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### Upcoming Events

**Happy Birthday to all the May Darts!**  
It is your special day, live it to the fullest.



**Taurus—Dependable, Persistent,  
Loyal, Patient, Generous**



**Gemini—Energetic, Clever, Witty,  
Imaginative, Adaptable**

**Events/Activities during May 2017---**

Monday, 1—May Day

Sunday, 7—World Laughter Day

Sunday, 14—Mother's Day

Saturday, 20—Armed Forces Day

Saturday, 27—National Hugging Day

Monday, 29—Memorial Day

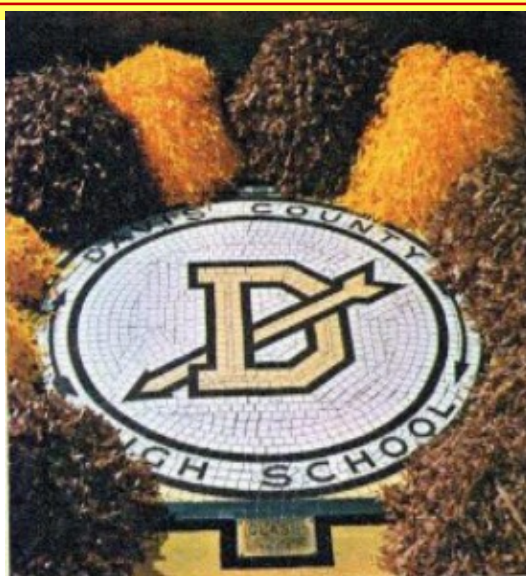
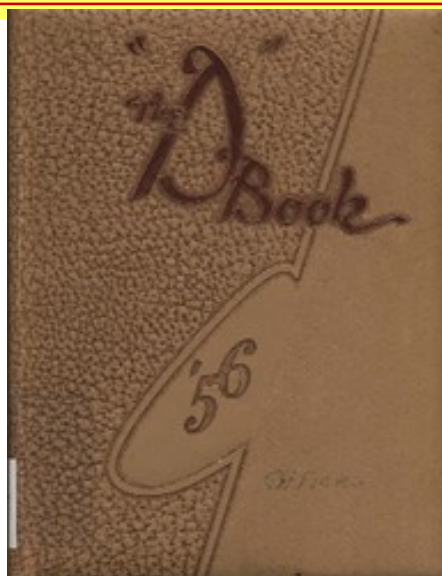
Wednesday, 31—National Senior Health & Fitness Day

Global Health & Fitness Month in Workplace

May 12—June 16, Family Reunion Month



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## Sylvia's Report

## Sylvia Fisher Jutila



Fellow Classmates,

Again, I would like to remind you that we are starting an "Annual Class Buffet Luncheon" starting on Friday, September 15 2017. This will give us a chance to gather more often and enjoy the wonderful relationships that started over sixty years ago. I hope to see all of you on September 15, 2017, mark your calendar now. See Page 4 for more information and details on the "Annual Class Buffet Luncheon."

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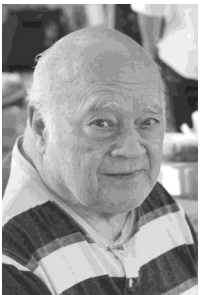
I was hoping that I wouldn't have to announce the death of one of our classmates this month. Didn't quite make it, it is with regrets and sorrow that I announce the death of **William Fred "Bill" Spicker 05/23/1937 – 04/21/2017** Our beautiful husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, Bill, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 21, 2017. Bill was born in Logan, Utah on May 23, 1937 to Winfred Elmer and Jessie Ahrens Spicker, and was raised in Clearfield with his brother, Terry. He graduated from Davis High School, and later attended Weber State College. While he was young, he enjoyed weightlifting and competed in the Mr. Ogden pageant. After working for many years at Defense Depot Ogden, Bill truly found his calling working with the disabled, and loved mentoring students at Clearfield Job Corps.



Bill was outgoing and could talk to anyone about anything. He had a big heart and hearty laugh. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time outdoors. He also loved talking about cars and animals and was always concerned with their well-being. He had a passion for music and a beautiful acapella singing voice, he sang in the Utah Opera Chorus. He found peace and solace being in nature, and loved sitting by the river with his wife, Sondra. Together they enjoyed trips to Logan Canyon, the Grand Tetons, the Uinta Mountains, Antelope Island, Mirror Lake, and Hogle Zoo, although they would have been happy anywhere with trees, mountains, and water.

