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## The Keeper and Driver of the Elephant

JUNE 2018

*Strong Women for a Strong America*

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*"The America Republic will endure until the day  
Congress discovers that it can bribe the public  
with the public's money." — Alexis de Tocqueville*



**BOB WHITE**  
**CANDIDATE - GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF FLORIDA**

Bob White is a fourth generation Floridian with a passion for politics and an unwavering commitment to the Constitution and limited government. He serves as the Chairman of the Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida (RLCFL), Chairman of the Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida (RLCCEF) and is the founder and former Chairman of the Liberty Catalyst Fund (LCF). The Liberty Catalyst Fund is an electioneering communications organization whose mission is to educate voters on issues of liberty, freedom, constitutional integrity and limited government. The LCF works to promote candidates that demonstrate a commitment to these principles and oppose candidates that do not.

Having witnessed first-hand the growing influence of special interest money on the political and legislative process in Florida, White made a personal commitment to the issues of political integrity in Florida elections and meaningful campaign finance reform. He has been instrumental in establishing the Come Clean Florida coalition as the vehicle for achieving these reforms.

Bob and his wife Flo have been married for 19 years. Their blended family includes three grown children and four beautiful grandchildren.

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## JOIN US!

The next meeting of LRWF is June 11th at Pincher's Restaurant. at the Marina, in Fort Myers at 2360 West First Street. Social time starts at 5:15 PM with dinner following. Meet Bob White, candidate for Governor of the state of Florida.

The menu choices are:

1. Buttermilk fried chicken, garlic mashed potatoes & mixed peas & carrots
2. Grilled salmon, garlic mashed potatoes & mixed peas & carrots
3. Plain Caesar Salad with Toppings on the side.

*Dessert: Mini cheesecake with berries*

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Doris Cortese  
LRWF President

Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. On May 30, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation establishing a national Flag Day on June 14. Many Americans celebrate Flag Day by displaying the Red, White and Blue in front of their homes and businesses.

Any of you who can, decorate your homes with flags and the colors red, white and blue to show your neighbors that pride in America and the American flag resides in your home. Help us to bring back the pride that we grew up with and show those who disrespect our flag that there are more of us who are proud of our country than there are those who are not!

Make a fashion statement! Wear red, white and blue...proudly!

Doris Cortese, President, LRWF

## *Update on Lake Okeechobee and the Herbert Hoover Dike* *By Francis Rooney*

The rainy season has begun early this year in Southwest Florida and it is more important than ever to complete the reinforcement of the Herbert Hoover Dike as expeditiously as possible. Unfortunately, even before Subtropical Storm Alberto, the level of the lake was at 14 ft. – 3 ft. above normal for this time of the year. These levels are controlled by the Army Corps of Engineers, and are closely monitored to protect the structural integrity of the dike and the safety of the surrounding communities.

The Herbert Hoover Dike was originally constructed between 1932 and 1938 after massive loss of life due to flooding caused by hurricanes. It was expanded to its current size in 1960

areas and repairs to reinforce the structure have been underway since 2001. They are projected to be finished towards the end of this decade and every year that can be expedited is a potentially lifesaving step. Thus far the federal government has exclusively funded these repairs but 50 million each in 2018 and 2019 has been appropriated by the State of Florida to help speed up completion of the work.

Reducing the number and volume of discharges from the lake into the Caloosahatchee River is another critical reason for completing the construction as soon as possible. The adjacent estuaries and Pine Island Sound can accommodate reasonable volumes of water, less than 1000 cfs, but when the lake level nears 14 or 15 feet, massive volumes are discharged into the river, reaching several thousand cfs. After Irma, discharges as high as 12,000 cfs were released.

Our tourism based economy is inextricably linked to the marine environment and the health of the Lake Okeechobee Watershed. Clean water is the foundation of a healthy economy in Southwest Florida. There is a \$2 trillion economic impact spread across 164 cities and 16 counties in Southwest and Southeast Florida, and more than 55% of the real estate value in the entire state is directly affected.

