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Chuck McCusker
A Celebration of Life for Chuck McCusker will be held at the Elks Hall on Saturday, June 14th, 2014 at 1pm.

No Arts Council concert series this year
A decision was made yesterday to cancel what would have been the 2014-2015 NV Community Arts Council Concert Series. While organizers aren't happy about the decision, they believe they don't have much of a choice given the lack of a volunteer to head the committee & apply for the grant, and the ongoing poor concert attendance which has translated to a budget overrun. They are looking for a volunteer who is willing to take on the leadership of the concert committee, and prepare for the following season — although a season could still be salvaged if someone came forward very soon, as the deadline to apply for the Touring Grant is the end of the month. FMI contact Jackie at jstibbards54@gmail.com

BCTF vote decision
At about 10pm last night, BCTF tweeted: "33,387 teachers cast ballots (record turnout). 28,809 voted yes. 86% in favour of escalation, if needed." Teachers in School District 58 are on the picket line again, the 3rd day in their rotating strike. They could go on full strike as early as Monday, June 16. As late as Tuesday afternoon, Premier Christy Clark was still saying "it wasn't yet impossible to reach a settlement."

Shana - The Wolf's Music
Still winning awards
At the end of May, *Shana — The Wolf's Music* won the 'Best Youth Cinema Award' at the Dreamspeakers Aboriginal Film Festival in Edmonton. This was its fourth award (Special Jury Award - Reel 2 Real Int'l Film Festival for Youth, Vancouver, 2014; Best Quality Award of the Experts Jury, Vittorio Veneto Film Festival, Italy 2014; & Best Film "Monte Baldo" Award of the Youth Jury, Vittorio Veneto Film Festival, Italy 2014). And so far, they've been invited to film festivals in Finland in November & Seattle early next year.

Sagebrush looking to go into receivership
In an application to BC Supreme Court that will be heard this morning, Sagebrush asks the court to appoint Ernst & Young as receiver of the property. In its court filing, Sagebrush's owner, Four For Fore Investments Ltd., cites debts of \$34.6 million, not including interest. It says it wants the sale expedited because it does not have funds to make a critical lease payment for its land next month. That lease payment of \$1.528 million is due July 14. "Sagebrush will default under the lease if it fails to make the lease payment on time and it currently does not have the funds to do so," Sagebrush says in its application to the court. "The purchaser has agreed to make the lease payment as part of the sale. It is therefore vital that the sale close as soon as possible to ensure the lease payment is made before Sagebrush defaults under the lease. The termination of the lease due to a default would have a significant negative impact on the value of Sagebrush's assets and would threaten the viability of its business and therefore cause significant harm to Sagebrush and its creditors."

In its court application, Sagebrush lists the prospective purchaser of the business only as a numbered company, 9087139 B.C. Ltd. But that buyer is believed to be Newmark Properties, a residential real estate company based in Langley and run by Mark Chandler. Newmark is planning to open the private club to more public play. If Sagebrush is put into receivership, it could hurt Richard Zokol's attempt to the get the money he says he is owed as he would be left as an unsecured creditor. (Zokol is now suing Sagebrush for the \$200,000 design fee he says he is still owed. Sagebrush has in turn filed a counter-suit against Zokol for \$42 million.) Sagebrush sits high above Nicola Lake north of Merritt and the course has won critical acclaim. But it struggled to sell memberships and in an earlier court filing said it was losing \$150,000 a month.

Exerpts from: The Province

Steak A waiter brings the customer the steak he ordered, but the waiter's thumb is resting on the meat. "Are you crazy?" yells the customer. "You bring my food with your hand on my steak?" "What?" answers the waiter. "You want it to fall on the floor again?"

When One Shows Up
A preacher prepared for Sunday morning service, but only 1 person, a farmer, was there. He asked the farmer, "What do you think we should do?" The farmer replied with a drawl, "Well, if only 1 cow came into the barn, I'd feed it." So the preacher mounted the pulpit & began to preach ... and preach ... and preach. After about 2 hours, he concluded. Then he stepped down & said to the farmer, "So, what did you think?" The farmer replied, "Well, if only 1 cow came into the barn, I certainly wouldn't try to feed it all the hay."

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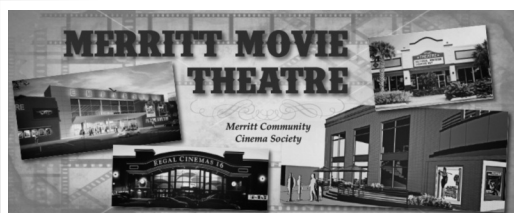
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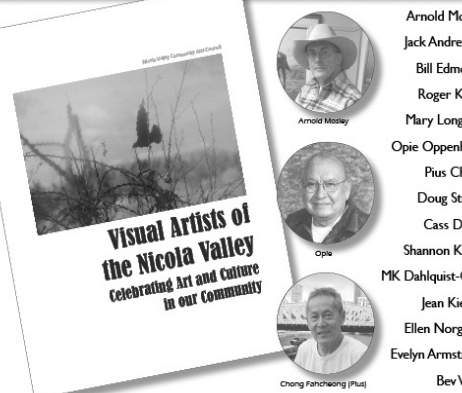
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