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COUNTRY ROADS COURIER



NEWSLETTER OF COUNTRY ROADS

An Age 55 and over Homeowner Community

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www.countryroadsyuma.com

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Welcome back to Country Roads to you old timers and welcome home to those who are starting their first season. Jump right in to whatever appeals to you!

I am often asked 'what is happening?' Let me recount the ways you can keep up with goings on.

You can come to board meetings on the second Tuesday of every month or listen to them on the telephone or read the minutes on the home owners portal and on the community bulletin board. Maybe one of your neighbors goes to these meetings and can fill you in.

The board periodically has planning meetings as well as what we call the Wednesday Shoot Around when the board very informally brings up points about what she/he is doing. Notice of all of these meetings are posted at least 48 hours in advance. Every resident, owner or renter, is welcome at these meetings as well as the monthly board meetings.

We have Town Hall Meetings from time to time. During these, residents share their thoughts, sometimes on designated subjects and sometimes on anything on your mind. (Continued...)

There are webpage notices on the 'Blast' from time to time to keep all informed. (Go to our website, www.CountryRoadsYuma.com and click on the email Blast to be sure you get the official park communication.) I understand that there are a number of places on the internet where people share thoughts, opinions and ideas.

These, however, are opinion of various folks, not necessarily factual, and certainly not the board's position. I am not suggesting you use any social media platform, only noting that it is there.

You are reading the 'Courier' where the president has a monthly column and all clubs and organized groups can write about their own activities. The Courier can be read online or get a paper copy at the office but there are limited copies available due to printing costs. Television channel 1390 has information about us.

At least once at a Town Hall Meeting last spring it was suggested that the president summarize various topics which have been discussed and post the summaries because some folks prefer to engage in many available activities rather than go to meetings where important ideas are discussed and voted on. I have thought about this and think that it would be more harmful than helpful. (Continued...)

Any brief summary necessarily leaves out most of what was discussed and, I am firmly persuaded, would be very misleading.

We all try to engage in the activities we find most fun. If you want to know about the current thoughts and actions of the board you are going to have to give up some time, maybe just a little, to read or listen. The board very much wants opinions---but we need opinions informed by facts not just a shoot from the hip. Please take just a little time each month to help us and yourself.

Country Roads is a treasure which must be cared for by all.

Again, welcome home.

Wally Brauer, President





EDITOR'S MESSAGE

please send your articles to:

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The articles must be submitted by the 10th of each month for publication the following month. Please forward in Microsoft Word if possible. Give me a call if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Myrna Mattson #679

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THIS COURIER IS MUCH BETTER IN LIVING COLOR (ON-LINE) SO IF YOU CAN PLEASE READ IT THERE AND SAVE THE MONTHLY HARD COPIES FOR THOSE WITHOUT COMUTERS. IT SAVES US ALL MONEY

KETO

Anyone?



Anyone interested in Keto Club in November? Keto is all about saying good bye to body fat by eating fat. Just the opposite of what we have herd for decades. It really works! High full fat, moderate lean protein and few carbs allows for rapid weight loss plus the best part is you are NOT hungry and have more energy. If you are an old pro at Keto, practicing Keto Fan or just curious and need more info please

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OUR CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Billiards
- Bridge
- Can/Am Friendship
- Catholic Fellowship
- Ceramics
- Choral/Drama
- Church Choir
- Clogging
- Computers
- Country Red Roses Red Hatters
- Craft Fair
- Dance
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- Fitness Club
- Four Wheelers
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- Hand Appliqué Sew & Stitch
- Health
- Horse Shoe
- Knit n' Stitch
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- Line Dancing
- Mahjongg
- Material Girls
- Men's Fellowship
- Painting
- Pickleball
- Pinochle
- Pinochle (2 Deck/7 Card)
- Poker: Dealers Choice/Hold'em
- Pottery
- Quilting
- Relay for Life
- Scrap Book
- Sewing
- Singles Social
- Shuffleboard
- Swimming Aerobics
- Tennis
- T.O.P.S.
- Water Aerobics
- Volleyball: Water/Sand
- Women's Fellowship
- Woodcarving
- Woodshop
- Writer's
- Zumba Gold



Attention all Country Roads Quilters: Our first official meeting of the season will be November 4, 2019. Come one, come all! We have a lot of classes and projects lined up this season and you don't want to miss out on any of them. The November Courier will include a schedule and maybe a surprise or two. Spoiler alert: We have new tables to sew on. We meet in the Coronado Room at 9AM Monday and sew all day until about 3 or so. Dues are \$10 per season. We bring our lunch and just have a sewing/learning/talking/laughing/ good time. Hope to see you there. Safe travels to your winter home. Any questions, call Barb Draffin at 303-910-1753.