Bill married Helen Bowman in 1961, and had two children, Kimberly and Shaun. They were later divorced. He married Sondra Porter on September 12, 1987, they were later sealed in the Logan LDS Temple.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Sondra Porter Spicker, his daughter, Kimberly (Ron) VanSweden; and son, Shaun (Christine) Spicker, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Terry (Susanne) Spicker, sisters-in-law, Rochelle Owen and Sharon Porter, and brother-in-law, Jeff Sagers. Bill was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Jessie Spicker; in-laws, Ramona and Floyd Porter, sister in-laws, Drenda Porter and Sheila Sagers, brother-in-law, Kelly Porter, and many other beloved friends and family.



Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at the Clinton 12th LDS Ward, 1708 West 800 North. Interment at Logan City Cemetery.

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## Sylvia's Report (Cont)

## Sylvia Fisher Jutila

The February 2017 **!!** Dart Newsletter contained a short obituary on **Florence Knight Jentzsch**. The Jentzsch Family forwarded me their final obituary, it contains a brief summary of Florence's life. I would like to share it with you.



Florence Darlene Knight Jentzsch completed her life mission here on earth Saturday, January 28, 2017. She was the fourth of eight children, born to Iona May Fuller and Alonzo Knight. She was born in Salt Lake City, UT. She was married to Gerald L. Jentzsch for 54 years.

She began her early education in Bountiful, completing her education with graduation from Davis High School in May 1956. She immediately went to work at SH Kress and Company, a department store in Salt Lake City. After a few weeks she decided to take her mother's advice to further her education at the Latter-Day Saints (LDS) Business College, graduating in June 1958. While attending college, she carpooled with her mother and walked to and from school. After school, she spent time with patients of the Psychiatric Ward at St. Marks Hospital until her mother completed her shift.

In May of 1957 Gerald was drafted in the U.S. Army, soon after his return from the Army he and Florence were married on September 4, 1959. In October of 1960 Gerald returned to the U.S. Army for nine months to attend radar school at Ft Monmouth, NJ, where their first daughter was born. Shortly after the birth of their first daughter, they moved back to purchase their first home in Bountiful, UT. While Gerald returned to work at Hill AFB, Florence remained at home to care for her growing family. Gerald's job required frequent travels to Montana and North Dakota, at times Florence would follow with children to meet Gerald. During this time five more children were born into their family one daughter and four sons. She and Gerald became very active in the LDS Church and were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple in June 1963. Florence held different callings with the church, was 4-H leader teaching the art of cooking, sewing for her family and friends, all while caring for her dying mother.

In June of 1972 the family relocated from the hustle and bustle of Utah to the rolling hills countryside of Lorane, OR to be closer to Gerald's family. The following year their fifth, and final, son was born; the sole Oregonian. Florence often referred to her oldest, born in New Jersey, and youngest, as her "book ends" for their Coast-to-Coast children. In May of 1976 the family then moved to Twisp, WA, where Gerald went to work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service. Florence went to work traveling approximately 150 to 200 miles a week to various nursing homes. The same year her oldest daughter obtained her driver's license. Since she wanted to drive, Florence decided to have her drive her to work, a win, win situation. The idea only lasted a few weeks.

In November of 1977 the family then moved to Portland, OR where Gerald continued to work for the Forest Service. Florence went to work for a temping agency until hired with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Finally, she went to work and retired from the Pacific Northwest (PNW) Research Station in Portland, OR for the Forest Service.

**(Florence Knight Jentzsch Continued On Page 5)**

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**Annual Class of 1956 Buffet Luncheon**—Waiting another five years before we meet again is not right. We should renew our friendships and enjoy each other more often. As Sylvia mentioned in her October Newsletter column, we discussed the possibility of meeting annually for a simple buffet luncheon with ample time to visit. **NOTE:** Most Davis High Classmates older than us have switched to an annual luncheon, they report that they are really enjoying it, and highly recommend it. We took a vote at our 60th reunion and a majority of the Classmates voted that we switch to "Annual Luncheon Format." It was recommended that we stay in the month of September and hold it locally in Davis County. **Here are the buffet luncheon details for September 15, 2017**—

**Date:** Friday, September 15, 2017

**Dress:** Casual

**Location:** Courtyard Marriott, 1803 Woodland Park Drive, Layton, UT

**What:** Buffet Luncheon with meat lasagna, alfredo with sliced chicken and julienne smoked ham, garlic toasted breads, fresh Caesar salad and dessert.

