

## March President's Message,

The March Presidents message is about three days late because I wanted to bring everyone the good news from Missouri Lincoln Days. The MoFRW was the shining star of Lincoln Days, our ladies worked our grassroots table, registration table, hosted a reception and the Women's Leadership Panel.

Governor Parson and our First Lady joined us to welcome the three Missouri State Representatives that participated in the Leadership Panel and the Governor spoke of their appreciation of the MoFRW. Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Becky Ruth and Kathryn Swan are leaders in the House of Representative and we thank them for their leadership. The reception was a great success and I want to extend our appreciation to Nation Committeewoman Susie Eckelkamp for sponsoring the reception and all her help!

A great many of our members attended the Lincoln Days events and it was so nice to visit with them. I appreciate all the members that worked at the Grassroots Table spreading the MoFRW message to everyone that stopped to visit and we also worked many hours at the registration table. I hope you enjoyed the pictures on our Facebook page; we kept Angie Stiffler our expert Public Relations Chairman busy posting pictures all day.

I am looking forward to Legislative Day at the Capitol on March 12<sup>th</sup> and meeting our Breckenridge Scholars, seeing our ladies and guests of the MoFRW in just eight days. It is going to be a very busy day and I appreciate all the work Legislative Chair Verna Jenkins and Co-Chair Debbie Phillips have done to make it special. We are ending the day with a reception at the Governor's Mansion. Only those that have paid for Legislative Day and the extra amount for the Mansion reception will be permitted in the Mansion. The names have been submitted so the event is now closed. The Breckenridge Scholars will be our guests and I'm sure this will be a special memory for all of us!

I have enjoyed visiting with the managers and owners of the businesses where I have taken the Stop Human Trafficking posters and all have been very receptive to placing the posters at their locations. I have made a point to tell them about the MoFRW and why we are involved in this important issue.

### Reminders:

NFRW club awards are on the NFRW.org website and ready for club presidents to download. The MoFRW award forms are on the MoFRW.org website. Make sure you follow the rules because the forms will not be excepted if they are filled out incorrectly.

Volunteer Hours – please keep an accurate tally of your volunteer hours.

Email 1<sup>st</sup>. Vice President Barbara Smith the date of your District Meetings.

Collect your Membership dues and they are sent to Membership Chairman Pat Lehman.

Time to join the Millennium Club or the Century Club the form is on the website.

**See you at the Capitol for Legislative Day on March 12<sup>th</sup> !!!!**