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## Retirement Challenges program

by Mary Metz, Member, Retirement Challenges Committee

### The many challenges of Alzheimer's disease and dementia

Tuesday, June 20, 10 a.m.

Capitol Lakes Grand Hall

Alzheimer's affects all too many of us as we age—if only through the question, “Should I worry?” about myself, my parent, my partner, or my sibling. In this session, **Patricia Wilson** of the Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin (ADAW) will lead us through some of the signs that should, or should not, worry us. She will discuss how to talk with loved ones who may resist recognizing signs that may be dementia but also might be signs of other problems. Then she will guide us through the challenges and opportunities of being a good, and accepting, companion to loved ones who do have Alzheimer's or other dementias as they go through transitions that make them a different person from the one we have previously known and loved. As Family Support Coordinator at ADAW, Pat provides information, assistance, resource referrals, supportive counseling, and group facilitation for people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, as well as for care partners, families, and professionals. She also leads cognitive stimulation and social enhancement programs for people with dementia. She will take questions after the first hour.

**Parking:** You may use the free ramp across the street. Enter off Washington Place (between W. Main St. and W. Washington Ave.). Push blue button to obtain a ticket and park in spaces marked “Capitol Lakes Reserved.” After the program, staff at the Capitol Lakes front desk will validate your ticket. If the gates are open, tickets will not be dispensed, and you will not need one in order to leave.

**Registration:** Advance registration is required to receive a copy of any handouts. Contact the Association office (see masthead) by Wednesday, June 14. Members may bring guests who are not members of the Retirement Association. Please indicate that you plan to bring a guest when you register.

**Food pantry:** The food pantry recipient for this event will be the **First United Methodist Church**. We will happily accept either cash or checks made out to the church.

## Have you renewed your membership?

by Ann Wallace, Executive Director

If your mailing label reads “2017,” it is time for you to renew. This will be your last issue of *The Sifter* unless you do that. The September issue will be filled with fall activities and news from the summer. Use the form in this issue and consider either a bargain membership or a life membership. Don't forget to indicate on the “Format” line if you'd like to receive your *Sifters* electronically. More than half of our members have chosen electronic copies, thereby gaining a seven- to ten-day advantage in registering for popular programs.

Because they lack a mailing label showing the expiration date, green members needing to renew received an email message back in April. If you received no message, you need not renew at this time. Thanks to those who responded immediately to the appeal in the May *Sifter*, and special thanks to the many who opted for the bargain membership and the three who opted for life memberships.

You can confirm your membership expiration date by going to the online directory and selecting “Update my listing.” Near the bottom of that page you will see “Subscription Information.” If you are renewing your membership as well as registering for the Green Bay trip, please submit a separate check for each activity.

## Welcome to these new members of the Association, 4-10-17 through 5-15-17

Inge & Francis Bretherton	Ruth Stradinger
Luis Fernandez	Nancy Sugden
Gilman Halsted	Linda Westrick
Anastasia & Adam Korbitz	Patti Wise
James & Patricia Mapp	

## Executive Director's corner

by Ann Wallace

My last column as executive director is a good time to express what a pleasure it has been to get to know the people who have built the UWRA into the strong organization it is today. During the past 11 years I have worked with officers, board members, committee members and co-chairs, special projects people, *Sifter* staff, our website manager, and auditors. Most of you know that the UWRA is a 100 percent volunteer organization, and I cannot imagine a volunteer role that I would have enjoyed more.

We are fortunate that our next executive director, Sandi Haase, is technologically savvy. You can look for a variety of improvements in our processes, including the ability to pay dues and event fees on line. Read more about her elsewhere in this issue.

I will continue to be actively involved with UWRA in a special-projects role working closely with Sandi, and I hope to see you at some of our events.

## Keeping in touch with friends and family

by Kathy Christoph, Co-Chair, Electronic Technology Committee

Today, there are many alternatives to email for communication. Texting, Facebook, Twitter, Skype, Google Hangouts, and SnapChat are a few. To help sort out when and how to use the various options, members of the Electronic Technology Committee will share their experiences and expertise on September 27 at 1:30 p.m. at Oakwood University Woods. Mark your calendar for an opportunity to update and expand your communication methods.

