



KFRW Newsletter

January 2024

President's Message

I hope each of you enjoyed the holidays with family and friends and you got some well-deserved rest as we gear up for a New Year—2024!! The year most republicans, and many other non-republicans, have been waiting for—to regain control of our country, what it stands for, and what the vast majority of the American people believe in. *How do you plan to be involved in taking back our country:* defeating the deep state and those who want to destroy America and who spent three years trying to take away our God-given rights??

Thirty of us had a fun and festive time at the **Annual KFRW Christmas Party** on **Monday, December 11**, hosted by **Tracy and Dusty Boyce**. The food and drinks were plentiful and scrumptious! Unfortunately, some of you had a conflict and you were surely missed this year!

On a sadder note, we've lost two of our associate members, **Major John Haynes** (passed Nov. 14) and **Dale Young** (passed Dec. 9), both veterans. Dale was a quiet member, but did much behind the scenes to support KFRW from the start and the Republican women. Please keep **Beth Young** in your prayers; besides losing her spouse, she and Dale were a "political team."

Our Annual Meeting is on the **4th Monday, January 22, 2024**, when we kick off 2024, so please make plans now to attend as the voting members will approve the 2024 budget. We will report the results of the KFRW Planning Retreat, and have committee sign-ups and reports as we look ahead at 2024. We welcome your active participation in 2024.



Judi Cleckner resigned as KFRW Treasurer at our November 27 meeting. She made a motion to appoint **Tracy Boyce** who was then unanimously approved to fulfill the remaining year of Judi's term. **Tracy** has been serving in an assistant Treasurer role for about 3 years and was willing to step up and become Treasurer. She did so with one condition—that she could remain our main greeter at our monthly meetings, which she loves to do!! And she knows QuickBooks, too!!

The **Volunteer Hours & Calls** for July - Dec. 2023 **are now due, by Jan. 5**. See page 2 for info. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Beth Young** or myself.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our January 22 meeting as we kick off 2024, a **H~U~G~E** political year. Happy New Year! Keep the faith! Never quit!

Lynn S.

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Membership Update

We welcome a *new* primary member, **Eva St. Onge**, who many met at the Christmas Party, a friend of Beth Young's, and lives in Melbourne.

2024 Membership Dues are now past due.

Still awaiting payments for several, and a few we haven't heard from yet. If not already, please let us know your intentions, either way!



If you do plan to remain a member of KFRW, please mail your dues payment to the PO Box or drop off at **Tracy Boyce's** home (520 E. Dogwood St) or **Lynn Stafford's** home (295 Hickory St) ASAP. *Thanks!!*

Annual dues each calendar year: Primary Members \$50 and Associate Members \$25.

Membership Challenge for 2024:

*"Each One Bring One
and Watch Us Grow in 2024"*



KFRW Merchandise for S~A~L~E

Special thanks to the club members who support our fund-raising efforts and help us promote & sell our merchandise!!

You'll find pictures of items available (*limited quantities*) to purchase & sell to your family & friends on the [KFRW Website](#) by categories:

[Cowboy & fedora hats](#), [visors & baseball caps](#), [card cases & reading glasses](#), [Trump playing cards & shot glasses](#), [bumper stickers](#), [magnets](#), [buttons](#), [flags](#), [bracelets](#), [brooches](#), [earrings](#), [scarf holders](#), [watches](#), [lapel pins](#), [ties & tie bar](#), & [tile & paracord bracelets](#).

Contact Lynn Stafford to obtain items, to answer any questions, or offer suggestions. ■

KFRW Committee Updates

All Committee Chairs: *Please e-mail updates to Lynn Stafford by Sunday, prior to monthly meeting.*

For committee info and purpose of each, refer to each on the KFRW [website](#), and reach out to the committee chair.

Note: If you take photos at events, *please forward via text or email to Annaliese & Lynn S. ASAP.* ☺

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

Achievement Awards/Volunteer Hours – As a reminder, please email or drop off your Volunteer Hours for July 1 – December 31 to **Lynn S** or **Beth Young** **no later than January 5th**. All information can be found on the [KFRW website](#), including the [Volunteer Hour Log form](#). Questions? Please contact **Beth Young**, Chair

Campaign – No Update ~ **Beth Young**, Chair

Community Outreach – **Gretchen Wallace's** American History & Civics class starts back on Monday, Jan. 15th. Below, **Lynn** receiving the NFRW Caring for America Award at FFRW Convention, the only FFRW club recognized!



Events & Fundraising – No update, taking a short break! ~ **Lynn Stafford**, Chair

Legislative – **Governor DeSantis** will give his "State of the State" address at 11:00 am on January 9, which is also the start of the 2024 Legislative Session and runs through March 15. All members are encouraged to participate and welcome to attend committee meetings. *Please email bethanddale3@hotmail.com for more info.*
~ **Beth Young**, Chair

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Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



Still a few 2024 baskets up for adoption. Have you adopted one yet? See the list below:

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

January - "Let Winter Warm Your Heart"

Winter Theme Judi Cleckner

February - "Spring Glow, Bloom, Shine"

Spring / Easter Theme Diana Mulhearn

March - "Monticello Madness"

Monticello Theme (Made in Monticello) _____

April - "Let the Fiesta Begin!"

