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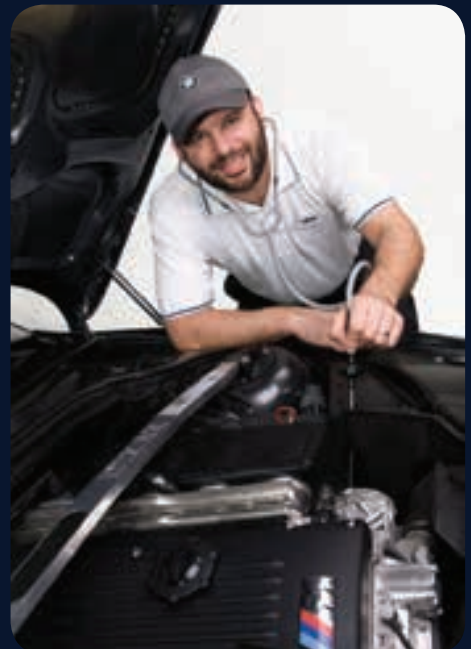


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A BMW Motorsport Team M1 Procar that raced in the BMW M1 Procar Championship Series from 1979-1980. The series, devised by the head of BMW Motorsport, Jochen Neerpasch, fielded all identical cars, many of which were piloted by Formula One drivers of the day. The series was unfortunately short lived, running only for two years, with Niki Lauda winning the 1979 season, and Nelson Piquet in 1980.

This gorgeous example, along with many other classic race cars, was on display by BMW Motorsport at a recent Historic Fest at Lime Rock Park. Maybe it'll be back this year for you to see?

about the Profile:

The Profile is published every two months. Club members are encouraged to submit BMW and/or club related articles and photos for publication. **No submission is too short, really. Even if it's just a paragraph or two, send it in!** Longer features are certainly welcome as well. All submissions must be digital, and all images must be submitted at their highest available resolution.

Submission deadlines are always the first Friday of the month prior to the newsletter issue (i.e. deadline is in May for the June/July issue). Send all submissions or questions to the copy collection editor. For information on advertising in *the Profile*, contact the newsletter advertising manager.

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BMW CCA Membership Continues Growth Trend A Welcome Turnaround After Years of Decline

by: David Harrison, WMC president

Reports of the BMW Car Club of America's death have been greatly exaggerated. Or have they? Two years ago I attended a National Congress where senior leadership of the CCA admitted that the club could become irrelevant. There was a terminal bleeding of members and funds. Trending showed a downward spiral that became evident to even the most optimistic members.



The hard cold facts were annual declines in membership from almost 64,000 primary members in 2008, to 61,000 in 2009, 59,000 in 2010, and finally 58,000 in 2011. This was very bad news by any standard. The Congress felt like we were the crew of the Titanic watching the stern slowly lowering into the North Atlantic and not knowing how to slow or stop the dive. Blaming the economy, BMW marketing, or global warming did not give us a real reasons for the downward trends seen by both BMW CCA and its many regional chapters.

Unlike the Titanic however, we eventually found bouncy. In 2011 membership started to climb. We went from 58,000 to 60,000 in 2012, then 61,000 in 2013. Associate memberships linked to primary members also followed the rebounding trend, supplying an additional 8,000 to the membership rolls.

While the leadership at both the national and regional levels is breathing a collective sigh of relief to some degree, we are not ready to sound the "all clear" signal just yet. There still may be additional dangerous icebergs on the club's horizon but we are crafting plans to avoid them. The first action step entailed surveying our members and we learned 22-25% every year do not renew - mostly because they no longer own a BMW. Sounds like a fair reason, but we all need to counter that negative by enticing new owners into the club.

How do most people learn of the club? According to those surveyed, the answer is, "word of mouth". That means you and I are the best recruiters for our club. So the mission for all of us as club members, is to find friends, co-workers, or fellow BMW owners you might know who could benefit from learning about the CCA and all it has to offer. Everyone will benefit from the new associations and the efforts will help keep this ship above water and on course for a better and exciting BMW future.

