



KFRW Newsletter

May 2020

President's Message

In the midst of the Wuhan virus (I'm calling it what it is) and the restrictions on gathering, I would love to hear what each of you are doing to assist our local candidates with their campaign(s). If you are a candidate, please share what creative ways you've found to continue moving forward on your campaign. What are your plans as we move forward with some restrictions being lifted in phase I on May 4?

Please consider supporting republican candidates, they need you more than ever in 2020! You can do so from the safety of your home. Consider calling one person a day, or more!

Yes, **we are still planning to hold the Member Social and Movie Night on May 22** (see information on page 2). Depending on the number attending, (**please RSVP by May 20**), we may gather outdoors and not watch the DVD (*Exceptional: America's Keys to Greatness*), which would allow us the opportunity to strategize on what we can do in the short term.

Last month, the Executive Committee decided not to meet via Facebook Live and we still do not have direction from Governor DeSantis regarding group gatherings larger than 10 unrelated people, which I am assuming will be part of phase II. So as of now, I am thinking we will not have our May 25th meeting. And yes, we know this is Memorial Day!

We each have to find what's comfortable as we begin going back to "normal", but some too are feeling restrictions are being placed on them and impeding their liberties. Do what you have to in order to feel safe and protected, but *please* stay involved and connected if only by email, phone call, or text message.

Keep your immune system strong, your first line of defense, and stay healthy!

*Mark your calendars now, **we will meet on the 4th Monday as soon as we can!!***

Lynn

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President – Lynn Stafford – 850-491-8755

VP Membership – Karen Knox – 850-251-0158

VP Programs/Fundraising – Joy Frisby – 850-590-5359

Treasurer – Brenda Sorensen – 850-508-0729

Secretary – Jessica Lane – 321-231-4099

Club Affiliations

Florida Federation of Republican Women (FFRW)

President – Deb Tamargo 1st VP – Michele Merrell

Secretary – Meg Merritt 2nd VP – Maricel Cobitz

Treasurer – Lynn Stafford 3rd VP – Diane Van Parys

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Yvette Benarroch – Tracy Caruso – April Schiff

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Membership Update

We hope members will use this time to call each other and check in with them. Take this opportunity to make plans with another member, or two, for when things return to “normal” as you can bet the other side is not sitting idle and we can’t either. Above all, we hope each of you and your family stay well and virus free.

Membership Social: Our 2nd quarter social and movie night will be at Eydie and Butch Tricquet’s home, 61 N. Ojibwa Rd, on **May 22**. Plan to attend now! We’ll begin at 6 pm with a potluck meal together & then view one of our educational DVDs. **Please RSVP by May 20**. If you can host the next one in August, *please let Karen Knox know*.

Membership Challenge for 2020: As a member, will YOU commit to inviting at least ONE new person to join us? We can double if everyone invited just ONE new member into the club this year. *Let’s do it!*

“Each One Bring One And Watch Us Grow In 2020”

When sharing with friends about our club, invite them to come to a meeting with you, or one of our membership socials, to learn about KFRW and join us. We do this prior to each meeting at 6:30 pm. ■

GROWTH = MEMBERS = STRENGTH = VOTES = REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES

Club Fundraising ~ Merchandise

For the 2020 Election, we have Trump [hats and T-shirts you can sell](#) to your friends and family members for them to show their support for President Trump and 4 patriotic bracelet designs. [See the selection here!](#) Funds raised are used for club events & activities ■

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 – In an effort to develop a Campaign Resource List by precinct, Lynn Stafford and Karen Knox are contacting club members in different precincts to identify one or two to be the contact(s) for that precinct. Purpose is to determine venues that may work well for meet and greets for our local candidates to have opportunities to meet voters in each precinct. Also, if able and willing to go door-to-door with a candidate(s) within the precinct, or just your neighborhood, as they meet voters and hand out their material. It will be up to the candidates to initiate activity in the precinct, not the contact person. *If you can help, contact Lynn.*

For all members, this is the perfect time to call your friends and family and mention one of the local, republican candidates and ask their support. *Contact Joy Frisby (590-5359) to see how you can help.*

Community Outreach – *Please contact Gretchen Wallace if you’d like to know how you can get involved.*

Events and Fundraising – The Watermelon Festival has been postponed until the fall, probably in October. The committee will meet in a few months to plan KFRW’s participation.

Media – Please share what our candidates are doing on your social media. If you take photos at events, *please forward via text or e-mail to Lynn S.*

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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Did You Know? The Women’s Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls, N.Y., in 1848 marked the beginning of the women’s suffrage movement in the United States. Two years later there was a nationwide meeting in Worcester, MA.

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Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



“Put on Your Easter Bonnet” basket, by **Diana Mulhearn**, was raffled at the April E.C. Meeting. The winner was Susan Carabello!

