

*A well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed. --Amendment II, US Constitution*



*The right of no person to keep and bear arms in defense of his home, person and property, or in aid of the civil power when thereto legally summoned, shall be called to question; . . . --Article II, § 13, Colorado Constitution*

*The Voice for Firearm Rights in the Pikes Peak Region*

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## PPFC Annual Christmas Dinner

We will hold our annual Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 9th, starting at 6:30 PM. The PPFC board members will provide the entrées. Members are requested to bring an appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert to share. PPFC will provide table service. Drinks will be available.

We have invited our local elected officials. Please plan on attending and bringing your family and any friends. We always have a great time and look forward to visiting with you and your family.

## 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. The PPFC Board presents the following candidates (nominations will also be taken from the floor):

### Board of Directors:

Vice President: Teri Goodall  
Secretary: Laura Carno  
Membership: Dan Wandell  
Legislative: Doug Davis

### PAC Steering Committee:

Chair: Paul Paradis  
At-Large: Bernie Herpin  
At-Large: Steve Hasbrouck  
At-Large: Amy Lathen  
At-Large: Dan Martin

## 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!

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 9, 5:30 PM: PPFC Board Meeting**
- **December 9, 6:30 PM: PPFC Annual Christmas Dinner**

### PPFC Officers

President ..... Jeff Crank  
V President..... Bob Heinrich  
Secretary ..... Laura Carno  
Treasurer ..... Bernie Herpin  
Membership .... Dan Wandell  
Programs ..... Bob Balink  
Legislative..... Doug Davis  
Publicity ..... Harry Dierks  
Fund Raising.. Dick Gandolf  
Social ..... Pat Smelser  
Chaplain ..... Rich Hilton  
Sgt-at-Arms..... Doug Davis  
Gun Shows..... Marc Hament  
PPFC PAC ..... Paul Paradis

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**Next PPFC Meeting**  
**Thursday, December 9, 2010**  
**VFW Post 4051**  
**430 E Pikes Peak Ave**  
**Colorado Springs CO**  
**6:30 - 9:00 P.M.**

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This will be your LAST change to enter! Calendars will be available at the December PPFC meeting. There will only be 2,000 calendars sold so your chances of winning a firearm are very good. These will go fast, so don't miss out! A calendar will make a great Christmas gift or stocking stuffer—the gift that will give all year long!

## **Time to Renew for 2011 (and a new way to do it)**

Check the expiration date above your name. If your membership has expired or will expire at the end of 2010, it's time to renew. You can now renew online through the PPFC website using the PayPal service. Please renew either online or by mailing your renewal to the above address.

## **Gun Owners' Rights To Be Strengthened In Next Congress!**

(From the NRA-ILA) Election Day 2010 was a great day for the Second Amendment and NRA members, and positions us well for our future defense, and advancement, of the Second Amendment! The most important fact about November's elections for gun owners is how many more pro-gun lawmakers we will have in the next legislative session and how many fewer anti-gun lawmakers there will be. Here are some highlights from November's contests:

### **U.S. Senate:**

- 19 of NRA-PVF's 25 endorsed U.S. Senate candidates won. This marks a pro-gun upgrade of eight Senate seats.
- In the 111th Congress, there were 43 A-rated and 34 F-rated Senators. The 112th Congress will contain 50 A-rated (+7) and 33 F-rated Senators (-1).
- There will be 12 pro-gun Senate freshmen.

### **U.S. House:**

- Of the 262 candidates endorsed by the NRA-PVF for the U.S. House, 225 were victorious, for an 85% winning percentage. In every case but one where an NRA-PVF endorsed candidate lost, a pro-gun challenger replaced him.
- In the 111th Congress, there were 226 A-rated and 151 F-rated Representatives. The 112th Congress will contain 258 A-rated (+32) and 133 F-rated (-18) Members.
- There were pro-gun election upgrades in 27 House districts.

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