I have been working with all relevant committees of jurisdiction and agencies for both Herbert Hoover Dike repairs and the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Projects (CERP) that are so important to our community. In addition to working with my colleagues in Congress, last week I met with high level White House officials regarding increased funding for the dike and Everglades. For FY 2019, federal funding for the dike has been set at an all-time high of \$96 million, a \$14 million increase over FY 2018, which itself was the most we had ever received. Furthermore, we are close to an agreement to secure another \$66 million from a special dam repair fund which can be added to the \$96 million to significantly speed up completion. There are a few unfortunate bureaucratic obstacles to overcome to get this money, and we are working through that now.

Alongside the dike repairs, we are working hard to increase funding for the A-2 Reservoir, south of Lake Okeechobee, and to complete the 68 projects currently authorized by CERP. The appropriations process is ongoing, and I am optimistic that we can make great progress towards obtaining the funds to improve our water quality - I will continue to fight for our Southwest Florida ecology and economy.



Francis Rooney  
US House of Representatives



## BOOK CHAT

Ladies, We will meet on June 6, at Mel's Diner from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM. Our book for the month is "The Swamp" by Eric Bolling. Bolling presents an infuriating, amusing, revealing, and outrageous history of American politics, past and present, Republican and Democrat. From national political scandals to tempest in a teapot that blew up: sex, bribery, blackmail, bullying, and backroom deals that contradicted public policies, cronyism that cost taxpayers millions and billions of dollars, and personal conduct

that can only be described as regrettable. "The Swamp" is a journey downriver through the bayous and marshes of Capital Hill and Foggy Bottom.

The 2016 election was ugly, but it exposed a political, media, industry and elite establishment that desperately wanted to elect a politician who received millions of dollars from terror-funding states over a businessman willing to tell the corrupt or incompetent, "You're fired."

The book concludes with a series of recommendations for President Trump. Use practical, hardheaded, commonsensical and concise ways to drain the swamp and force Washington to be more effective in how it serves those who have elected its politicians and pay the bills for their decisions. "The Swamp" is the perfect book for today's political climate.

We will not meet in July, August and September. In October, we will discuss the book, "The Smear", by Sharyl Attkisson, for all those who choose to read ahead.

We look forward to seeing you on June 6, at Mel's Diner. Please call or email me so we may plan accordingly if you plan to attend. Happy reading,

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### ***Please welcome three new members. Greet them at the meetings!***

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Those of you who are already members, please encourage friends to join and work before and after the Primary on August 28th. This IS the time

to work for the Republican candidates. The Democrats are pouring big bucks into Florida's elections. We are planning to print some business cards that will be available to all members to give to new friends, acquaintances, someone you're chatting with while shopping or after church or in a restaurant – the list is endless. Let's band together and support the Club!

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## HAMAS VS. LIBERALS OR LIBERAL MEDIA...WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

One of the most historic events to happen in my lifetime just happened this past month. Bringing the United States Embassy to Jerusalem was monumental. Israel's Prime Minister Netanyahu said he would never forget that day. This single event was as huge as it was when President Harry Truman declared Israel a state on May 14th in 1948 and when Cyrus, the Persian ruler, told the Jews that they could come back to their homeland to rebuild the Temple 2,500 years ago. Netanyahu said, "President Trump, by recognizing history, you have made history." Jerusalem was the capital of the Jewish nation two thousand years ago...and, as prophesied in the Bible, they are returning. I am of Syrian decent and am very proud of my Arab heritage, but I also love the Jews and celebrate their return to their homeland.

On May 14, 2018 there were signs posted all over Israel that praised President Trump. Some of the signs said "Trump, Make Israel Great Again." The Jewish people love our president while the liberal media will take any and every opportunity to make President Trump look bad. The liberal media lies and twists the truth with no regard as to how it is destroying our country.