## You can help to preserve UW history

by Millard Susman and Ted Tibbitts, members of the CALS History Working Group, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

A committee in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences has been working on the development of guidelines for the archiving of staff member and departmental materials, cataloging photographs and other historical artifacts, and encouraging the deposition of oral histories with University Archives. If you are interested in getting copies of the guidelines for individuals and/or departments or procedures for archiving and documenting photographs, contact Millard Susman ([msusman@wisc.edu](mailto:msusman@wisc.edu)), or Ted Tibbitts ([tw@wisc.edu](mailto:tw@wisc.edu)).

## Yerkes Observatory and East Troy Railroad Museum and train ride: two Southern Wisconsin gems in one fun trip

by Krista Ralston, Member, UWRA

The weather was pleasant, the group was well-behaved (according to our fearless leader, Gail Holmes), and the trip was both educational and relaxing. This was the perfect ending to our busy graduation/Mother's Day weekend. Early Monday morning 79 UWRA members and guests boarded two buses and headed along Southern Wisconsin's scenic highways and byways to the Yerkes Observatory, situated on a 77-acre park-like site in Williams Bay on Geneva Lake. The historic observatory is a facility of the University of Chicago. It was established in 1897 to house the world's largest refracting telescope and to provide laboratory, research, and teaching facilities for the University of Chicago's Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics. We got to see the huge telescope up close and learned about its history, installation, and operation. In addition, we were treated to a tour of the observatory's amazing architecture.

Following this eye-opening peek into the world of astronomy and astrophysics, we piled back onto the buses and headed to East Troy, famous for the East Troy Railroad Museum. There we toured the small but fascinating museum until the "all aboard" whistle called us to climb aboard the historic East Troy Electric Railroad dining cars to partake of a delicious and elegant lunch while enjoying the scenic 14-mile round trip to Mukwonago. This relaxing old-time train trip allowed us to mingle with other retirees and learn some of the interesting history of trolleys and interurban railcars. The East Troy Railroad Museum celebrates its 110<sup>th</sup> year of continuous electrical operation this year—and it's all run by volunteers. There are no paid employees at the museum.

For more information about Yerkes Observatory, go to [astro.uchicago.edu/yerkes](http://astro.uchicago.edu/yerkes). For more information about the East Troy Railroad Museum go to [www.easttroyrr.org](http://www.easttroyrr.org).

This day trip organized by the UWRA Travel Committee was the first for my husband, Richard Ralston, and me, and it was a good one. We thoroughly enjoyed the entire day, but for us the Yerkes Observatory was the real unexpected gem of the trip. Near the end of the day I "interviewed" a number of our fellow travelers, both experienced day-tripsters and novices like us, and all gave this trip high grades. I encourage everyone to keep your eyes open for future interesting trips.

## Meet a member: ten (or more) things about Sandi Haase, our next executive director

by Debra Lauder, Column Coordinator

*Spouse/significant other:* Brent Haase.

*Current work and/or before-retirement work:* I started my 43-year career with the University in Pre-Audit. With the merger of the University of Wisconsin and Wisconsin State Universities, I transitioned to System Administration Pre-Audit/Financial Services and remained there for 15 years. In 1989 I transferred back to UW-Madison, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Academic Affairs Office. In 1990 I accepted a promotion with Telecommunications. Telecom was one of the three departments that ultimately merged to form the Division of Information Technology. I remained with DoIT in Enterprise Internet Services Department until my retirement.

*The first thing I did after I retired was:* Didn't set an alarm clock and slept in past 4:45!

*Now I spend my time:* I have always enjoyed doing things with my hands (goes along with being an art major in college, I guess). I crochet, knit, and paint, and do calligraphy, needlepoint, embroidery, and counted cross-stitch. I also started quilting when our daughter asked me to make a quilt for her college dorm bed.