*All 2020 baskets are adopted!
Enter > Win!*

Raffle Tickets: \$3 each or 4 for \$10. Remember to bring a check or cash **\$\$\$** to the meetings. ☺ Have fun and help us raise club funds! If

you have items to contribute for a theme below, *bring to a meeting.*

~~April - “Patriotic Summer Ahead” <-> Leslie & Brenda~~

~~Suggested Items: Summer Items, Red White and Blue~~

May - “Watermelon Crawlin” <-> Jessica Lane

Suggested Items: Watermelon Themed Items

June - “1776 was a Great Year” <-> Marianne Arbulu

Suggested Items: Patriotic Items, Grilling Accessories

July - “Celebrating 100 years of Women Voting” <->

Susan Carabello - *Suggested items: Empowering Women*

August - “I’ll Take Fall for \$100, Alex” <-> Jessica

Robinson - *Suggested Items: Fall Themed Basket*

September - “Fight Like a Girl” <-> Joy Frisby

Suggested Items: Pink Themed Basket

October - “Paint Jefferson Co. Red” <-> Charlie Cook

Suggested Items: GOP Themed Basket

November - “Winter Wonderland” <-> Judi Cleckner

Suggested Items: Items for those Cold Winter Nights

December - Christmas Party Basket <-> Catherine

McNeill - *Items for Raffle Basket for Christmas Party* ■



May Members’ Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

- 5/1 Jessica Lane
- 5/1 Daphne Wood
- 5/3 Tommy Amburgey
- 5/6 Judy Cleckner
- 5/7 Eydie Tricquet
- 5/19 Dotty McPherson
- 5/20 Lynn Stafford



Calendar of Events



J.C. School Board Meeting – Virtual Meeting

Monday, May 11, 6 pm
[Access Website for Link to Meeting](#)
1490 W. Washington St.



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 5:30 pm
Lynn Stafford’s Home, 295 Hickory St



KFRW Member Social & Movie

Friday, May 22, 6 pm, Potluck Dinner
Eydie & Butch Tricquet’s Home
61 N. Ojibwa Rd (off Waukeenah Hwy)



KFRW Member Meeting

Monday, May 25, 7 pm
Most likely Cancelled
if we can’t meet in person
(Door opens at 6:00 pm)
Monticello Chamber of Commerce

Guest Speaker: TBA



This country has much to thank President Trump for, and not the least being the exposing of what makes a liberal tick. The general consensus is that they hate Trump, but it would not matter who the individual was, they want to own that position – the most powerful in this world.

Persons over fifty opine that the youth of today have no religion or respect for the laws or constitution of this nation. In fact, most have such little regard for those things because they know very little about either, thanks to federal education. Apparently, the new educational direction considers those things of less than secondary importance. They seem to have developed the brave new world of generational religion that simply states “you have the right to do whatever gives you pleasure, and not to be governed by authority or tradition.”

An article by Dennis Prager in the February 2020 issue of Whistleblower claims the new thinking of the youth includes “Marxism, communism, socialism, feminism, and environmentalism.” You could also add social justice, anti-racism, total equality, transgenderism, same-sex alliances, and hatred of white males. The same academic drivel preaching the search for nirvana has been the norm for the past century – the instructors repeating what they were taught. Since these conditions exist only in the mind and not in reality, we see wasted generations contributing very little to society. The hard truth starts to sink in sometime after they reach the age of thirty. Democratic leaders are realizing that the same old con is losing its horsepower, and they have switched to a new political religion designed to seduce this 21st century youth.

We can't discount the impact Saul Alinsky had on this movement in the hands of his acolytes, Bill and Hillary. We see daily demonstrations of this new liberal direction in a disregard of the authority of the constitution, state and federal law, and traditional morality and ethics. From west to east, they have preached the murder of babies, voter fraud, illegal immigration, judicial activism, and rebellion against federal agencies and authority. Democratic leadership has embraced this conversion from respect for law and order to full adoption of unlawful defiance. Whether one has a religious affiliation or not, the “holy spirit” must be the rule, such as the ten commandments, or civilization would cease to exist. Chaos would take over.

So, having lost any claim to the high ground with such flag-bearers as Bill & Hillary, Michelle and Hussein Obama, thirty years of middle-finger arrogant blatant corruption, and openly consorting with our enemies, Liberals seem to have adopted a new national political persona. Rather than continue the effort to persuade constituents of their purity, they now have embraced the outright role of the Christian hating anti-Christ. No more pretense of a love of the church and state. No more hiding behind a media character makeover. Liberals are now up front and comfortable with their new role as field workers of Beelzebub. Indeed, they have given every indication that there is no deed or act of treachery too onerous to use in pursuit of the power of the presidency. (And the expulsion of the current one.)

“Politics” is not anything tangible – it is people. And the people in charge of the Democratic Liberal Progressive Marxist wannabees have become so frustrated by their failed and foolhardy plots and connivances that they will make any deal with the Devil needed for just one win.

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