Sharon Deemar Co-Secretary
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EAGER BEAVER WOODCARVERS



If you are looking for a fun, friendly group of "Cut Ups" this is the place for you, whether you are already a carver or you just want to come and see what it's all about. We have instructors to help you get started. On Friday, November 1st we are officially open For the month of November our hours will be 9 am until 2 PM.. Later in the year that time may lengthen.

Myrna Mattson, President #679
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We are a group of residents with a desire to dust off our creative juices and tell stories, some fiction, some non-fiction, some autobiographical and sometimes no one knows for sure. It is great fun and many laughs from this cheery group.

Please come join us in the Mojave Room every Thursday starting Nov. 7th from 10 am until noon.

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Best Childhood Memory...
**Falling Asleep On The Couch
And Waking Up In Bed...
I Miss Teleporting.
It Never Happens To Me
Anymore.**



Our Pottery Studio

Pottery Studio Club – Our first meeting of the Season will be Tuesday, November 12th in the Pottery Studio. Dues for this year will remain at \$25.00, which includes glazing. Please mark your new calendars for the Pottery Sale on 2-20-2020. More details coming in the November Courier. We are looking forward to another creative year together making decorative and functional items out of clay!

JoAnn Opp, Lot 1147



Good Lord. It's full of tiny ovens and boxes of Cookies.



A big welcome back to our winter residents. You've missed a wonderful hot summer here! The library was used frequently by our year-round folks, as a cool place to get out of the heat and do some reading and work on puzzles.

When you return with your generous donations, please remember that we cannot take the following: Catalogs, magazines over a year old, VCR tapes, books that have been wet or have broken bindings and missing pages. With that said, your donations are very much appreciated by all the readers in our community.

We have a full bookcase of DVD's now, so come in and help yourself to a good movie. When returning them, make sure the DVD is back in its case. Also, put your returns (books, magazines, DVD's) in the RETURN bin. We check books for damage before re-shelving.

Vickie Warren #1189





FROM THE POOL ROOM

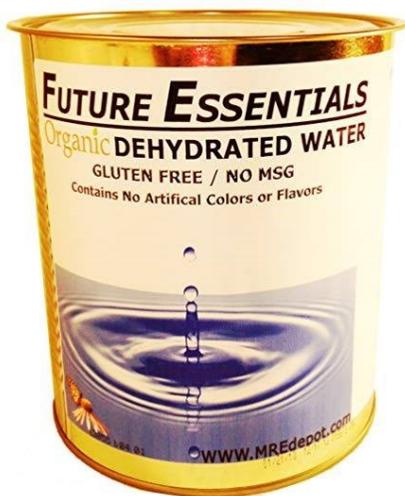


The Billiards Club serves to organize and conduct billiard room activities and to maintain and improve the room and equipment.

In addition to keeping the tables and equipment clean and orderly, the Club organizes weekly tournaments and Interpark League play. The weekly in-house activities include free lessons, Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles tournaments, and special 8-Ball and 9-Ball competitions. These will formally begin in November. Women and men of all skill levels are encouraged to join the Club and participate in Club activities.

Annual dues are \$10.00. To join, fill out the required information on the preprinted envelope provided near the snooker table, insert \$10.00 (cash) into the envelope, and deposit it into the lock box on the wall. Afterward, find Al Franz or me to get your official Billiard Club sticker. Please print your e-mail address legibly. Much of my communication with members is via e-mail.

Gerry McNab
Billiards Club President



Country Roads Singles Club

(Singles Mingle!)

WELCOME! Open to all singles, men and women. We meet on the 2nd Sunday of every month in the Mojave Room at 1:15, usually for potluck lunch. Then later in the month we host another activity, usually outside the park. On Oct 13 we're hosting a Strawberry Shortcake Sunday, everything provided. Later in October (watch our bulletin board, located on the wall to the left of the entrance to the Ballroom) we'll be going back in crime time with a visit to the Yuma Territorial Prison. Dues are \$5 annually due in January. Join us in friendship with other singles in the park. For more information call Barbara at 925.586.9445.

