Firearm Bills in Colorado Legislature

There have been four firearm related bills introduced in the 2012 Colorado legislative session so far:

HB12-1048: End CBI Instacheck Duty for Firearm Transfers (Waller): This would end the CBI Instacheck in favor of the NCIC check already required by Federal law. Status: Waiting committee hearing

HB12-1064: Firearm Possession During State of Emergency (Stephens): Would prevent any state or local jurisdiction from restricting lawful sale or possession of firearms during a declared state of emergency. Status: Waiting committee hearing.

HB12-1092: Concealed Handgun Carry without Permit (Priola-Brophy): Allow concealed carry without a permit for those who can lawfully own a handgun. Status: Waiting committee hearing.

SB12-025: Concealed Handgun Carry with No Permit (Neville-Baumgardner): Allow concealed carry without a permit for those who can lawfully own a handgun. Status: Killed in Senate Committee on a party line vote.

State Representative Amy Stephens will be at our February 9th meeting to update the membership on the status of these and other bills.

Check the PPFC website for updates on the status of these bills.

PPFC Elections

The following PPFC officer positions were elected at our January 12, 2012:

President: Paul Paradis
V President: Teri Goodall
Secretary: Laura Carno
Treasurer: Bernie Herpin
Membership: Dan Wandell
Programs: Shannon Chase
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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 9, 2012, 5:30PM: PPFC board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051
- February 9, 2012, 7:00PM: PPFC Membership Meeting
- February 4-5, 2012: Gun Show, Freedom Event Center, 3650 N Nevada Ave

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CSPD Interim Police Chief and Colorado Springs Mayor Speak to PPFC

Colorado Springs Police Department Interim Police Chief Pete Carey and Colorado Springs Mayor Steve Bach spoke to our members at the January 2012 PPFC membership meeting. Carey has since been appointed the Police Chief by Mayor Bach. Chief Carey gave a good talk and pledged his support for our right to keep and bear arms. Congratulations Chief! It’s good to promote from within, especially a local person who has come up through the ranks.

PPFC Renewal Time

Check the expiration date of your membership above your name on this newsletter. If your membership expired on December 31, 2011, it is time to renew. To save the cost of printing and mailing renewal notices, please consider renewing on-line through PayPal. There is a link on the PPFC home page for on-line renewal. You can also print out a renewal form and mail it in if you prefer. You can also just mail a check to the above address. Dues are only $20 for an individual membership or $30 for a family membership.

As we head into the 2012 elections, it is important that PPFC remain a powerful voice for our rights. Elected officials and candidates know that PPFC members get involved and WE VOTE!

There are still several members who have not renewed since 2010. We are sending this newsletter to all 2010 and 2011 members and ask that you renew your membership for 2012. We have tried to make it easy by using the secure PayPal on-line payment service or you can renew by just mailing a check. Please renew as soon as possible. Thank you!

Colorado Springs School Shooting Program

PPFC donated $225 to the Colorado Springs School to buy 2nd Amendment books for their library. The Friends of NRA has given them a grant to help start a shooting program at the school. Instructors and students from the school will speak at our February 9th meeting to discuss their shooting program.

Stay Informed

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.