Unfortunately, Hamas was on the scene on this historic day. Hamas paid people to go to the border of Israel with bombs, women and young children. Why women and young children? Would you take your babies to a war zone? They paid them to go there because they were engaging in a huge propaganda campaign. Israel had dropped pamphlets down on the people in Gaza, telling them not to go to the border to cause trouble and if they did, they would be shot. These people in Gaza are purposely kept uneducated and uninformed about the truth of things. They have been lied to so that the people that are ruling over them can get them to do their bidding. The children are brain washed in their schools. Fifty people were killed at the border that day. Why? Because Hamas wants the liberal press to pick up on it and make it look like Israel has no compassion for children, to get sentiment to turn towards them.

I present the idea to you that the liberal media is no different from Hamas! They purposely misinform and keep our citizens in ignorance of the facts to get sentiment to turn towards them. Just as Hamas has no regard for the damage that is done worldwide, both physically and politically, the liberal media has no regard for the damage that they are doing to America and on the world scene. They just do not care how many lives they ruin as long as they get their agenda done and as long as they turn sentiment towards them.

I believe that the tide is turning. People are starting to understand what these evil and destructive Arabs are doing and people are starting to understand what the liberals are doing.

Not all Arabs are evil. I grew up in a Christian home that was totally Arab. We were and are proud of our heritage, but the heinous Arabs who choose torture and deceit to get their way, are NOT a part of my heritage. Just as not all Arabs are evil, not all liberals are evil, but there is a large group of liberals who are.

Since this is an "opinion" column, I feel free to state that this evil is motivated by money. The deep state has so much money ruling them that there is too much at stake for them to allow truthfulness and honesty to reign. What would happen if some of these "deep state" liberals...and some conservatives let truth and honor rule? If truth ruled, many people would go to prison and many people would lose their lavish lifestyles.

Therefore, Hamas or the liberal media...they both rule with dishonesty and deceit and are fueled by money. They both have no regard for how destructive their agenda is.

As I said before, I am an Arab, but I am a Christian first, and I believe that even though not perfect, Israel is still God's chosen people, and God promised them thousands of years ago through the prophets, that he would someday bring them back to their homeland. That is why this Arab loves the Jews and that is why I personally cannot see how this evil of misinformation and deceit will ever bring peace. The scripture below explains why Netanyahu and all of Israel were shouting with joy in the midst of all of the deception from their enemies....Hamas, liberals and the liberal press. On May 14, 2018, exactly 70 years to the day since Israel became a state again, President Trump moved the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

*For the Lord says, "Sing with joy for all that I will do for Israel, the greatest of the nations! Shout out with praise and joy: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel.' For I will bring them from the north and from earth's farthest ends, .... Tears of joy shall stream down their faces, and I will lead them home with great care. They shall walk beside the quiet streams and not stumble. For I am a Father to Israel...." Jer 31:7-9 TLB*

## DOES HUMAN TRAFFICKING EXIST IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA?

*By Amira Fox, Chief Assistant State Attorney*

Many people ask me at functions I attend representing the State Attorney's Office whether human trafficking really exists in our area. The answer is, unfortunately, yes, it absolutely does. The State Attorney's Office prosecutes cases which, at their core, involve human trafficking victims or crimes associated with human trafficking. So what is human trafficking?

The beginning paragraphs of Florida Statute 787.06 are instructional:

1(a) The Legislature finds that human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery. Victims of human trafficking are young children, teenagers, and adults. Thousands of victims are trafficked annually across international borders worldwide. Many of these victims are trafficked into this state. Victims of human trafficking also include citizens of the United States and those persons trafficked domestically within the borders of the United States. The Legislature finds that victims of human trafficking are subjected to force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of sexual exploitation or forced labor.

