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Letter to the editor

Kudos to...

...Councillor Kurt Christopherson for altering his motion at the March 25th council meeting so that the offensive tagline, *Country with Attitude*, was taken out of the running once and for all. Thank you to the City Council for approving it unanimously. A huge thank you to Coun. Christopherson for listening to the people you represent. Also to be commended is Dawn Chypyha, who circulated a petition against the tagline throughout Merritt and gathering over 1000 signatures. *Rachelle Vogt*

Sayso Expressions welcomes Spring

You may have noticed the activity spinning around the SaySo Expressions project. In addition to monthly *SaySo's* (a mic-night with a twist), the all-volunteer driven effort also brings professional touring musicians to *The Club* on Granite Ave.

Most recently, bluegrass fans enjoyed old favourites and original tunes with *Backspin*, acclaimed Vancouver bluegrass band... and the after-party jam with Nicola Valley musicians.

Afficionados of blues and swing can look forward to the return of the *Queen of the Bouncing Boogie Blues* on Sat. Apr. 26, Sabrina Weeks and the Swing Cat Bounce roll into town. They are "... a sizzling, scintillating, swinging, soulful band of seasoned pros who deliver a first-class show wherever they appear, original and fresh with a new twist to the blues and a dance beat that just won't quit. Their show is a guaranteed crowd pleaser and this gal can REALLY sing! Sabrina is a Canadian treasure in the making."

Then, they welcome Merritt's own *Dung Beatles*: Mo Ollek, Tim McLure, Phil Heal and Sean Schneider, who have recently played a sold-out show at the Railway Club in Vancouver in February and in March won *Best Band* at the Penticton Fest of Ale. We're lucky to be able to host them, because their bookings stretch into the summer months with out-of-town gigs. Saturday May 3, with *The Shimmering Stars* (damaged pop) and *River City Magic*, small-town music from small town folk — both locally-raised and grown. It will be high energy "outside the box", with occasional discordant harmonies with a dance-to beat delivered with a sense of humour by tight and accomplished musicians.

Tickets for all of SaySo Events are available at Country Bug Books or Earth-walker Spiritual Shop.

Rotary crab dinner Rotary's second annual Crab Fest is May 10, 6pm at the Civic Centre. There will be a dinner, dance, games, 50/50 draws, auctions with "Wild Bill Henke", music by Boogie Nights Entertainment. Proceeds to Merritt Movie Theatre & Food Bank's Children's Nutrition Program. Tickets \$50 each from Jacqueline 378-2546, Elizabeth 378-4288, or Brambles Bakery.

Mothers' Day Tea at Baillie House May 10, 2 seatings: 11:30am & 1:30pm, reservations required by May 8, 6 pm. Tickets still only \$12.50 each. Come and enjoy a high tea in a lovely Victorian setting FMI/ to reserve call 378-0349.

Tax Humor

What's the difference between a tax collector and a taxidermist? The taxidermist leaves the hide!

•What do you get when you cross a firecracker and a duck? A firecracker. Wanna hear a joke about unemployed people? Nevermind, they don't work.

•What time do you go to the dentist? 2:30

•Why do zombies always kill at comedy clubs? Because their jokes are told post-humorously!

A man once thought he'd discovered a new primary color, but it proved to be merely a pigment of his imagination.

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Spring MEETING

Wednesday, April 23
Merritt Library
6:30pm

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Katharine at 250-378-2374

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