



KFRW Newsletter

November 2024

President's Message

Spencer Brass, the republican candidate for District 9 Florida House of Representative spoke at our October meeting, the first time many attending met and/or heard him speak. He gave an overview of his background and why he chose to run, and addressed numerous questions.

I want to thank those who were poll watchers during Early Voting over the past two weeks: **Carol Miller, Judi Cleckner, & Donna Champion**. And those who are scheduled to poll watch on Election Day, Nov. 5th, at various locations: **Elise Eslinger, Josie Hyde, Don Ledbury, Earnie Morrow, Brenda Sorensen, and Daphe Wood**. Also, those who are poll workers on Election Day: **Janis Morrow, Bill Snyder & Lynn Stafford**.

There will be a **Watch Party on Election Day** at the REC Headquarters on N. Jefferson, between Brickhouse and the CowHaus beginning at 6 pm. Come and join the watch to victory for our republican candidates!

If not already signed up, let us know if you plan to attend our two upcoming social gatherings:

The **Victory Party**, Saturday, November 9, beginning at 3 pm at Lynn McGrady's home, 5370 Lake Road. We will share a potluck meal together and celebrate our election victories. Let's WIN!

Our annual **Christmas Party** (no December meeting) on Monday, December 9, at the Boyce's home, 520 E. Dogwood, 6 pm. Wear your holiday attire and bring your potluck specialty to share with all. Paper products and drinks provided.

The current KFRW officers are all agreeable to serve again for another term as there were no nominations made from the floor at our last meeting. This month, we will elect 2025-2026 officers.



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National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)

Our final **Courthouse Flag Wave** was Friday, Nov 1, and ended with a good showing of club members. See pictures on page 4, thank you Annaliese!

See you at our November 25th meeting, "The Well Armed Woman" for a presentation and discussion about how to carry concealed safely and confidently.

Lynn S.

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Membership Update

We are now collecting 2025 membership dues. Please plan to pay your dues at the November Meeting, or you can bring to the **Victory Party** (11/9) or the **Christmas Party** (12/9) or send by mail. *Thank you in advance for paying your dues no later than December 15!!!*

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Dues

Annual Dues: Primary \$50, Associate, \$25. Our current membership is at **56** primary and **26** associate members, total of **82** members.

For ladies, the 1st/3rd Wednesday lunches and 2nd/4th Thursday dinners are a great way to introduce potential primary members to KFRW.

If you need a ride to a meeting, please contact **Judi Cleckner** (850-997-5659).

Please support the club by attending activities and inviting someone new and watch us grow!
~ **Lynn Wojciechowski**, Chair

*“Each One Bring One
and Watch Us Grow in 2024”*

KFRW Merchandise for S~A~L~E

Trump 2024 merchandise includes [flags](#), [buttons](#), [magnets](#), [caps](#), [one set of golf balls](#), [card cases](#), [shot glasses](#) & [scarves](#).



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

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 –

Please continue to track your volunteer hours for July-Dec and record the hours on a [Volunteer Hour Log form](#), also available at meetings.

Contact **Beth Young**, Chair

Campaign – See you all here:

KFRW Victory Party & Social Potluck Dinner

Saturday, November 9, 3 pm

Lynn McGrady's, 5370 Lake Rd

Events & Fundraising – We have some Trump 2024 campaign merchandise left, with a WIN they will be collectibles, see the [website](#) for what's available. *Thank you,* **Lynn Stafford**, Chair.

Legislative – Time is running out; we do still have some **Do No Harm Florida Vote No on Amendment 4** [cards](#). Contact *Lynn Stafford*.
~ **Beth Young**, Chair

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Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



The October **"Make America Great Again"** raffle basket put together by **Dotty McPherson**, was won by **Beth Young**, raising \$153!

If you have items to contribute for a themed basket, *please bring to a meeting.*

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

Christmas Theme

Catherine McNeill



2024 November 5th General Election

Local, State & Federal Races

- County Comm. D3 – **J.T. Surlis** v. C.P. Miller (D)
- School Superintendent – **Al Cooksey** v. Jackie Pons (D)
- Tax Collector – **Shanna Boutwell** v. Sharon Enoch (D)
- Property Appraiser – **Steve Byers** v. Angela Gray (D)
- State Rep. D7 – **Jason Shoaf** v. Kenny Beasley (D)
- State Rep. D9 – **Spencer Brass** v. Allison Tant (D)
- State Senator D3 – **Corey Simon** v. Daryl Parks (D)
- U.S. Senator – **Rick Scott** v. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D)
- U.S. Representative D2 – **Neal Dunn** v. Yen Bailey (D)
- U.S. President – **D.J. Trump/Vance** v. Harris/Waltz (D)



November Members' Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

- 11/2 Gretchen Wallace
- 11/29 Tracy Boyce



Calendar of Events



KFRW Courthouse Flag Wave

Friday, November 1, 4:30 pm



SOE Early Voting Ends

Saturday, November 2, 7 am - 7 pm



Tuesday, November 5, 7 am - 7 pm
Vote At Your Precinct



KFRW Victory Party

Saturday, November 9, 3-6 pm, Potluck
Lynn McGrady's 5370 Lake Road



Veterans Day

Monday, November 11



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, November 13
5:30 pm @ 295 Hickory St



KFRW Membership Meeting

★★★ Monday, November 25 ★★★

Refreshments 6:30 pm | Meeting 7 pm
American Legion, 1065 S. Water Street

**Topic: "The Well Armed Woman",
Ladies, Are You Carrying Right?**
How to carry concealed with confidence!
Led by Ernie Morrow, Sheriff Mac,
Jessica Robinson, & others



Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28



2024 Courthouse Flag Wave – November 1st



Elvis for Trump (Bill Snyder) & Trumpy (Amy Hill)



Trump "Garbage" Supporters ~ Dotty McPherson & Lynn Stafford



Sporting the Colors ~ June Campbell



Women for Trump ~ Beth Young



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