



KFRW Newsletter

February 2025

President's Message

Thanks be to God! We have a new President—**Donald J. Trump**—and it was exciting and fun to watch the Inauguration live at **The Social** on Monday, the 20th, with other KFRW members and some from the community. I think the owner, **Sam Gonzalez**, and the staff present were as excited as we were. Be sure to thank them for opening up when they are normally closed on Mondays.

We had an informative Annual Meeting, our first meeting of 2025 on January 27. After Installation of the 2025-2026 officers by our FFRW District Rep, **Dotty McPherson**, [Photo left to right: **Lynn Wojciechowski** V.P. Membership, **Lynn Stafford** President, **Janis Morrow** Secretary, **Tracy Boyce** Treasurer, **Annaliese Mincy** V.P. Programs & Public Relations, and **Dotty**] the members approved the 2025 KFRW Budget. The club calendar (also [available on the website](#)) and other business were discussed and then we heard updates from each committee. And, we enjoyed great refreshments!



I wish to thank the Primary and Associate members who tallied their Volunteer Hours & Calls for July-Dec. 2024 and sent them to me on time. I estimated for some members, based on event and meeting participation, for a more accurate total for our club. **Our club total for the 6-months was 2,230 hours!** Members over 100 hours: **Lynn Stafford** 588, **Dotty McPherson** 485, **Bill Snyder** 192, **Shanna Boutwell** 186, and **Tracy Boyce** 117. (**Janis Morrow** had 98!)

Our next meeting is Monday, **February 24, 2025**. Our speaker will be **Bill Mitchell**, the Florida CSPOA (Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association) State Director from Ormond Beach, Florida. He's going to all Florida counties to enlist support on "*How to Make Your County Constitutional*" and we hope to partner with him in this effort on behalf of Jefferson County.

We cannot be complacent this year, just because it's an off-election year. We have two years to right the ship and do a 180°. We must remain active, be energetic, and stay engaged to do our part! *Are you with me?*

See you at the Tea and/or our next meeting!

Lynn S.

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Membership Update

We welcome two new members, **Marilyn Fraelich** (Lynn Wojciechowski) and **Anne Horton** (Debbie Snapp) and returning member **Pamela Williams** (Lynn Stafford), formerly Pamela Andrews!! The club member's name after each is the member who invited them to join/return.

The **Membership Committee** is hosting a **New Member Tea** on **Saturday, Feb. 22, 3-4:30 pm** at **Tracy Boyce's home**. This is the time to invite ladies who are or may be interested in learning more about our club and potentially joining us. If you are a new member or joined since July 2024, you are encouraged to come whether you bring a guest or not. If you are a current member, you are welcome to come as long as you bring a guest with you.

KFRW 2nd Quarter Membership Social – Plan now to attend: **Saturday, April 5, 3 pm** at the Boyce's home, potluck. This is of course for all members and guests, c♥me one, c♥me all.

2025 Membership Dues – If you've not yet renewed and we've not heard from you by Feb. 28, you'll be removed from the KFRW membership roster. Mail or drop off at **Tracy Boyce's home** (520 E. Dogwood St) or **Lynn Stafford's home** (295 Hickory St). *Thanks!!*

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

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

***"Each One Bring One
and Watch Us Grow in 2025"***

KFRW Merchandise for S~A~L~E

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 golf balls & 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.

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

Achievement Awards/Volunteer Hours – It's easy to keep track of your volunteer hours by using the [form](#) found on the KFRW website. Hours can be counted when you attend any KFRW meeting or event, research work for a committee, phone calls to discuss meetings or issues, attend JC REC, Commission, and State meetings, write letters... Travel time included. Hours count for associate members, too. All information can be found on the [KFRW website](#). Questions? Please contact **Beth Young**, Chair.

Events & Fundraising – We will next be gearing up for the Watermelon Festival booth! If you have ideas for merchandise, please let me know. ~ **Lynn Stafford**, Chair.

Legislative – The committee met and discussed the recent 84-page legislation on immigration, which passed in the Florida House and Senate, disregarding Governor DeSantis' suggestions.

The approved 84-page bill transferred the enforcement power for immigration from the Governor to the Agricultural Commissioner.

The Senate vote was 21 Y - 16 N; the House 82 Y and 30 N. Rep. Shoaf voted yea & Tant voted nay. The bill was supported by the RPOF.

It appears Governor DeSantis will Veto the bill. To overturn the veto, 2/3 vote is required, the Senate needs 27 and the House 80.

The **next Legislative Committee meeting** will be **March 12 at 10 am** in the green American Legion building after the 2025 Florida Regular Legislative Session begins on March 4, 2025. ~ **Beth Young**, Chair

Public Relations – The KFRW business card with 2025 meeting dates is now available! Note: If you take photos at events, *please forward via text/e-mail to Annaliese or Janis and Lynn S. ASAP.* ☺

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Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



The winner of the raffle basket "Winter is Snow Much Fun" was new member **Anne Horton**. **Janis Morrow** prepared the basket, which raised \$130.

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

All 2025 baskets have been adopted, thank you!

February - "Green, I See Green Again!"

St. Patrick's Day or Green Theme Shanna Boutwell

March - "Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring!" Kay Clement

Spring / Easter Theme

April - "Right here. Right now." Carol Miller

Locally Made and Homegrown Theme

May - "Watermelon Lovers! Where Y'all At?"

Watermelon Theme Lynn Stafford

June - "Bold Stripes, Bright Stars, and Brave Hearts"

Patriotic Theme (Red, white, blue items) Dotty McPherson

July - "In Chocolate We Trust"

Chocolate Lovers Basket June Campbell/Amy Hill

August - "My, My, What a Surprise!" Diana Mulhearn

Basket Theme is up to the adopter

September - "Oh My Gourd I Love Fall"

Fall Theme Debbie Snapp/Anna Horton

October - "Land That I Love" Annaliese Mincy

Patriotic / Veteran's Theme

November - "Christmas Cheer is Finally Here!"

Christmas Theme Catherine McNeill



February Members' Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

- 2/4 Austin Hosford
- 2/6 Josie Hyde
- 2/7 J.T. Ward
- 2/14 Elise Eslinger



Calendar of Events



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, February 12, 5:30pm
Lynn Stafford's Home, 295 Hickory St



Friday, February 14

Valentine's Day



Monday, February 17

Presidents' Day Observed (G. Washington / A. Lincoln)



KFRW New Member Tea

Saturday, February 22, 3-4:30 pm
Tracy Boyce's Home, 520 E Dogwood St



KFRW Membership Meeting

Monday, February 24

Door open 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm
American Legion, 1065 S. Water St
Speaker: Bill Mitchell, FL CSPOA State Director



Inauguration of the 47th President Donald J. Trump – January 20, 2025



L to R: Jewel Anderson, Janis Morrow, Annaliese Mincy, Harry Mulhearn, Lynn Stafford, Ernie Morrow, Beth Young, Josie Hyde, Abby McGehee, Gretchen Wallace, Diana Mulhearn, Dotty McPherson (Missing from the photo: Carol Miller, Lynn Wojciechowski, Bill Snyder)



L to R: Janis & Ernie Morrow, (?), Josie Hyde, Carol Miller, Beth Young, Lynn Stafford, Dotty McPherson, (Harry Mulhearn), Jewel Anderson, (?)



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