**Cost:** \$30.00 Per Person (Pay at luncheon, cash or check please)

**Time:** Assemble at 12:00PM, Buffet Lunch 1:00—3:00PM, Socialize 3:00—5:00PM

Those traveling in from out of town are encouraged to stay overnight at Courtyard Marriott, we have set up a special nightly rate for Thursday and Friday.

**Courtyard Nightly Fee:** \$91.00 a room. Call Courtyard directly on 801-217-2300 to make reservation and put a hold on room. Tell reservation clerk that you are with DHS Class of 1956. To **ensure** that you have a room, make reservations during June and July.

**Annual Buffet Luncheon Reservation:** Please provide names of those attending, a contact phone number and any severe food allergies. Three ways to make reservation—

\* Send e-mail to **dhsdart1956@gmail.com**

\* Send text message to **703-371-6938**

\* Call **703-371-6938** (if no answer, please leave recorded message)

Please mark your calendar and make reservations, see you in September—stay healthy.



**WE WANT YOU!**



**Annual Buffet Luncheon**  
**Layton, Utah**  
**September 15, 2017**

## HELPING HANDS

Please notify us about a fellow alumni or family member who is seriously ill, in a hospital, or care facility. We need your help so we can extend our love for them. Notify Sylvia at **Sylvia.jutila@gmail.com** or Larry at **dhsdart1956@gmail.com**.

In **school** you're taught a lesson and then given a test,  
 In **life** you're given a test that teaches you a lesson.



## Sylvia's Report (Cont)

## Sylvia Fisher Jutila

### (Florence Knight Jentsch Continued From Page 3)

Their children started getting married and starting families of their own. Florence and Gerald's top priority was babysitting their grandchildren and often solicited the help of their younger children to assist. Pets were added to the family and the younger children and grandchildren learned to care for and loved to play with them; dogs, rabbits, ducks, goose, chicken and rats.

After their children were all grown and on their own, Florence and Gerald moved to Big Lake, MN in August of 2008 to be closer to their fourth son and his children. They spent their final days enjoying their son and three grandchildren building lifelong memories like they did with the Oregon grandchildren. Unfortunately, Gerald passed away before a great-grandchild would be added to the family.

Florence enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren; she spent time doing what they loved, like, swimming, visiting the zoo animals and learning at O.M.S.I. The grandkids loved to cook and bake with Florence, and her special whole wheat pancakes were always a big hit; everyone was always asking for them and challenging one another as to who could eat the most. Perhaps, you were even lucky enough to help operate the mill. She also loved to sew, making many beautiful quilts, including ones for all the granddaughters, she always had a sewing project going, sometimes more than a couple at a time. Eventually the youngest granddaughters started asking for doll clothes, to which she happily did.

She was a great help with the grandsons when it came to Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts as well, having two sons that completed their Eagle Scout. She was more than willing to help the grandsons in this grand adventure as well, so much so that she was a Den Leader for many years, arranging activities and outings, she also helped out and attended many Boy Scout week long day camps during the summer. Her two most favorite Scouting activities were, the Flag Plant every year at Willamette National Cemetery, and the Indy 200, she truly enjoyed her time in the Scouting program, from her own children to her grandsons.

She is survived by her seven children, two "adopted daughters," 19 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, one brother and one sister. Preceded in death by her loving husband, Gerald; parents, Iona May Fuller and Alonzo Knight; In-laws, Garda Webb and Carl Eugene Jentsch; brothers Lester, Delbert, Orville and Virgil; sister Venda Joyce; brother-in-law Dalton Honeycutt and sister-in-law Ina May.

A private burial service will be held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, OR on May 15th at 1:00PM. In lieu of flowers please make a contribution to the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association (CMTA) (<http://www.cmtausa.org/>)

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**Don't Eat This If you're Taking That—** Some foods can effect how well your medications work. The foods you eat and the medications you take could be working against each other. Harmful interactions aren't limited to competing drugs you ingest: anything you put in your body can potentially alter a medication's effectiveness or cause other problems. Madelyn and John Fernstorm are authors of a new AARP book, **Don't Eat This If You Are Taking That**. Purchase a copy of this important book and educate yourself on this topic.

