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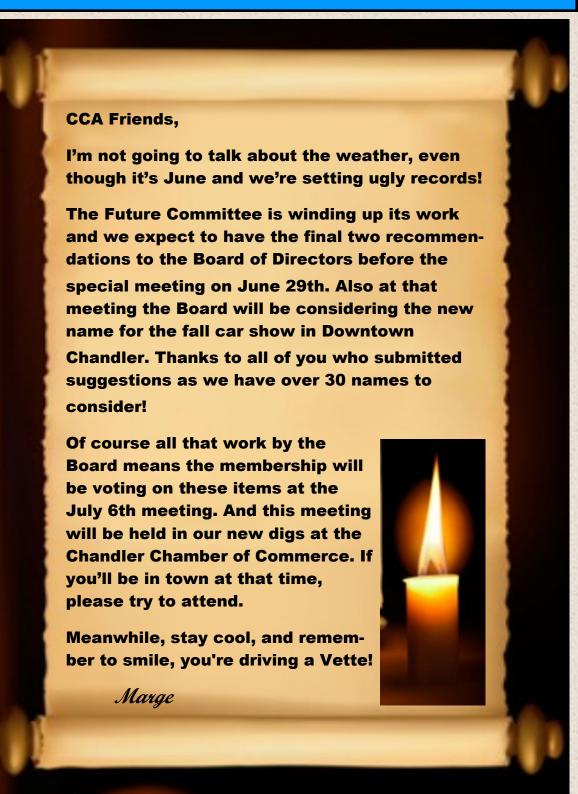
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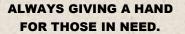
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## **NEWEST MEMBERS WELCOME** TO CCA











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**Dominic & Susan Lovino** 







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#### **UPCOMING MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

#### **JULY**

- Susan Lovino
- **Neil Pivar**
- Bruce Lund
- 6 John Dunton
- Cathy Dunton
- 8 Carol McDougal
- 14 Bob O'Connor
- 15 John DeCamp
- 19 Gail Baldacchino
- 20 Sharon Lund
- 22 **Howard Katz**
- 24 K.C. Miller
- 28 **Bruce Mundy**
- 30
- Brad Ryan
- 30 **Bud Stover** 30 Tina Pivar
- 31 Mary Ellen Hayden