- (b) The Legislature finds that while many victims of human trafficking are forced to work in prostitution or the sexual entertainment industry, trafficking also occurs in forms of labor exploitation, such as domestic servitude, restaurant work, janitorial work, sweatshop factory work, and migrant agricultural work.
- (c) The Legislature finds that traffickers use various techniques to instill fear in victims and to keep them enslaved. Some traffickers keep their victims under lock and key. However, the most frequently used practices are less obvious techniques that include isolating victims from the public and family members; confiscating passports, visas, or other identification documents; using or threatening to use violence toward victims or their families; telling victims that they will be imprisoned or deported for immigration violations if they contact authorities; and controlling the victims' funds by holding the money ostensibly for safekeeping.
- "Human trafficking" means transporting, soliciting, recruiting, harboring, providing, enticing, maintaining, or obtaining another person for the purpose of exploitation of that person.

Human trafficking occurs in the form of either labor or sex trafficking. Sex trafficking is a clandestine enterprise that is done for profit. A sex trafficker is able to make as much as \$150,000 per year from one victim who is being sold multiple times. This is the most frequently prosecuted form of human trafficking in Southwest Florida. Susceptibility is a significant factor in how traffickers select their victims. Traffickers will seek out vulnerabilities such as abuse and neglect victims; the poor; the underprivileged; the homeless; those suffering from mental illness or other disability; runaway teens; foster children and drug addicts. Once the victim is selected the trafficker will begin to use common techniques to "turn out" the victim into the life of being trafficked. These techniques are referred to as the "seasoning" process. These techniques include a change of identification, teaching the rules of "the game", moving the victim from their geographical area, use of random acts of violence, threats, intimidation or punishment, drug manipulation, rewards, creating a false sense of being part of a family, perceived omnipotence, creating a sense of "no turning back", and isolation. The rules of "the game" are outwardly spoken by the trafficker or pimp and include such things as "Daddy is always right", no eye contact with other males, respecting the "bottom girl", possessing or using a phone without permission, being in possession of money without permission, how much money to charge, who takes the money, and how the victim should dress. There are even some documented cases in which traffickers made victims sign a paper contract and fill out a daily questionnaire with questions such as "What did I do wrong for my Daddy today?"

Drug manipulation of victims occurs frequently. The trafficker will either select a victim who is already addicted to drugs or will give a victim drugs and cause them to become addicted. The most common drugs used in trafficking situations are opiates. Opiates are incredibly powerful drugs, which require additional doses every few hours to avoid severe withdrawal symptoms. The trafficker will commonly offer drugs to entice the victim and then use them as manipulation to keep them working, giving them enough of the drug to keep them on the verge of being sick and therefore cooperative.

A person who has been the victim of human trafficking suffers tremendous psychological and physical trauma. Our community has a network of excellent support systems for victims, including our local shelter, Abuse Counseling and Treatment (ACT). ACT provides safety and a support system for victims. Law enforcement, the State Attorney's Office and providers such as ACT work collaboratively to combat human trafficking. Education of the community, including our legal community, is key to this effort.



## Summary of the 2018 Amendments

*Provided by the Southwest Florida Young Republicans*

### **Amendment 1 - Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption**

Approval of this amendment would increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed value of the homestead property greater than \$100,00 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies. Takes effect January 2019.

### **Amendment 2 - Limitations on Property Tax Assessments**

Approval of this amendment would permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified non-homestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019 and shall take effect January 1, 2019.

### **Amendment 3 - Voter Control of Gambling in Florida**

Approval of this amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling by requiring that in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law, it must be approved by Florida voters pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution. Affects Articles X and XI. Defines casino gambling and clarifies that this amendment does not conflict with federal law regarding state/tribal compacts.

### **Amendment 4 - Voting Restoration Amendment**

Approval of this amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence, including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis.

### **Amendment 5 - Supermajority Vote Required to Impose, Authorize, or Raise State Taxes or Fees**

Approval of this amendment would prohibit the Florida Legislature from raising or imposing taxes or fees unless two-thirds of both the House and Senate approve. The bill to raise or impose a tax or fee must be a single subject bill.

