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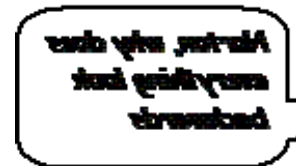
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**Tuesday, September 23, 2014**

5:30 pm — 7:00 pm

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## Messages from The Grand Poo-Pah

We miss our friends and club members who were visited by a black camel. Pete Brazier, who served as an officer of the Order, and Wil-



Pete Brazier

liam "Red" Menahan, a longtime



Red Menahan

friend and member. We also note the parting of Jim Sanders who I believe was the second to join the Raccoons. We miss their friendship.

Ask our bartenders about our newest micro-brews. First, Bowser "Electric City" Imperial IPA from Great Falls — only found in Helena at Nickels. Then from Ellensburg, Washington, we have Quilter's Irish Death — a dark, smooth, ale. Please remember... Bartender's are not your mother. Enjoy are offerings but PLEASE Drink responsibly.

Nickels poker room and the Marilyn Monroe area will be filled with poker players Saturday, September 27 at 1 p.m. as Nickels hosts the second \$500 buy-in tournament. 50 seats filled very quickly and the winner will take home near 9 thousand dollars. Payouts will be given to the winner and the last 7 runner ups. No other poker room has held a \$500 tournament buy-in.

The club will soon put a cap on membership as the club room has a 75 person capacity. We will limit membership to around 85 members. Dues are due, so pay Susie the \$25 fee.

**Young's Marketing** representative **Brittini Frampton** dropped off Southern Comfort goodies including tasting shots, T-Shirts, flasks and hats!!!

At the next meeting — October 14th — Brittini will be introducing us to Three Olive Vodkas.

THANKS TO OUR  
BARTENDERS RON & TERI

NEXT MEETING  
October 14, 2014

# NEWS & VIEWS



Happy Birthday  
(Wednesday)

**Susie Proul**

who is turning 29  
plus 20 years experience

Members **Ric Lamping** and **Renee Munyan** announced their engagement. A September 2015 wedding is planned.

The **Annual Raccoon Banquet** on May 22, 2014 was quite the affair. Hopefully you were there!

Thanks to **Teri Bingham** and **Taylor Schatz** for being the evening's emcees. **Clarice Preece** offered a touching Invocation and Remembrance of members we recently lost. And Radio personalioty and former Miles City Mayor, **B. Dean Holmes** graced us as toastmaster extraordinaire.

Extra-special thanks to Grand Poo-Pah, **Bob Gilbert** and Grand Raccoonette, **Susie Rebeck** for the Open Bar.

**Poker Shootout**  
**7 Card Texas Hold 'Em**  
\$500 Buy-in  
(\$30 registration fee)  
Saturday  
September 27, 2014, 1 p.m.

Author: [Michelle Dendy](#), ClickOrlando.com Web Editor,  
June 13, 2014

Flagler County [Florida] deputies said they were called to Wadsworth Park in Flagler Beach on Wednesday after [a] raccoon was found high up in a tree with a peanut butter jar stuck on his head.

A deputy climbed a ladder to rescue the raccoon from the tree, but the raccoon was spooked and jumped to another tree, according to authorities. Fire Rescue used their hose to spray the raccoon with water to fall safely on a tarp held by deputies.

Authorities removed the container from the raccoon's head and released it back into the wilderness.

"The actions of Deputy Williams and all other rescue personnel saved this raccoon from certain death," said Sheriff James L. Manfre. "Residents should not feed wild animals and should use caution when encountering them."

Best Wishes to Poker Dealer **Mark Viera** and **Shana Perry** who recently exchanged wedding vows — *finally ending their 16 year engagement!!!*