

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

The Voice for Firearm Rights in the Pikes Peak Region

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2016 US Senate Candidate Town Hall

We've invited all the candidates for US Senator from Colorado to attend our April 14th membership meeting. This will be a great opportunity to interact with those who want to represent us in the US Senate. We will need a GREAT turnout to show these candidates that we are an interested and politically involved group. Please plan on attending and bring a friend. Since our meeting will be after the Colorado State Assembly on April 9th, we do not know for sure who will still be a candidate and who will show, but several have said they plan on being with us.

We have a list of current candidates for all offices in Colorado on our website. Click on "Alerts" on the top ribbon and select "2016 Elections" to see the candidates and their contact info.

We can help candidates by donating our time and money. The PPFC maintains a Political Action Committee and a Small Donor Committee. You can help us help our candidates by donating to these. The SDC can only accept \$50 per calendar year per person, but the SDC can donate higher sums to the candidates. You can donate at our meetings, on-line, or by mailing a check.

Lt Col Robert K Brown to Speak at May 12th PPFC Meeting

Lt Col Robert K Brown, NRA Board of Directors member and Publisher of *Soldier of Fortune* magazine will be our May 12th PPFC membership meeting speaker. This is a real honor for the PPFC and one that you don't want to miss. **Put this on your calendar!**

Join/Renew your NRA Membership through the PPFC

The PPFC is now an NRA Recruiter! When you join the NRA or renew your membership through the PPFC, we receive a small commission that will help us fund our programs and make donations to youth shooting programs. We recently donated \$500 to the American Legion Post 209 Young Guns program which will be used to send a young person the NRA Whittington Center summer camp program in Raton, New Mexico. To be selected for American Legion Post 209 scholarship to the camp, applicants had to write an essay on what the Second Amendment means to them. The winner that we helped sponsor will be attending a PPFC meeting after he returns from camp to read his essay to us and to tell us about

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 14, 6:00PM: PPFC board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **April 14, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **April 30-May 1: Prospector Sertoma Gun Show, Event Center at Rustic Hills, 3960 Palmer Park Ave (NE corner of Academy & Palmer Park)**

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NEXT MEETING: APRIL 14, 2016
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his experience at camp. These young people will be the ones taking up the battle for our rights and this is a great program and a great thing that we did! **Please note:** We are NOT an NRA-affiliated club. We are independent and our recruiter status does NOT obligate us to follow any NRA candidate or legislative recommendations.

New PPFC Website

We have gone live with our new website! The address is the same: www.ppfc.org. As an added benefit, you can update your membership information: Address, phone, email, and membership type. You can renew on-line. All PPFC members have access to the member only areas (under construction). Your login is your email. The first time you login, enter your email and click on "Forgot password". A system generated password will be emailed to you. You can then login with that password, which you can change after you login. If you have any questions or issues logging in, please email Michael Schlierf, michael80906@gmail.com.

Please check out the new website. While it's still a "work in progress", there are many good features, including a list of current candidates. Under Resources, found on the "triple-bar" menu on the left of the top ribbon, is a list of local ranges with times and contact information. There is also a list of local firearm training courses, links to other firearm-rights organizations, and quotes on our right to keep and bear arms.

Win a Handgun!

We are currently selling raffle tickets for a Springfield XD .45 ACP handgun! There are only 100 tickets available at \$10 each. The drawing will be at our June 9th meeting. Tickets are available at our meetings or you can mail a check to PPFC Raffle, PO Box 76521, Colorado Springs, CO 80970. We are working to get an on-line payment option as our current provider, PayPal, doesn't allow us to sell "gambling" tickets. Thank you to Paul Paradis, Paradise Sales, for donating our raffle prize.



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. There is also a \$10 Student membership for students not already in a family membership. Please renew today! The PPFC Board has voted to increase our membership dues for new or renewing members as of July 1, 2016. The new rates will be: Individual: \$30, Family: \$40, and Student/Active Duty Military: \$15. If your membership has expired, renew NOW and save money. (Note: Expiration date status as of March 31, 2016.)