



KFRW Newsletter

October 2019

President's Message

The ***Constitution Alive!*** course is underway each Saturday 10 am – 11 am at the J.C. Public Library for another 10 weeks! If you missed the first two sessions, don't let this deter you. Can you believe that only 48% of our elected officials know the three branches of government? Y'all, this is so vital to know!!!

One of our highly respected elected Jefferson County officials recently told one of our members, *"Your ladies group is making a difference in Jefferson County!"* That's awesome!

All members were emailed the details of our **Inaugural American Valor Dinner**, which is 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. Committee members are finalizing the list of sponsoring partners providing for a truly special evening for our local veterans. We appreciate our KFRW members who are contributing in a big way too!

The focus now is to purchase and/or sell the limited number of tickets available for this event and select some of our Jefferson County veterans to fill the guest seats we have, who would not otherwise be able to attend. If you would like to recommend a veteran to be one our guests, please let Lynn know.

Also, *please* let the E&F Committee know if you can provide or help obtain items for the Silent Auction. **The commitment deadline is October 28!**

Our October speakers will be members attending the FFRW Convention: Susan Carabello, Brenda Sorensen, and Lynn.

Mark your calendars now – 4th Monday!

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Membership Update

We welcome our newest members: Dottie Taylor, Nikki Shepherd, and Mike Robinson.

Currently, we have 57 Primary Members and 17 Associate Members, a total of 74! With 5 more *new* primary members we will double our membership for 2019! We did not have a winner for the 3rd quarter Membership Contest. *See contest rules below.*

Encourage others to join our club now, as those joining now through the end of the year are active members through 2020.

NFRW voted on a dues increase at their 2019 Convention but how the increase will be implemented for 2020 and how/when it will affect KFRW is unknown at this time.

“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 4th quarter is now underway and ends at the December 16th Christmas Party. 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 – Susan Carabello is attending the NFRW Campaign Management School October 11th in Orlando. She will learn all things campaign and share key points at our next meeting.

Community Outreach – Gretchen taught on the *Declaration of Independence* for 3 days in all Somerset’s Civics and U.S. History classes the last week in September. She and Lynn S., as well as Marianne Arbulu, start the first week in October a 7-week Jr. Achievement class with Mr. Cheesborough’s two 12th grade classes on *Career Success*. Any KFRW member can take the Somerset mentor training any time, which allows participation in classroom and extra-curricular activities with students.

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

- ★ **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

Individual tickets have gone on sale for \$60.

KFRW’s 2nd Annual Christmas Celebration will be Monday, Dec. 16th. ***Details will be published in the November Newsletter ~ Plan now to attend!!***

Legislative – The committee encourages all to attend the Town Hall hosted by the Legislative Delegation of J.C. with Senator Montford and House Rep. Jason Shoaf at 6:30 pm on October 2 at the Courthouse Annex.

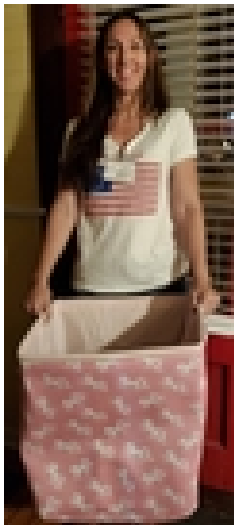
The expectation is all members will help at club events, as available, throughout the year when called upon by the committees.

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“If you lose control of your country, it will become the great enemy of your family.” - Benjamin Rush, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

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Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



The “**Pink Themed**” hamper size basket with all things pink, was donated by Crystal Putnam and raffled at the September meeting, raising \$102! The winner was Jessica Robinson!

Raffle tickets: \$3 each or 4 for \$10. Bring a check or \$\$\$☺ We have a “Time for Change” jar for loose change, and it’s getting heavy!

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

- October – “Give Thanks”** <-> **Joy Frisby**
- Suggestions: Thanksgiving theme
- November – “It’s beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas”** – Christmas theme <-> **Leslie Rabon** ■



Club Fundraising with Merchandise

KFRW club members are encouraged to assist with [selling merchandise](#) to raise funds for hosting events and club activities. [See the selection here!](#)

KFRW is selling [Betsy Ross Flag - Trump 2020 – Keep America Great shirts](#) to raise funds to host the 2021 NFRW biennial conference in Florida!



American Valor Dinner

November 9, 2019
6 – 10 pm at Willow Pond
200 WT Lewis Rd, Monticello

Catered by Brick House Eatery ~ Dinner Menu:

Meat Choice: Prime Rib
 Vegetarian Choice: Lemon Flavor Grilled Fish
 Baked Potato Bar ~ Green Beans ~ Salad ~ Dessert

Silent Auction ~ Cash Bar

Please share the [event flyer](#) with your friends and family. Individual tickets are available now to sell or purchase. Please contact Lynn to obtain your tickets. Reservations required, as we have about 1/3 of the available seats reserved for our sponsors. If you would like to help with this event or have any questions, please let us know. ■



October Members’ Birthdays
Happy Birthday to each of you!

