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- For more information phone Dave or Wade at 250-569-8830

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 Prices does not include applicable taxes.

## COMING EVENTS

**McBride Curling Club AGM** - Friday, May 25th at 6:00pm. Potluck barbeque - bring your own meat and salad/casseroles or dessert to share. All members and non members welcome; For more information contact Dawn at 569-3410 or Lori at 569-2745.  
**Come out to Dunster** for some incredible Bluegrass/Gospel/Old Time country with Pharris & Jason Romero LIVE at Dunster Fine Arts School on Saturday, May 12, 7:00 Doors. Tix available at the door: \$15/Adult, \$8 Under 13, Under 6 free. [www.jasonapharris.com](http://www.jasonapharris.com)  
**Early Bird Advance Tickets** available May 15th at Stehman's for the Robson Valley Music Festival. \$65/weekend pass, available until June 15, then the price goes up! Get yours now! Seniors (55+) and Youth (14-17) Weekend Passes are \$55. **ONLY** available at the Gate with ID. [www.robsonvalleymusicfestivalbc.com](http://www.robsonvalleymusicfestivalbc.com)  
**Correction to the Community Calendar for May.** The OAPO Birthday Tea is May 16, not the 23rd as printed.  
**Valley Museum & Archives Society Presents:** David Marchant's Art Show - "Local Colour & Light". On exhibit until May 31, 2012 at the Museum/Library Building at 241 Dominion Street, McBride. **Ready, Set, Learn,** a pre-literacy programme for 3 and 4 year olds, accompanied by a parent or a care giver, will again be offered at McBride Centennial Elementary. The spring programme will run for 8 weeks on Tuesdays from April 17 - June 5 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Please phone the school at 250-569-2721 if you have any questions and to register. **Ready, Set, Learn** will be hosted by McBride Centennial Elementary and the McBride and District Library.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Smart" Meters: Unhappy about increased bills, health and security threats, environmental impacts, or lack of democratic process? If you still have your analogue meter (vs digital display) and want to keep it, now is the time to protect it with a lock: easy DIY install, no screws required. I am taking prepaid \$20 orders at the bottle depot during open days until May 26 (price break from \$25 ea. if we order 10 or more). If you have a digital or smart meter and want it removed come talk to me. This is strictly a non profit public service.

**Valley Museum & Archives Society AGM** - May 17th, 2012 at 04:00p.m. @ Museum/Library Building at 241 Dominion Street.  
**BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL** - Dear McBride Supporters of BC Children's Hospital: At McBride Branch of Scotiabank we are committed to raising funds and awareness for the amazing work done at BC Children's Hospital. This is the province's only Pediatric facility which has care tailored for the unique needs of critically ill and injured children from birth to age 16. Last year, our staff and community members participated in a silent auction and raffle. It was such a hit we raised \$3586.95 for BC Children's Hospital with just these two fund-raisers! This year we would like to again extend an invitation to our businesses and community members to help expand our silent auction and raffle. This years BCCH BBQ will be held May 17th, 2012. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Please contact me if you have any questions. If your creation needs a ride, feel free to give us a call at (250)569-0135. ~Thank You - Mellany Ford / Tania Gatesky-Blixirnd - BCCH Campaign Co-ordinators, 2012.

**O.A.P.O. News - Wanted:** Food Supervisor for ROAR - (Committee of McBride OAPO). Requirements: Food Safe, Good communication skills. Love working with seniors and youth. Work with ROAR committee to organize monthly food preparation. Time: 25 hours (3-4 days) per month @ \$15/hour. Location: Elks Hall - McBride. Duration: June 2012 to April 19, 2013. Responsibilities: Talk to seniors ahead of workdays. Prepare grocery list and shop. Organize volunteers from local schools. Get out equipment needed for the day. Assist Seniors in charge with recipes/stories. Organize & supervise students doing food preparation. Freeze the products. Leave kitchen clean and tidy. Organize delivery of products. Save recipes and stories for recipe/story book. Contact: Sandy Birnie 569-4101 by Monday, May 14.  
**Author Reading @ the McBride Public Library.** May 11 at 7:00pm Join local playwright, Sharon Stearns, for a reading from her work: Hunter of Peace and Shout Sister.  
**Chess Tourney @ the McBride Public Library.** May 12 at 2:00pm Challenge friends and neighbours for the chess championship! All ages, all levels.  
**Norden the Magician** at the McBride Centennial Elementary School. May 25th at 1:00pm. Families welcome for a hilarious magic show hosted by the library.  
**Jr. Pick-up Basketball** Wednesday's 3:30 to 4:30pm at McBride Secondary School. Grades 2-7. (for more info, call 569-7764).  
**AA - Faced with a Drinking Problem?** Perhaps Alcohol Anonymous Can Help - Weekly Meetings open for the Public. Every Tuesday at 8:00p.m. at the Health Unit. Call 250-569-2586 for more information.