Cinco De Mayo / May Theme _____

May - "It's Watermelon Time!" Donna Champion

Watermelon Theme

June - "My Heart Beats Red, White and Blue"

Patriotic Theme (Red, white & blue items) Janis Morrow

July - "Sunshine on My Mind" Beth Young

Summer Theme

August - "Your Guess Is as Good as Mine"

Basket Theme is up to the adopter Jacquie Flint

September - "Fall Breeze and Autumn Leaves"

Fall Theme Tracy Boyce

October - "Make America Great Again"

Election Theme Dotty McPherson

November - "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"

Christmas Theme Catherine McNeill



KFRW Club Presidents who Received NFRW 2022-2023 Diamond Achievement Awards



January Members' Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

- 1/2 Ernie Morrow
- 1/4 Lynn McGrady
- 1/9 Karen Knox
- 1/27 Susan Carabello



Calendar of Events



Volunteer Hours Due

January 5



JC School Board Meeting

Monday, Jan. 8, 6 pm
1490 W. Washington St



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, January 10, 5:30pm
Lynn Stafford's Home, 295 Hickory St



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 15



KFRW Membership Meeting



4th Monday, January 22

Door open 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm
American Legion, 1065 S. Water St



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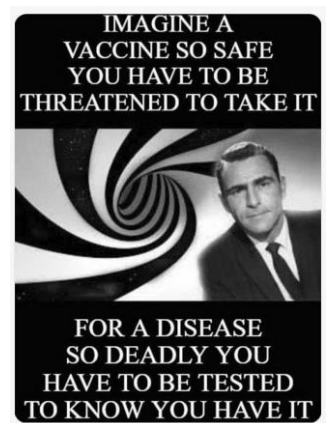
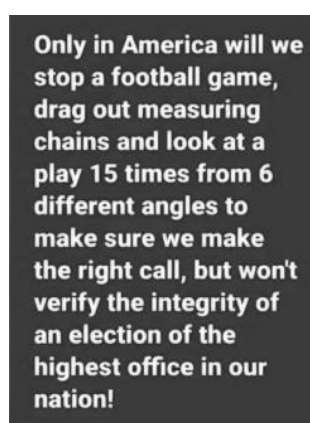
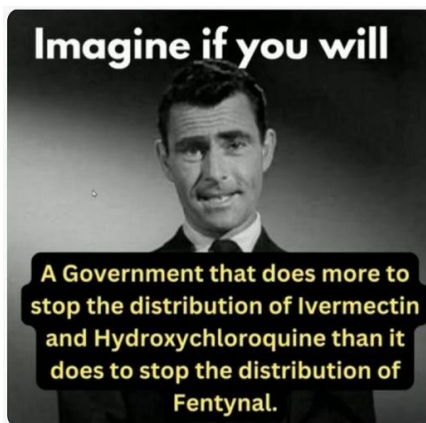
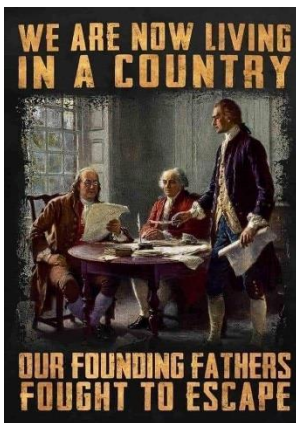
A beginning of the new year message from [True the Vote](#) founder Catherine Engelbrecht.



“The year we’ve been waiting for is finally here. 2024 will be the ultimate showdown in U.S. elections. It will not be a repeat of 2020. Here’s why:

1. **Americans are engaged.** We’ve lived through the lies and seen the truth continue to be revealed and affirmed. No, not everyone feels this way, but the numbers are in our favor. And more join our ranks every day. We are uniting.
2. **Americans are ready to serve.** In 2020, COVID disrupted long standing workflows and forced a sudden shift to insecure mail ballots and unmonitored drop boxes. Countless security standards, ranging from machine certification, to ballot authentication, to chain of custody documents, were abandoned. That will not happen in 2024. Americans, from election workers to election attorneys, are prepared to hold the rule of law.
3. **Election laws have improved in many states.** Mail ballot excesses have been rolled back, drop boxes have been removed, foreign exposures have been limited, voters’ rights have been expanded. You may not know this because legacy media does its level best to make us all think the Uniparty is in control. They are not.

2024 will be an epic struggle. We have to get in shape, flex muscles we’ve not used in a long time, and, as once famously said by Democrat Rep. Maxine Waters, we have to “reclaim our time.” We’ve had enough. It’s the people’s time. If we continue to stand together there’s nothing we can’t accomplish.”



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