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As always, this show is dedicated to the memory of my late wife, Kathy, whose spirit is gratefully still felt in these walls.

Bob Corby

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2026 SPACE Exhibitors:

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D14 Chris Anderson (Lost Angels, Spectral: A Showcase of Fear, Chaotic Neutral, Three-Headed-Pig-Man, Heavy Metal Magazine, American Capers)
A06 Nick Arganbright (Excavator) Columbus OH
C14 ArtSmith Press (Evocation, The New Luminaries, Human Halloween) Flint, MI
F08 Aziza The Graphic Novelist (Blood and Insyde, Locket of Deviser, Kaaiman's Cry, Cincinnati Cabinet of Curiosities) Cincinnati OH
D19 Bumble Banner (IGGI) Cincinnati OH
F10 Grace Beason (Bugs & Kisses, Confessions of a Charmcaster) Frederick MD
C12 Lief Bennett (House of Lief) Columbus OH
D23 Matt Blair (Midville High) Dayton OH
C16 Pam Bliss (Kekionga and many other Minicomics) Valparaiso IN
D02 Binx Brightendale (Dark World Comix, By Binx) Fort Gratiot MI
D07 BobxSonic (Adventure Series: Hiro) Dayton OH
A25 Craig Bogart (INEFFABLES, CRETIN COMIX, ROCK N ROLL SPLENDOR, CHILDREN OF THE STORM) Columbus OH
B08 Skye Boggess (All dogs go to heaven, Divergent) Columbus OH
B02 Brent Bowman (Cerulean the Sorceress, C.C. Saturn) Columbus OH
D10 Bud Burgy (Bushwhacked!) Minneapolis MN
C13 Duncan Bryk (Entropia Press) Columbus OH
D28 Calvert Comics (Frivolous Glamor) Columbus OH
F05 Marcus V. Calvert (Tales Unlimited, LLC.) Akron OH
B11, B12 Brian Canini (Airbag, Applewood Canyon, The Columbus Scribbler) Sunbury OH
D11 Marlena Cannon (Makenwak Books) Grove City OH
B18 CanonWrite Productions (Universal Flaws of Robotics) New Albany OH
C17 Michael Anthony Carroll (The Carroll Ninjaverse) Columbus OH
E02 Cartoon Crossroads Columbus (CXC)
A23 Charlie Cunningham Columbus OH
D20 Morgan Cunningham (Morg Makes Stuff) Pittsburgh PA
A09 Bruce Chrislip Cincinnati OH
C18 Michelangelo Cicerone (Ozone Jones) Ann Arbor MI
A19 Alex M Clark (Lost in the Shuffle) Pickerington OH
B17 Columbus Cartoon Coalition (C3's Hidden Histories) Columbus OH
E10-E13 Columbus College of Art & Design (CCAD)
B11-B14 Columbus Scribbler
D22 Comicsburgh (Beowulf, League of Cryptids, Memoirs of the Morbid) Pittsburgh PA
C12 Comix Accountability Club
B16 Sarah Cooke (No Spell Lasts Forever, Faster Than Light, Concrete Arcanum) Columbus OH
A24 Leo Covault (The Harpist, Old Timey Transfagionies) Cleveland Hts OH
A28 Joel Cramer (Adventures of Honzy and Joel, Skaype Wars) Hilliard OH
A25 CRETIN COMIX (Cretin Comix , Rock n Roll Splendor) Westerville OH
A13 Jaime Crespo (Tortilla) Citrus Heights, CA
B04 Kevin Crook (Premonition and the Fates of Destiny #1) Blacklick OH
E01 Kel Crum (Cornelia Cartoonz, Ed Thud Comix) Fairborn OH
D01 Anthony D'Alesandro
E15 Makayla Davis (Peace Bringers) Columbus OH
B13 Disposable Fiction Comics (Frankenstein for Mayor, Chimera) Columbus OH
C07 Carina Dison (Threaded Treasures) Columbus OH
D02 Christopher (DUNZ) Dunsmore (The Dark World of Fantasy) Fort Gratiot MI
A29,A30 Ken Eppstein (Nix Comics) Columbus OH
C01 Matt Feazell (The Amazing Cynicalman) Hamtramck MI
A11,A12 Tom Fellrath (Phoenix Productions) New Albany OH
D15 Tony Fero (21st Century of Big Spider, Monster Youth, Ulf Maverick and Randy Tucker: Bomb Dude)
E08 Samuel Fisher / Joyous Phantom (Meteorogossipist, Shop Raccoon, Ghost Zodiacs, Advocats) Cleveland OH
E07 Flyby Publishing (Rogue, Space Rabbit) Sunbright TN
B15 Tim Fuller (HooHa Comics) Cold Spring KY
E05 Gawk Printing, LLC (The History of the Milky Way) Taylor MI
E04 Mo Grant (Lucky 33 Comics)
F12 Gillian Gurney (GillsThe Fish)
D13 GUTPUNKS (Stained Glass) Columbus OH
C04 Steven Hager (Dutchy Digest) Emmaus PA
D21 William Haders (Fly Cat Studio) Cincinnati OH
D03 Drew B. Hall (The Comfort Dungeon / DISTRACTOR - a comics reading show) Columbus OH
