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Seventh Paddle Accepted



Jeff Hardison, publisher of the daily news website *HardisonInk.com*, stands in the Code Orange Office of The Ink Pad as he holds the seventh consecutive annual paddle recently presented by the hosts of the Wild Hog Canoe Race to the journalist. The daily news website helps support the Levy Association for Retarded Citizens via the Wild Hog Canoe Race. 'LARC is a great organization, the journalist said. I'm thankful that I am able to donate to help the cause. We were listed as bronze sponsors this year. We have been bronze or silver sponsors over the years. Hitting the gold or platinum status takes more than we are able to give. Sometimes, the spirit is willing but the body is not able. Keith Maynard, his family and all of the other people and groups involved in this effort to help LARC are performing a great action, and the race is fun for participants and observers. I'm especially glad to see *HardisonInk.com* listed on a tee-shirt this year with other sponsors, where this year's event is noted to be in memory of my friend the late Betty Walker, who was the top guiding force behind LARC for many years, and in memory of the late Don Goode, and in memory of my friend, the late Jimmy Durden as well. All three of these individuals were amazing, wonderful human beings whose souls I believe have gone to Heaven.' *HardisonInk.com* is nine years old, and provided support for the race and the association in its first two years of publication as well as the past seven. Those first couple of years where the website helped promote and cover the event, the race was hosted by other interests. The 42nd Annual Wild Hog Canoe Race was on April 27, 2019.

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