



Raccoon Club



*"While Alice is on  
the moon, let's  
fly to..."*

# THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE RACCOONS

**Tuesday, October 8, 2013**

5:30 pm — 7:00 pm

**Nickels Gaming Parlour**

2100 N. Last Chance Gulch

Helena, MT 59601

406-443-5554

Tonight's snacks provided by

**Cas and some other folks**

# THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE RACCOONS



## Messages from The Grand Poo-Pah

HOW IMPORTANT ARE RACCOON MEETINGS? To members Mr. and Mrs. Hal Johnson they are very important. So important that they have delayed their winter departure from Helena to attend tonight's meeting. Within the next couple days they will go south for the winter to Arizona. Bid them farewell. Aaahhh, two snowbirds.

Check the Nickels website at [www.nickelsgaming.com](http://www.nickelsgaming.com) and view the 2013 Royal Order of the Raccoons banquet. Member Larry Sem put together a great video to show all the fun of Raccoon members.

**NEXT MEETING**  
Tuesday, October 22, 2013

### MONTANA POKER RULES CHANGED OCT 1<sup>ST</sup> AND NICKELS POKER IS CHANGING TOO.

Beginning October 14<sup>th</sup>, Nickels will be hosting "Small Stakes Poker" Hold-Em' tournaments on Mondays & Thursdays at 6 pm and Saturdays at 4 pm. Tournaments set a "buy in" amount and... Listen, either you get it already or you need to stop in and join the fun while minimizing your risk as a newbie.

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### CORRECTIONS TO THE PRIOR NEWSLETTER

Bartender *Danielle* hosted a bachelorette party for her twin sister *Michelle*. (BTW, those in the know say the wedding was beautiful.)

Bartender *Teri* spells her name *Teri*.

*Al Stenjum's* name was misspelled and continues to be because he won't write it down!

### ALL RIBBING ASIDE

Due to Trans-Generational and Trans-Continental miscommunication, the snacks at the last Raccoon Club Meeting were absent. A mortified Tom at the Rib Shack was seen self-flagellating with a rack of baby backs and weeping BBQ sauce as he promised to make it up to us very soon.

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**We know you are irresistible so  
please exercise caution...**

**Mountain lions have been spotted  
in the South Hills. Avoid wearing  
your raccoon hats and stoles out-  
side of meetings.**

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**DID YOU KNOW?** Nickels offers in-house pizza's? Schwanns — well known for quality foods — is our pizza maker. Order one from the bartenders and find out how delicious they are.

# NEWS & VIEWS

Please welcome "Master Blaster", *Ed Wean*, from Stewartsville, NJ, who is representing *Al Stenjum* (sic) and *Glenda* who are in Bendover (sic) tonight.



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Bartender *Karen Lynch* — designated (and selfless) kidney donor for her friend, *Margot Wright* — hosted two benefits in August, raising \$16,400 for Margot's after-care. What a trooper! Thanks Karen — and thanks to all your volunteers and the many Raccoon Club members who attend and donated.

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**Happy Birthday  
All You  
Full-Term  
First-Half of October  
Babies!!!**

**Your parents must have  
enjoyed a great  
New Year's Eve Party  
the year of your conception**

**THANKS TO OUR  
BARTENDERS TERI & RON**

## Royal Order of the Raccoon Club Advisor

*Dear RORCA:* If I don't wear my cap or stole at meetings, do I still get discounted drinks?

*A Thrifty and Thirsty Raccoon*

*Dear Thrifty and Thirsty:* Since you have not paid your dues your question is moot!

*Dear RORCA:* I never win the door prizes or 50-50. Why?

*Feeling Unlucky*

*Dear Feeling Unlucky:* You sure are unlucky!!! Most members have won hundreds of times. Maybe your luck will change tonight.

*Dear RORCA:* I hate [deleted] who stands next to me at every meeting. What can I do?

*Seeking Fun*

*Dear Fun:* Consider a divorce or move five feet away.

*Dear RORCA:* Did I see Brad and Angelina at the last meeting?

*Starry-Eyed*

*Dear Starry-Eyed:* YOU may have seen them. The rest of us try to drink responsibly.

*Dear RORCA:* Since drinks are discounted at Raccoon Club meetings should I discount tips to the Bar-

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## OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL ORDER

(Effective September 23, 2013)

**Grand Poo-Pah**

*Brother Bob Gilbert*

**Grand Raccoonette**

*Susie Rebeck*

**Assistant Raccoon Director**

*Nick Thomas*

**Meeting Co-Ordinator**

*Ma Ma Coon — Susie Proul*

**Publicity Director**

*Ed Mannix*

**Libation Director**

*Brother Al Stenjum*

**Quality Control**

*Open*

**Gentlemen's Lounge Director**

*Brother Pete Brazier*

**Nickels Gaming Parlour**

*"Where Fun Is Still Legal"*

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