A15 Han Hampy (Retail, Bessy The Butcher) Columbus OH
E06 B. R. Harding (Oven Mother, Little Red Riding Hood: A Tooth-Face Fairy Tale) Ashland OH
D24 Stephen Hines (The Soccer Mom Killer, Snails With Lasers, Zombie Fabulous) Troy OH
A08 Travis Horseman/Amiculus Books (Amiculus: A Secret History, Sugar Creek, In Noctem, Pythia: The Last Oracle) Columbus OH
B06 J.M. Hunter (Rantology, Mixed Tape Blues, chasing Ink, various) Pickerington OH
F09 Indie Northern Kentucky
D06 IronClad Comics (IronClad Comics) Liberty Center OH
F07 Clyde K. (A Town Called Collegeville) Bedford OH
F15 Pat Kain (Rorg of The Blood Swamp) Mansfield OH
F02 Chuck Kaslow Brooklyn, NY
D09 Jamie Kaye (Jamie Kaye Art) Pittsburgh PA
C09 Canada Keck (Ruminera Comics) Columbus OH
F12 Phillip Kieffer (Mestizo) Lancaster Pa
B03 Matt Kish (I Tried, or, They Can't All Be Zingers) Beavercreek OH
D08 Jerry Kranitz (Cassette Culture: Homemade Music and the Creative Spirit in the Pre-Internet Age) Columbus OH
A07 Anthony Lamitina (Quacküs the Synthlord) Columbus OH
D12 Last Pages of Humanity / LPOH (Faire, Gutrot) Cleveland Heights OH
B10 Douglas Laubacher (Unbound) Alliance OH
D04 Okell Lee (Panthers Paradise) Columbus OH
A26 David Lewis Columbus OH
A26 Elizabeth Lewis Columbus OH
C15 Jeff Lilly (The Extras, Tales From The City) Ferndale MI
D26 Craig Lindsley (Ceasar Comics) Parma OH
D01 Larry Lonsby Jr (Dark World Comix, Tales of Tezlon, Tezlon Series) Port Huron MI
D01 Larry Lonsby III (Tezlon) Port Huron MI
B07 Carl Lucas (Shogun Bear, Captain Devil) Columbus OH
E09 Alex Lupp (Sand) Rockville MD
E03 T.S. Luther (Invader Comics, Professional Entropy, Mr. Fish Comics) Ortonville MI
F01 Robert Monsarrat (Monsarrat's Monsters, Dinosaur Demigod, Project: Kayama) Bexley OH
C05 Joseph Morris (Torc Press) Champaign IL
F04 Vin Mugavero (Mise en Place, Feast & Greed, How to Touch Grass) Columbus OH
F11 Museum of Infinite Outcomes (Sightseers, Whence, Gubbins) Luttrel TN
A04 Joshua Myers (Asmodeus, Inking Under Pressure.) Columbus OH
E16 Steve Myers (Mutant Elf, F.E.D.s) Sandusky OH
B02 Dara Narghi (Cerulean the Sorceress) Columbus OH
C02,C03 Michael R Neno (Odysseus Rex, Quacky Pig, The Signifiers) Gahanna OH
A03 Keith Newsome (GODSENT, Newsome Stories, The Hideybhinds, Dragon
F16 Koda Peterson (Into Oblivion, God Forbid Someone Be Queer Zine, (online only) Different Radiations and What They Do, In Hell Zine, I Got That God in Me Zine) Columbus OH
A11,A12 Phoenix Productions (Collected Cranium Frenzy, Heroes Now, Strange Times & FANzine Live videos) New Albany OH
D14,D15 Power Pulp (Over 100 self published comics from 20+ members) West Des Moines IA
D13 RAHAF! (Can They See That I'm Shaking?, Angels Made of Polyester) Hilliard OH
D18 Jasper Rajavadee (Neon Pepper Art) Columbus OH
A18 RAW! (RAW MEAT, Taggin' Quest, Rocket Punch Siouxsie, C is for Cursed) Pickerington, OH
F03 Chris Reed (Gary) Grand Blanc MI
E04 Corey Riggs (Lucky 33 Comics) Philadelphia PA
D25 Carlos Rivera (Yo-Ice)
B08 Serenity Rodriguez (Are We Siblings in Every universe) Columbus OH
F06 David Schuler (The Apostasy, Memoirs of the Morbid: Red, Memoirs of the Morbid: Gold) Akron OH
A14 Mel Sealy (Read All Over) Columbus OH
A05 Ian Shires (Indyfest Magazine (previously Self Publisher!)) Madison OH
E04 Alex Silverii (Lucky 33 Comics) Basking Ridge NJ
B06,B07 SixRonin (SixRonin Sampler, SixRonin #1 :Enter The Ronin)
F14 Snartkety Illustration (Revel Rhodes / The Echo, No Cults) Troy OH
A17 Kelsey Spade (Elysium) Edgewood KY
F13 Spooky Scary Kids Club (Spooky Scary Kids Club Comix) Euclid OH
A20 Chris Stall (Barricade Brigade, Long Box Punk) Hamilton OH
B14 Steve & Jennifer Steiner (Dr. Waffles, Satan Cat, Odd Clods) Groveport OH
C10 Nick Stellanova (THE DAZZLE, Here and Now, Panthalassa, Invisible Man)
A16 Joshua Ray Stephens (VENOMYTHS) St Louis MO
A22 Curt Sterling (Sea Shanti) Columbus OH

