

KFRW Newsletter September 2019

President's Message

The 2020 election season is upon us! We must keep our efforts focused on getting President Trump re-elected for 2020!

As reported in the August Newsletter and emailed to all members, KFRW will be hosting the **Inaugural American Valor Dinner**, Saturday, November 9, 2019, at Willow Pond. The keynote speaker is **Lt. Jason Redman, USN**, a retired naval officer and Navy SEAL and published author. Members are actively seeking partners for this event from business owners, organizations, and supporters of veterans to help make this event truly special for the veterans in our community. As of now, we have sponsorships for \$2,500. All members are encouraged to ask anyone who you feel may be interested in supporting our event. *Please let the E&F Committee know if you can help obtain items for the Silent Auction, too.*

The National Federation of Republican Women's highly acclaimed **Campaign Management School** is for all Republicans -- both women and men -- is coming to Florida. Learn how to write a successful campaign plan, understand campaign finance laws, raise money,

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Club Affiliations

Florida Federation of Republican Women (FFRW)President – Dena DeCamp1st VP – Jean Wingo2nd VP – Kathy Gibson3rd VP – Michele MerrellSecretary – Barb ZakszewskiTreasurer – Suzie Loving
Asst. Treasurer – Lynn Stafford

Members-at-Large Rana Erbrick – Charlotte White – Artie Pobjecky Districts Executive – Beth Young

District 2 Representative – Dotty McPherson

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organize volunteers, use social media ... and much, much more! See page 2 for details.

Susan Carabello was appointed to fulfill the remainder of the KFRW Secretary's term. Thank you **Eydie** for serving the first year!

Our September speaker will be Jamie Brown, Executive Director of A Women's Pregnancy Center. Much is happening in the pro-choice movement, come and learn.

Mark your calendars now – **4**th Monday! Lynn

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Membership Update

We welcome our newest members: Patricia Sorensen, Donna Champion and Jessica Robinson.

Currently, we have 55 Primary Members and 16 Associate Members, a total of 71!

The 3rd quarter Membership Contest ends at our next meeting, September 23rd. And the winner is....? *See contest rules below*.

Encourage others to get involved with our club, even if they can't attend the monthly meetings on a regular basis. Together we can make a difference in Jefferson County! There is a place for all conservative-minded individuals who care about our nation and want to support a viable, grassroots effort.

"Each one bring one and Watch us Grow in 2019"

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

GROWTH = MEMBERS = STRENGTH = VOTES = REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES

2019 Membership Rewards Contest

The **Membership Contest** for the 3rd quarter is now underway and <u>ends at the</u> <u>September 23rd meeting</u>. 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 Committee Chairs: *Please e-mail monthly updates to Lynn by Sunday*, prior to monthly meeting, so updates can be shared with *all* club members via email, newsletter, etc. *Thank you*!

Campaign –A telephone campaign will begin in late Sept, focusing on contacting Super Voters to engage them in joining KFRW, being a part of the Trump Victory 2020 campaign, and support other Republican candidates in other races. We appreciate all members who plan to make calls.

Community Outreach – Any KFRW member can take the Somerset mentor training 9/4 at 2 pm, which allows participation in classroom and extracurricular activities with students. This direct interaction with students on a group and one-on-one basis will provide meaningful opportunities to further civic education and promote our presence in the community. Gretchen provided Somerset, Franklin Academy and Aucilla Christian schools with the "Constitution Alive" course flyer.

Events and Fundraising – Sponsor packages for the *Inaugural American Valor Dinner*.

- **\star Ole Glory**: 12 seats = \$2,500 and up
- ★ Let Freedom Ring: 8 seats = \$1,000-\$2,499
- ★ Uncle Sam: 4 seats = \$500-\$999
- ★ Lady Liberty: \$250-\$499
- ★ Hometown Hero (Sponsor a Veteran) = \$100

General tickets will go on sale in September. Seating capacity for this event is 150-160.

KFRW's 2nd Annual Christmas Celebration will be December 16th. *Plan now to attend!!*

Legislative – The committee will put a request in the local paper for the community to send requests to them to address county and/or state issues that concern them.

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

"Government is government, and any type will, if left unchecked and allowed to do so, run roughshod over the citizenry. It is its nature to do so." -- Tammy Bruce

Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



The **"It's Fall Ya'll"** themed basket, prepared by Catherine McNeill, was raffled at the August meeting, raising \$77. The winner: Marianne Arbulu!

Raffle tickets: \$3 each or 4 for \$10. Bring a check or **\$\$\$**.[©] We have a "*Time for Change*" jar for loose change, it's getting heavy!

