she was unable to hit the target. He then said that stray bullets are "one of the main problems with having stuff like this available to the gangs." As the Agent-in-Charge of Chicago's BATFE office, Traver knows that fully automatic firearms are not available through normal retail channels—the opposite of what was implied in the report. An agency involved in the regulation of a fundamental, individual right guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution should not be led by an individual with a demonstrated hostility to that freedom.

For that reason, the NRA strongly opposes Andrew Traver to head the BATFE and urges President Obama to withdraw this ill-advised nomination. Copyright 2010, National Rifle Association of America, Institute for Legislative Action

**-Steve Marden
Legislative Committee**



Thoughts from the Pistol Range

With everything buttoned up from a very successful 2010 season, it's time to start thinking about winter shooting. Here's a couple reminders.

Pistol House use: If you build a fire in the stove in the pistol house, be sure to bank the fire and close down the damper before you leave. The wood box should be filled with wood and kindling materials for your use. Seating is available to warm yourself around the stove. Remember that your mother does not run a maid service at the range, so pick up after yourself, take your trash home and sweep the floor. There's nothing worse than coming into the Pistol House and having to clean up a mess.

Spent brass: This continues to be a problem due to popularity of the Pistol Range. Look elsewhere in this issue for a handy tip on how to make collecting spent brass really easy. I have personally used this method for several years—year round. While doing practice shooting during the winter, this method is especially helpful as it keeps the brass from melting through the snow cover. When spring comes the range will be in better condition just because of the use of tarps during the winter.

Parking: Another reminder to park at the edge of the meadow near the Biffs. The bridge on the road to the range is only for club maintenance equipment. Do not drive on the bridge with your vehicle. The road into the range is provided for handicap issues and for vehicles to bring range supplies to the shed and container.

Finally, looking forward to the 2011 shooting season and various leagues stating up, the planning for the range schedule is almost complete. Watch for upcoming events at the Pistol Range from Action Arms - which includes IPSC League on Monday evenings, Steel Challenge, and 3-gun matches on scheduled dates, along with Practice League on Tuesdays, Bowling Pin matches spread out over the summer, as well as other events.

I look forward to an event filled shooting season for 2011 at the Pistol Range.

-Ed Pekarik, Pistol Chair

GRRC Insurance

GRRC is strongly considering Officers and Directors liability insurance to cover liabilities for those officers and directors who volunteer for our organization in a supervisory/leadership capacity. These days, with all the potential liability exposure that is generated by simply leading in organizations like GRRC; this is a great opportunity to assure that leaders step up and handle our Club's activities without undue exposure for being a volunteer leader.

We will keep you posted as this issue is addressed. We are working closely with attorney/member Steve Marden on this issue. If you have any thoughts or concerns about this issue, please contact Steve at 612-332-8828. Rick Loye, Bruce Aune, and Laurie Pekrick are also members of this committee. We want to make the issue of liability as much of a "non-concern" as possible for our members who volunteer to lead.

Handgun Marksmanship Challenge

For most shooters handgun marksmanship is a challenge. On the other hand it can also be very enjoyable regardless of one's skill level. It would be well to explore some of the many ways the casual shooter with only a modest proficiency can increase his or her enjoyment of the sport.

First of all, set aside the competitive aspects of hand gunning and focus on the fun aspects. A little practice will almost always produce some improvement from session to session. Focus on improvement even if the increments are very small. Keeping track of group sizes at certain yardages is all the record keeping that will be required. The simplest way of tracking your progress will be to save your best target from each session—just note on it the date and distance. Hand loaders will probably want to tie their load data to the target in some fashion.

Secondly, stick to a favorite handgun, preferably one that has demonstrated good accuracy. This is not to say that one cannot shoot a variety of handguns. Simply include your favorite in each practice session for at least a few dozen shots. There is nothing wrong with being more of a collector than a marksman. If your choice is to shoot a variety of handguns just be prepared to accept a lower rate of proficiency progress while having fun.

Another tip is to shoot "target velocity" ammunition. Most shooters will find that firing "full-house" high velocity ammo loses its appeal rather quickly. Hand loaded ammo at 600-800 feet per second is usually more accurate and always more pleasant. New shooters should always start out with mild ammunition. There is no better way of permanently dampening a new shooter's enthusiasm for shooting than to punish them with heavy recoil. It is almost universally recommended that new shooters begin with a 22 rimfire gun.

