



Raccoon Club



*Help me with some cash
Norton, I accidentally
ate Alice's Valentine
candy before I gave it
to her.*

Founding Members
Ed Norton & Ralph Kramden

THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE RACCOONS

Tuesday, February 11, 2014
5:30 pm — 7:00 pm

Nickels Gaming Parlour
2100 N. Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT 59601
406-443-5554

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where we tell you about Discounts, Coupons,
and Unannounced Drink and Gaming SPECIALS?

TEXT 57711 to keep up-to-date

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Messages from The Grand Poo-Pah

NICKELS TURNS 17

Nickels opened its' doors at 5:00 PM on February 7, 1997. After a lengthy wait in obtaining the liquor license it was finally delivered to Nickels around three p.m. and thereby allowing beer and liquor to be distributed in order to serve the customers. The State of Montana would not allow pre-delivery of any alcoholic beverages.

February 7, 2014 marked the 17th anniversary of the business which was started by Lila M. Clavin (deceased November 1, 2000) and Bob Gilbert. Teri Bingham was here for the first shift — and given the picture below never left and never aged one second!



**THANKS TO OUR
BARTENDERS RON & TERI**

Raccoon member Jim Sanders was on hand for the grand opening — and never left or aged either!.

Nickels thanks the customers who allowed the business to employ 18 employees for the past 17 years.

BOB'S COONETTES

are a great addition
to meeting nights.
Meet Bri and Taylor who will assist



during the lodge meetings of the
Royal Order of Raccoons.

**NICKEL'S
is the
BEST CASINO in HELENA**

The Independent Record's
Independent Voters would not lie!

NEWS & VIEWS

OH VEV! CHANGES ARE AFOOT

We regret to note that **Sara's Porkies** out our backdoor has ceased operations. Sara's has been open for the past 13 years and will always be in our hearts — and our stomachs' memories.

The **Helena Elks Club** also closed the doors of the fraternal organization club room on Lola Street behind the Hockey Rink. The Elks cited lack of member support as the reason.

Fraternal organizations across the country are having a difficult time operating lounges or club rooms. Join in your Community. Get Involved

VALENTINE'S DAY FUN FACTS

- A red rose was the favorite flower of Venus.
- Red stands for strong feelings, which is why a Red Rose is the flower of love
- In the U.S. it's estimated that 64% of men do not make plans in advance of Valentine's Day.
- The Chocolate Manufacturer's Association of America says 36 million boxes of chocolates are bought for Valentine's day.



GLORIA & PETE UPDATE

Just as Gloria Doyle returned to Helena for rehab after a mild stroke she broke her leg — and is now stuck in a cast and not yet able to walk even with crutches.

Gloria is doing well; however, she is very bored — and the boredom leaves her too much time to focus on her pain. Gloria and Pete Brazier (who is in a room nearby) miss you.

BTW, Gloria mentioned, "The food is yuck! Totally institutional".

Please visit her and Pete — and take them something edible!

Sweets always are good. Something homemade even better.

Rocky Mountain Care Center
30 S Rodney St
Helena, Mt 59601



NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, February 25, 2014



Raccoon Club



THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE RACCOONS Nickels Chapter

OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL ORDER

(Effective January 14, 2014)

Grand Poo-Pah

Brother Bob Gilbert

Grand Raccoonette

Susie Rebeck

Meeting Co-Ordinator

Ma Ma Coon — Susie Proul

Assistant Raccoon Director

Nick Thomas

Libation Director

Brother Al Stenhjem

Gentlemen's Lounge Director

Brother Pete Brazier

Iceman of the Pissoir

Richie Proul

Quality Control

You

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