## SPORTS NEWS

**AGM for the McBride Figure Skating Club** Thursday, May 10th, 2012 at 6:30pm in the Sandman Dining Room. If your child plans on skating next season then you need to come and be a part of this meeting as there is many positions that need to be filled. If you attend this meeting your name will be put into a draw for a \$100.00 taken off your child's dues for next season. Without an executive the club will not run so hope to see you all there! If you have any questions or need any info call Jodi Littlechild 250-569-0079.

**Via-Rail Schedule**  
 Going West - Sunday, Wednesday & Friday...2:44pm  
 Going East - Monday, Thursday, Saturday...1:48pm  
 Discounts for 1 or 3 days advance booking.

## Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY .....	9-1-1	Forestry .....	569-3760
R.C.M.P. ....	569-2255	Village .....	569-2229
Hospital .....	569-2251	Reg'l Dist' .....	1-800-667-1929
Health Unit .....	569-2251	Home Support .....	569-2266
K to 7 School .....	569-2721	Food Bank .....	569-3186
High School .....	569-2295	Fire Hall .....	569-3117
School District 57 .....	Dental Office .....	The Little McBride Paper	
1-800-256-7857 .....	(250) 569-3434 .....	569-3110 .....	
Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555			

*Inquiry: B.C. 1-800-663-7867 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers ...*  
*Dist. this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.*

**Take a Break in McBride...B.G.'s Friendliest Town!!**

Stepping Stones Children's Centre is seeking individuals for summer employment. Student must: •Be registered as a full time student during the preceding academic year. •Intend to return to school on a full time basis during the next academic year. •Be between 15 and 30 years of age. •Be successful in a criminal record search administered by the Province of BC. •Be energetic and enthusiastic. Preference will be given to those applicants that have: •Experience with children •Have relevant courses that pertain to child care •Have first aid. Consideration will be given to priority students.  
 Please contact: Stepping Stones Children's Centre 942 3rd Avenue, Box 430 McBride, BC V0J 2E0 250-569-2266  
 Attn: Beth (Subject to Canada Summer Jobs funding)

**Employment Assistance Service  
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# NEED A JOB?

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## BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 15th ANNUAL BARBECUE

**Thursday May 17th**  
**11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**3rd Avenue beside Scotiabank**

Don't forget to buy your Raffle Tickets and bid in the Silent Auction! 100% of proceeds go to BC Children's Hospital

*"Hosted by your McBride Scotiabank Staff"*  
 Thanks for helping put smiles back where they belong!

## Heartland RESTAURANT

# Happy Mother's Day

**\*\*Sunday, May 13th\*\***

**Breakfast Specials**  
**Eggs Benedict**  
 or  
**Strawberry Pancakes**  
**Dinner Specials**

*"all include soup or salad to start with"*

1) 6oz. Filet Mignon with 4 Butterfly Shrimp served with choice of Potato & Hot Seasonal Vegetables. \$21.95  
 2) 8oz. Homemade Chicken Cordon Bleu served with choice of Potato & Hot Seasonal Vegetables \$17.95

**\*\*Flowers for all the MOMS\*\***

Hours: 6a.m. - 10p.m. Daily Phone #250-569-0032





*Simply Retreat massage will be closed for the summer.*

*All outstanding gift certificates will continue to be honored as time and strength allows over the summer. Thank-you to all, and I hope to be back to this work by Autumn.*

