



info@sracc.org

SRACC NEWSLETTER

www.sracc.org

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**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 AWARD RECIPIENTS



2022 Photo Contest Winners
Leigh LaCaze (Peoples Choice) &
Tom Helfert (First Place)



2022 President's Award
Patrick Black



NONPROFIT
MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Hardy History Association
Darlene Wilson &
Nannette Daughterty



GOLD
MEMBER OF THE YEAR
First Community Bank
Fred Holzhauser



PLATINUM
MEMBER OF THE YEAR
B & B Supply Store
Jeff McEntire



SILVER
MEMBER OF THE YEAR
City Of Hardy
Former Mayor Ernie Rose



BRONZE
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 Holzhauser, 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 Holzhauser 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)

Special Thanks To Our Sponsors

Table Sponsors:

1st Choice Healthcare
Biggers Bar.Grill.Inn
Centennial Bank
City of Hardy
Coldwell Banker Ozark Real Estate Co.
Community Home Health
Emerson Professional Tools MFG
Evolve Bank & Trust
Expressions Body Art, Graphics, Higher School of Learning
Fair Auto Body
First Community Bank
FNBC
Hardy History Association
King Rhodes & Associates Real Estate
Network of Community Options
Ozark Acres SID
Ozark Closing & Title
Ozark Gateway Realty OGWLLC
Ozarka College
Partz Store
Precise Heating & Air
Redline Automotive & Quick Lube
Russell Stokes
Sharp County Outdoors
White River Health

AWARDS SPONSOR: White River Health

THANK YOU TO OUR SILENT AUCTION DONORS

Emerson Professional Tools
Biggers Bar Grill Inn
Tri County Medical Supply
Mission of Hope/Hope's Closet
Hometown Radio
Mark Martin Chev Buick GMC
But First, Coffee
The Rose Trellis
B&B Supply Store
Sunshine Massage Studio
Second Chance Store
Lavish Nails
Zen + Zeus Clothing Store
Clearwater Corner Shop
The Master's Boutique
Cherokee Home Inspections
All About Smiles
Bee Run RV Park
Ozarka College
CB Keith Flyfishing
Patricia Clary & Associates

Pioneer Auto Auction
Highland Nutrition
Jennifer's Signs
Tractor Supply Company
Sharp Office Supply
Harmon Xtreme Clean
Fair Auto Body
The Mustard Seed Vendor
Market & Gift Boutique
Progressive Eye Center
Mid-Lake Marine
North Arkansas Electric
Cooperative
Johnsons Supply
Ash Flat Healthcare & Rehab
Community Home Health
Hardy History Association
Ruby's On Main
Wilson's Hardy Station
Ozark Classic Crafts Mall
Families Inc. Counseling
Arts Center of North Arkansas

A promotional poster for a golf tournament. The background is a lush green golf course with a blurred view of trees in the distance. In the foreground, a white golf ball with a dimpled texture sits on a bright red tee. Behind the ball, the head of a golf club, likely a driver, is visible, showing its silver face and black crown. The text is overlaid on the image in a clean, sans-serif font.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Spring River Open
Golf Tournament
South Golf Course,
Cherokee Village**

June 24, 2023

**For more info call:
Fred Holzhauer
870-856-4212**



Hardy Main Street Gym

Mortgage Right

Get Er Done & Gone

Spring River Fine Furniture

AFLAC District Office

Redline Automotive & Quick Lube

Wholistic Healing Art & Spa

Expressions Body Art

Expressions Graphics

Expressions School of Higher Learning

After the Bell

NWA Media

Chesteen's Home Improvement

The Mustard Seed Vendor Market & gift Boutique

Halo Hills (dog) Training & boarding

Patricia Clary & Associates

Studio of the Arts/Imperial Dinner Theatre

The Hainger Salon & Boutique

The Weight Room

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



President: Fred Holzhauer
First Community Bank
870-856-4212
fredholzhauer@firstcommunity.net



1st Vice President: Hazelle Whited
Sharp County Outdoors
870-751-2122
mariewhited@gmail.com



2nd Vice President: Marc Herring
Ozark Classic Crafts Mall
870-856-2892
marc@ozarkclassiccraftsmall.com



Treasurer: Laura Sackett Clute
Ozark Gateway Realty OGWLLC
870-994-8000
lsc@ozarkgatewayrealty.com



Real Estate

Secretary: Jessie Friend
Coldwell Banker Ozark Real Estate
870-856-3206
jessie.friend@coldwellbanker.com



Past President: Lauren Siebert
Hallmark Times
870-373-1233
lauren@hallmarktimes.com



Debra Ball
Progressive Eye Center
870-257-2100x2
dball2progressiveeye.com



Ethan Barnes
City of Hardy, Mayor
870-856-3811
mayor@cityofhardy.org



Jim Chambers
Highland Assembly
870-856-3886
jchambers@iolglobal.com



Dr. Patricia Clary
Patricia Clary & Associates
870-847-6776
patclary6776@gmail.com



Joey Cooper
Evolve Bank & Trust
870-856-1078
joey.cooper@getevolved.com



Amy Finster
White River Health
870-262-1000
afinster@whiteriverhealth.org



Doug McConnell
Wilson Lodge #432 F&AM
870-257-5001
dougsinboxis@hotmail.com



James Spurlock
Ozarka College
870-994-7273
jmspurlock@ozarka.edu



Clint Wiles
FNBC
870-994-2311
cwiles@fnbc.us