PPFC Candidate Endorsements

Now that the election is over, here are our endorsed candidates who won their election:

US Fifth Congressional District: Doug Lamborn
US Third Congressional District: Scott Tipton
Colorado Attorney General: John Suthers
Colorado Treasurer: Walker Stapleton
Colorado Secretary of State: Scott Gessler
Colorado State Senate 9: Kent Lambert
Colorado State House 14: Janak Joshi
Colorado State House 15: Mark Waller
Colorado State House 16: Larry Liston
Colorado State House 17: Mark Barker
Colorado State House 19: Marsha Looper
Colorado State House 20: Amy Stephens
Colorado State House 21: Bob Gardner
El Paso County Sheriff: Terry Maketa
El Paso Clerk & Recorder: Wayne Williams
El Paso County Treasurer: Bob Balink
El Paso County Commissioner District 1: Darryl Glenn
El Paso County Commissioner District 5: Peggy Littleton

In State Senate 11, Owen Hill is 252 votes behind which is less than 1% which will trigger an automatic recount. Two of our candidates unseated Democrats: PPFC member Mark Barker in HD-17 and Scott Tipton in the 3rd Congressional District. All of our candidates worked hard and we appreciate them stepping forward to serve!

Membership Meeting

What better way to celebrate Veterans’ Day, November 11, than a talk by Charles Henderson author of Marine Sniper: 93 Confirmed Kills and Silent Warrior? Mr. Henderson retired from the United States Marine Corps on July 1, 1993 as a Chief Warrant Officer with 23 years and two months active duty service. His combat duty includes Vietnam and Lebanon.

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Mr. Henderson now lives in Peyton writing books, and breeding, raising, and developing registered American Quarter Horses for professional rodeo and futurity competition. He is involved with a gun maker in Colorado Springs, Karl Lippard Designs and Joseph Brazier Ltd. They are in the midst of opening a firearms and ammunition factory in Colorado Springs--Lippard Arms and Ammunition. Currently, they are bidding on a $22.5-million dollar government contract that will outfit the US Marine Corps with 12,000 units of their new generation, patented .45 caliber pistol, which will be designated the USMC Close Quarters Battle Pistol. Lippard has a full line of new generation rifles, shotguns, and pistols, all carrying a long list of new patents, all owned by Karl Lippard. These are the first major patents in firearms design in 122 years, according to the US Patent Office. Once the factory is opened, it will likely employ 300 people during the first year, and forecasts significant growth and increasing demands for more workers with that growth.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Lippard will speak on “The fight against government to save our economy and the Lippard Firearms & Ammunition Factory Planned for Colorado Springs.”

PPFC Elections

In January, we will elect the following PPFC officers: Vice President, Secretary, Membership, Legislative, PAC Chair, and four at-large PAC Steering Committee members. If you would like to run for one of these positions, please send an e-mail to info@ppfc.org with the position you will seek.

Win up to **103** Firearms and a Gun Safe

The Colorado Springs Friends of NRA is raffling off about $50,000 in guns and a gun safe!! The committee is selling 2011 “Girls and Guns” calendars for $50. Each calendar is an entry into the firearm raffle. Each Saturday in 2011, two firearms will be given away. Each entry can win multiple times. So, if you are very, very lucky, you could win 103 firearms and a gun safe for a $50 ticket!

There is a link on the PPFC website to a list of the firearms and locations where calendars are being sold. Calendars will be available at the September PPFC meeting. There will only be 2,000 calendars sold so you chances of winning a firearm are very good. These will go fast, so don’t miss out!

If you are not signed up for e-mail alerts from our Legislative Director, Doug Davis, then you need to sign up so you can get timely notice on legislative happenings. Send an e-mail to Doug at: doug@dougdavisent.com asking to be put on his e-mail alert.