## Another Garry Glissmeyer Masterpiece

Dear '56ers: Larry asked me if I might have another piece of art to show in the wonderful Newsletter he and Sylvia put out for us to enjoy? Here is a recent one; don't know how wonderful it is, though?

I'm still teaching College Art 4 days/week (total of 6 classes). So, I'm still active and able to do some scribbles....I enjoy working with these young men and women aspiring to do something creative in their lives...and even make a living through art, for some who strive and are not timid?

I just completed this Soft Pastels piece for the Art Faculty show, to demonstrate to students we instructors can Walk The Talk, not just "teach" with words. I teach many techniques, some historic styles (how to do them), and techniques which have withstood the test of time. One of them is called "Chiaroscuro"... introduced by DaVinci, but perfected by Vermeer (500 years ago!).

"Chairo" means "bright, light, illuminated".

"Oscuro" means "dark, obscure"

So, Chiaroscuro equates to a style taking an illuminated object and moving the shadow side into obscurity, the object and shadow areas become one, seamlessly...the 'dark edge' of the object disappears. Remember, back then, all they had for evening work were either candles, or animal fats by which to illuminate a room, or a subject to paint. So the end result is very moody, lights into darkness: ChiaroScurro.

For fun, I titled this 14x17" Pastel piece: Chiaroskullo.

The students seemed to really enjoy the demonstration of technique, and were astonished with my color choice...making the skull look aged, partially decayed and attacked by organics?

The paperboard I used, upon which to 'paint' was coated with a very fine, dust-like, black sand, to 'grab' the pastel and hold it. It creates a very rich, colorful result.

This piece needs to be seen **life-size** to understand the full effect... not sure how it will come across as a smaller, digital reproduction?