The McBride & District Public Library is hiring two full time students for the positions of: **Program Supervisor** and **Student Assistant**. We're looking for creative, motivated candidates who enjoy working with people, have good research skills, and are comfortable with computers and new technologies. Applicants must be full time secondary or postsecondary students between the ages of 15 and 30 years, intending to return to school in the fall, and legally entitled to work in BC. The library is committed to employing priority students, i.e. those with disabilities, Aboriginal students, or students of a visible minority. Applicants are encouraged to self-identify on their resume. Please submit your resume and a letter outlining your qualifications to [library@mcbridebc.org](mailto:library@mcbridebc.org) or by mail to Box 489, McBride, BC, V0J 2E0 by **Friday, May 18th at 4pm**. For more information, call Naomi at 250-569-2411 or check out the full ad on our website at [www.mcbridebclibrary.ca](http://www.mcbridebclibrary.ca).



**NEIGHBOURHOOD PUB**  
250-569-0101  
600 - 1st Ave.  
11am - 11pm  
Monday - Saturday!

**Celebrate Mother's Day at the Giglin' Grizzly Pub on Saturday, May 12th!**

**This Mother's Day, treat Your Mom to a Delightful Meal...delicious ideas that will deliver a memorable experience for your mothers ...we are still finalizing the menu!**

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**INVITATION TO TENDER**

**Arterial/Frontage Road Grass Mowing**

The Village of McBride invites tenders for Mowing of the Right of Way along the Frontage Roads in various locations within the Village of McBride.

Scope of work includes the following:

- a) Grass cut to a minimum of four (4) inches
- b) Mow and whipper snip from shoulder edge to property line
- c) Contractor to be aware of water shutoffs, manholes culverts and other objects that require whipper snipping around.

The mowing of this area is to be conducted twice, once during the period of June 1 to June 15 and once during the period of August 10 to August 24, 2012. A record of previous experience and references must be provided.

Tender Documents will be available May 1, 2012. Tender Documents may be obtained from the McBride Village Office at 100 Robson Centre - 855 SW Frontage Road, McBride BC during regular business hours. A site meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 10:00 am at the McBride Village Office.

Sealed Tenders will be received by Elihana Clements, CAO, Village of McBride, 100 Robson Centre - 855 SW Frontage Road, McBride, BC up to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2012.

The cost for each tender package is five dollars (\$5.00) (HST included) and is non-refundable.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. The Village of McBride reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders.

For further information please contact:

Elihana Clements  
Village of McBride  
100 Robson Centre -  
855 SW Frontage Road, McBride BC  
Phone: (250)569-2229 / Fax (250) 569-3276

**OAPD NEWS**

We now have 109 members in our organization. Keith Mounce and gang will be entertaining us at our Birthday Tea on May 16th. Come on out & Dance a Jig or just entertain your ears for a couple of hours. Keith and gang are doing this for us out of their love of music so lets support them with a good attendance. Our next meeting is May 30th & we are very grateful to have AG Foods doing a donated catering for this meeting. We will be have a speaker "Carole Morrison" from Services Canada to give us a talk on availability of pensions @ 1pm that day. I understand that she would return at another date to help members with applying for the different pensions available if the need is there. Two of our members will be attending Provincial Convention in June & presenting resolutions from our group. Don't forget to come and help set up for the May 30th meeting if you offered. See you on the 16th.

-Dawna

**BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 9 - 15**

Taylor Mary Kerr, Archer Barnes, Parker Williamson, Rosemary Hruby, Justin Fast, Jill Philpott, Karria Hunt, Peter Lough, Rusty Craigue, Viktor Remmelge, Jane Houlden, Sherry McFarland, Walt Sanson, Brad McCarty, Cathlyn Wiltsie, Kyle Savarella, Luca McKinnon, Melanie Johnson, Susanne Barnes-Muller, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**To: Bob Zimmer, MP, Prince George-Peace River:** The nine members of our Library Board feel it is ill-advised that your government has discontinued the Community Access Program. The loss of this funding will severely restrict our ability to provide essential electronic services to all citizens of the Robson Valley and to keep current with emerging computer technologies. The "Exploring Rural Poverty" study of McBride by the University of Northern B.C., released in March 2012, singled out our Library for its unique role as the only publicly-funded access for the communication and information needs of the rural poor. Some citizens in this area do not have hydro, let alone internet services, in their homes. Providing distance education facilities and training programs is invaluable in rural areas. Our area is distanced from many important government services which require online applications. Job opportunities and applications occur predominantly online. The current government claims that CAP was cancelled because it "achieved its objectives". This claim flies in the face of the reality! CAP funded services are essential to our rural area. Job advertising and applications Government-related services such as employment insurance benefit forms, medical forms, tax returns and passport applications Educational opportunities including postsecondary and employment skills training Computer literacy Connection with family and friends. We strongly urge you to reinstate the Community Assess Program with long-term, sustainable funding. -Al Binnie, Chair, for the Board of McBride & District Public Library.