*Hope to see you and your newest
addition to the club soon,*

David



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Chapter Membership

I scream!

by: Michael Morin, WMC membership chair

Well, we made it finally to the warmer weather we've been told about. I was worried it got stuck somewhere. It's time to gleefully dismount the snow tires and break out the degreaser, wax and the citronella. Before long, we'll be headed to Kimball Farm for some tasty frozen pudding or lounging around a backyard campfire.

On the membership news front, the White Mountain Chapter has an increase of 6 members since the last issue of The Profile. We have 582 primary members, 88 associate members and 10 LIFE members for a total of 680 members. Out of those, 648 of our members reside in New Hampshire. Locally speaking, Hillsborough County has 35% of the membership and Rockingham, 32%. Nashua is the city with the highest concentration of members with 51. Bedford is next with 27. Rounding out the top 10 are Manchester, Amherst, Hollis, Windham, Merrimack, Concord, Dover and Derry.

Replenishing my vitamin D levels,

Michael

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to our newest
White Mountain Chapter members

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2014 Driving Season Off to a Great Start Surge in Popularity Results in Longer Wait Lists

text by: Mark Viola, dec chair

photo: Paul Michall



photo: Martin Callahan



Eager to put the endless winter to an end, how many of us took the snow tires off a bit too early this year?

Without a doubt, I can say the “endless” winter is gone. Finally! We’ve already had our first few events of the driving season and they both were filled to capacity! Thanks to everyone who made them a huge success.

It looked like our first ADSS might have been a winter driving school for a little while, but luckily the weather broke just in time and we had a nice and relatively warm day on the skid pad. Our streak of good weather continued for our first HPDE, although it was a tad cooler.

Everything stayed dry and we had a great time at the track, despite all the surprises the track had in store for us this year. How’s that saying go? A bad day at the track is still better than a good day at work.

Finally. Track day again at NHMS. The license plate sums it up.

A bad day at the track is still better than a good day at work.

We have a bunch more events planned for this year’s driving season, but if you’re on the fence about signing up, don’t think about it too long. The events have become so popular we’ve had to implement wait lists and many people have been disappointed. Check the chapter calendar now to learn when registration will be open for the various events, then don’t delay when the dates roll around and sign up to secure your slot.

It seems that motorsports in general is seeing a surge in popularity and a number of different clubs have reported a rise in their event attendance. Curious to know why? Attend a White Mountain Chapter ADSS or HPDE this driving season and see for yourself! You’ll be glad you did.

An advertisement for 'Accelerate Your Business' featuring a speedometer background. The text reads: 'accelerate YOUR BUSINESS', 'HUNDREDS OF BMW ENTHUSIASTS WILL SEE THIS AD. IT COULD BE YOURS. FIND OUT HOW.', and 'CONTACT: DANA SIGN, WWW.MARKETING & ADVERTISING EXPERTS, if a business has an interest in BMWs help.org'. There is a QR code in the bottom left corner.

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Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining Sometimes Finding It Can Be Cheap & Easy

by: Pete McDonough, *Profile* copy-collection editor

When my 2003 325 recently failed state inspection for “clouded headlights”, the dealer presented me with two options - re-condition the lenses for \$189 or replace them for \$490. What?!? Neither of these choices appealed to me so I took the “failure” and decided to see about fixing the issue myself.

At one of the big box retailers, I found plenty of DIY kits to choose from. Pricing on them ranged from \$5 to \$60 and were offered by many of the usual suspects (Meguiar’s, Mothers, etc.) as well as a number of other suppliers I’d never heard of.

I ended up choosing NewWipe, primarily based on its low cost (\$6) and overall I was very impressed. The process for *both* lenses took only about 30 minutes total, did not require any power tools and the results were fantastic.

If you’re ever faced with clouded headlamps, just remember that this is a quick and easy DIY project that will not only restore their luster and clarity, but will also save you lots of money compared to other options. Give it a try and see for yourself!