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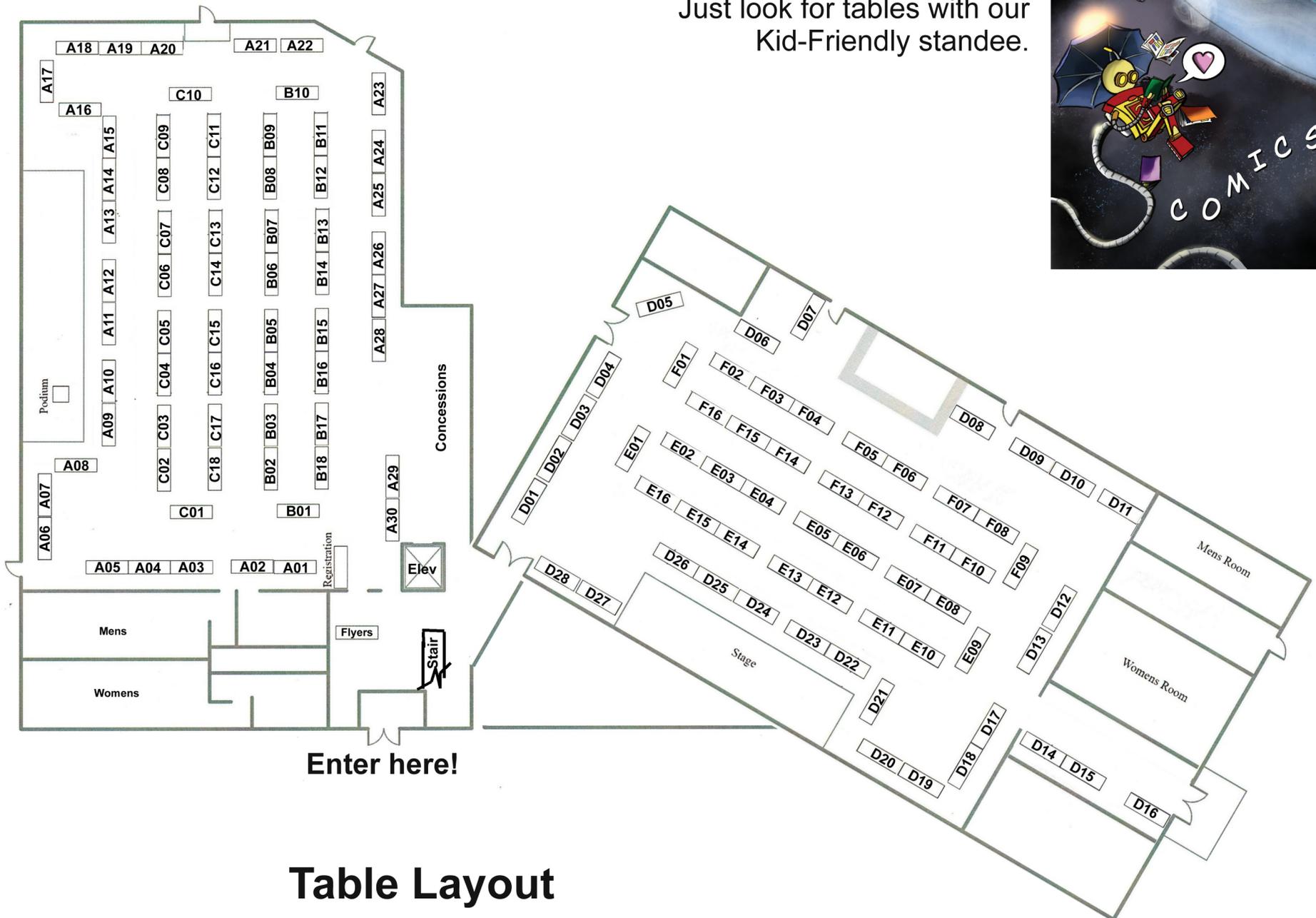
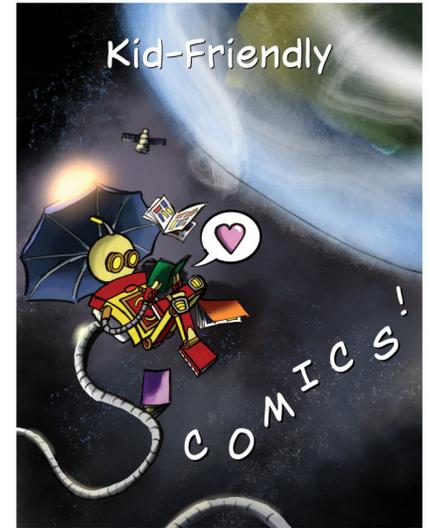