**MORE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT PRESENTATION OFFERING INFORMATION ON 24/7 HEALTH AND DISABILITY INSURANCE** which may supplement or replace WCB on-the-job-coverage in some cases. The value of employee benefits and the difficulties smaller employers face to obtain quality, affordable coverage has long been recognized. The Chamber of Commerce Group Insurance Plan offers coverage to businesses as small as one person and as large as 50, including home based businesses as well as year-round farms and ranches. **TAKE ONE HOUR & LEARN MORE** with Neil Van Caesele, May 10th, 3pm, Sandman Heartland Restaurant lower level AND at 6pm in the E-Free Church. Setting is limited, pre-register for the session By calling Linda Fry 250-569-0138 Or email clara.appleby@scotiabank.com

**CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS**

**Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store** on Dominion Street. Clothes and Household Goods. Open: Tues. 1:00-3:00 & Fri. 1:00-3:00 • **Dorecas** (free clothing and household items) Open Tuesdays 1:00-3:00pm. Lanning Pit Rd. by the SDA Church. Any needs call Terri Spangler 569-2479, Elsie Stanley 569-2596 or Carol Barnett 569-0085 • **Foodbank** contact number is 569-3186 • **Seventh-day Adventist Church-Meet** Saturdays at 9:30 & 11am and Wednesdays at 7p.m. Phone: Ph:569-3370 • **Mennonite Church-Meet** Sundays 11am and 7:30pm & Wednesdays at 7:45pm Ph:569-0445 • **Mountain Chapel (PAOC)-Sunday** School & Adult Classes-10am, Services-11:10am. Ph:569-3350 • **Anglican United Church-441** Dominion Street. Meet Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Phone 569-3206 or 569-3386. Hall Rental Phone Thelma Molendyk 250-569-0082 • **Evangelical Free Church-Sunday** School starts at 9:45 am, Worship service at 11:00 am. Ph:569-2378 or 569-8845 Pastor Dan Carlaw • **Robson Valley Christian Centre-Meets** in home Sundays 11am, Dunster Ph:968-4335 • **St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets** Sundays at 11:00am. Ph:569-2606. Call to Confirm.



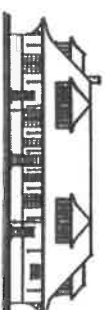
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**WHISTLE STOP GALLERY**

Whistle Stop Gallery Summer Career Placement Offering better than minimum wage. **One 9-week position, 40 hrs/week, starting June 30th** Must be a high school student returning to school in the fall. Customer service training provided.

Please submit resume to the Whistle Stop Gallery at the railway station, phone 250-569-8891, or email [whistlestopgallery@telus.net](mailto:whistlestopgallery@telus.net)

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The Whistle Stop Gallery is committed to achieving a competent, representative workforce that reflects the diversity of the Canadian population. We encourage members of the following employment equity groups to apply and to self-identify: members of a visible minority group, Aboriginal peoples and persons with a disability.



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phone 250-569-3366, or email  
[come2mcbride@telus.net](mailto:come2mcbride@telus.net).

