We Celebrate 20 Years of PPFC!
By Richard Gandolf, Director of Fund Raising

Guests began to arrive at 6 pm in the Marriott Hotels Aspen Room. We had eighty-five paid dinners. There were several folks who arrived later to celebrate with us. Among our members in attendance were several perspective and current elected officials; including, Senator Bernie Herpin; Senator Greg Brophy (candidate for Governor); Weld County DA Ken Buck (candidate for US Senate); Representative Amy Stephens (candidate for US Senate); Representative Janak Joshi, County Commissioner Peggy Littleton, and El Paso County Sheriff Terry Maketa. Additional candidates included Kit Roupe (HD-17), Gordon Klingenschmitt (HD-15), Bill Elder (Sheriff), and Jim Reid (Sheriff).

Each board member sat at a different table so they could mingle with our guests. Our first PPFC President, Dan Hall was present. Dan and Bernie Herpin were among the founders of our group twenty years ago.

We sold the final fourteen raffle tickets for the .22 revolver in a matter of minutes. The winner was none other than Dan Hall. That raffle netted $1000. Dan then asked that we hold an auction and sell the revolver. The proceeds of that auction was $200. Imad Karaki donated ten entries to the Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex and we sold all ten in less than five minutes for $5 each. We collected $478 during the Silent Auction thanks to everyone who donated items.

CSPD Officer Martin Herrera made a presentation to Doug Davis (PPFC) and Don Mariani (Prospector’s Sertoma) for the support to the CSPD cadet program. PPFC and Prospector’s Sertoma jointly funded the NRA Basic Pistol training for the police cadets and Doug with his volunteer instructors provided the training.

The anniversary dinner was such a success that we will need to do it again at twenty-five years.

November 2014 Elections

Candidates are lining up for the November 2014 election. All state Representatives, Senate Districts 9 and 11, the Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, El Paso County Commissioner Districts 1 and 5, Sheriff, Clerk and Recorder, Treasurer, and one US Senator will be up for election.

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Of critical importance to our gun rights is Senate District 11 where PPFC Member Senator Bernie Herpin will be facing a Democrat for re-election.

The likely candidate is Michael Merrifield who was Mayor Bloomberg’s Colorado representative for “Mayor Against [ALL] Guns”. Merrifield stated, in a recent press release, that he “intended to pickup where Senator Morse left off”. We certainly don’t need a state senator who will continue the attacks on our rights and will ignore his constituents and do the bidding of East coast liberals.

Your support of pro-gun candidates is critical in the fight to preserve our rights! Get involved!

PPFC 2014 Dues are Due

If you have not already paid your 2014 dues (see the expiration date above your name), please pay now. Note: If your expiration date is older than 2013, this is your last newsletter. You can renew on-line at the PPFC website using PayPal or send a check to the above address. Dues are $20 for an individual or $30 for a family. Help us save printing and postage costs by paying now before we have to send a renewal notice. Also, those who renew by the end of February will get a PPFC membership card. Please renew now!

PPFC Elections

The following PPFC Officer positions are up for election at the January PPFC meeting:

President (2-year Term)        Treasurer (2-year Term)        Publicity (2-year Term)
Fundraising (2-year Term)      Programs (1-year Term)

If you would like to run for any of these positions, please send an email to board@ppfc.org. We will also take nominations from the floor.

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