As time relates to UWRA, I have served on the Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement as backup to Don Miner as the "technology" speaker contact. Currently, I am trying to learn all that I can in order to fill Ann Wallace's shoes as the new UWRA Executive Director.

*The top item still on my bucket list is:* There are so many places...so little time!

*I joined UWRA because:* I received a year's membership as a gift from Don Miner when I retired.

*My favorite UWRA activity is:* Meeting all the people. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on CFMR, especially the work the Continuum of Care subgroup did in preparation for the presentation on the Madison area CCRCs.

*My least favorite part of retirement is:* Not sure "least favorite part" is accurate—what I miss most is the daily interaction with the folks I worked for and with.

*My favorite part of work before retirement was:* I totally enjoyed my position, the people, and the challenge.

*My favorite part of retirement is:* No longer needing to worry about the bottom lines or what impact the actions by those at the end of State Street will have on the University.

*Something that would surprise you about me is:* That Brent and I met at a wedding (we were in the wedding party) in April, were engaged the following month, and married in December. We will celebrate our 46th anniversary this year.

*What I've been reading lately:* *Hidden Figures*.

*My favorite restaurant in the Madison area is:* Buck and Honey's.

*The music I most enjoy listening to is:* Easy listening.

## So many contributors

by Ann Wallace, Executive Director

Special thanks go to past president Bob Dye and outgoing board members Pat Carol and John Helgeson. Newly elected board members Mary Czynczak-Lyne, Steve Lund, and Mary Metz will join president Diane Kravetz, president-elect Rob Seltzer, past president Gary Mitchell, secretary Bill Richner, treasurer Darrell Barth, and directors Dorothy Klinefelter, Cora Marrett, Sarah Potts, Chuck Read, Joel Skornicka, and Jim Stratton. You can learn more about the new board members on the About Us tab on our website, [uwra.wisc.edu](http://uwra.wisc.edu).

Very important to the work of the UWRA are special projects people Millard Susman and Char Tortorice, *Sifter* layout designer Colleen McCabe, manager of our website and online membership directory Pat Noordsij, and videotapist Frank Boll. The work you see most often is done by our committees: Communications, Connections, Electronic Technology, Financial Matters in Retirement, Luncheon, Membership, Retirement Challenges, Travel, and Volunteering. Look at the About Us page on our website to see their annual reports, and then consider joining the one that could most benefit from your expertise. You may call the office if you have questions (262-0641).

*Sifter* editor Mary Ray is taking a break to finish a book and update another. Next year *The Sifter* will be in the capable hands of interim editor John Fett. Please do not fault either of them for any errors in this issue; the responsibility is mine. Please note that this is the last issue until September.

**UW-MADISON RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION**  
**Membership for the year ending 6-30-18**

Spouses/partners are included in the membership fee and need not have worked for the UW.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_

UW employment:  university/classified staff  academic staff  faculty  associate (non-UW)

Unit/dept. retired from \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  Not retired

Topics I/we would like to see in Association programming: \_\_\_\_\_

Association activities for which I/we offer my/our expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

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Regular: \$20 for one year

Bargain: six years for the price of five (\$100)

Life: \$300 nonrefundable

Eligibility: one member of household must be receiving a Wis. Retirement System annuity

Out of area: ZIP codes other than 535, 537, and 539 — \$10 for one year or \$50 for six years; emailed *Sifters* only

Not yet retired: \$10 for one year; emailed *Sifters* only

Did someone recruit you to join UWRA, and if so, whom may we thank? \_\_\_\_\_

Your check should be made payable to the UW-Madison Retirement Association and mailed with this completed form to the UW-Madison Retirement Association, 21 North Park Street, Room 7205, Madison 53715-1218. May 2017

**Photo contest winners**

*by Millard Susman and Rose Barroilhet, Members, Connections Committee and Electronic Technology Committee*

The Connections Committee and the Electronic Technology Committee, co-sponsors of the UWRA photo contest, announced the winners at the annual meeting on May 11. All of the winners were named Wegenke! Here, by category, are the winning photos.