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**For Sale-1987 FORD F250, 5.8L, 224,000KMS, BODY STRAIGHT, MINOR RUST, \$1800,00 OBO. 250-569-7663 OR 250-569-0101** • **For Sale-1979 Mobile Home 14x72. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, open design, new propane furnace, 12x40 addition with wood stove and bedroom (addition needs work). MUST BE MOVED FROM CURRENT SITE. \$25,000 OBO. 250-569-7417 (Wes Keim)** • **For Sale:2002 Kenmore UltraWash Dishwasher "black" runs great \$50 Ph: (604) 229-0924** • **For Sale-2003 Chevy Crewcab Shortbox, 1500HD, 4x4 Pickup. Automatic, 6L engine, 6 passenger, 218,000km, Tow Pkg. \$11,000 obo. Phone 569-7016** • **Wanted-to buy or rent. Lawn roller suitable to pull behind a lawn tractor. Phone 569-0077** • **For Sale-Like new Blue Loveseat - \$350 o.b.o. / Oak Gun Cabinet with locks \$500 o.b.o. / Duo Fas Framing Nailier with 1/2 box 2" nails \$100 / Table Saw \$100 / Wood Heater with fan \$200 Ph:250-569-0129** • **Wanted-Looking for any size bed. Ph:250-569-0445** • **For Sale-square baler, reconditioned, works well. Hay, square bales for sale. Fodder also some for bedding and composting. Phone 569-0351** • **For Sale-Champion Generator, 7500W, Electric Start, almost new (used a couple of times), \$650,00 Ph:250-569-0280** • **For Sale-Magtag Dryer \$50 / 100 Cassettes for sale (Sold as a Set) mostly western \$50 / Mixed LP's (Records) all in good shape, make an offer / 25" TV And 27" TV Open to offers - Phone 569-3267** • **For Sale-NEW, large beautiful stained glass Tiffany style lamp shade \$175.00, and also 9 sets of NEW glass doorknobs \$90.00. Please call 250-968-4452 (Linda)** • **For Sale-General 20" Planer with spare blades. \$1600. Phone 569-2300** • **For Sale-Safeway 14 wide, 3 bedroom Mobile Home, 6" walls, new windows, wood & oil heat, all appliances, fenced yard and a storage shed. \$25,000. Ph:250-569-2471** • **For Sale-2005 Skidoo Summit 800 159"x27"x16" track, runs well \$4500 o.b.o. / 1981 Chev 4x4 with winch rebuilt, 350 transmission transfer case asking \$2500 o.b.o. / Sled Deck, needs work \$500 o.b.o. Ph:250-569-0448** • **For Sale-Used 2005 Grey Nissan Titan Sport Crewcab. Seats 5. Fully loaded, leather seats, air-conditioning, power window and locks, back window powered also, DVD player, 6 CD changer, sun roof, built in GPS and maintenance information screen, 2" lift, 123,000km. Asking \$19,500 o.b.o. Great vehicle!! Brown Electric Reclining Chair. Excellent condition, like new! Asking \$300. Old, working clothes dryer \$50 o.b.o. Ph: 250-569-8840** • **For Sale-Split Birch Firewood, 16", \$130/cord. Delivery available (extra). Phone David, 569-0028** • **For Sale-2004 Chrysler PT Cruiser touring addition, 103,000km. \$5500,00. Phone 569-0420** • **For Sale-1980 Honda CB400, In good shape 25,000 km \$1200,00 Phone1-250-968-4338** • **To place an ad call 569-3110, Fax 569-0220 or drop info at 455 King St.**

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### MCBRIDE HOTEL NEWS

The McBride Hotel sponsored the 6th Annual Don McAndrew Memorial Pool Tournament on Sunday, April 29, 2012 at the Hotel Bar. 32 people (including 7 ladies) participated in this Yearly Special Event which began at noon and continued till 8:30pm. Some very excellent games were played and the competition was keen throughout to the final game.

1st PLACE was won by a very happy and proud winner Michael (Mick) Ryan who had travelled from Grande Prairie, Alberta the day before just to attend our wonderful tournament. Mick had his very own cheering section and we were all very pleased for him - his first ever win at the McBride Hotel.