# Happy Birthday!

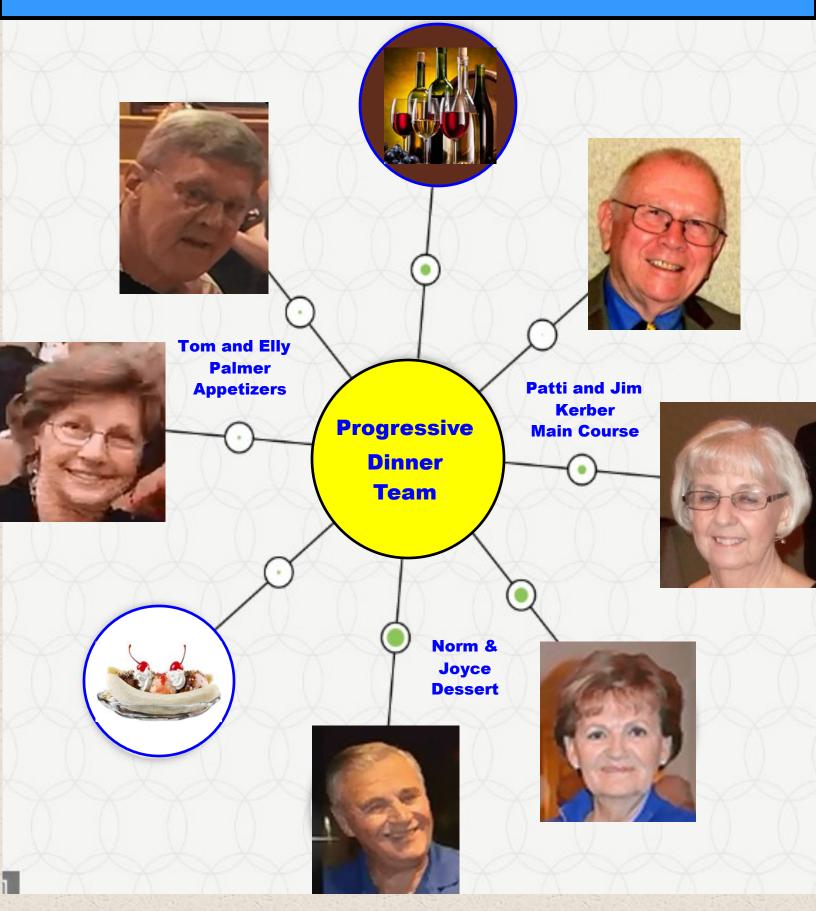
#### **AUGUST**

- 6 Tina DeCamp
- 12 JoEllen Leitz
- 16 Jackie Yarusso
- 17 Sandy Duhaime
- 24 Bill Hayden
- 28 Cecile O'Boyle
- **Bob Davenport** 29





## **PROGRESSIVE DINNER 2017**







#### **PROGRESSIVE DINNER Cont...**

Hosted by the: Palmer's, Kerber's and Riffel's



What's the gate code again ???

The CCA Progressive Dinner is always a fun event. Attendees started with appetizers at one member's home, then driver to a second member's home for the main course, and finally drive to a third members' home for dessert. This year all three homes were in gated com-



south Chandler for the main course.

munities requiring access codes for entry, thus the theme was Secret Agent. We Started at the Palmer's home in south east Gilbert for Appetizers and beverages. After sharing many delicious Appetizers the 41 people attending got into their Corvettes and headed to the Kerber's in







**Progressive Dinner!** 



At the Kerber's home everyone shared baked ham, scalloped potatoes, biscuits, cob salad and carrots with a secret ingredient.







After dinner, everyone gathered together for a quick trip to the Riffel's home in Sun lakes. The trip is very short if you travel through the Dodson gate and Norm obtained permission to use that route. It did require someone at the gate with

an access card and Dave Lott volunteered to take on that responsibility. A big thank you to Dave for his help.

At the Riffel's home we were treated to a delicious array of cheesecake, brownies, cookies, finger food desserts.





The Palmer's, Kerber's and Riffel's enjoyed putting this event on for our CCA friends and want to thank everyone who attended.







# FAMILY LIFE OF A CORVETTE

## Vietnam War hero's dream Corvette fetches \$675K at auction













**MECUM INDY 2017 AUCTION ON MAY 16-20** 

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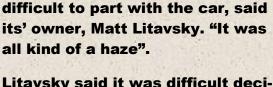
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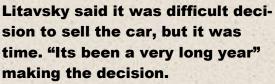












Runyon, a dealer of rare cars, told Litavsky he would not be selling the blue vette and that Litavsky could come at visit it anytime.

**LITAVSKY DIED IN 1993** OF CANCER



"That's good to know that it's there if I need to see it" Litavsky said.







## **TUCSON DRIVER TO PIAZZA GAVI Hosted by Tina & Neil Pivar, Diana &**







Another successful mid-week driver was hosted by the Campise's and Pivar's on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Fourteen beautiful Corvettes and their owners enjoyed the day. An easy drive to Tucson was followed by a wonderful lunch at Piazza Gavi. Lunch was plentiful and delicious. After a hearty lunch Gavi treated the group to share portions of their home made (and very good) tiramisu. Mary O'Conner took pictures to share.

The door prize was fabulous. Susan Lovino went home with a 5 pick lotto ticket. She said if she won she would buy us all a new car. I checked my garage this morning and did not see a new car.

Keep your eyes open for the next midweek event.



Bob, you really need to pull up your shorts before going into the restaurant.