### **Amendment 6 (bundled) - Victims Rights and Judge**

Subject 1: Approval of this amendment would establish a series of rights for crime victims, including the right to be notified of major developments in criminal cases and the right to be heard in legal proceedings.

Subject 2: It would also increase the retirement age for judges from 70 to 75, which is mandatory.

Subject 3: It would also provide that judges or hearing officers should not necessarily defer to the interpretation of laws and rules by governmental agencies in legal proceedings.

### **Amendment 7 (bundled) - First Responders and Higher Education**

Subject 1: Approval of this amendment would require that the families of any law enforcement officer, paramedic, correctional officer and other first responders, including National Guardsmen and active military stationed in Florida, killed in the line of duty be paid death benefits.

Subject 2: It would establish a governance system for the 28 state and community colleges allowing a state board of education to supervise the state college system and defining the role of the local board of trustees for each state college.

Subject 3: It would require a supermajority vote by university boards of trustees and the Board of Governors when raising student fees; in other words, it requires that a public university that wants to raise a fee get nine votes from its board of trustees, and 12 votes from the state Board of Governor.

### **Amendment 8 (bundled) - Public Schools**

Subject 1: Approval of this amendment would impose an eight-year term limit on local school board members.

Subject 2: It would allow an alternative process for approving public schools, including charter schools, rather than by local school boards.

Subject 3: It would establish a requirement for the teaching of civic literacy in public schools.

### **Amendment 9 (bundled) - Oil Drilling and Vaping**

Subject 1: Approval of this amendment would prohibit drilling for gas and oil in specified state coastal waters.

Subject 2: Create a general ban on vaping and the use of electronic cigarettes in indoor workplaces.

### **Amendment 10 (bundled) - Governmental Structure**

Subject 1: Approval of this amendment would require all charter-county governments to have elected constitutional officers, including sheriffs.

Subject 2: It would lead to the Legislature beginning its annual session in January in even-numbered years.  
Subject 3: It would create an Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism in the Department of Law Enforcement.  
Subject 4: It would revise the constitutional authority for the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

### **Amendment 11 (bundled) - Property Rights and High-Speed Rail**

Subject 1: Approval of this amendment would remove language that prohibits "aliens ineligible for citizenship" from owning property. (Removes from the constitution obsolete language that made it more difficult for Asian-Americans to purchase land.)  
Subject 2: It would remove obsolete language that authorizes/mandates a high-speed rail system to be developed in Florida.  
Subject 3: It would revise language to make clear that the repeal of a criminal statute does not affect the prosecution of any crime committed before the repeal.

### **Amendment 12 (bundled) - Ethics**

Subject 1: Approval of this amendment would impose a six-year lobbying ban on former state elected officials, state agencies heads and local elected officials.  
Subject 2: It would also create a new ethics standard that would prohibit public officials from obtaining a "disproportionate benefit" from their actions while in office.

### **Amendment 13 - Greyhound Racing**

Approval of this amendment would ban greyhound racing at Florida tracks after December 31, 2020.



*Pam Bondi*  
Florida Attorney General

Pamela Jo Bondi is a Florida attorney and politician of the Republican Party serving as the 37th and current Attorney General of Florida since 2011. Bondi won the general election in 2010 beating Democrat Dan Gleber with 54.8 percent of the vote. Pam Bondi was born and raised in Tampa, Florida. She graduated from the University of Florida in 1987 and received her Juris Doctorate at Stetson Law School in 1990. Bondi served as a prosecutor for 18 years in Tampa, Florida. There she was a felony bureau chief and member of internal homicide, vehicular homicide and DUI manslaughter committees.