Barbara Bassett 925.586.9445



Line Dancing -- Our first line dancing class for this Season will be on Saturday, November 9th, in the ballroom, starting at 9:45 AM with beginners (Line Dance 1), and followed by slightly more advanced dancing (Line Dance 2) at 10:30 am. No experience necessary, and you are welcome to attend one or both classes! Come join us for great exercise, great music, and a great time with your friends and neighbors!

JoAnn Opp,
Lot 1147



COMPUTER CLUB

I want to welcome everyone back to Country Roads. The Computer Club shall resume weekly meetings on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. Our schedule shall be similar to last year-Apple Products 9:00 to 10:25 a.m, and Windows 10 10:35 to 12:00 noon. I hope we shall be able to continue our meetings at the Coronado room.

We are currently looking for volunteer presenters for both sessions. If you are proficient in either Apple or Win10 and would like to help out fellow residents please let me know at philmocan@gmail.com

Check the Courier for further updates.

SPAGHETTI DINNER TICKETS



Be sure and get your tickets for the first Building Fund Spaghetti Dinner which will be on November 8th. If you have never been to one of our dinners you don't know what you are missing. For \$8 you get spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert along with coffee or ice tea. You not only get your meal, but you also get to listen and dance to Dervin before and after dinner. So get out your dancing shoes and come on down and meet a lot of great neighbors and friends. Tickets go on sale at the Activity Office sometime in October (not sure of the date) but check it out. SEE YOU THEN!

God Bless America!
Carole McKenzie
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Pickleball

Hello fellow pickleball players!

We imagine that you're eager to get back to Country Roads and playing on our 4 wonderful courts again this season, it promises to be a busy and fun time.

Your club has planned a few tournaments and special events for the coming year; here is the tentative schedule:

Nov	15	Mix and Match
Dec	6	round robin
Jan	17	Wacky Tacky
Jan	31	round robin
Feb	14	Valentines
Feb	28	Mix and Match
Mar	13	Club Championship

Court usage/scheduling plans

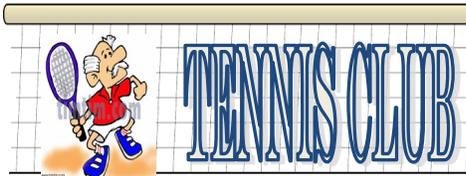
We have worked out some ways to make court usage and scheduling work as fairly as possible based on input from members, more on that in the coming weeks.

Rated Play Schedule for 2019-2020

	8-10am	10-12	12-2pm
Nov	3.5	3.0	2.5
Dec	3.5	3.0	2.5
Jan	2.5	3.0	3.5
Feb	3.0	3.5	2.5
Mar	3.5	2.5	3.0

We're looking forward to catching up with everyone very soon!

Dave Eaton
Lot 398



We're Back!! That's right, the 2019/2020 season is upon us. Welcome to all current members, and anyone who wishes to join a club that puts having fun first. Our first general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 12 at 1:00pm in the Inca/Aztec rooms. Please mark your calendars accordingly to attend.

Our annual dues are only \$10, and the list of benefits far outweighs the cost. Members have numerous activities such as organized ladder play, tournaments such as men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles, Woodie Racquets, Charity event, and the Davis Cup. We also offer weekly FREE lessons, and daily round robin play each morning.

There are also many social events such as a free pizza party, the annual chicken dinner, and the year end members final dinner which is also free. So, don't miss the chance to have fun, get some exercise, and meet new people. See you on the courts!!

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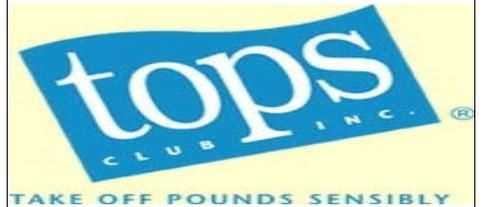


THE WORLD'S TWO BEST
FLAGS MAKE A DYNAMIC
DUO



Breakfast
7:00 am to 10:30 am

Lunch
11:00 am to 1:30 PM



Welcome to TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY) information. What a summer in a blink of an eye you are on your way to Yuma for the Winter. Last year our TOPS group lost over 150 pounds. If you want to know how to get back on track for a healthy eating plan, exercise and encouragement (no food to purchase) and see what TOPS is all about come join us. Our meeting is on FRIDAY morning in the Mojave Room at 9 a.m. (weigh in for members 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.). If you would like further information contact our leader Marie Soczynski 612-590-6283 or me. Hope to see you there

Millie Boyle Lot 765
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SAND VOLLEYBALL

People are starting to return to their Happy Place, also known as Country Roads. We are so lucky to have so many choices of activities to participate in. I would like to invite everyone and anyone to come join us at Sand Volleyball. We play Monday thru Saturday between 9-11. No experience is needed. We welcome one and all to join in the fun. The hardest part seems to be when we change sides trying to remember where we played when on the other side. Trust me it is quite difficult for some of the players. We have a potluck once a month and a tournament every now and then. I need to get this article in and all my notes are in Yuma, so this is what you get for this month. Any questions feel free to call me at 509-993-3293. I never know the answers but I would enjoy visiting with you.

