



Raccoon Club



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as ever.



*Norton, I'm
gaining weight
from taste-
testing Easter
candies.*

Founding Members
Ed Norton & Ralph Kramden

THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE RACCOONS

Tuesday, April 8, 2014
5:30 pm — 7:00 pm

Nickels Gaming Parlour
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Messages from The Grand Poo-Pah

This past Saturday Nickels hosted a poker run and what a run it was. Cars and motorcycles filled the parking lot and packed the insides of the lodge meeting room. I enjoy going on poker runs and thanks to John Berry for arranging a stop here.

Plans are underway for our annual banquet at the Moose Lodge on May 22. Several lodge Grand Poo-Pahs have been notified of this prestigious event for the Helena Raccoon members. We hope they can get away from their busy jobs of running their lodges to attend our banquet. If you have any ideas pass them along to brother Bob,

your grand poo-pah. There's good news, the Moose lodge has agreed to allow any members of the Raccoons to play their two gaming machines during this festive night.

Not too many Raccoon meetings left until our annual summer break. Well really, it is a break for our Ma Ma Raccoon Susie Proul who does an outstanding job making the meetings fun. One never knows what type of theme she will set for the night.

At the next Raccoon meeting there will be more "spirits" to taste courtesy of our new member Brittini Frampton. Mark the date, April 22.

SAVE THE DATE

The Royal feast banquet is set for the Moose Lodge on North Montana avenue for Thursday, May 22 at 6 PM. Bob Gilbert and Susie Rebeck will buy beverages for the happy hour.

"It is the duty of the Grand Poo-Pah to entertain the members one night a year at the Royal feast", said Grand Poo-Pah Gilbert. The planned chicken dinner for the main entry has been revised as the chickens all got well. Roast Raccoon (prime rib) has been added. Be sure to wear your Raccoon hats and wraps.

**THANKS TO OUR
BARTENDERS RON & TERI**

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, April 22, 2014

NEWS & VIEWS

MA MA RACCOON SEZ

Be sure and check with me about dues, because if you are not paid, you will not be able to attend the banquet. I don't want to have security ask you to leave the party!! I have an updated list, so be sure and get with me before May!!

50-50 WINNERS

Bob Gilbert and Nick Thomas were last meetings lucky winners. And we are lucky too because each donated \$25 for snacks at future meetings. Yeah!

LADY CARD SHARK CLASSES

Ladies who wish to learn how to play 7 card Texas Hold-em are invited to sign up at the bar for the event on Saturday April 26 at 7 o'clock. For \$10 — which goes to the dealers — you will be taught the game by professionals.

Susie Rebeck, Grand Raccoonette, says the first 20 ladies interested and paying the fee will enjoy the Saturday afternoon-evening event. For more information contact Susie or just sign up on the list behind the bar.

Men in skirts (not kilts) will be admitted if seats are open.

HIGHWAY CLEANING



The Royal Order of Raccoons annual cleaning of one tenth of a mile of roadways in the Helena area has been postponed because three volunteers are on leave due to back injuries. One volunteer said he thought he threw his back out while in the back seat of his car. One other volunteer notified the club that he won't be sober by the date assigned so he can not take part. We will reschedule this important civic duty.

FUN FACTS

- American's spend \$2.1 billion annually on easter candy
- 70% of all easter candy sold is chocolate, including 90 million chocolate bunnies
- 16 billion jelly beans are produced for easter. That's enough to circle the earth 3 times
- During easter, americans buy more than 700 million marsh-mellow peeps, making it by far the most popular easter candy
- Americans buy over 120 million pounds of candy for the easter holiday. That's enough peeps, jelly beans and chocolate bunnies to fill more than 4600 dump trucks.



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THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE RACCOONS Nickels Chapter

OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL ORDER

(Effective March 25, 2014)

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Ma Ma Coon – Susie Proul

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