**People/Pets:** Jane Wegenke's photo entitled "Expedition" taken at the Sea of Cortez in Baja California Sur, Mexico.

**Landscape/Nature:** Jane Wegenke's photo entitled "Antarctic Sunset" taken, not surprisingly, in the Antarctic.

**Cityscapes:** John Wegenke's photo entitled "Sunset Manhattan" taken in New York City.

We congratulate the Wegenkes on their sweep. Their prizes were beautiful aluminum-surface 8" x 10" prints of their winning photographs that were provided through the generosity of Ward Lundgren, owner of the Camera Company at 6742 Odana Road.

You can view the results of the contest on the UWRA home page ([uwra.wisc.edu](http://uwra.wisc.edu)). Click "and the winners are..." and then look for "watch the slide show." In the slide show, the winning photos are marked with a blue ribbon. The committees want to thank members Patricia Noordsij and Dennis Ray for their help. Pat administers the UWRA website, and she has spent countless hours setting up the web pages that made it possible to view the photos and to vote for them on line. She furthermore implemented the record-keeping and vote-counting databases that made this contest possible. Dennis helped with the preparation of the slide show.

Save the date Wednesday, **September 6**, for the annual golf outing at Odana Hills Golf Course, weather permitting. Tee times will start at 9:36 a.m. More details will be provided later this summer via an email message to UWRA members.

## TWO DAYS IN “TITLETOWN, USA” aka GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN July 18 and 19, 2017

Our first stop is **Lambeau Field**, home of the Green Bay Packers. We will visit the new 15,000 square foot, two-level Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame located in the Atrium. The new facility uses the latest technology, enhanced interactive displays, and a treasure trove of artifacts to educate and inspire visitors about the history of the Packers. See the Packer legends describe historic games, and scroll through touch screens that tell the team’s story. See the trophies and a replica of Vince Lombardi’s office. Take a two-hour guided tour that includes a visit to the Bob Harlan Plaza, a walk through a game day suite, and a walk up the player tunnel. You will also view the press box and the visitors’ locker room and receive a Packer souvenir. Our tailgate lunch includes bratwurst with sauerkraut, hot dogs, buns, potato chips, potato salad, and fresh-baked cookies with beverage.

After lunch, we will visit **The Automobile Gallery** where the automobile is the art. With more than 18,000 square feet of space, the Gallery houses more than 50 cars covering the history of the automobile ranging from a 1917 Milburn electric car to a 2015 Special Edition Cadillac CTS-V. Established by Red Lewis, the touchless car wash designer, its first cars were his own collection.

We will overnight at the **Radisson Hotel and Oneida Casino** where we will enjoy a tasty dinner and entertainment by the Oneida Nation Dancers. After dinner, use your free \$20 play card to visit the casino and try your luck. Please bring a state-issued ID for use in the casino. In the morning breakfast will be at the hotel before checking out and boarding the bus for a cultural tour of the Oneida Nation that includes the Oneida Cultural Heritage Site, the Veterans Wall and Log Homes, a buffalo farm, and a 175-year-old Episcopal Church (first in Wisconsin).



Then on to a tour, hobo lunch, and a train ride at the **National Railroad Museum** where you will see a large collection of locomotives and railcars spanning more than a century of railroading. The tour guide will discuss the highlights of the collection including General Motors Aerotrains, Gen. Eisenhower’s WWII command train, Union Pacific Big Boy, Pennsylvania Railroad GG-1 electric locomotive, Pullman Porters, and the Wisconsin 40&8 boxcar.

We will end our trip with a short stop at the **Seroogy’s Homemade Chocolates and Gift Shop** where we will be greeted with samples of chocolate and coffee. Founded in 1899 by the Seroogy family, it is still owned and operated by two Seroogy brothers. They make more than 600 varieties of chocolate candies and precision roast more than 20 different flavored and unflavored coffees. The gift shop has won the *Green Bay Gazette’s* Best of the Bay Award for the last three years. Take advantage of the anniversary sale in progress this summer.