A few of the many affordable DIY kits I found.



The photos speak for themselves. Why didn't I do this sooner?

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Simply Smile! To Support the BMW CCA Foundation

by: Dana M. Sion, vice president

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Help us save BMW

Summer BMW Family Fun in the Summer Sun! Ice Cream and So Much More at Kimball Farm

by: Dana M. Sion, vice president



The White Mountain Chapter of the BMW Car Club has been busy this season brainstorming some exciting new social events for all to enjoy while bringing back some old favorites. New for 2014, we will all be

looking forward to seeing you and your family Sunday, June 8th at 2 p.m., at Kimball Farm in Westford, MA, for a fun filled day of BMW friends new and old while enjoying some of the region's best most delicious homemade ice cream featuring over 40 stunning flavors to WOW your taste buds. We are even looking forward to a little friendly ice cream eating competition from some of our experienced ice cream connoisseurs of past outings and we are always looking for more challengers.

Along with amazing on-site scratch made ice cream, while enjoying your time at Kimball's with us, you will find so much to do for you and the entire family, including the expansive three-floor country store featuring free wi-fi, and a light menu if you're hungrier for a bit more of a snack than just ice cream. Outside, you'll need to check out the two 18-hole adventure-style miniature golf courses. Cascading waterfalls splash onto drawbridges from peaks as high as 28 feet. Whatever path you take, adventure awaits! Ain't nothin' mini about Kimball Farm Mini-Golf! But wait! ...there's more! If putting isn't quite your thing, and you're looking for more of a full swing, you can also enjoy the 30 grass, and 50 mat, golf driving



all images: kimballfarm.com

tees, or you can challenge your skills on the expansive and challenging, par-three, nine-hole pitch and putt golf course, complete with full-sized greens and distances ranging from forty to one hundred yards! If swinging a bat, rather than a club, is more your style, you'll want to check out the "The Grand Slam" batting cages which offer exciting fast and slow pitch baseball and softball. After all that action, especially if the weather's warm, you can definitely cool off and stay exhilarated by braving the rapids and a waterfall in the thrilling 6000 sq. ft. bumper boat pond! If after all the ice cream licking, shopping, swinging and splashing, you still find yourself in the mood for some seat of your pants NASCAR racing away from the NHMS track, you can check out the Olde Sawmill Arcade for some classic video game action! Last but not least, if you've found that you've worked up an appetite after all that fun, you'll be able to sit and chill with your fellow BMW Club friends, selecting something delicious from the extensive menu at the Grill and Seafood Shack! We can't wait to see you all for this fun exciting Summer day for all! For all the fabulous details about Kimball's in Westford, please visit:

www.kimballfarm.com/westford.shtml



Join us to recreate this photo with BMWs!

This event is "pay-as-you-go" this time, but we are hoping to see a good turnout of members and guests so that in the future, we might be able to offer an all-inclusive group deal next time. To get an idea of how many of you, and your friends and family will be attending, we would appreciate it if you could RSVP via the chapter website:

www.wmc-bmwcca.org/calendar.html

You are certainly welcome however, even if you forget to RSVP this time around, to show up for a few minutes or a few hours of fun.

Kimball Farm is located at 400 Littleton Road (Rt. 110), in Westford, MA. If you have any questions about the facility, you can call them at (978) 486-3891. If you have any questions about this WMC event, feel free to call me, Dana Sion, at (603) 594-0788, or you can drop me an e-mail via the WMC website's officers and staff page. Hope to see you there!

well at least a small part of it.

The Library, Archives, and Museum Program (LAM) has created a repository for BMW-related historical documents, literature, and paraphernalia, providing the public with access to rare and interesting BMW artifacts while ensuring their continued existence. This archive is housed in Greenville, South Carolina near the BMW CCA National Office and BMW Manufacturing.

