

### *Third Friday - It's a HIT!!!*



**G&C VARIETY & COLLECTABLES: DRESSED AND LIT FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

December 19th: Hardy's second organized 3rd Friday event. The December event was billed as the "Town Christmas Party", and by golly, it certainly was. Radio, newspaper and word of mouth worked to bring out the crowds to our town. Dale Maddox (Hardy Pottery) was out helping Gus LoBuono (Gold & Gems Of Hardy). Put up his Holiday lights. Gus has had 2 recent accidents that has put him on the sidelines during this holiday

season. Please join me in wishing Gus a speedy recovery in this new year.

The afternoon of the 19th I was busy delivering all the bags, sand and candles to the merchants. Thank you all for making the luminaries and lighting them at 5. The A&P committee of Hardy paid for them and I'd like to thank the Mayor for her support.



The town looked wonderful and the crowds of people that came for the evening festivities were entertained and dazzled by our holiday spirit.



It truly was a magic moment throughout our stores as the Mammoth Spring



Strings Band played music and bringing smiles to all who were there to listen.

This event wouldn't have happened if not for the Merchants of Main Street.

Thank you all, and Happy New Year!

Marc Herring

#### **Quotes from some pretty smart people:**

- ◆ Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all. **Dale Carnegie**
- ◆ It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference. **Tom Brokaw**
- ◆ Hell, there are no rules here - we're trying to accomplish something. **Thomas A. Edison**
- ◆ Necessity, who is the Mother of invention. **Plato**



**STEVE WEAVER MAKING MUSIC IN FRONT OF THE HARDY HOTEL ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES ON 3RD FRIDAY IN DECEMBER**

### *Patience-we are only just beginning (again)*

It seems like just as things get settled, someone comes along and stirs it all up again. This is probably a similar idea that we've all had at some time or another and its no different now.

Here we all are in our own businesses thinking that "finally, its my turn" and then someone shifts the paradigm and we're all struggling again. Same ole same ole.

Well, that may be the case, but what's different now is that there are 30 some odd individuals in the same boat

as you. We are ALL in the same situation.

So, what's the solution? We each have our own ideas, at least I hope that everyone is thinking strategically, because if you're looking for a magic wand, then come on down to my store and I'll be glad to sell you one, but it won't fix anything, not without YOUR input and effort.

I'd like to hold a business meeting, an economic summit sort of thing. No biggy, no hype, no do it my way or the highway. I'd like us ALL to put our heads together,

and maybe our pocketbooks, and co-op our advertising. Reach out to surrounding areas, Jonesboro, Poplar Bluff, Springfield, etc. but that won't happen individually.

Of course, I can't make anyone do anything, all I'm asking is think about it. News Flash: **We are in a state of "Necessity"** I'm going to reserve a meeting room at the bank on the 23rd of Jan. to brain storm and plan and see what solutions **WE CAN INVENT.** I hope I won't be sitting in a room alone.

#### **Good News for Main St.:**

The Hardy Malt Shop is being rehabilitated and will soon be re-opening as an Italian Restaurant!!! The target opening is mid to late February.

Also, in the old Grandma Hardy building, Leonard's Furniture and collectables will be opening soon.

#### **BUSINESS AND BUILDINGS FOR SALE:**

*Old Stone Church  
Hardy Cafe  
Hardy Hotel  
Quincy's Corner  
Grandma Hardy's and  
Main Street Pizzeria*

**MAIN STREET HARDY ONLINE - NEWSLETTER**

<b>Store</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Owners</b>	<b>Email address/web address</b>
For Mother Earth	870-856-4367	Page Null & Sanford Pass	
Ozark Classic Crafts Mall	870-856-2892	Marc Herring	marclherring@hotmail.com www.hardy-arkansas.com www.stikmonwands.etsy.com
Kozey Kandlez Kountry Store	870-856-5540	Rhonda & Jerry Messer	www.kozeykandlez.com
Mountain Peddler	870-856-3454	Suzanne & Fred Frye	
Hardy Pottery	870-856-3735	Lianne & Dale Maddox	www.hardypottery.etsy.com
Hardy Cafe	870-856-3177	LaReva & Richard Wiles	
Hill Top Crafts & Collectables	870-625-3930	Erma & Lenard Baldrige	
Sassy Tree	870-856-5582	Judy Hester	
The Red Hog Shop	870-856-2626	Judy Raspberry & Steve Hunnicutt	
Ozark Originals	870-856-2327	Rhonda & Ken Dispennette	
Sparrow's Nest Bookstore	870-856-3910	Louis Siebert	argraf@centurytel.net
Prater's 3 Antiques & More	870-378-4014		
Hardy Furniture & Antiques	870-856-3005	Randy Dunham	
Quincy's Corner	870-856-2615	Shona Joy Covington	
Old Time Candy Shop	870-856-3634	Judy Raspberry & Steve Hunnicutt	
Spring River Art Gallery			
Ozark Rustic Charm	870-856-2727	Faye Douglas	
Bear Bluff Crafts Mall	870-856-4040	Jan Brawner & Gale Orosz	
The Clutterd Cupboard	870-856-5641	Betty & Elden (Bud) Holm	
Hattie's Ice Cream Palor	870-847-4517	Hattie Johnson	
Memory Lane	870-856-4044&1-888-261-2146	Ron Martin	
Words Bookstore Afterwords Café	870-856-5579	Gregg BessBeth McEntire-Bess	www.wordsafterwords.com
Main St Pizza	870-856-3636	Jim & Maricela White	
Gold & Gems of Hardy	870-240-5688	Gus LoBuono	
Wallace Woodworking	870-856-2600	Judy	wallacewoodworks@mvtel.net
Hardy Special T's			
G&C Variety & Collectables	870-847-0287	Gain & Connie Luke	
Hardy Hotel Antiques & Collectables Mall	870-856-2690	Marsha & Steve Weaver	www.oldhardyhotel.com
Miller's Leather Shop	870-856-4226	Carye & Steve Miller	www.millerleather.com
Southern Exposure	870-856-3556 & 1888-466-6517	Roy & Dave	
Grandma Hardy's Mall		Judy & John Fleming	
Touch of Country	870-856-2402	Dorothy Ratliff	
Stark's Antiques	870-856-3575	Tilly Stark	