**Note:** Some moderate **walking** may be necessary. All stops are wheelchair accessible.

**Cost: \$260 per person** – includes motor coach and driver, breakfast, two lunches, dinner, evening entertainment, lodging, all admissions, all taxes, and all gratuities. The cost is based on double occupancy. Single occupancy is an additional \$57.

**Pickup points:** The west pickup is 7:30 at Sears at West Towne; park in the Sears lot near the Beltline. The east pickup is at 8:00 near Sears/Planet Fitness at East Towne; park under the lamp pole with a red and white number 10 sign, across from Culver’s.

**Registration deadline: June 23, 2017.** University League and PLATO members may register if space is available. Limit of 56 participants.

**Questions?** Call UWRA Office at 608-262-0641 or Esther Olson, 608-335-3207.

## Schedule

### Day 1

7:30 Leave West pickup point  
8:00 Leave East pickup point  
10:20 Arrive Lambeau Field  
10:30 Two-hour tour  
12:30 Lunch and self-guided tour of Hall of Fame  
3:00 Board bus  
3:15 The Automobile Gallery  
4:30 Board bus  
4:45 Arrive Radisson Hotel and Casino  
6:30 Dinner and entertainment  
8:00 Free time

### Day 2

6:30 Breakfast and checkout  
7:00 Luggage outside door for pickup  
7:50 Board bus  
8:00 Oneida Nation tour  
11:30 Arrive Railroad Museum  
12:00 Train ride  
12:30 Lunch  
1:00 Tour  
2:15 Board bus  
2:30 Seroogy's Chocolate Shop  
3:30 Board bus  
6:00 Arrive East drop-off point  
6:30 Arrive West drop-off point

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### UWRA OVERNIGHT TRIP TO GREEN BAY TUESDAY, JULY 18, AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

Name(s) (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ (Required by the casino)

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ UWRA \_\_\_\_\_ University League \_\_\_\_\_ PLATO

Please select dinner choice (each person): All served with garden salad, rolls, dessert, and coffee or hot/iced tea.

\_\_\_\_\_ Roasted honey-pecan crusted breast of chicken topped with ruby port sun-dried Door County cherry sauce.  
Served with wild rice blend.

\_\_\_\_\_ Seasoned pot roast braised in port wine with root vegetables. Comes with buttermilk-chive mashed potatoes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable Napoleon — broiled portabella mushroom with layers of spinach, grilled zucchini, yellow squash,  
and tomato. Served on a bed of spinach fettuccini with zesty marinara sauce.

Please select lunch choice (each person): Comes with lettuce and tomato, chips, American potato salad, apple, cookie,  
assorted soda, and water (one per person), appropriate condiments and utensils, napkins, and wet naps.

\_\_\_\_\_ Turkey with provolone on Kaiser roll

\_\_\_\_\_ Ham and Swiss on Kaiser roll

Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose (indicate number for each site): West pickup 7:30 \_\_\_\_\_ East pickup 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in sharing a room? Indicate here, and we will let you know if others are interested: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of \_\_\_\_\_ \$260 or \_\_\_\_\_ \$317 per person is enclosed. Please make checks payable to UW-Madison Retirement Association. Mail to UW-Madison Retirement Association, c/o Division of Continuing Studies, 21 N. Park Street, Room 7205, Madison, WI 53715-1218 to arrive before **June 23, 2017**.

## **Sharing Active Independent Lives: supporting aging in place**

*by Ann Albert, SAIL executive director*

While many retirees choose to live in retirement communities for the long-term support and social activities they provide, there is an alternative. The Village Movement is committed to providing members with the support and tools they need to age in place. Started 15 years ago, there are now more than 200 Villages nationwide with over 40,000 members.

Madison has its own Village, Sharing Active Independent Lives (SAIL), founded and governed by Oakwood Village and Attic Angel Association. It began in 2005, funded by the Administration on Aging and the Madison Community Foundation. Retired UW-Madison professor Michael Hunt was instrumental in the launch of SAIL.