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BMW CCA Day [No. 1]

Concours d'Elegance meets Elegance of Museum Pedigree

by: John Sullivan & Michael Mangini, Event Coordinators, Boston Chapter



What do you get when you drop a critically acclaimed annual Boston Chapter car show over a backdrop of a nationally renowned auto museum that lays claim to America's oldest car collection? BMW CCA Day 2014, of course!

Mark your calendars now for the Boston Chapter's annual Concours d'Elegance being hosted this year at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum in Brookline, MA, on Sunday, August 10th, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Pre-Registration is encouraged this year and will open on Sunday, June 1st. As an incentive to pre-register, BMW CCA Members will be charged \$20 per car to pre-register; the charge for registering the day of the event will be \$30 for judged cars. For "Display Only" cars, registering the day of the event, will be charged \$20. "Display Only" cars are not officially judged, but are however eligible for trophies awarded by popular vote.

The Boston Chapter website has all the information (Classification of Groups/Classes, Judging, Scoring and Rules etc.) that will be needed to participate in the official concours competition, in addition to the requisite online registration page. PayPal payment will be required from all those wishing to pre-register. Everything you need to know can be found the Boston Chapter website:

www.boston-bmwcca.org

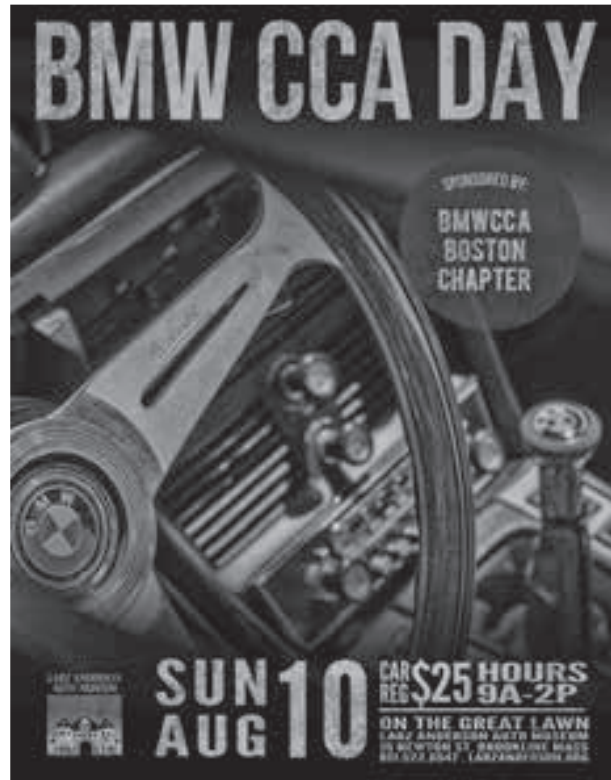
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BMW CCA Day [No. 2] Historic Fest at Lime Rock on Labor Day Weekend

by: John Sullivan, BMW CCA North Atlantic VP



Lime Rock Park and the BMW CCA are continuing their partnership and to thank CCA members for their passion, are once again offering all BMW CCA members an exclusive and ex-

ceptional deal for celebrating BMW CCA Day at Lime Rock's vintage racing event, the Historic Festival -a weekend of serious BMW-themed fun at the storied Connecticut racetrack. August 30-31, 2014.

The ticket price, exclusive to BMW CCA Members and their guests, is only \$40 pp for the two days. That's almost 60% off the regular \$95 gate price! (The cost for kids 12 and under is only \$10). Take advantage of this screaming good offer to come and enjoy the spirit of BMW CCA today! But don't wait, this unbelievable offer is being strictly limited to 400 tickets, available for purchase by BMW CCA members only. Each BMW CCA member may however purchase as many tickets as needed.

Lime Rock Park is a scenic, family friendly venue with lots to do for both adults and kids, with great food and track viewing areas under trees all around the track. Lime Rock Park, in Connecticut's famous Northwest Corner, is a bit over a three hours' drive from Manchester, NH.

To purchase your "CCA Day: Lime Rock Park 2014" special ticket package, you will need to call Lime Rock Park at (860) 435-5000, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Be sure to have your BMW CCA membership number at the ready.