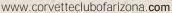


**Door prize Winner Susan Lovino** 

#### Free Tiramisu Sampler for all!



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## **CELEBRITIES WHO DRIVE CORVETTS**

**Contributed by: Roc Campise** 









## PLASTIC FANTASTIC

**Hosted by: Howard and Sheryl Katz** 



This was our first year hosting Plastic Fantastic and we had big shoes to fill - many thanks to the Mions for all the years they guided our group to San Diego!

We headed out to San Diego early Friday morning, 5/19, with a caravan of 12 Corvettes (Fecks, Frieszes, Golecs, Hitzels, Katzes, Marshes, Mileskiewiczes, Mions, Rays, Swansons, Teixeiras, and prospective member Kat Bitner). We had two milestones, first... one Corvette was hauled (by the Niemans, who hooked up with us on and off along the way) and the other milestone - of all 13 Vettes, not a single one was red!!

Altogether there were 25 of us on the road. Add to that number the Pivars and Yarussos (who stayed with friends and family but hooked up with us over the weekend a few times), which brings a total of 29 CCA-ers in San Diego this

After checking in at the Dana on Mission Bay, we gathered for the traditional Happy Hour by the marina. Friday dinner was at the Bahia Cafe, a new spot that we discovered, just west of our hotel. The restaurant was a delightful experience with a special menu for us and a reserved area; the food was wonderful and we had the room pretty much to ourselves the entire evening. At dinner, we had a surprise drawing for 'fabulous' prizes! Norma and Mike were the big winners.



Saturday we arranged for a special local activity, a private two-hour Harbor Luncheon Cruise on the Hornblower

Yacht. Special parking for our cars was pre-arranged at the far end of the Navy Pier at the water's edge and next to the Midway. On the cruise we enjoyed our-



selves in our own private dining room with a dedicated steward tending to our every need. A delicious bottomless lunch buffet was served - nobody left hungry! We also had a private deck at the ship's bow, and enjoyed listening to the Captain's narration about San Diego's sites and scenes while we cruised. At the half way point, we held a surprise drawing for 'fabulous' prizes! The Hitzels and the Fecks. were the big winners.

Saturday evening most of the group dined at the oceanfront World Famous seafood restaurant. We had reserved tables facing the boardwalk with panoramic views. The food was excellent, and after dinner we were treated to a spectacular sunset.

Since the Car Show was sold out (400 car limit!), on Sun-

day morning we left the hotel very early to get a good spot in the queue to enter the Plastic Fantastic Show. Although a California group beat us. second in line wasn't a bad pole position. To ensure that no one grabbed our prime spots along the water, Sheryl led an advance party of a few CCA gals equipped with the CCA banners and yellow tape to reserve our coveted spots along the water's edge. After cars were parked and set up for the show, most of us ambled over to Busters in Seaport Village for breakfast.

Lunch was at our usual Sea Port Village spot, the Pier Café. We had a very large group that day (Pivars and Yarussos friends and relatives joined us too) so we were seated on the 2nd floor in a room by ourselves to enjoy picturesque views. It was the perfect place for one last round of 'fabulous prizes' and then celebrate David Frieze's birthday and the Fecks' Anniversary.

Our last supper was a memorable dining experience at Phil's BBQ. The day was glorious and flew by too quickly.

In addition to the great event that Plastic Fantastic is, this year was truly special. The weather was picture perfect the entire time: we woke up to blue skies and warm sunny days every day and we were treated to gorgeous sunsets each night.

Hats off to Patty Friesz, who volunteered to make another AWESOME slide show. The show is posted on the CCA web site for all to enjoy! In order to keep viewing time reasonable, she split the long weekend into two separate slide shows. Also posted on the CCA site is a short drone video filmed while flying over the entire event field - a wonderful perspective to see the scale of the Plastic Fantastic Car Show.



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## **CHICKS LUNCH**

**Hosted by: Denise Lott & Norma Marsh** 







CCA Chicks continue to gather for our regular lunches on the second Fridays of each month. There is, of course, lots of traveling during the summer, but if you are in town, please join us. As we get together, we share our recent and upcoming adventures, along with what's new on the home front.

