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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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"The War to End All Wars"

At our April 9th meeting, PPFC member, conservative neighborhood organizer, and historian Rob Blancken will give a presentation on World War I—the “War to end all wars”.

Colorado Gun Legislature Update

Of the 11 pro-gun rights bills introduced in the Colorado legislature this session, 5 House bills have been killed on a party-line vote in committee, 3 House bills are waiting a committee hearing, 2 Senate bills have cleared the Republican controlled Senate and have been assigned to the House “kill” committee by the House Democrat leadership, and 1 Senate bill has been passed by the Senate and is waiting House committee assignment. You can get the latest status on the PPFC website for these bills. You can also read the bills.

Action on these bills underscores, in vivid terms, way it is imperative that PPFC members continue to work on getting Republicans elected in all positions.

Colorado Springs City Council/Mayoral Election

On March 12, three of the major mayoral candidates addressed our members. Amy Lathen, Joel Miller, and John Suthers each had 30 minutes to speak to our members and take questions. Mary Lou Makepeace “had a conflict” and couldn’t attend. Two city council candidates also attended our meeting.

After the talks, a non-binding PPFC PAC straw poll was taken with the question for each city council and mayoral candidate “Should the PPFC endorse?” The PPFC PAC Steering Committee has decided to not make any endorsements in these races.

Ballots are due by 7:00PM on Tuesday, April 7th. Don’t forget to vote if you are a Colorado Springs voter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 9, 2015, 6:00PM: PPFC board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051
- April 9, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting
- May 2-3: Prospector Sertoma Gun Show, Event Center at Rustic Hills, 3960 Palmer Park Ave (NE corner of Academy & Palmer Park)

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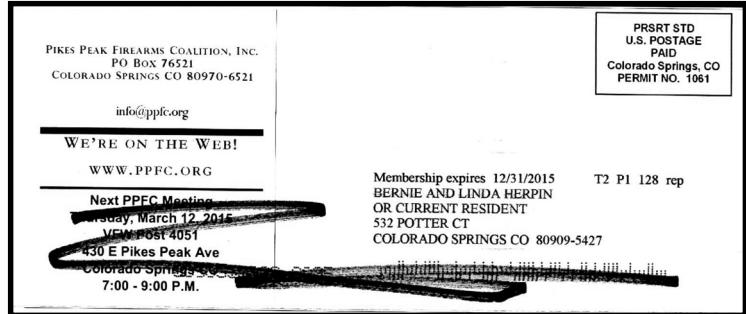
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Next PPFC Meeting
Thursday, April 9, 2015
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
VFW Post 4051
Pikes Peak Ave
3 Blocks East of Nevada Ave

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Why Did My PPFC Newsletter Arrive AFTER Our Meeting?

You likely received your March 2015 PPFC newsletter on Monday, March 23rd. Our mail service delivered our newsletter to the Business Mail Acceptance Unit in Colorado Springs on March 5th and it should have been delivered no later than March 9th. However, it appears the USPS "lost" our newsletter. The USPS no longer processes mail here in Colorado Springs. It all goes to Denver for processing and then comes back to Colorado Springs for delivery. One possible problem is that the automatic sorting machine at the USPS read the address of the VFW, which used to be next to the delivery address under "Next PPFC Meeting" above, as the delivery address and the VFW got nearly 300 PPFC newsletters. This is what happened to my copy of the resent newsletter as shown in the picture where the USPS manually blacked out the VFW address and the automated barcode. I say "resent" as our mailer remailed our newsletter (at his expense) on March 20th. I didn't get my resent copy until March 26th!



To help fix this issue, I've taken out the physical address of the VFW from the area near the "real" delivery address. I also post the newsletter on our website (and past newsletters are also available) and, starting with the April issue, we will be sending you a link to the newsletter when it is posted on our website. Both our mailer (who has been doing this for us for years—at a step discount as he is very pro-gun) and I are sorry for the confusion and the late delivery. And we want to put the government in charge of our healthcare!!!

Renew and Stay Involved

If the member expiration date above your address is not 12/31/2015 or later, your membership has expired. We need YOUR membership to ensure that PPFC remains a powerful voice in protecting our rights. PLEASE renew your membership now! You can renew, at our meeting, on-line on the PPFC website, or mail a check to PPFC at the above address. Dues are only \$20 for individual and \$30 for family memberships.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!