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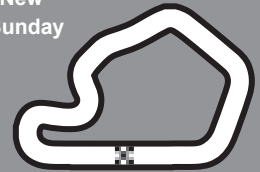
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**Sunday June 8th, 2014
2:00pm - 9:00pm**

Ice Cream, You Scream!

We all scream for BMWs and ice cream! Come join fellow BMW fans for a great day out with friends and family enjoying ice cream and fun at one of the area's greatest ice cream spots - Kimball Farm in Westford, MA. Questions? Contact 603-594-0788. COST: Going Dutch



**Saturday June 14th, 2014
8:00am - 4:30pm**

Tire Rack Street Survival School

Do you want to make your teen a safer and smarter driver? Then give them Street Survival(tm) skills! This BMW Foundation sponsored event helps, students 21 years old and under, learn skills beyond plain old Driver's Ed. Held in the parking lot at New Hampshire Motor Speedway COST: \$75, Register NOW! (until 06/12/14)

Monday June 16th, 2014 through Tuesday June 17th, 2014 8:00am - 5:00pm

High Performance Driving School

Thompson Speedway HPDE - Hosted by the Boston Chapter Thompson, CT COST: Varies, Register NOW! (until 06/09/14)



**Saturday June 21st, 2014 8:00am - 9:00pm
MINIS On Top**

MINISOnTop is an annual gathering of MINIs and their owners in New Hampshire, culminating in a drive to the top of Mount Washington! Fun is the number one goal, but over the years we've also raised about \$85,000 for charities. Questions? See the website. COST: See Site, Register NOW! (until 06/18/14)

Monday June 23rd, 2014 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Social Event Committee Meeting

Join the Social Events Committee in planning for up-coming events. New committee members are always welcome. Meeting location is The Common Man of Windham, COST: FREE Food and Drinks, RSVP

Friday July 4th, 2014 5:00pm

Profile submission deadline

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Monday July 14th, 2014 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Chapter Membership Dinner

Come join us for engaging conversation, camaraderie, and a free light dinner and drinks at our bi-monthly meeting. This month's meeting location is at The Common Man restaurant of Windham. COST: FREE Food and Drinks, RSVP

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Sunday July 27th, 2014 8:00am - 5:00pm



Advanced Driving Skills School at NHMS.

Advanced Driving Safety Skills School

Have fun and learn important car control skills at our Advanced Driving Safety Skills school. COST: \$85, Register NOW! (until 07/12/14)

Sunday August 10th, 2014 9:00am - 2:00pm

Larz Anderson Auto Museum - BMW CCA Day

Come witness the history and evolution of the BMW. Any vehicle from the Bavarian carmaker's long and storied past is welcome at this show. From classic 2002s to modern M-cars, all manner of Bimmers will fill up the lawn. 15 Newton St., Brookline, MA COST: \$20 entry fee



Saturday August 16th, 2014 8:00am - 4:30pm

Advanced Driving Safety Skills School

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Pancake Breakfast at Parker's Maple Barn A Welcomed Annual Rite of Spring

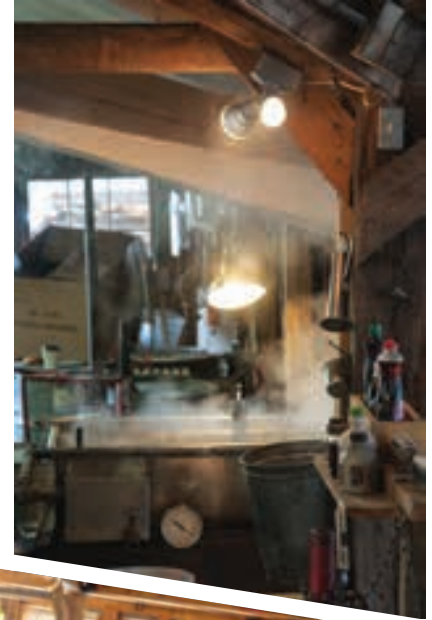
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What better way to welcome spring to New Hampshire than a Sunday drive to Parker's Maple Barn! This well-known New England restaurant is nestled in the beautiful woods of Mason, New Hampshire, on Brookline Road, and on Sunday, March 23rd, a good number of WMC members converged there to officially kick off their 2014 driving season. The drive was picturesque and was much needed after this long New England winter. It was great to see the event highly attended—certainly one of the favorites of the year, and it was wonderful to meet new White Mountain Chapter members there!