SAIL offers unique benefits such as mattress flipping, automated daily check-in, house checks while away, and more. Members can pick and choose services and resources that meet their individual and unique requirements.

If you are interested in learning more about the Village model and exploring what SAIL offers in our local community, please contact Ann Albert, SAIL executive director, at 230-4321 or visit [www.sailtoday.org](http://www.sailtoday.org).

## **Institute on Aging 29th Annual Colloquium**

*by Theresa Berrie, Event Coordinator, Institute on Aging*

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**

**Gordon Dining and Event Center**

**UW-Madison campus, 770 West Dayton Street**

The institute showcases the latest research and resources on positive aging, with speakers, a poster session, and a health and resource fair. This year's presentation topics will include successful cognitive aging, tai chi for optimal well-being, balancing Vitamin A intake to mitigate excessive stores that are linked to osteoporosis, and the universal motivation to care and nurture.

This event is free and open to the public, but preregistration is required and space is limited. Registration opens the first Monday in August (8/7/17) and fills up within a week. For complete details, see [aging.wisc.edu/outreach/colloquium.php](http://aging.wisc.edu/outreach/colloquium.php) or call (608) 262-1818.

## **University League Programs**

*by Kay Jarvis-Sladky, Publicity Chair, University League, and UWRA member*

The University League has arranged a captivating program for its 2017-2018 season. Please consider saving these dates.

For the Sept 14 Fall Coffee the speaker will be Dr. Linnea Smith, author of *La Doctora* and founder of a medical clinic serving indigenous people in the deepest part of the Amazon rainforest in Peru. WPR fans will applaud Bill Lutes and his accompanist Martha Fischer for their December 9 Candlelight Concert.

Her Honor Shirley Abrahamson will be the feature for the Spring Luncheon, which will be either March 14 or 21 depending on the Court schedule. Leotha Stanley, founder of the UW Student Gospel Choir and music director at the Mount Zion Baptist Church for 31 years, will bring his music and educational techniques to the Annual Meeting and Luncheon on May 9, 2018. Stay tuned for more details including menus.

The venues for this year's programs are Blackhawk Country Club and Nakoma Golf Club, which seat 200. If seating is a concern, University League members will be given preference. All are invited to become a member. There is membership information at [univleague.org](http://univleague.org).

## **Interested in working with kids?**

*by Patti Knoche, Crossing Guard Supervisor-West, City of Madison Police Department*

Need a little extra cash or want to work part time in retirement? Retire but stay fit and healthy and have fun working as a Madison adult school crossing guard! Starting pay is \$16.04+ per hour. We are looking for responsible individuals who enjoy the outdoors. Work Monday-Friday, 1-1¼ hours per shift between 7:00 and 8:45 a.m. and between 2:30 and 4:00 p.m. with an earlier shift Monday afternoons (no weekends, evenings, or holidays).

A job description and application will be available online in late June/early July at [www.cityofmadison.com/HR/employment/JobOpenings.cfm](http://www.cityofmadison.com/HR/employment/JobOpenings.cfm) (search hourly jobs). Please contact the City of Madison Police Department crossing guard supervisors at 266-4703 with questions.

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### UW-Madison Retirement Association Calendar

May 25	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Elie's
May 25	2:30 p.m.	ETC drop-in session on strange-acting email
June 6	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Sofra
June 13	7:30/8:00 a.m.	Trip to Wade House and Kohler Design Center
June 15	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Elie's
June 20	10:00 a.m.	The many challenges of Alzheimer's
July 6	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Sofra
July 18 and 19	7:30/8:00 a.m.	Two-day trip Green Bay
July 25	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Elie's
August 1	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Sofra
September 6	9:36 a.m.	Golf outing
August 17	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Elie's
September 7	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Sofra
September 21	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Elie's
September 27	2:30 p.m.	ETC drop-in session on communications options*

\*Details in the September *Sifter*.