Deanie Pizzillo
Lot #55

I have a very important title, but can't remember it. I have it written on a piece of paper at CR. Next month you will find out along with me what my title is.



HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE AT COUNTRY ROADS

With many new owners and renters calling Country Roads home during the winter, it is important that everyone be aware of how various clubs, CR Activities and Administrative Staff, and individuals communicate information important to the greater CR Community. Listed below are ways you can stay informed all year long—even during the summer.

CR BLAST—go to the Country Roads WEB page---
www.countryroadsyuma.com and then click on COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE. The signup icon will appear at the top of the page—just follow the instructions. You will receive timely information about activities, park emergencies—i.e. water line break, etc. and other homeowners/renters administrative info. The BLAST is often sent daily if administration believes necessary.

COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE GROUP-Yuma. (Facebook) This is a closed group of over 1,350 members and is administered by Leta Danielson and Valeri Shoemaker. To be eligible for membership you must be either an owner or renter. This site publishes café daily menus during the season and posts other items of interest daily.

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When you request to join, you will be asked whether you are an owner or a renter. Please answer the question and list your lot number.

COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE BUY/SELL/TRADE/RENT.

(Facebook) This is a closed group of 1,850 members and is administered by Andre & Deanne Grenier. Anyone may join and potential renters and owners are encouraged to use this site. Realtors are encouraged to use the site, but the administrator may reject other sales or marketing efforts by individuals or businesses.

CR BULLETIN----Compose an E-Mail to CR Eddy. Ask to be placed on the list of recipients. This bulletin was created by a resident several years ago and continues to provide weekly updates (monthly in the summer) from clubs. Individuals may also place various items, like announcements, prayer requests, best wishes, or request for assistance, but For Sale and For Rent are not allowed due to space.

THE COURIER-----This monthly newsletter is published each month beginning in October and concluding in April. It is full of information from the BOD President, Resort Manager, Club Events past and future, and BOD Committees. Information must be to the publisher by the 10th of the preceding month of publication.

If you sign up for the electronic media opportunities and then pick up a copy of the COURIER at the first of the month in the HOMEOWNERS Office there is never any reason for you not to be informed .

Gary Bartlett, Long time Resident
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2019-20 **GOODWILL AMBASSADOR VOLUNTEERS**

Calling All Volunteer Ambassadors

Country Roads Welcome Office is getting ready to open for the season and looking for individuals to participate in this very important addition to our community.

The Welcome Office (Center) is staffed with volunteer ambassadors who greet visitors to Country Roads and provides them with information about our community, giving them Welcome Packets, answering questions and offering tours of our beautiful Park. We are open seven days a week, volunteer ambassadors working with a partner in 3 hours shifts. Our purpose is to sell the concept of living at Country Roads. **(We do not sell real estate or promote specific properties)**

What does it take to be a Volunteer Ambassador? The position is important but easy and FUN!! First and foremost, a volunteer ambassador is enthusiastic and positive about Country Roads and want to share their excitement about our community. Other qualifications include:

Willingness to volunteer three hours of time on a weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or on-call basis (we are flexible).

Ability to share information about Country Roads (there are sheets of FAQs, if you need help)

Willingness to work with a partner
Readiness to give a tour of Country Roads.

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Have an outgoing personality that welcomes all visitors to our Park. ENTHUSIASM!!

As you see, being a volunteer ambassador is easy and if you talk to anyone who did it last year you will learn that you have to opportunity to meet many interesting individuals. We provide an orientation to all newcomers and lots of information to help you answer questions or simply give handouts.

INTERESTED??? I hope so. Please call or email me for more information. I look forward to talking to you soon.

Suzanne Brauer (Suzie)
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COUNTRY ROADS POKER CLUB



We play six days a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday games are both dealer's choice and Texas Hold'em. They are very friendly games and a great way to get acquainted with everyone. The games start at 6:15 PM and end at 9:00 PM. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday No Limit Texas Hold'em games are played and games start at 1:00 PM. Please sign up in advance on the sheets in the Coronado Room. It makes setup easier and "you will get a reward". Poker officially starts on Friday, Nov.1st. Dues will be \$10 upon arrival.