The group meets at Oakwood Country Club in Sun Lakes at 11 a.m. on those second Fridays. All club members and guests are welcome. If you are not on the list to get reminders to RSVP, please email

njoymarsh@aol.com, and Norma will be happy to add you.



Oct. 19 — Jersey Boys / Franki Valli

Check deadline July 5

Dec. 14 — Eagles / One of Those Nights

Check deadline Sept. 1

Jan. 31—Credence Clearwater Revival

Check deadline Oct. 1

Optional: Dinner before the show at 5 pm,

Stone & Barrel, Oakwood Country Club

Cost: \$21.50 per person.

Denise will book tables with the best available seats as soon as the tickets open for sale. If interested, have your check in before the listed Denise Landers

10434 East Champagne Dr., Sun Lakes, 85248





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#### **DECADES DAY CAR SHOW**

By: Howard and Sheryl Katz



'Decades Day' is a celebration of the last day of school at Desert Shadows Middle School in Scottsdale and is sponsored by the school's English teachers. Throughout the year,



students learn about four decades ('50s through the '80s) and to cap it off, several staging areas (stations) inside the school and in the parking lot are designated with specific activities to mark the decades in a unique fashion. The students came dressed in attire from their favorite decade.

Cars are a huge part of this celebration because most of the kids have never seen older cars and have very little understanding of

yesteryear's automobiles. Throughout the day, small groups of students were brought outside in shifts, one shift about every 20 minutes; each group stayed for about 15 minutes.

This year's "Decades Day" Car Show was held on May 23rd. Unfortunately, it was the day after the Plastic Fantastic Car Show which reduced CCA's participation. And, some of our member yesteryear cars were awaiting parts, so they were unable to attend as well. However, four CCA cars made it to the Show!



With other Car Clubs and previous year participants that were invited, 18 cars were on display including the following CCA lineup:

'64 Corvette Convertible **Garry Eastwood** 

**Howard and Sheryl Katz** '66 Corvette Coupe

'67 Corvette Big Block Coupe **Brad Ryan** 

'07 Corvette Convertible Mark Godina

The day passed quickly, and everyone enjoyed meeting the students and fielding their questions, as well as the excitement when Brad would rev his '67 coupe!







### **UPCOMING CCA EVENTS**

May

4- Membership Meeting Earnhardt 7:00PM

12- CCA Chicks Lunch Lott/Marsh

13-Progressive Dinner

Palmer/Kerber/Riffel

15- Board Meeting 7:30PM Logan

19-22- Plastic Fantastic -San Diego - Katz

23- Decades Day -

29- Memorial Day

June

1- Membership Meeting Floridino's 7:00PM

6- Tucson Driver

Pivar/Campise

9- CCA Chicks Lunch

Lott/Marsh

18-Father's Day

29-Board Meeting- 7:30 PM

Rhode

30-64th Birthday for the first Production Corvette

July

Independence

6- Membership Meeting Chandler Chamber of Commerce 7:00PM

14- CCA Chicks Lunch Lott/Marsh

20- Board Meeting 7:30PM Kerber

22- Summer Potluck Lott

August

Membership Meeting Chandler Chamber of Commerce 7:00PM

11- CCA Chicks Lunch Lott/Marsh

No scheduled Board Meeting

September

4- Labor Day

7- Membership Meeting Floridino's 7:00PM

8- CCA Chicks Lunch Lott/Marsh

19- Board Meeting 7:30PM

Terrey

22-24 Magical Mystery Tour Campise & Rhode

October

5- Membership Meeting Chandler Chamber of Commerce 7:00PM

Nomination of 2018 Officers

13- CCA Chicks Lunch

Lott/Marsh

19- Board Meeting 7:30PM Edgington

31-Halloween

November

2- Membership Meeting Chandler Chamber of Commerce 7:00PM

Election of 2018 Officers

4-Fall Car Show Terrey/Ryan

10- CCA Chicks Lunch Lott/Marsh

11-Veterans Day

16- Board Meeting 7:30PM Mion

23- Thanksgiving

December

7- Membership Meeting Chandler Chamber of Commerce 7:00PM

21- Board Meeting 7:30PM

Rhode

25-Christmas





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#### Updates For the Magical Mystery Tour for 2017

- 1. We have three participation spots available for late deciders.
- 2. Use the contacts below to reserve your spot accompanied by a deposit check made out to CCA in the amount of \$300.00 for couples or \$225.00 for singles.
- 3. A BONUS activity is available to all participants on Sunday morning the 24th after breakfast. You would leave for home late morning. No additional cost for participants.
- 4. For those members who are confirmed on the MMT, please respond by July 10th to reserve your space for the additional activity.

