Our Rights Are (Still) Under Attack

If the title of this item seems like “déjà vu”, you are correct as it was the lead article in our November newsletter! As this newsletter is being written (January 4th), President Obama is meeting with his Attorney General to determine how he can subvert the 2nd Amendment by going around Congress using his “Executive Power” to implement new gun control regulations. (Not coincidently, the DOW stock average is down over 400 points, but Smith & Wesson stock is up $1.54!) The President wants to expand background checks, toughen requirements on getting a Federal Firearms (Dealer) License, add people on the “No Fly List” to the list of those prohibited from firearm purchases, and other restrictions. Of course, NONE of these proposed restrictions would have stopped ANY of the recent “mass” shootings.

The PPFC, and our members, can have an impact on the November elections. You need to be involved by attending your caucus and becoming a delegate. You can help the PPFC make an impact by donating to our Political Action Committee (PAC) and Small Donor Committee (SDC). You can volunteer on campaigns. Best of all, renew your membership and encourage your friends to join. Candidates and elected officials actively seek our support and the more members we have, especially at our meetings when they visit, increases our influence.

With 2016 being an election year, we can expect gun control to be a topic in the legislature and in campaigns.

22nd Anniversary Dinner

We had a great time celebrating our 22nd Anniversary with our annual December dinner on Thursday, December 10th, at the Marriott Hotel Colorado Springs. Jeff Crank, past PPFC President and radio talk show host, was our guest speaker and gave a great talk on our rights. Nearly 80 members and guests attended. A great time was had by all and we look forward to our 23rd Anniversary Dinner next December. Your Board would like your feedback, whether or not you attended. Please email your comments to: info@ppfc.org.

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“Black Ops” in Viet Nam

At our January 14th meeting, former U.S. Army Green Beret Keith McKim will give a presentation on the “Studies and Observation Group (SOG)” activities in Viet Nam. Mr. McKim received the Silver Star for Valor, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. Keith has a degree in 16th Century Literature from the University of Maryland and a degree in Speech Communication from Metro College, Denver, CO. He is a professional motivational, inspirational, and political speaker; a published author; an actor in church and community theater; an amateur singer and poet; and an active Republican Party member. He owns Florissant Kennels in Florissant, Colorado. Visit his website at www.keithmckim.com.

This will be an interesting presentation by a true American hero. Keith speaks all around our country and we are fortunate that he lives in our area. Please attend and bring your family and friends!

PPFC Board Elections

In January, we will elect PPFC Board members to the following positions: President, Treasurer, Publicity, and Fund Raising. The following members have indicated they would like to serve. If you’d like to run for a position, please email board@ppfc.org as soon as possible. We’ll also take nominations from the floor. Terms are 2 years:

President: Scott Jackson   Treasurer: Bernie Herpin
Fund Raising: Dick Gandolf   Publicity: Brett Davis

Since Scott may move up to president from VP, we need to elect a VP for a 1-year term.

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 today!