



KFRW Newsletter

February 2022

President's Message

We had a productive first, *chilly*, meeting for 2022 on January 24th. Club business was discussed, updates from committees (see page 4 for full report highlights), and great participation from members present. *We missed members dealing with family illnesses or loss, our prayers are with you and your loved ones. Let us know how we can help.*



The members unanimously approved the 2022 KFRW Budget and we went over the KFRW Bylaws, which we've not reviewed and updated since we initially established the club in 2018, which we are to do prior to each club election (every 2 years). After highlighting the changes in the distributed marked-up copy of the bylaws, a member questioned why all candidates and nominees for office weren't put to a full membership vote, rather than a few on the Nominating Committee selecting one candidate per office. After a brief discussion, it was agreed we would modify the Section 1 clause under Article VII (see page 4) and redistribute the marked-up Bylaws via email, which will then be voted on for approval at the next meeting.

Our next meeting is Monday, **February 28, 2022**. Our speaker will be **Tyler McNeill**, Supervisor of Elections, appointed in mid-October to replace Marty Bishop, who retired September 30. Tyler will be on the 2022 ballot, as he has to run for the remaining two years of the 2020 term. He will go over being a Poll Worker and Poll Watcher and answer your questions.



The **FFRW Spring Conference** will be held in Tallahassee March 4 (1 pm start) through March 6 (ends at noon), the weekend before the regular Legislative Session ends. If you have never attended a conference and would like to, please let me know no later than Feb. 7. Call me if you would like more information on attending.

Joy Frisby has resigned as one of the VP's of KFRW effective January 12. At this point, there has been no discussion or plan by the Executive Committee to replace this officer. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me or another officer know. Contact information for KFRW officers is shown below-left in the red box.

One month in to 2022, yet still praying for Nov. 3, 2020 truth to be revealed!

Lynn

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Membership Update

As a new member, dues are good for the calendar year in which you join. Thereafter, dues are good for a calendar year and due by Dec. 31st. We are expected to report to FFRW no later than Jan. 31st. If you have not already renewed or notified us that you don't plan to, *please let us know so we can finalize renewals and update our records.*

As of now, 40 primary and 14 associate members have renewed for 2022.

Thank you for renewing for 2022!!

Annual dues: Primary \$50 & Associates \$25. Send checks to KFRW, PO Box 45, 32345, or drop off at 295 Hickory St.

Membership Challenge for 2022: *Who do you know that cares as much about our city, county, state, and country as much as you?* Each of you knows at least one person you can invite to join us in 2022!

“Each One Bring One and Watch Us Grow in 2022”

GROWTH = MEMBERS = STRENGTH = VOTES = REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES

KFRW Merchandise for S~A~L~E

Help the club S-E-L-L merchandise!

Limited quantities of items. Pictures of all merchandise available to sell & purchase are on the [KFRW Website](#) by categories: [Cowboy & fedora hats](#), [bling & baseball caps](#), [visors](#), [reading glasses \(1.0-3.5\)](#), [fanny packs](#), [umbrellas](#), [flags](#), [magnets](#), [bumper stickers](#), [ties & tie bar](#), [buttons](#), [bracelets](#), [brooches](#), [earrings](#), [lapel pins](#), [scarf holders](#), [watches](#), [Trump shot glass](#), and [tile & paracord bracelets](#). Contact Lynn if you have questions or to obtain items. ■



Bumper Sticker (shown above) & Magnets for Gov. DeSantis

KFRW Committee Updates

All Committee Chairs: *Please e-mail monthly updates to Lynn S. by Sunday, prior to monthly meeting, so updates can be shared with all club members via email, newsletter, etc. Thank you!*

For more info on committees and purpose of each, refer to each on the KFRW [website](#).

Community Outreach – The **2022 Essay Contest** for Jefferson County students **“The Divide between the Patriots and Loyalists during the Revolutionary War: Separation and Independence or remain British subjects?”** is being distributed now. It's available on the KFRW website to [download](#). Please assist **Gretchen Wallace** reach all JC students and encourage their participation, [share with those you know](#).

Election Integrity – Next meeting is Thursday, Feb. 3, 6:15-7:15 pm at JC Library. If you'd like to get involved, please contact **Janis Morrow**.

Events & Fundraising – Please reserve June 17 & 18 to participate with KFRW during the annual Watermelon Festival. We'll have a booth and be in the parade.

2022 Calendar was emailed and is available on the KFRW website [here](#). Let's stay organized.

Media – Note: If you take photos at events, *please forward via text or e-mail to Lynn Stafford ASAP.* 😊

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



Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



Lynn Wojciechowski was the winner of the “**Cold Night Survival Kit**” raffle basket, prepared and donated by **Debbie Snapp**. And the raffle proceeds were \$97.

All raffle baskets are now adopted for 2022. Thank you! Feel free to pair up with another member on your basket.

Suggested items for baskets are to provide ideas, yet optional. If you have items to contribute for a themed basket, *please bring to a meeting.* ☺

February – “Spring into Action” K. Knox/L. Stafford
Spring/Easter Theme - Suggestions: Fresh plants, umbrella

March – “Gold Dust be Gone” Annaliese Mincy
Time to remove the pollen! Car Cleaning/Outdoor Cleaning Theme

April – “Seaside Escape” Diana Mulhearn
Beach Themed Basket

May – “Thanks a Melon” Judi Cleckner
Watermelon Themed Basket

June – “America First!” Susan Carabello
Red/White/Blue Themed Basket - Patriotic items, USA made

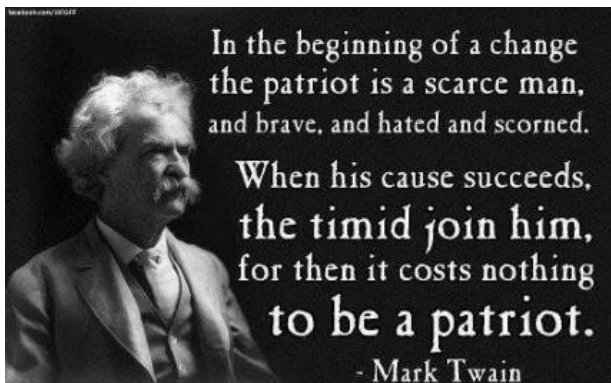
July – “Elephant Ears” Janis Morrow
Primary is Coming! - Election Themed Basket

August – “Let’s Get Ready for Football” Joy Frisby
Fall Themed Basket - Suggestions: Snacks, Dips, Recipes

September – “Boo Away Cancer” Gretchen Wallace
Pink Themed Basket - Suggestions: Pampering items

October – “Gobble till You Wobble” Catherine McNeill
Thanksgiving Themed Basket

November – “Silver Bells” Susan Anderson
Christmas Themed Basket



February Members’ Birthdays
Happy Birthday to each of you!

2/2 Becky Clayton
2/6 John Haynes



Calendar of Events



FL 2022 Legislature in Session



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, February 9
5:30 pm @ 295 Hickory St



Monday, February 14

Valentine’s Day



JC School Board Meeting

6 pm @ 1490 W. Washington St



President’s Day (Observed)

Monday, February 21



KFRW Membership Meeting

4th Monday, February 28
Door open 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm
American Legion, 1065 S. Water St
Speaker: Tyler McNeill, SOE

