



# KFRW Newsletter

July 2020

## President's Message

We met for our **monthly meeting on Monday, June 22** after not meeting for three months, at the American Legion Post 49, with **15 members** attending. We will meet there again for our **July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting**.

I know I keep saying this, *"This election cycle is the most important in our lifetime,"* but it becomes more obvious to me and critical each day as we get closer to the election! We must do everything we can, each of us, to make a difference. After all, this is why the Keystone women (and men) exists and why I invest a lot of time to this club. **We celebrate our 2-year anniversary this month, July 26**, and we have much to be proud of and celebrate!

Are you, like me, disturbed by how the far Left has hijacked the Democrat Party and more determined to change our Republic into a socialist, global nation, ultimately losing our liberties? I have been listening to radio hosts, Mark Levin, Rush Limbaugh & Glenn Beck (more recently) for five+ years and gained much political knowledge and understanding of where we, as a nation, have been and the direction we're heading. I've only had access to cable news, like Fox News, for less than two years so now regularly watch **Tucker Carlson** (8 pm) and **Laura Ingraham** (10 pm) weekdays and **Life, Liberty & Levin** (Sun. 8 pm). As a result, I've heard other committed individuals discussing their concerns regarding current issues, many of them authors. On Tucker Carlson's June 30<sup>th</sup> show, he called out our republican elected politicians, many who are never-Trumpers, for their lack of backbone and speaking out on recent issues. He then said, it is up to us, yes you and me! (Cont. page 4)

Mark your calendars now, **we meet this month on Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**. Our speaker will be **Eric Eggers**, author of **Fraud: How the Left Plans to Steal the Next Election** and an investigative reporter with the Government Accountability Institute.

*Lynn*

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### Club Affiliations

#### Florida Federation of Republican Women (FFRW)

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#### National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)

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## Membership Update

Those attending our June meeting were glad to be back with other like-minded women and men and ready to return to normalcy. The facility provided ample room for taking necessary precautions.

Our membership total is currently at 48 primary members and 20 associate members. There is much interest in what we are doing so continue to tell others and invite them to join us. Our July meeting would provide a great opportunity.

**Membership Social:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter member social and movie night will be Friday, August 28, at Eydie & Buddy Tricquet's home. We'll begin with a potluck dinner at 6 pm, celebrate the primary wins, and then watch the DVD: *Exceptional: America's Keys to Greatness* by David Barton. Plan to attend, don't miss the fun!

**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. *Go for 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** – The main purpose of our club is to help elect Republican candidates. Our local candidates are very appreciative of your help.

### **Please consider:**

- 1) Put a campaign sign(s) in your yard or on a property. Do you know others who will?
- 2) Go door-to-door with them as they meet voters and hand out material (*our ladies don't need to be alone while door knocking*).
- 3) Call your friends and family and mention our local, republican candidates and ask their support and vote.
- 4) Encourage everyone to **VOTE!** It is critical!

**REMINDER:** The Primary Election is August 18. **Karen Purser's** School Board race, the rep. candidate for Superintendent of Schools, as well as judge races, will be decided then.

**Community Outreach – Gretchen Wallace's** daughter does have Covid-19. *Say prayers!!*

**Events and Fundraising** – The committee is on hold for KFRW upcoming events for now.

**Media** – Please commit to writing ONE letter to the editor at the Monticello News and Jefferson Journal to voice your opinion of what's getting your attention, both the good and/or the bad, as we approach the elections. (Max. 600 words)

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, when called upon by the committees.*



**Did You Know?** When the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment was submitted to the states, 26 of the 36 states that ratified it had Republican legislatures. Of the nine states that voted against ratification, eight were Democratic. Twelve states, all Republican, had given women full suffrage before the federal amendment was ratified.



**Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets**



The “**Watermelon Crawl**in” bag, prepared by **Jessica Lane**, was won by **Gretchen Wallace**, who was unable to attend, yet bought tickets in advance, raising \$109!

*All 2020 baskets are adopted! You Must Enter to Win!*

Raffle Tickets: \$3 each or 4 for \$10. Remember to bring a check or cash \$\$\$ to the

meetings or buy tickets prior to a meeting. ☺ 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~~

~~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 ■



Crystal Putnam Leading us in the National Anthem at June 22 Meeting



**July Members’ Birthdays**

*Happy Birthday to each of you!*

- 7/7 Deborah D’Attile
- 7/20 Catherine McNeill
- 7/24 Donna Champion
- 7/25 Harry Mulhearn
- 7/30 Jeanie Walker
- 7/31 Diana Mulhearn



**Calendar of Events**



**J.C. School Board Meeting – Virtual Meeting**

Monday, July 13, 6 pm  
[Access Website for Link to Meeting](#)  
 1490 W. Washington St.



**KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting**

Wednesday, July 15, 5:30 pm  
 Lynn Stafford’s Home, 295 Hickory St



**KFRW New Member Info.**

Monday, July 27, 6:30 pm

**KFRW Member Meeting**

Monday, July 27, 7 pm  
 (Door opens at 6:30 pm)

Location: American Legion Post 49  
 1065 S. Water St.

**Guest Speaker: Eric Eggers, Author, Investigative Reporter**



**Voters Decide Elections, Not Politicians!**



## Know the Truth ~ Commit to the Truth ~ Act on the Truth

Today, I heard Glenn Beck, who also heard Tucker Carlson last night, and he was commenting on Tucker's bold stance in calling out republican leaders who are absent, not speaking out, and not taking the lead in dealing with the critical issues facing our cities and nation. Glenn said *we* have to be constitutional advocates in order to save our nation and *we* must do these three things:

- 1) **Know the Truth** – educate yourself to know and understand what is factual
- 2) **Commit to the Truth** – don't fall for just going along with others because it's convenient
- 3) **Act on the Truth** – speak out and stand up for what's right

Here's a list of books I've read this year to learn more about political issues. What have you read?

- **The Modern Republican Party in Florida**, Peter Dunbar & Mike Haridopolos, 2019
- **Radicals, Resistance, and Revenge**, Judge Jeanine Pirro, 2019
- **FRAUD: How the Left Plans to Steal the Next Election**, Eric Eggers, 2018
- **Unfreedom of the Press**, Mark R. Levin, 2019 – Exposing the current state of the media/press
- **The United States of Trump**, Bill O'Reilly, 2019 – Trump and his view of America
- **Arguing with Socialists**, Glenn Beck, 2020 – Debunking the socialist's arguments about capitalism v. socialism
- **Trump's War: His Battle for America**, Michael Savage, 2017 – What Trump is up against
- **Stop the Coming Civil War: My Savage Truth**, Michael Savage, 2014 – About Obama.
- **The Intimidation Game: How the left is Silencing Free Speech**, Kimberley Strassel, 2016
- **The Case for Trump**, Victor Davis Hanson, 2019 – How the outsider won over 16 republicans & Hillary in 2016
- **The Once and Future Liberal: After Identity Politics**, Mark Lilla, 2017 – Look at the failure of American Liberalism (author is a liberal)
- **Bullies: How the Left's Culture of Fear and Intimidation Silences Americans**, Ben Shapiro, 2014

I am currently reading, ***Setting the Record Straight: American History in Black & White***, by David Barton (2004), which reintroduces the current generation to the forgotten heroes & untold stories from African American political history. I figured it very relevant now with all the focus on "[Black Lives Matter](#)" and how this radical movement is not at all about actual black lives.



Watch [Black Wisdom Matters](#) for what is happening in the black communities. (13:57)

In a collection of intimate interviews with some of America's most provocative black conservative thinkers, [Uncle Tom](#) takes a different look at being black in America. Featuring ministers, civil rights activists, media personalities, veterans, and a self-employed plumber, the film explores their personal journeys of navigating the world as one of America's most misunderstood political and cultural groups: The American Black Conservative. (Note: A copy is on order for KFRW.)



Recently, [Preston Scott](#) (100.7 FM) spoke of how the World Economic Forum is using the virus pandemic to advance their agenda and launch "The Great Reset." Check it out at the link below.

*"The COVID-19 crisis has shown us that our old systems are not fit any more for the 21st century," said World Economic Forum Executive Chairman Klaus Schwab. "In short, we need a great reset."*

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/06/the-great-reset-this-weeks-world-vs-virus-podcast/>



A very positive, uplifting video, watch "[A Tribute to First Lady Melania Trump 2020](#)". (2:33)

An outspoken and strong republican woman won a GOP primary! Article: [Lauren Boebert, Gun-Rights Activist, Upsets House G.O.P. Incumbent in Colorado](#) (NYT, June 30, 2020)

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