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SRACC NEWSLETTER

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Spring River Area Chamber of Commerce

Serving the Business, Tourism, Civic & Historic interests in Ash Flat, Hardy, Highland & Cherokee Village since 1981





Dear Chamber Members:

What a busy couple of months for the SRACC getting ready for our 2023 Annual Awards & Inauguration Banquet! We had a sold out house with great food from Biggers Bar Grill & Inn, a fantastic silent auction with over 70 items, and a wonderful presentation by Cathy Drew from Ozark Gateway Tourism about preparing for the April 8, 2024 Eclipse. Below is a recap and photos. plus listing of awards, sponsors, and more. I would also like to personally thank all of our sponsors. Without your support we would not be able to do the things we need to do to promote our community.

We are excited to announce that Hazelle Whited, the SRACC Board's 1st Vice President, is chairing the SRACC Eclipse Committee to help coordinate efforts throughout Sharp County. If you are interested in serving on this board, or would like a presentation to your staff, board, members, etc. please call Hazelle at 501-743-2209.

We just received delivery on our 2023 SRACC Guides! They look fabulous and we have thousands to distribute locally. We will be delivering them around town, but to make sure you get some please call the office and come by and pick some up.

Our next big event is the Spring River Open Golf Tournament on June 24. Last year we sold out teams spots, so please reserve your spot today. Payment will have to be received prior to the event. Contact me at 870-856-4212 for more information.

Fred Holzhauer SRACC President 2023-2024

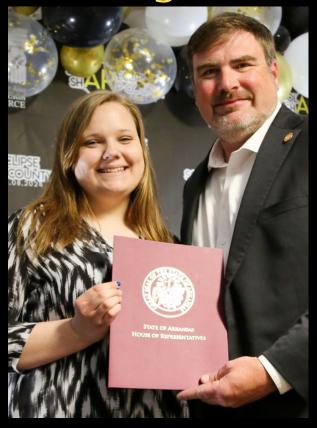
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 AWARD RECIPIENTS



E. WILSON GREEN AWARD Ernie Rose with 2021 E. Wilson Green Award Recipients Chris Clem and Julia Baldridge



FUTURE LEADER AWARD
Nona Saulnier



Arkansas State Representative Trey Steimel presents a Letter of Recommendation

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2022 President's Award Patrick Black



NONPROFIT MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Hardy History Association
Darlene Wilson &
Nannette Daughterty



MEMBER OF THE YEAR

First Community Bank Fred Holzhauer



SILVER MEMBER OF THE YEAR

City Of Hardy Former Mayor Ernie Rose



PLATINUM MEMBER OF THE YEAR

B &B Supply Store Jeff McEntire



MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Hometown Radio Cindy Bragg

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Betty Waser





Award was received by Granddaughter Amanda Smith and her sons Chase and Braden Himschoot

Betty Waser passed away in January 2023 at age 100!

Thank you Betty for all you did for our community

INTRODUCING THE 2023 SRACC BOARD OF DIRECTORS



From left: Kari Hollis, SRACC Executive Director; Clint Wiles, Lauren Siebert; James Spurlock; Joey Cooper; Jessie Friend; Amy Finster; Laura Clute; Pat Clary; Marc Herring; Jim Chambers; Hazelle Whited; Fred Holzhauer, and Ethan Barnes (Not pictured Debra Ball and Doug McConnell)



Award Recipients: (from left): Patrick Black, Volunteer of the Year;
Ernie Rose, E.Wilson Green;Tom Helfert, Photo Contest; Jeff McEntire with
B&B Supply Store- Platinum; Fred Holzhauer with First Community Bank,
Gold; Nona Saulnier, Future Leader; Pene Hadley with Hardy History
Association, Nonprofit; Darlene Wilson and Ethan Barnes with City of Hardy,
Silver; and Amanda Smith for Betty Waser, Individual,
(Not pictured Leigh LaCaze- People's Choice Photo,
and Debra Ball, President's Award)

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