



KFRW Newsletter

June 2019

President's Message

The Events and Fundraising Committee has been busy planning for KFRW's first appearance in the Jefferson County Watermelon Festival June 14 and 15. We will share a booth with the JC RPOF, which should be located on the south side of E. Dogwood Street, on Friday afternoon & evening until 8 pm and on Saturday from 8 am until at least 3 pm. If you were not at our May meeting and would like to volunteer to help at the booth and/or walk or ride in the parade, please contact Lynn.

Beginning June 1, KFRW will be selling raffle tickets for a handgun, donated by Trophy Creek Outfitters. See the flyer and how all members can get involved on page 4 📄📄📄. What a great opportunity for those who recently got their concealed weapon license! 😊

The Watermelon Festival booth will provide a huge opportunity for us to get our message out, reach new, like-minded folks, and gain new club members. Many of us are new to

being a "political" activist, yet we all have a common goal: to keep our state and country electing conservatives and voting for conservative principals in order to maintain this great Republic -- One Nation Under God!

Our June speaker will be Nan Baughman, with the Refuge House. She will speak to us about human trafficking in Florida.

We hope to see most of you at the Watermelon Festival Booth and Parade and at our next meeting on June 24th. Mark your calendars now!

Lynn, Joy, Karen, Brenda & Eydie

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Membership Update

We welcome our newest member: Judi Cleckner, who learned of KFRW from an announcement in the *Jefferson Journal*.

Currently, we have 45 Primary Members and 14 Associate Members, a total of 59!

Members volunteering at the WF booth will get credit for new members who complete a Membership Application – just in time for the 2nd quarter contest ending June 24th!

When sharing about our club with friends (potential members), invite them to come to our next meeting at the Chamber with you, to learn about KFRW and join us. We do this at 6:30 pm, prior to the meeting.

Fact: Not everyone can attend the monthly meetings due to other obligations, yet they will become a club member in support of our grassroots effort, in Jefferson County, in order to make a difference along with us!

Being connected with each other as a club is what makes us most effective! ■

“Each one bring one and Watch us Grow in 2019”

GROWTH = MEMBERS = STRENGTH = VOTES = REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES

2019 Membership Rewards Contest

The Membership Rewards Contest for the 2nd quarter is underway and ends at the June 24th meeting. Earn 1 point for each new Associate Member; 2 points for new Primary Members; and add 1 point to each when the new member changes party affiliation to a Republican.

Keep in mind, rewards for the most *new* members will be awarded quarterly at meetings in ~~March~~, June, September, and at the December Christmas party. The member responsible for the most new members joining our club in 2019 will get a *special* prize at the Christmas party. ■

KFRW Committee Updates

All KFRW committee chairs are requested to email monthly updates to Lynn by Sunday, prior to our monthly meeting, so updates can be disseminated to all club members at the meeting, in the newsletter, or via email.

Campaign – Jason Shoaf is the Republican candidate! Club members should encourage others to support him for FL House of Rep. District 7 seat between now and Election Day, June 18th. Absentee voting is currently underway and early voting will be the week before. Voter turnout is crucial.

Community Outreach – Received no entries for KFRW’s American Gov’t Essay Contest, a bit of a disappointment, yet are pursuing ways our club can engage with Jefferson Somerset students (and their parents) to help ensure they learn civics and American history. It’s important they are informed of the truth so they will be informed citizens.

Events and Fundraising – Also at the booth during the Watermelon Festival, we will be selling Wrist Story bracelets – American Flags, American Veterans, and American Pride – and 2020 Trump and MAGA hats and t-shirts that were on display at the May meeting. *Plan now to participate!!*

Legislative – Will meet June 24, at 6 pm.

Media & Public Relations – Please consider writing a Letter to the Editor to educate liberal voters, those on the fence, or the non-party affiliation (NPA) voters.

The expectation is all members will help at club events, as available, throughout the year when called upon by the committees.

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"The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people's money."

-- Margaret Thatcher

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Monthly Raffle Basket – The Winner Is...



The **“Sweet Summertime”** themed basket, prepared by Brenda Sorensen, was raffled at our May meeting, raising \$90. The winner was Susan Carabello, pictured here!

Do you recall Susan won last month, too? Her strategy--she bought \$20 in tickets hoping to increase her chance of winning. What a fun way to fundraise!

Raffle tickets are \$3 each or 4 for \$10. So, bring a check or some cash \$\$\$☺ We also have a “Time for Change” jar for loose change.



Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets/Bags

We’re asking members to take a month and/or bring items that can be used to fill baskets. This can be items you’ve received as gifts and never used. Please “adopt” a month at our next meeting.

June – “Proud to be an American” <-> **Tamara Heseltine**
Suggestion: Red, White & Blue “Patriotic”

July – Back to School <-> **Needed**
Suggestions: Book(s), book marks, highlighters, pens, small notebooks, memo pads, book bag

August – Its Fall Ya’ll <-> **Needed**
Suggestions: Fall themed; teas, coffee, cider, etc.

September – Pink Themed <-> **Needed**
Suggestion: Anything pink

October – “Give Thanks” <-> **Needed**
Suggestion: Thanksgiving theme

November – “It’s beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas” <-> **Leslie Rabon**
Suggestion: Christmas theme



KFRW Club Shirts Ordered

The initial order of shirts with our logo are on order and should be available for pickup from Lynn by June 8th.

We will wear our shirts in the WF parade and at the booth. If you didn’t order one, please wear a **RED** shirt.



Member’s Birthdays In June *Happy Birthday to each of you!*

- 6/2 Debbie Snapp
- 6/22 Robin Frutig
- 6/30 Leslie Rabon



Calendar of Events



Special Election Early Voting
Saturday, June 8 – Saturday, June 15,
8:30 am – 4:30 pm, SOE Office



J.C. School Board Meeting
Monday, June 10, 6 pm
1490 W. Washington St.



Watermelon Festival
Friday, June 14, KFRW Booth
Saturday, June 15, Booth & Parade



VOTE Special General Election
Tuesday, June 18, 7 am – 7 pm



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting
Wednesday, June 19, 5 pm
Lynn Stafford’s Home, 295 Hickory St



KFRW New Member Social
Monday, June 24, 6:30 pm
KFRW Member Meeting
Monday, June 24, 7 pm
(Door opens at 6 pm)

Monticello Chamber of Commerce
~ Speaker: Nan Baughman,
Human Trafficking in FL ~



For additional photos and events >> KFRWFL.org



The **GUN RAFFLE** fundraiser will provide a huge boost in \$\$ to our effort to bring several prominent speakers to Monticello, between now and the 2020 election cycle. **Our Goal:** to educate the liberals in our county to know the truth about what they believe, which ultimately leads to how they vote at the polls. Many of the voters are just ilinformed.

Raffle tickets for a Taurus handgun, donated by J.T. Surles of Trophy Creek Outfitters, will be \$10 per ticket. There will be three (3) winners with drawing on July 4.

- 1st Place** - Taurus 9mm handgun
- 2nd Place** - \$100 Gift Card to Trophy Creek
- 3rd Place** - \$50 Gift Card to Trophy Creek

Asking members to sell tickets from now until July 4 to your friends, co-workers, family, etc. Tickets can be obtained from Leslie Rabon. ■



As we “quickly” approach the 2020 election cycle, we all need to arm ourselves with conservative talking points to help when in conversations with our liberal friends and family members. Below are a few options to view and share with others - [click links to view](#). If you know of others, please share!

Socialism: A Warning from the Dead – Glenn Beck, Blaze TV Special Event aired May 2, 2019. [Everyone needs to watch this: https://youtu.be/69XHTgLEJq4](https://youtu.be/69XHTgLEJq4) (02:33:00)

Who are the Racists? – Derryek Green Fellow Project 21 – PragerU.com – Shared on Preston Scott’s blog: <https://wflafm.iheart.com/featured/preston-scott/content/2019-05-06-watch-what-a-black-man-says-about-dems-gop-and-racism/> (00:05:30)

Tracy Scott, a 48 Year Old Black Woman Wakes Up! #Walkaway – posted March 2019: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6KWMmvCDuA> (00:11:50)

“The Leftist Plantation’: They Don’t Own Us” – Breitbart's News Entertainment Editor, Jerome Hudson, Throws It Down at Blexit Rally – Shared on Preston Scott’s blog: <https://wflafm.iheart.com/featured/preston-scott/content/2019-03-06-breitbart-jerome-hudson-throws-it-down-at-blexit-rally/> (00:11:23)

Candace Owens - On September 26, 2018, at Liberty University Convocation, North America's largest weekly gathering of Christian students, Candace Owens, American conservative commentator, was welcomed to the stage, giving a brilliant speech: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rrKOnp1dcoo> (00:33:32)

PragerU has launched **The Candace Owens Show** featuring in-depth conversations with fascinating guests on a variety of topics. Tune-in every Sunday on PragerU for new episodes: <https://www.prageru.com/candace/> ■

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