Baskets for the remaining months of this year have been "adopted" by members as follows:

September – Pink Themed<-> Crystal PutnamSuggestions: Anything pinkOctober – "Give Thanks"<-> Joy FrisbySuggestions: Thanksgiving theme<-> Look a Lot LikeNovember – "It's beginning to Look a Lot LikeChristmas" – Christmas theme <-> Leslie Rabon

Club Fundraising with Merchandise

KFRW club members are encouraged to assist with <u>selling merchandise</u> to raise funds for hosting events and club activities. <u>See the selection here</u>!

KFRW is selling <u>Betsy Ross Flag - Trump 2020 –</u> <u>Keep America Great shirts</u> to raise funds to host the 2021 NFRW biennial conference in Florida!

FFRW 33rd Biennial Conference October 11 – 13, 2019 Caribe Royale Hotel and Convention Center 8101 World Center Dr, Orlando, FL

FFRW's Call to Conference was emailed on Aug. 27th to all members. Registration by Sept. 25th is \$195, includes all meals Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast. *Each member must register*. KFRW is eligible for 5 delegates, in addition to the President. Elections for FFRW officers for 2-year terms will be held. *Please let Lynn know if you plan to attend ASAP* as <u>hotel rooms are limited</u>.

NFRW Campaign Management School (CMS) Friday, October 11, 2019 ~ 8:30 am - 5 pm

All-inclusive fee of \$100 (no promo code), includes lunch & NFRW CMS Manual. <u>Register here</u>! ■



September Members' Birthdays Happy Birthday to each of you!

- 9/2 Gloria Yaun
- 9/11 Abby McGehee Mary Lou Giddens-Miner
- 9/16 Colin Barton
- 9/17 Lynn Wojciechowski
- 9/18 Susan Anderson Beth Young
- 9/21 Buddy Tricquet
- 9/24 Sally Beshears
- 9/25 Pam Willis

Calendar of Events

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J.C. School Board Meeting Monday, September 9, 6 pm 1490 W. Washington St.

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KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 11, 5 pm Lynn Stafford's Home, 295 Hickory St

Constitution Alive! *Begins* Saturday, Sept. 21, 10-11 am Meets on Saturdays for 12 weeks JC Public Library – Community Room

375 S. Waters St.

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KFRW New Member Info. Monday, Sept. 23, 6:30 pm

KFRW Member Meeting Monday, Sept. 23, 7 pm (Door opens at 6 pm)

Monticello Chamber of Commerce

~ Speaker: Jamie Brown, A Women's Pregnancy Center

For additional blog posts and events >> KFRWFL.org

HOW TO CREATE A SOCIALIST STATE BY SAUL ALINSKY

There are eight levels of control that must be obtained before you are able to create a socialist state. The first is the most important.

1) Healthcare-Control healthcare and you control the people

- 2) Poverty-Increase the Poverty level as high as possible, poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if you are providing everything for them to live.
- Debt--Increase the debt to an unsustainable level. That way you are able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.
- 4) Gun Control-Remove people's ability to defend themselves from the Government. That way you are able to create a police state.
- 5) Welfare-Take control of every aspect of their lives (Food, Housing, and Income)
- 6) Education-Take control of what people read and listen to take control of what children learn in school. Think: "Common Core"
- 7) Religion-Remove the belief in God from the Government and schools,
- 8) Class Warfare--Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor. This will cause more discontent and it will be easier to take (Tax) the wealthy with the support of the poor.

The Left's Playbook > Saul Alinsky's 12 Rules for Radicals...

RULE 1: "Power is not only what you have, but what the enemy thinks you have." Power is derived from 2 main sources – money and people. "Have-Nots" must build power from flesh and blood. [These are two things of which there is a plentiful supply. Government and corporations always have a difficult time appealing to people, and usually do so almost exclusively with economic arguments.]

RULE 2: "Never go outside the expertise of your people."

It results in confusion, fear and retreat. Feeling secure adds to the backbone of anyone. [Organizations under attack wonder why radicals don't address the "real" issues. This is why. They avoid things with which they have no knowledge.]

RULE 3: "Whenever possible, go outside the expertise of the enemy."

Look for ways to increase insecurity, anxiety and uncertainty. [This happens all the time. Watch how many organizations under attack are blind-sided by seemingly irrelevant arguments that they are then forced to address.]

RULE 4: "Make the enemy live up to its own book of rules."

If the rule is that every letter gets a reply, send 30,000 letters. You can kill them with this because no one can possibly obey all of their own rules. [This is a serious rule. The besieged entity's very credibility and reputation is at stake, because if activists catch it lying or not living up to its commitments, they can continue to chip away at the damage.]

RULE 5: "Ridicule is man's most potent weapon."

There is no defense. It's irrational. It's infuriating. It also works as a key pressure point to force the enemy into concessions. [Pretty crude, rude and mean, huh? They want to create anger and fear.] --- continued in next issue.

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