

## **MadCat Ruth at St. Barts in Hyde Park, Tampa**

This was one of those events that if you weren't part of a group like ours you probably wouldn't know about it and couldn't know about it. We found out about this because Dewey had been looking for harp instructors for the group and posting want ad's everywhere basically.

Madcat came across it and figured we'd be interested in coming to see him and he was right. You see this was a benefit for breast cancer research and he was asked to come by a friend who was turning 30 and was having a birthday party at the event.

I met up with Dewey and Linda at the restaurant for a very enjoyable evening, the place was very nice the food was great and to get to hear a legendary harp player in a venue like this was priceless, Thanks Dewey!

Madcat is one man band and has a very unique sound, a kind of Sonny Terry type of play. Country acoustical harp playing with chugs and whooping that are hard fathom. During his breaks he took time with us and pictures (posted in gallery) we both enjoyed it very much, hope he comes back soon!

Mark