David Lee, President



COUNTRY ROAD GUYS AND GALS GOLF CLUB

Golf Club dates to remember in the month of November:

NOVEMBER 4: First meeting, 8:00 am, in the ballroom

NOVEMBER 18-22: 1st event of the season – Turkey Shoot competition for Gift Cards

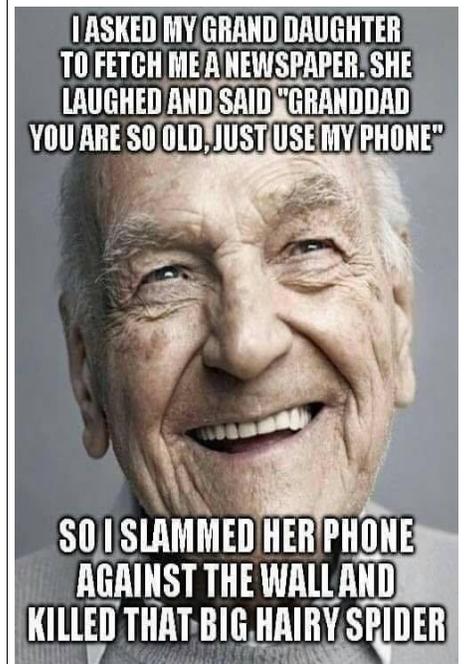
NOVEMBER 25: Gift cards awarded from Turkey shoot

Our 2019-20 Club Officers:
President - Tracy Bresnahan,
Vice-President - Gary Gorman,
Treasurer - Tony Klug,
Secretary - Norma Bright.

Yes, we will be back. Be sure and attend the first meeting of the season to hear about all the happenings for the 2019-2020 season. Want to see all you golfers OR want-to-be golfers at the meeting.

First golf meeting: November 4, 8:00 A.M. in the ballroom.

Norma Bright, Secretary
Lot #610





COUNTRY ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH



Country Roads Community Church invites you to a non denominational worship with us each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom. You are welcome to come early at 9:30 and enjoy coffee and conversation with your friends. Country Roads Church is under the leadership of ordained pastor Andrew Rosenberg. Every Sunday Pastor Andrew will share a rich biblical message along with the beautiful music presented by the Country Roads Choir. The choir is a vital part of our worship. In addition to leading the congregation in traditional and contemporary hymns, the choir usually sings an introit to begin the service, an anthem, and a benediction to end the service. The CR Choir also prepares a special Christmas Eve Program. New singers are encouraged and always warmly welcome.

Anthony Hrabok, Secretary
Lot 550



CR COMMUNITY CHURCH CHOIR

The choir is vital to making worship meaningful and joyful. We are hoping for new members this season. We practice on Friday mornings at 9:00 in the chapel with our first practice on November 1st. You will enjoy singing a variety of music and the warmth of fellow choristers.

Peggy Scott, Lot 639
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PHOTOGRAPHY

All Country Roads residents welcome!!
First meeting of the season will be in the

Aztec room November 15 @ 10-12. Anyone interested in taking pictures beginners to more advanced come join us.

We have lessons to improve our picture taking skills and fun outings to practice what we learn. Returning members bring a landscape picture if you were able to get one. Please bring your camera or phone to meeting. Which ever you use to capture that moment in time!

Contact info:

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Lot#208
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Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark...



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| 1 Don't miss the boat. | 7 For safety sake, travel in pairs. |
| 2 Remember that we are all in the same boat. | 8 Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs. |
| 3 Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark. | 9 When you're stressed, float a while. |
| 4 Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big. | 10 Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals. |
| 5 Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done. | 11 No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.. |
| 6 Build your future on high ground. | |



WELCOME BACK! If you are already here in early October, you're either a Year Rounder or part of the Early Bird- Snow Bird Group. Most likely you'll be picking this up sometime during October when you arrive.

This is just to give you a heads up for time and place of the Men's Fellowship Group. Starting November 6, we meet in the Aztec/ Inca rooms on Wednesday mornings at 7am and the program begins at 7:15am. Come join us for coffee, donuts, some laughs, great conversations, and speakers designed to inform, inspire, challenge and stimulate your thinking. Either bring a friend or come and make a friend. Looking forward to a great season.

Jerry Opp Lot 1147
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