Bondi gained national attention for her leadership in the Republican initiative to repeal the Affordable Care Act a.k.a. "Obamacare." The State of Florida was the lead plaintiff against the federal government, however, the lawsuit failed in 2012 when the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the law. During Bondi's first term in office she was a supporter of legislation referred to as the "pill mill" bill to fight against prescription drug abuse in Florida

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## TWO VERY PERSONAL REASONS TUCKER CARLSON HATES ABORTION

Whenever I see a media figure passionately defend the pro-life position, I always get curious. It's not surprising that there are pro-life people in the media, of course, especially on the right side of the spectrum. But when someone chooses to dedicate his time and energy in the media sphere to exposing the truth about abortion, revealing the lies of abortion activists, and advocating for the rights of pro-lifers to bring the truth to the public square week after week, I want to know what drives that passion. Tucker Carlson, host of the wildly popular FOX News show Tucker Carlson Tonight, covers the abortion issue almost weekly, and he frequently brings pro-life activists on his show – from students experiencing censorship to well-known leaders like Lila Rose of Live Action.



*Tucker Carlson, Fox News Channel Host of Tucker Carlson Tonight*

He's forced an apologist from Planned Parenthood to defend her views on abortion, interviewed a former Planned Parenthood director who changed her mind, condemned the promotion of abortion, and demanded that Democratic politicians explain when life begins. There are other pro-life anchors at FOX News, but none who so intelligently and consistently addresses the issue from nearly every angle. So what makes Carlson so passionate about the issue?

As it turns out, the abortion issue is deeply personal one for Carlson. His father Richard was born in Boston in 1941 – to a fifteen-year-old girl – before being sent to an orphanage. If abortion had been legal at the time, Carlson believes, his father probably would never have been born. “If it had been 1973,” he told a pro-life audience, “I wouldn't be here.”

The story of his father's growing-up years is “a really messy story,” Carlson related. “Just because you make the right decision doesn't mean it's easy. That's one of the reasons people make the wrong decisions – because they fear that messiness.” For Carlson, though, that story had a happy ending. “In the end it worked out great, and I'm here because of that decision,” he said. “I have lunch with my dad every Friday, and talk to him every single day.”

Carlson's story is a reminder that behind every abortion is a person who never got the opportunity to grow up, go to university, get married, or have children of his own. The millions upon millions of babies who have been aborted are not only individual lives that have been snuffed out; they represent entire generations that will never exist.

Abortion is a tragedy on many different levels, and that is something that should give us pause for somber reflection. Carlson, for his part, is grateful for pro-life organizations like Vitae – because he realizes this. “You can have the right views, but if no one hears them, then it's irrelevant,” he said. “Someone needs to be thinking deeply about how to make that case to the rest of the country.”

Pro-lifers are grateful that Tucker Carlson has been thinking about it, too.

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## THE PREVIOUS MONTH IN PICTURES



Above - Left to right are Brian Hammon, Lee County Commissioner, Matt Caldwell, our guest speaker, Florida State Representative and candidate for Florida Commissioner of Agriculture, Spencer Roach, candidate for State House of Representatives, Doris Cortese, President of LRWF and Vice Chair of LCREC, Amira Fox, Assistant State Attorney and candidate for State Attorney and Dane Eagle, Florida State House of Representatives running for another term.

Matt Caldwell, at the podium on the right. He did a wonderful job explaining the very complex job of the Commissioner of Agriculture.





*To the left is Amira Fox, Assistant State Attorney and candidate for State Attorney who also has become the 2nd Vice President of LRWF. She's a busy lady! As one of her first duties of 2nd Vice President, she is introducing our speaker, Matt Caldwell.*



*Above is Melissa Giovannelli, School Board Member and Spencer Roach, candidate for Florida House of Representatives.*



*Frances Keogh and Joyce Easton with Matt Caldwell snuggled between them.*



*Olivia Muchmore tells us about the Educational Homestay Program, where foreign students come here and need home to stay in while they learn.*



*Above - From left to right are Cheryl Harris, LRWF Book Chat Chair, Doris Cortese, LRWF President and Mindy Moran, LRWF Treasurer. Quite a trio!*



*To the left - From left to right are Marilyn Kostick, LRWF Corresponding Secretary, Germaine Hyatt, LRWF Member and Peg Love LRWF Membership Chair!*