**MMT Dates:** 

DIVIDED

**September 22-23-24** 

**Contact & Payment:** 

Check made out to CCA
Mail check to: Roc Campise
1534 West Antiqua Drive
Gilbert, Arizona 85233
Cell: 480-209-0118





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## **ROADRUNNER EVENT CALENDAR**

The upcoming events in the region are:

Jun 24th	Corvette Summer, A Rally's, P.C. Car show & Movie in the Park, Thunder Vettes S. Vista
July 15th	Great Summer Escape A Gimmick Rallye, P.C. Car Show, 3 Chance Rally's Hosted by Phantom Corvette Club in Ruidoso, New Mexico
July 17th	Hare and Hound Poker Rally's, 2 Chance Rally's , Verde Valley Vettes, Cottonwood, AZ

For event details and flyers go to Roadrunnercorvettes.com or click the affiliates link on our CCA website.

## **CCA GOVERNORS REPORT**



BY Mike Terrey

We are already 1/2 way threw 2017 and although there is a decline in Roadrunner region events CCA continues to be the most active club with members participating in 15 events.

There is more opportunity to do more in the 2nd 1/2 of the year, we still have 5 NCCC sanctions available this year, so if anyone would like to chair a Rallye or other NCCC sanctioned event please get in touch with me.

NCCC has contributed to the NCM, \$50,000 for a garage sign for 5 years, \$15,000 for an acre at the Motor Sports Park. NCCC is now purchasing a bench for \$5000, that is a one time expense and replaces an ongoing expense for the NCCC logo on tables in the cafeteria. This is to support the National Corvette Museum and promote the NCCC brand.

Mike Terrey



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#### MEMBERS INFORMATION CENTER



# alert!!!! alert!!! alert!!!

#### Next Crosstalk Publication Deadline August 31, 2017

Send your submissions to: croccamp@cox.net

#### **Vette Set Dinners**

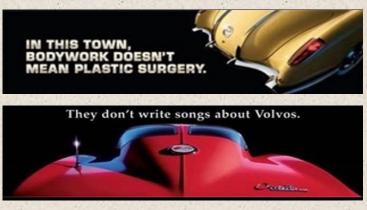
If you haven't hosted a vette set dinner, 2017 will be a great year to put one on. It's simple as 1-2-3.

- Choose your favorite restaurant.
- 2. Contact Jim Kerber, kerbers@cox.net to obtain an open event calendar date,
- 3. By email send Diana Campise the Restaurant, Address, Date, Time and Number of Guests. Email diana2campise@vahoo.com. A member wide email who are vette set dinner registered will be sent to those on the list who want to take advantage of your hospitality. As hosts, all guest Information will be provided to you to hand out prior to the dinner.

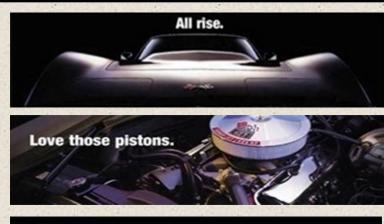
If you need help call Diana 480-209-0117.

## ORIGINAL GM BILL BOARDS

**Submitted by Bob O'Connor** 











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# TRIVIA QUESTIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS BY: CAMPISE, FECK & SWANSON







- Q. When was the first Speeding Ticket issued?
- Q. Who opened the first drive-in gas station?
- Q. Where was the first drive-in restaurant?
- Q. In 1951 GM began work on the Corvette. What was the project code name?