Enjoy,

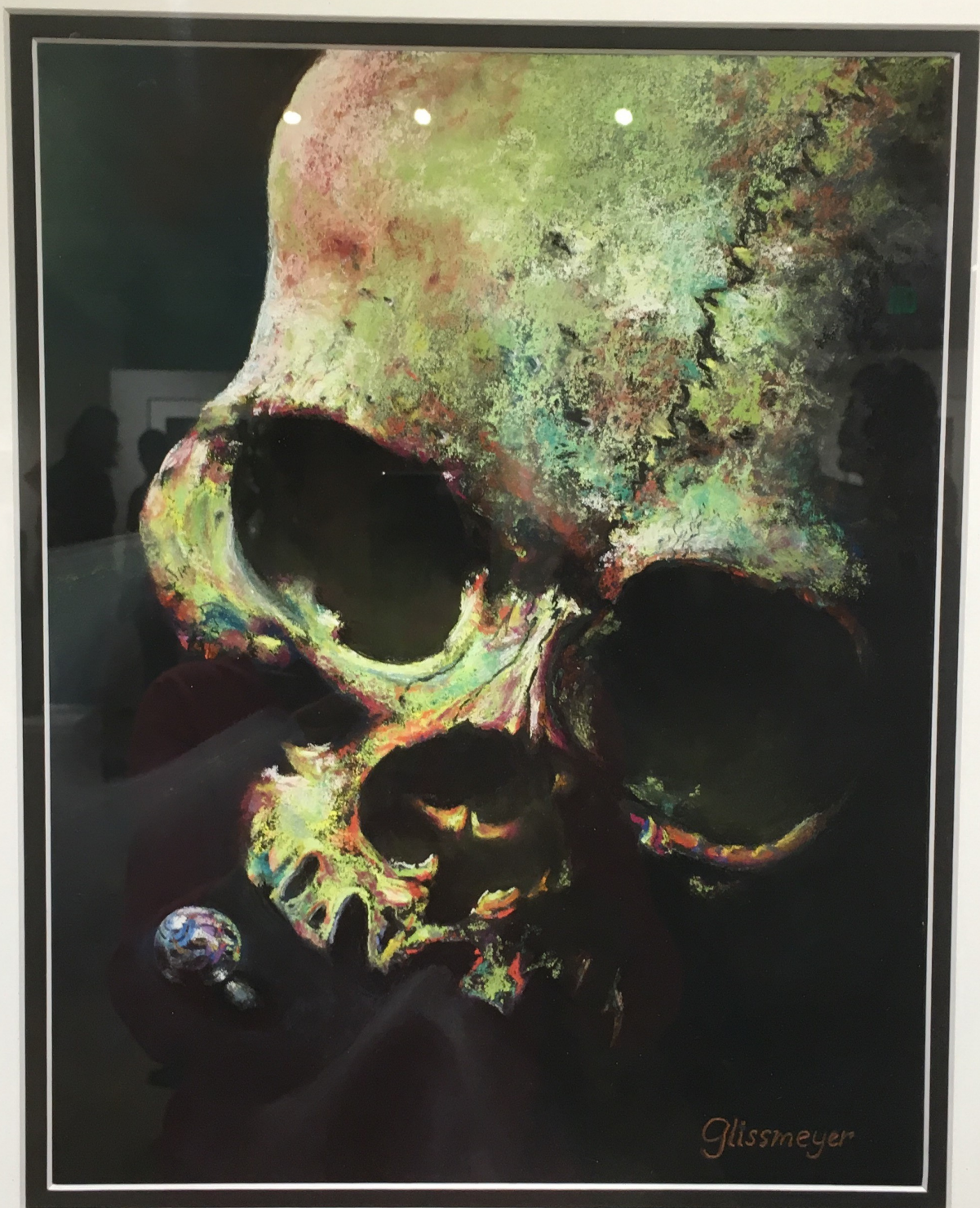
Garry Glissmeyer

**To understand the full effect of Garry's Masterpiece,  
see page 7 for a life-size viewing.**

### What Are Your Numbers?????

Do you know your "Cholesterol" numbers? A recent survey identified that 71% of Americans are not sure of or don't recall their LDL (bad) cholesterol numbers, 44% are not sure if LDL cholesterol is referred to as "bad" cholesterol and 29% have been told by a health care professional that they have high LDL (bad) cholesterol. You are responsible for your health, it is important that you know your numbers and that you work closely with your doctor to keep them under control. Three tips for lowering cholesterol levels—Eat foods with less saturated fats, eat more foods with fiber and exercise at least 30 minutes a day. To treat cholesterol, statins are the most popular prescribed drugs. Discuss the use of statins with your doctor to determine if they are right for you. Source: Heartbeat Magazine, May 2017.

## “Chiaroskullo”





## Alumni/Association Info

### 61st Class Reunion (Buffet Luncheon)

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Mark your calendar now!!! We will publish a reminder in each newsletter. Instructions on how to call in your reunion/hotel reservations and the cost of the luncheon are found on page 4. Your only other task after you make your reservations is to stay healthy and to show up at our 61st Class Reunion.

Good food, good friends, good conversation, sounds like a win-win situation. You All come.

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\*\*\*\*\***Have you joined the Alumni Association? See Membership Registration Form below—fill it out and mail today**\*\*\*\*\*

### DAVIS HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating Class \_\_\_\_\_ (Women, please include maiden name)

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/Talents \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to participate on a committee: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**To register, complete this form and mail to:**

**"Home of the Darts"**

**Davis High Alumni Association**

**325 South Main**

**Kaysville, UT 84037**



*"It's the little things in life that bother us.  
You can sit on a mountain but not a tack"*



## “Class Tidbits”

### \*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE/INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

Our Class of 1956 Dart Newsletter is now available on the Davis High School Website. This will allow those classmates without an e-mail address and all other Davis High graduates access to the newsletter. To get to the newsletter follow these instructions: Davis High School Website----- <http://www.davis.k12.ut.us>

On the home page, click on “Organizations”---then click on “Alumni Davis High”---scroll down this page until you see Class of 1956---click on “Class of 1956”---then click on the monthly newsletter you want to see/read. **Please help us get this information out.**

***“You don’t stop laughing because you age.  
You age because you stop laughing”***

## TAPS

## MEMORIAM



DHS 1956 Alumni	Died
<b>William Fred “Bill” Spicker</b>	<b>04/21/17</b>
<b>Alumni Family Members</b>	<b>Died</b>

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of those who have passed to their eternal rest.  
May all those who grieve be comforted.

**Note:** As of April 30, 2017 our unofficial departed Dart count is 176---we miss them all.

### Fellow Alumni---

It is an honor and privilege to put together this Class of 1956 “Davis Dart” monthly newsletter. It is your newsletter, please provide me feedback and most important provide me alumni news, articles, photos, etc. Update all of your classmates on your life after Dear Old Davis High School. Don’t be bashful, be proud of what you have accomplished and share all these wonderful moments with your classmates.

Please send your text input to both Sylvia and Larry.  
Send your photos and art work directly to Larry.

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Thanks,  
Larry Edwards

