



Raccoon Club



Norton!. Tell me that is NOT our Mothers-In-Law blocking the club door.

THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE RACCOONS

Tuesday, January 14, 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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Messages from The Grand Poo-Pah

Our 2014 meetings begin and I must be absent. I am in Palmdale California visiting an Aunt and Uncle both in their mid-90s.

I will be thinking of you having fun at Nickels.

Sorry to report that the clubs van is totaled as the result of a parking lot accident one hour into the new

year. Bartender Ron had serious damage to his pick-up. I am just happy no one was hurt but two people were shaken up by the accident. The van had extensive damage to the passenger side from bumper to bumper.

Go raccoons!

Bob Gilbert

Messages from MaMa Raccoon

Christmas families: With the money from the 50/50's (and the match from Bob & Susie), we raised just over \$600!! We were able to provide for 2 families this year, and from what I've been told, it turned out to be a fabulous Christmas for each family. The lists we received from them were pretty much fulfilled, so I'm sure those kids were excited on Christmas morning .

Be sure and check with me about your dues!! Remember, just because you have a hat/wrap or a shirt does not mean you are a current paid member!! You want to make sure that you are current so that this spring when we have the banquet, you will be included!!!

Lots of super bowl boards are going up! Montana State Law now allows for bigger payouts, so we have a board for everyone's budget!! Be sure to get on one soon!!

BTW, Bob Gilbert presented me with a very special holiday gift. See below.

Susie Proul



Ron McGrorty helping Susie Proul to show off her signed Adrian Peterson Minnesota Vikings Jersey

NEWS & VIEWS

GOOD NEWS

By day, Travis Caldwell of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is a welding specialist. By night, he builds wood-framed shelters for orphaned baby raccoons.



Caldwell's work, along with that of seven other Americans, is being celebrated by Anheuser-Busch in a new marketing campaign that focuses on hard workers on the job and in their communities.

BAD NEWS

(January 11, 2014 Gillett, ARK)

The annual [REAL] raccoon supper in Gillett, an Arkansas political tradition, attracted hundreds of voters plus lawmakers from across the state, including Democratic and Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate and for governor.

William Shakespeare, in Henry VI Part III, said it best...

"Butchers and Villains! Bloody Cannibals!"

THANKS TO OUR
BARTENDERS RON & TERI

GLORIA & PETE UPDATE

As many of you are aware, our dear friend Gloria Doyle experienced a stroke just before Christmas. Fortunately, quick action and modern day medicine minimized Gloria's disabilities.

In the aftermath, Gloria has relocated — for the time being — to Rocky Mountain Care Center and she would love to have her friends visit.

Her partner Pete Brazier has joined her there — supposedly to be nearby but we know it's because he was near starving without Gloria's cooking! Visit them!

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

Royal Order of the Raccoon Club Advisor

Dear RORCA: Where have you been? I miss your inspiring, deeply sensitive and informative column.

A Loyal Reader

Dear Loyal: It's funny you should ask. Just today, I had a heated discussion with the editor about his refusal to give more prime space to the needs of

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NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, January 28, 2014



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THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE RACCOONS Nickels Chapter

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(Effective January 14, 2014)

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