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C11 Jaromir Stoll / Cbus Comics & Zines Society (Build-a-Daddy Zine, Home Is a Warning, Someone Left, Rainbow Reflections: Body Image Comics for Queer Men) Columbus OH
 C07 Chandu Tennety (Tennety.art) Columbus OH
 D27 Jeremy Thomas (Zero Space Comics)
 A09 Carol Tyler (The Ephemerata) Cinicinnati OH
 C06 Unhinged Twins (Marysville OH)
 C08 June Vigorito (A Reptile Dysfunction, The Divine Intervention, Growing Up Gerudo) Galloway OH
 A27 Jake Warrenfeltz (To the Moon Bella!, Uneasy Weasel) Fairfax VA
 B09 Warrenography, LLC (Rivals, Youpi, One Thousand Words, Krunchy Phrog) Reynoldsburg OH
 A21 Reggie Weaver (Ghost'd) Columbus OH
 D08 D. Blake Werts (COPY THIS!, COPY THIS CASSETTE!) Charlotte NC
 E14 Brian R. Williams (Orick & Argyle) Columbus OH
 B01 Thomas Williams (Comic Book Tattoo, Hide, Lifelike, SPB:Rise!, No Dead Time) Columbus OH
 A11,A12 Steve Willis (Collected Cranium Frenzy) McCleary WA
 B18 Ben Wright-Heuman (Universal Flaws of Robotics) New Albany OH
 A15 Shannon Wright (Protein Zine, Columbus Scribbler) Columbus OH
 B05 Y.A.C.A. (Young Artists Creators Alliance) Columbus OH
 A10 Joe Zabel (Emperor Tom and Other Stories) Cleveland Hts. OH
 D17 Zine Club Columbus (Various works by zine makers in Columbus) Columbus OH
 A01,A02 Bob Corby (Plans, Oh,Comics!, Felica's Quest, Amazing Tales of Entropy, Leaves) Columbus OH
 Laughing Ogre (Sponsor)



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Panels

All programming will be at The Makoy second floor panel room unless noted otherwise

Friday, March 27

7:30 to 9:30 PM Pre-Party at the Laughing Ogre 4258 N. High St. Columbus OH 43214.

