

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

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Colorado Springs to Hire New Police Chief

Colorado Springs Mayor Steve Bach has asked Police Chief Richard Myers to step down. Mayor Bach said the city will begin a nationwide search for a new police chief.

To his credit, Chief Myers has appeared before the PPFC a couple of times. He, like many non-elected law enforcement heads, was not supportive of shall issue concealed carry. A memorable quote from his first visit sums up his stance on the private ownership of firearms when he stated, "I suspect your interpretation of the Second Amendment is different from mine."

At the urging of former Colorado Springs Vice Mayor Larry Small, the CSPD did stop the practice of paying someone to destroy firearms and has sold them to dealers. This is a practice that Mayor Bach has stated he supports. Mayor Bach, a PPFC member, is likely to consider a candidate's support of our rights in making the hiring decision.

Proposed PPFC By-Laws Change

Currently, the PPFC By-Laws state that 6 officers are elected in January of even numbered years and 4 officers (plus the PAC chair and members) in odd numbered years. To even out the PPFC officers, the following proposed by-law change, to move the Program Director from an even to an odd year election, will be voted on at the November meeting:

Section 4. Terms of office. The term of office for Elected Officers shall be two years. Elected officers may succeed themselves in the same office or stand for election to another office. The Vice President, Secretary, Membership, Program, and Legislative positions shall be filled in January of odd numbered years. The remaining officers shall be elected in January of even numbered years. If approved, the Program Director will be elected in January 2012 for a 1 year term and in 2013 for a 2 year term.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 13, 5:30 PM: PPFC Board Meeting**
- **October 13, 7:00 PM: PPFC Membership Meeting**
- **November 19, 6:00—9:00 PM: Gun-O-Rama, Mr. Biggs**
- **November 25—27, Sertoma Gun Show, Event Center @ Rustic Hills, Palmer Park & Academy**

PPFC Officers

President Jeff Crank
V President Teri Goodall
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, October 13, 2011
VFW Post 4051
430 E Pikes Peak Ave
Colorado Springs CO
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

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PPFC Elections

The following PPFC officers will be elected in January 2012. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please email the PPFC board at board@ppfc.org with the position you are interested in. Duties are listed in the PPFC By-Laws found on the PPFC website.

President (2 years)	Treasurer (2 years)	Publicity (2 years)
Fund Raising (2 years)	Hospitality (2 years)	Programs (1 year)

If you would like the nomination committee to consider a member for one of these position, please email your suggestion to the board.

PPFC Holiday Dinner

We will be having our annual Christmas holiday dinner on Thursday, December 8th. The Board will be supplying the main course and members are asked to bring an appetizer, side dish, or desert. We will also be holding an auction to help fund the PPFC programs. If you would like to donate something for the auction, please email Richard Gandolf: dicknjudy@q.com or see Richard at the PPFC meeting.

Friends of NRA Mega Gun Raffle and Gun-O-Rama

The State FNRA Committee is raffling off 100 guns. Tickets are \$50 and you do not need to be present to win. Winning tickets will go back in so you can win multiple times. They are also holding a "Gun-O-Rama" 6pm—9pm, on Saturday, November 19, 2011, at Mr. Biggs Event Center. Free admission, cash bar, and light snacks! In addition to the 100 gun raffle, there will be several smaller raffles throughout the event with tables of guns where the winner will get their pick of any gun on the table. Gun-O-Rama raffle tickets are \$20 and when 50 are sold, a winner will be drawn. See the PPFC website for more details!

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