- 10/4 Keith Cook
- 10/9 Jessica Robinson
- 10/10 Pat Frey
- 10/14 Betsy Upchurch
- 10/16 Crystal Demott
- 10/17 Dusty Boyce
- 10/20 Michele Brantley
- 10/26 Tully Sparkman
- 10/29 Stephanie Cook



Calendar of Events



NFRW Campaign Mgmt. School
 October 11, 8:30 am – 5 pm, Orlando
 FFRW Fall Convention
 October 11-13, Orlando



J.C. School Board Meeting
 Monday, October 14, 6 pm
 1490 W. Washington St.



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting
 Wednesday, October 16, 5 pm
 Lynn Stafford’s Home, 295 Hickory St



KFRW New Member Info.
 Monday, October 28, 6:30 pm
 KFRW Member Meeting
 Monday, October 28, 7 pm
 (Door opens at 6 pm)
 Monticello Chamber of Commerce
 ~ Speakers: KFRW Members
 attending FFRW Convention



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RULE 6: “A good tactic is one your people enjoy.”

They'll keep doing it without urging and come back to do more. They're doing their thing, and will even suggest better ones. [Radical activists, in this sense, are no different than any other human being. We all avoid “un-fun” activities, but we revel at and enjoy the ones that work and bring results.]

RULE 7: “A tactic that drags on too long becomes a drag.”

Don't become old news. [Even radical activists get bored. So to keep them excited and involved, organizers are constantly coming up with new tactics.]

RULE 8: “Keep the pressure on. Never let up.”

Keep trying new things to keep the opposition off balance. As the opposition masters one approach, hit them from the flank with something new. [Attack, attack, attack from all sides, never giving the reeling organization a chance to rest, regroup, recover and re-strategize.]

RULE 9: “The threat is usually more terrifying than the thing itself.”

Imagination and ego can dream up many more consequences than any activist. [Perception is reality. Large organizations always prepare a worst-case scenario, something that may be furthest from the activists' minds. The upshot is that the organization will expend enormous time and energy, creating in its own collective mind the direst of conclusions. The possibilities can easily poison the mind and result in demoralization.]

RULE 10: “If you push a negative hard enough, it will push through and become a positive.”

Violence from the other side can win the public to your side because the public sympathizes with the underdog. [Unions used this tactic. Peaceful {albeit loud} demonstrations during the heyday of unions in the early to mid-20th Century incurred management's wrath, often in the form of violence that eventually brought public sympathy to their side.]

RULE 11: “The price of a successful attack is a constructive alternative.”

Never let the enemy score points because you're caught without a solution to the problem. [Old saw: If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem. Activist organizations have an agenda, and their strategy is to hold a place at the table, to be given a forum to wield their power. So, they have to have a compromise solution.]

RULE 12: Pick the target, freeze it, personalize it, and polarize it.”

Cut off the support network and isolate the target from sympathy. Go after people and not institutions; people hurt faster than institutions. [This is cruel, but very effective. Direct, personalized criticism and ridicule works.] ■

Article Sources: Above > <https://bolenreport.com/saul-alinskys-12-rules-radicals/>

Below > <https://www.dcclothesline.com/2014/09/10/lefts-playbook-satanist-saul-alinskys-13-rules-political-warfare/>

Saul Alinsky (1909-1972), the son of Russian Jewish immigrants, **wrote the book on community organizing** and, as such, is the guru of all “community organizers” — a deceptively innocuous term for what Marxists used to call “**agitprop**” or agitators-propagandists. Alinsky was not the first to realize that successful Marxist revolutions depend on organizational prowess, but he was the first to write a “how to” organizational manual for aspiring Marxist revolutionaries in the United States — the now famous ***Rules for Radicals: A Pragmatic Primer for Realistic Radicals*** (1971). Alinsky's ideas have been used by the Left in inner cities and college campuses. ***Hillary Clinton's senior thesis at Wellesley College was on Alinsky***. So influential is Alinsky that *Time* magazine once wrote that “American democracy is being altered by Alinsky's ideas.” Even conservative author **William F. Buckley** said Alinsky was “very close to being an organizational genius.” **Alinsky biographer Sanford Horwitt** claims not only did **Obama** follow **Alinsky's teachings** as a Chicago-based community organizer, **Obama's 2008 presidential campaign** was influenced by those teachings. Alinsky's rules are also wielded by Internet trolls. Conservatives, therefore, should thoroughly acquaint ourselves with those rules, so we can quickly recognize an Alinskyite, identify the tactics he is using against us and, even better, use those tactics against *them*. ■

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