Saturday, March 28

11:00 AM Columbus Cartoon Coalition (C3)

12:00 Noon 2025 SPACE Prize Presentations Hosted by Bob Corby

1:00 PM Ink, Insight, and Imperfection: 25 Years of Self-Publishing Hosted by Brian Canini
 Celebrate a 25-year journey through the peaks and valleys of self-publishing comics, from early experiments to established successes. I'll share the specific failures that taught me the most, the productivity habits that kept me going, and how my creative methods have evolved to survive a changing industry.

2:00 PM Steve Willis interview Hosted by Bruce Chrislip.

Steve Willis is well-known in small press circles for his many comix featuring Morty the Dog – the only dog to ever run for Mayor in McCleary, Washington! We will delve into Steve's early years of living in a trailer and as a student at The Evergreen State College with the likes of Lynda Barry, Charles Burns and Matt Groening. Find out how Steve and Matt Groening almost became regular cartoonists at Esquire magazine! There will also be a quick look at Steve's long-running Cranium Frenzy title and our recent joint appearance at the Short Run comics festival in Seattle last November.

3:00 PM Doodles of Drunkula: How a ninja doodler helped a drunk vampire find their voice.

Hosted by Michael A. Carroll

Local cartoonist, self publisher and ninja doodler Michael Anthony Carroll talks about his work on the horror-comedy short film "Drunkula", directed by Hope Madden and George Wolf. Includes a screening of the award winning short film!

4:00 PM IronClad Comics: Forging the Heroes of Tomorrow

Join the founders of IronClad Comics as they reveal how bold, immersive stories can reignite a love of reading in a distracted generation. Discover a new kind of graphic novel, where epic storytelling meets real meaning, and every page pulls you deeper into a world worth believing in.

Saturday Evening

7:00 PM Detractor at Illo- 17 E. Tulane Rd. Columbus. Hosted by Drew B. Hall

Live Comic Readings. Pay what you can. BYOB. Doors open at 7:00 show starts 7:45 -8:00

Sunday, March 29

12:00 Noon - Acting for artists Hosted by Warren Reed

This presentation looks at comics through the lens of acting and performance. Even in silent or wordless comics, characters are always doing something, and when that inner action isn't clear, the page falls flat.

I propose simple acting methods as a tool for artists. I show how intention, physical expression, and moment-to-moment change can bring comics to life without adding more text. The session includes short, fun interactive exercises that let participants feel these ideas in their own bodies, not just think about them. It's practical, accessible, and aimed at giving artists tools they can use immediately.

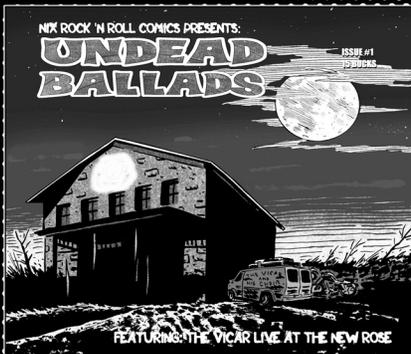
A lively, hands-on session showing how acting techniques can make comics more expressive and readable, even without words.

1:00 PM Matt Feazell interview. Hosted by Bruce Chrislip.

Hear about the origins of Cynicalman and of Matt's Not Available Comics publishing empire. Hopefully, we will also find out how Matt broke into pro comics – working with Scott McCloud at Eclipse Comics in the 1980s and, later, how he became a mainstay at Disney Adventures (a digest magazine that was available at supermarket check-outs coast to coast). If time permits, Matt will also enlighten us on the golden days of "Minicomix Woodstock" at the Chicago Comicon in the 1980s.

2:00 PM Zine Lab with Zine Club Columbus

Join Zine Club Columbus for a fun, hands-on zine-making studio. Swing by at the start of the program for the group intro and how-to, or drop in anytime. We've got all the supplies, just bring your imagination. All ages, all styles, all welcome.



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