



KFRW Newsletter

September 2025

President's Message

We are actively securing sponsors for our **4th Biennial American Valor Dinner** at the Monticello Opera House, Thursday, November 6. As of August 31, we have commitments for 1 Patriot (\$750), 3 Lady Liberty (\$250) and 8 Hometown Hero (\$100), total of \$2,300. The deadline is September 15 for turning in sponsor applications and payment. This month you may purchase your ticket(s) and reserve your seat, too. *See page 3 for more.*



At our **August** meeting, we got an update from **Eric Eggers** on how the [Government Accountability Institute](#) continues to expose the corruption among our politicians, on both sides of the aisle. He gave away a few copies of his book **Fraud: How the Left Plans to Steal the Next Election** (2018). To hear more of **Eric** with **Peter Schweizer** listen to their weekly podcast, [The Drill Down with Peter Schweizer](#). One member asked Eric where he got his news; he said one of his favorite podcasts is *Next Up with Mark Halperin*. Thank you to **Lynn McGrady** for providing refreshments!

Our September speaker will be **Michelle Milligan**, J.C. Supervisor of Elections, elected in 2022 for two years and re-elected with no opposition in 2024. She's also one of our members. Now that she's been in this role for almost three years we wanted to get an update on all things SOE. *Come and be informed!*

It's has been a little over two years since we ordered **KFRW Club Shirts** for newer members or members who wish to order again. I'm working with Whitney Bowers, local owner of It's Personal, to do our shirts and facilitate members ordering more often, as shirts are requested going forward. Club shirts are available to members at cost plus tax with nine styles for ladies and four styles for men to choose from based on fabric and style. All shirts are red with our KFRW logo embroidered on the front left shoulder of the shirt. Refer to the club shirt information sheet, deadline to order and pay will be at our September 22 meeting.

The FFRW Call to Convention is to go out Sept. 1, with early bird pricing available through Sept. 22 at \$225, after that it goes up to \$265. KFRW should get 5 to 6 voting delegates for Convention. This is the FFRW's 75th Anniversary year and planning for a great convention.

See you all at the meeting September 22 (**4th Monday**)!

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National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)

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Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



The “My, My, What a Surprise!” raffle basket let the adoptee create their own theme. **Diana Mulhearn** chose an Italian theme. She had all the fixings for a complete Italian dinner in her basket, yum, yum. **Bill Snyder** was the lucky winner. The basket proceeds raised \$150.

September - “Oh My Gourd I Love Fall”

Fall Theme Debbie Snapp/Anne Horton

October - “Land That I Love” Annaliese Mincy

Patriotic / Veteran's Theme

November - “Christmas Cheer is Finally Here!”

Christmas Theme Catherine McNeill



KFRW 4th Biennial American Valor Dinner

Thursday, November 6th, 5:30-8:30 pm, Monticello Opera House

Lynn Stafford, Event Organizer

We’re actively reaching out to previous sponsors and new sponsors for this event from local business owners, organizations, and individuals to make this a very special event for our local veterans, allowing interested veterans to attend at no charge. [Event Page](#).

AV Dinner Sponsor Packages are as follows:

- ★ **Let Freedom Ring:** 8 seats (1 reserved table) = \$1,000
- ★ **Patriot:** 6 seats (1 reserved table) = \$750
- ★ **Uncle Sam:** 4 seats (½ reserved table) = \$500
- ★ **Lady Liberty:** \$250 - \$450
- ★ **Hometown Hero:** (Sponsor a Veteran) = \$100

Can you recommend a local veteran(s) for a guest seat? If so, please let me know by **September 30**.

Can you ask a business to contribute an item/gift certificate for the Silent Auction, or can you? Due: **October 15**

General Reserved Tickets: \$50 each, on sale now.

Event Seating Capacity: 120 (Reserved Only)

If you can help with any of the above, please contact Lynn Stafford.



September Members' Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

- 9/2 Gloria Yaun
- 9/11 Abby McGehee
Mary Lou Miner
- 9/13 Annette Friedrich
Janis Morrow
- 9/14 Annaliese Mincy
- 9/17 Lynn Wojciechowski
- 9/18 Susan Anderson
Beth Young
- 9/20 Rep. Jason Shoaf
- 9/27 David Miner



Calendar of Events



Constitution Alive! Class

Saturdays in September: 6, 13, 20, 27
9-10:30 am, The Social



Labor Day

Monday, September 1



J.C. Delegation Meeting

Monday, September 8, 10-12 pm
Courthouse Annex



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, September 10

5:30pm - Lynn Stafford's Home, 295 Hickory St



KFRW Membership Meeting

4th Monday, September 22

Door open 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm
American Legion Annex, 1065 S. Water St
Speaker: Michelle Milligan, J.C. SOE



NFRW Biennial Convention

September 26-28, Orlando, FL



FFRW Biennial Convention

75th Anniversary Year

October 24-26, The Shores Resort & Spa, Daytona Beach, FL