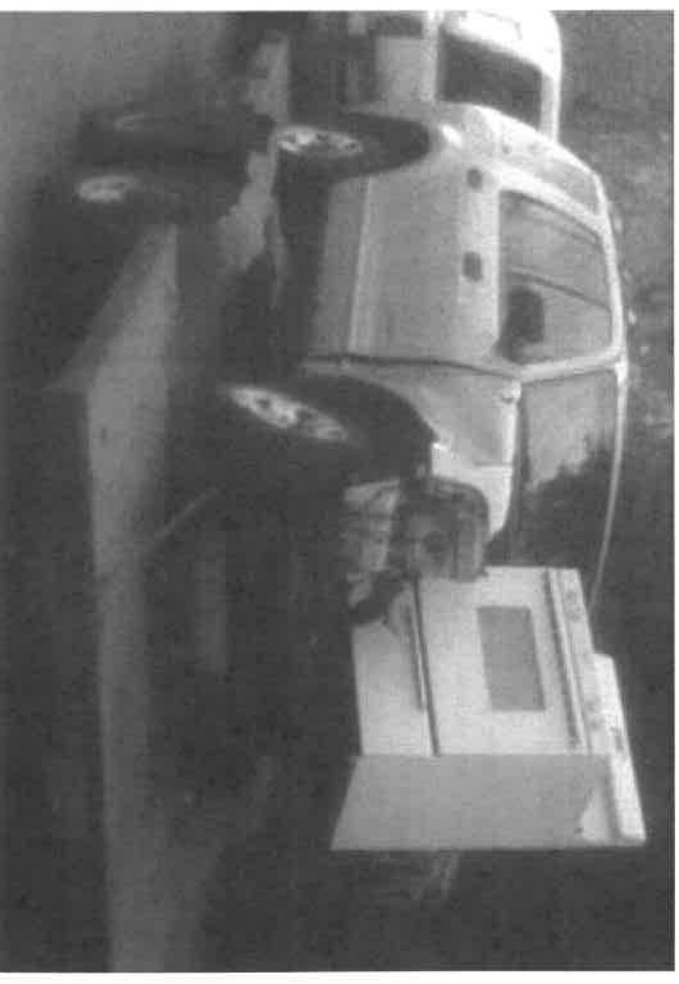
2nd PLACE was won by Simon DeFrias (last years winner) who also played a very valiant series of games.

3rd PLACE was won by Dave Doerksen and Fourth Place by West Weidmark. Debbie Doerksen was First Knockout and Laura-Lea Quam was last lady standing. Cash and prizes were awarded to the winners. Photos were taken and the Don McAndrew Special Plaque was presented to the winner - Michael Ryan. His name will be added to the Plaque as the 2012 Winner. The Ladies all received a Take-Home Gift for their special participation. Barbecued burgers and delicious salads and desserts were served all day for everyone - Players, Guests, Friends and anyone with a hunger. Hal Wes Chorny was the Chef DeCuisine for the 6th year and flipped burgers and wieners for one and all. Thank You Wes.

I wish to Thank Val and Howard Logan for a Great Job as the Stats Guys Keeping track of the entire Win-Loss Statistics of the Tournament for 9 hours. The McBride Hotel Staff of Debbie Doerksen, Tammy Hughes and Laura-Lea Quam worked so well to accommodate the wishes of all the guests and tourney participants. Thank you to Lynn Schock, Kelly Porter, Debbie Doerksen, Tina Carter and Laura-Lee Quam for providing the delicious salads. Thank you also to all of the 32 participants for providing us with an Entertaining Day of Pool Tournament Competition. It was Simply Great!!! The next McBride Hotel Sponsored event will be The Norman Lamming Memorial Horseshoe Tournament to be held during Pioneer Days in Mid-June. Times and Dates will be posted later. See You All There. Bye for now. S.C.

### The Arrogance of Authority

A DEA officer stopped at a ranch in Texas and talked with an old rancher. He told the rancher, "I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs." The rancher said, "Okay, but don't go in that field over there.", as he pointed out the location. The DEA officer verbally exploded saying, "Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me!" Reaching into his rear pants pocket, he removed his badge and proudly displayed it to the rancher "See this badge?! This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish.... On any land! No questions asked or answers given!! Have I made myself clear...do you understand?!!" The rancher nodded politely, apologized, and went about his chores. A short time later, the old rancher heard loud screams, looked up, and saw the DEA officer running for his life, being chased by the rancher's big Santa Gertrudis bull. With every step the bull was gaining ground on the officer, and it seemed likely that he'd sure enough get gored before he reached safety. The officer was clearly terrified. The rancher threw down his tools, ran to the fence and yelled at the top of his lungs... (I just love this part...) "Your badge, show him your BADGE!!"



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