The restaurant is set in an antique barn and the food (and the aroma of maple) was just amazing! The restaurant offers fresh pancakes, French toast, etc., served of course with their own home-made maple syrup. For those interested, the property features antique farm implements and paraphernalia.

After our hearty breakfasts served with home-made maple syrup and maple coffee, we were treated to a tour of the working maple sugar house. A well-educated guide explained all aspects of



maple sugaring and was eager to answer any questions we had. We were brought through the entire process from sap collecting to bottling the maple sugar in this fully operational sugar house. Young and old who attended were enthralled by the tour! Following, we browsed in the gift shop, many of us picking up some maple coffee and syrup to bring home.

This annual season-opening social event is a family-oriented, fun- (and flavor-) filled event, open to all. Don't miss it next spring! It's a great reason for an early season scenic drive and a great way to say goodbye to winter.

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Wanted

X5 with Stick Shift

Looking for an X5 Stick in need of a loving home - mine. Let me know what you have. E.mail Brad Croteau via the chapter website.

Parts for Sale

X3 Cargo Cover

Interior cargo bay retractable cover, gray, fits BMW X3 2004-2007, slightly used in very good shape - never really used. Located in Derry, NH. \$250, new about \$700. Call Rachelle Harrison at 603-216-2829, or e.mail Rachelle via the chapter website.



**Sport Package Front Bumper
E46 Sedan '02-'06**



OEM Factory painted in titanium silver met. Came from an '04, not sure if it fits pre-facelift. Mint condition, never used - removed at dealership before

delivery. Have picture. Includes fog light bezels & break cooling vents. \$500 or b/o. Call Michael DeLeo at 603-339-2816 or e.mail Michael via the chapter website.

Lots of Parts - E30, E34 & 2002

I have too many parts to list! Please message me any time. I am also looking for a venue to sell the more larger items - fuel tank, transmission etc. Does anybody know of a swap meet style event for BMW people? Call Brian Noel at 603-767-2514 or e.mail Brian via the chapter website.

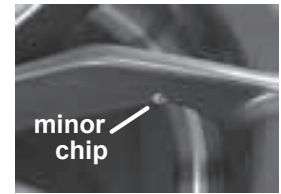


X5 Summer and Winter Tire Sets

Four Bridgestone Dueler HL runflat summer tires, 255/50 R19, 12k miles from my X5. Also four Dunlop Grandtrek winter tires, 255/55R18 on X5 BMW rims with TPS. E.mail Tom Stoll via the chapter website.

Breyton GTS-R Wheels

Set of four, 18" gunmetal red stripe Breyton GTS-R wheels as seen in centerfold poster and on front cover of the Feb/Mar 2014 *Profile*. 1-Series fitment, will fit 3-Series w/spacers. No curb rash! Staggered



sizing - Front: 18x7.5"/45mm offset. Rear: 18x8.5"/48mm offset. Used only two summers. Southern NH pickup/delivery or shipped (you pay). \$1300 new, asking \$600 obo. Call Chris Taylor at 781-910-3765 or e.mail Chris via the chapter website.

Cars For Sale

**2001 Black/Tan 330xi
VIN WBAAV53441JR80083**

Excellent condition. 133k miles, leather, sun-roof, cold-weather package, alarm, garage-door opener, Harmon-Kardon stereo w/CD, tires w/lots of tread, no rust, followed BMW "old-school" maintenance. \$6000. Call Paul Michali at 603-289-4458 or e.mail Paul via the chapter website.



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