#### **ACTIVITIES CHAIR REPORT**

By Iim Kerber

2017 continues to be a reasonably active year for CCA. During May and June we had a fun Progressive Dinner, an outstanding Plastic Fantastic trip to San Diego, an educational Decades Day, and a successful (and very filling) weekday daytime driver to Piazza Gavi in Tucson. The Chicks' Lunches were also well attended during the past 2 months. July and August will be somewhat less busy. We have a Summer Potluck on July 22 and 2 possible drivers in August. September currently has the annual Magical Mystery Tour scheduled for September 22 - 24, and there is room for at least one more event. We have a potential social event and a potential driver for October. November currently only has the Fall Car Show scheduled for November 4, so there are more dates available for activities. The Fall Car Show, which will be in Downtown Chandler for the first time, will be chaired by Mike Terrey and Brad Ryan.

There are still many opportunities for members to sponsor an activity for fellow Club members! So if you have any ideas for an activity, let's talk about it. You can also partner with another member (make it a joint effort) to sponsor an event. We don't want to be stuck in our air conditioned homes watching the summer slip by and miss out on some summer fun. Drivers to Flagstaff, Sedona and other places up north are always great this time of year. Please call Jim Kerber at 480-883-6476, text or call Jim 480-313-6488, or email Jim at kerbers@cox.net to discuss your ideas for the next great CCA activity!

Early in this year we started using an email program called Mail Chimp for sending out Club email communications. Thus far it is working well and delivering email messages to all members, something that is a challenge when using a home email account. The downside with Mail Chimp is we are unable to send attachments, such as event flyers. I am currently looking at another email system that will allow us to send attachments while avoiding the spam designation issues that occur with a home email account. If we try this system you may notice some changes in appearance of CCA emails. If you have any questions or concerns with our email system, please contact me.

ONE MORE THING. CONTACT ME WITH YOUR CCA ACTIVITIES IDEAS!



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Managed by Bob Logan

# Corvette Club of Arizona Club Merchandise

#### **ONLINE STORE:**

http://www.shop.proudownerdesign.com/category.sc?categoryId=12

Check out the new C7 "BLING" logo for women New shirt styles are now available

CCA Logo Iron On Patches are also available for \$5.00 each. Contact Bob Logan

boblogan45@hotmail.com or 480-760-5525

ON LINE – Great for any occasion

Samples of most styles will be available to try on at CCA Business meetings

Remember, if you are not sure of the size you need, do not order, as it cannot be returned



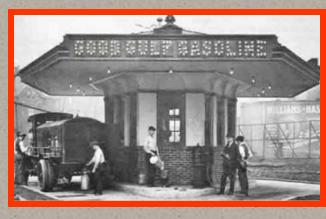
# TRIVIA ANSWERS CONTRIBUTORS: CAMPISE, FECK & SWANSON





Q. When was the first speeding ticket issued?

A. UK 19th century first car caught speeding was a 1896 Arnold Benz motor carriage. The law required drivers to maintain max of 2 mph to be proceeded by someone walking in front of the vehicle waving a red flag. The vehicle was clocked at an estimate 8 mph without a flag waver. The officer was on a bicycle at the time.



- Q. Who opened the first drive-in gas Station?
- A. Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburg

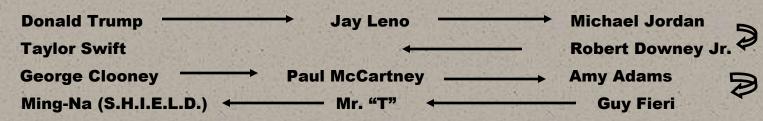


- Q. Where was the first drive-in restaurant?
- A. Royce Hailey's Pig Stand Opened in Dallas in 1921



- Q. In 1951 a group of Harley Earl's "Special Projects" crew Began work on a GM sports car. Bob McLean designed a General layout for the car. What was the code name for The project?
- A. Opel

#### **CELEBRITY ANSWERS**





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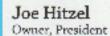


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