Shooting from a rest is a great confidence builder for the handgunner new or old alike. Shooting from a rest is also the best way to establish a basic accuracy window for your gun and ammunition combination. Trying to outshoot the mechanical accuracy potential of your gun and ammunition will only lead to frustration.

Offhand shooting will sometimes seem like a ride on a rollercoaster. Half the time your sights will be moving off the target and half the time you'll be taking corrective action and moving toward dead center. Approach shooting with an emphasis on "moving toward dead center." Eventually you'll find that this sort of positive attitude and a nice consistent trigger squeeze will actually shift your bullets toward the center of the bullseye.

Mike Kaluza

Gopher Gazette Via E-Mail

WHAT DOES "E-VERSION" OF THE GAZETTE MEAN? Humph, why would someone ask a dumb question like that? Well, apparently it's not such a bad question, as there are many inquiries about optioning for the e-version. Several members have hesitated when asked if they would like to receive the e-version, saying that they still want the hard copy mailed to them, so they can hold the paper version in their hands to read.

Here comes the interesting part: you could never imagine how many members think that you can only read the e-version on their monitor. Rest assured, you can hold the e-version in your hands to

read! When the next issue arrives via an attachment to the e-mail, just open up the attachment and hit the 'print' button on your computer. In a heartbeat, the pages will be coming out of your printer and you will have "the hard copy to hold in your hands to read".

Special bonus - if you have a color printer the Gazette will be in color. Last but not least, the really BIG bonus to everyone receiving the e-version is that you will receive your next month's issue **two weeks before the hard copy gets mailed out.** You will never have a late copy again due to printing or mailing issues. If you travel a lot or are a snowbird, think of how easy it will be knowing that with one "click" your Gazette will be available to read and share with your friends while relaxing at your destination. What a deal.

To sign up for your e-version of the newsletter, just click on "contact us" tab at the top of the GRRRC website, or send your request to pekarik1911@q.com. Provide your member number, name and e-mail address, being sure to enter your request prior the end of any month, so the database can be updated for the next issue. As an example, to receive the January issue via e-mail, send your information prior to the end of December. Money saved on postage and printing adds up, and you are taking a small step to making GRRRC more efficient and green. Happy Holidays.

- Dave and Karen Newell

How Membership Renewal Works

The Secretary has received several inquiries about the date that future membership slots will be offered to those on the Waiting List. While information has been shared and printed on how and when open slots are offered to Waiting List members, the following explanation should help to further understand this process.

Here's how it works: The members of GRRRC start renewing October 1 each year, with the expiration date for renewals being December 31. For those that do not renew during that time, a penalty fee is assessed, which is payable up to the date of the January GMM, or 18 January 2011. If they do not pay by January 18, 2011, they are dropped from membership.

Between January 18, 2011 and March 1, 2011, the membership-database is updated to determine how many deletions have been made due to non-renewals, along with Regulars moving to Senior status. The membership cap is 350. The database update always ends up somewhere below 350. How far below 350 is never known in advance, nor is there any guarantee that there will be open slots each year.

Here's when it happens: Once the number of open slots is determined, the Secretary will send letters to those names on the Waiting List that equal that number. After responses are received, the Secretary will once again send out letters if there were any declinations from the first mailing. When all of the slots have been filled for 2011, the remainder of the names on the Waiting List will automatically move up on the list.



XO Report : Bruce Aune

I just returned from a trip to Texas over the Thanksgiving holiday and had great fun there, shooting the breeze and .45-70s and .45-90s with my friend Bill Bagwell who just happens to have a 500 yard range in his back yard. It's a lot farther to Texas than it is to the GRRC range and at our range we can even shoot twice as far. We have it good in Harris (although it is warmer in Texas).

The schedule for the coming year is in good shape with the use of the KD range fairly well committed. The use of the other ranges by the various leagues and practice events is also pretty well firmed up. What used to be done on little slips of paper with handwritten notes submitted sometime around February is now being supplanted with large paged calendars, supplied by our Tom Torberg, and a committee style assemblage of discipline chairs sitting down in November to hash out the details of major range usage. I think we are making good progress in these procedures to organize our range for efficient use.

The Range Rules will be posted this coming year. If anyone has a wonderful idea for the means of posting these specific rules at their appropriate ranges, let me know. We need a weather protected board to be mounted on probably two poles (for stability) at each range to post the rules. I've yet to figure out what we will use for posting all the rules at the Red Shed as this will take up a lot of room. Once I have details of the specific sizes, I'll put that information in the Gazette and will welcome your input.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Bruce Aune. GRRC XO



photo: David Munro

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