



Raccoon Club



*Norton, run down to
the Lodge and shovel
the walkway.*

Founding Members
Ed Norton & Ralph Kramden

THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE RACCOONS

Tuesday, February 25, 2014
5:30 pm — 7:00 pm

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

Are you receiving our Text Messages
where we tell you about Discounts, Coupons,
and Unannounced Drink and Gaming SPECIALS?

Hot Flash(es): Evy & Judy stopped in Nickels this afternoon. They said to say, "Visit Gloria and Pete. Also, we want everyone to know
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Messages from The Grand Poo-Pah

YOUNGS MARKET COMPANY, a distributor of fine wines and liquors will let members of the Royal Order of the Raccoons taste Legacy Canadian Whisky and the Firefly Moonshine strawberry and apple pie. **YOUNGS** representative **Brittini Frampton** will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about the products available. Oooga Oooga to Britt, and a shout out of **THANK YOU!**

Susie, mama Raccoon, has delayed the planned "**Let's make a deal**" until a future meeting. Some brain cells didn't click or clack to pull off the event.

Nickels, our club room, now offers shrimp cocktails. Give the bartender a five dollar bill and you will get a **SHRIMP COCKTAIL** and a **DOLLAR** back. Try one and give Nickels some input. With the price of shrimp our in-house chef says, "How do we do it, How do we sell it so cheap and make it so good?"

After this meeting there are only four sleeps and it will be another month. March will be with us and we get closer to spring. Just the thought puts a spring in your step.

Correction: Due to a printer's error in our last edition, page 9 was on page 7. Please forgive us.



Grand Poo-Pah **Bob Gilbert** and members **Al Stenhjem** and **Jeff Diehl** went on a road trip last week spreading the good deeds of the Royal Order of the Raccoons. This photo shows the main street of Cooke City, MT. The trio also stayed one night in Livingston and they report the saloons were busy even on a Tuesday night. Road trips are **FUN!!**

NEWS & VIEWS

A VOTE FOR RACCOONS

(Newser, January 2014) - Mike "Coonrippy" Brown's gubernatorial candidacy is pretty much a one-platform affair: "It's all about the raccoon," he tells the Tennessean. In July, Tennessee officials seized Brown's pet raccoon, Rebekah; he says he was targeted following a viral video featuring him and another raccoon. He wrote a letter to officials to try to get a permit, but he received no reply, he says. Meanwhile, he's received a groundswell of support: Some 60,000 people signed a petition to Gov. Bill Haslam on behalf of Brown and Rebekah.



RACCOON HISTORY

Toots Mondello and Herman Hildebrand are given credit for establishing the Royal Order of the Raccoons in 1907. National conventions of the affiliated clubs were held alternatively in downtown Chicago and Minneapolis.

PAY UP!

Please get your dues paid up-to-date. We have several members who attend meetings but are delinquent with their dues. Not sure if that means you? Check with Mama Raccoon Susie Proul.

BTW, a big Ooga Ooga welcome to our newest member, T.O.

GET A RABIES VACCINE

(AND CLEAN UP YOUR ACT)

(ABC News February 7, 2014)
Ginny Ballou was half asleep when she reached over to pat her cat, Pretty Boy. Only the long-haired tomcat was nowhere in sight. What Ballou was running her fingers through instead was the coarse fur of a deranged raccoon.

50-50 WINNERS

At the February 11th meeting, J.T. and Terry Thomas each won (AGAIN!!!) the 50-50.

NICKEL'S
is the
BEST CASINO in HELENA

The Independent Record's

**THANKS TO OUR
BARTENDERS RON & TERI**

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, March 11, 2014



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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

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