

*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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**Pikes Peak Firearms Coalition  
Political Action Committee Steering Committee  
Endorsed Candidates Win!!**

The following PPFC PAC Steering Committee endorsed candidates won their Republican primary election. Congratulations!

- State Senate District 10: Owen Hill
- State House District 14: Dan Nordberg
- State House District 16: Larry Liston
- State House District 17: Kit Roupe
- State House District 19: Paul Lundeen
- State House District 20: Terri Carver
- State House District 21: Lois Landgraf
- 4th Judicial District DA: Dan May

A list of all candidates with known contact information is available on the PPFC website under "Alerts".

The PPFC maintains a PAC and an Small Donor Committee with can provide financial support to a candidate. PPFC members can contribute to the PAC and SDC on-line on the PPFC website. Donations to the SDC are limited to \$50 per person per year, but the SDC can donate a higher amount to a candidate than through the PAC.

**PPFC Membership Meeting**

Do you know what can happen to you if you use your firearm in defense of yourself, others, your home, your business? Our July 14th PPFC meeting will feature James Cook from U.S. Law Shield of Colorado. He will speak on topics including: "Where You Can and Cannot Take a Firearm", "When the Law Allows the Use of Force and Deadly Force", "The Castle Doctrine and Stand Your Ground Issues", "Understanding Police Power to Arrest, Detain, and Search", "The Law of Suppressors, Short Barreled Firearms, and Full Auto", and numerous other firearms related matters.

The U.S. Law Shield Firearms Legal Defense Program is dedicated to preserving 2nd Amendment rights for all legal gun owners in our country and ensuring legal representation for their members who ever have to use a firearm or any lawful weapon. In addition, a cornerstone of their program is education in the area of firearms law. An informed citizenry is essential

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **July 14, 6:00PM: PPFC board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **July 14, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **July 9-10: Prospector Sertoma Gun Show, Event Center at Rustic Hills, Palmer Park and Academy**
- **December 15, 6:00PM: PPFC 23rd Anniversary Dinner, Marriott Hotel**

**PPFC Officers**

- President.....Scott Jackson
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- Secretary.....Ellen Davis
- Treasurer .....Bernie Herpin
- Membership..... Paul Nigro
- Programs ..... Larry Liston
- Legislative...Michael Schlierf
- Publicity ..... Ivy El-Zaatari
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- Gun Shows ..... Paul Nigro
- PPFC PAC.....Shannon Chase

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NEXT MEETING: JULY 14, 2016  
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to preserve our country's rich heritage and all of our rights. Their legal defense program proudly started in Texas and is rapidly expanding to every state. U.S. Law Shield Firearms Program is the sister program to Texas Law Shield. Currently, U.S. Law Shield is available in Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Texas. Their firearms program was founded by lawyers and dedicated to preserving the legal rights of their members when they use a firearm. **This is information every gun owner should know!**

### **Save the Date!**

The PPFC 23rd anniversary dinner will be on December 15, 2016 at the Colorado Springs Marriott Hotel. We have a special speaker for our dinner: **Kimberly Corban**. Kimberly grew up in Greeley. She completed undergraduate and graduate coursework at the University of Northern Colorado, located in her hometown. In May of 2006, after finishing her sophomore year, Kimberly was sexually assaulted in her college-area apartment by a stranger who broke in through a window. Upon surviving her rape, she immediately reported the crime to authorities and served as the key witness during her attacker's trial and conviction in 2007.

Following her attacker's conviction, Kimberly made the brave decision to release her name to the media with the goal of helping even just one victim to have the courage to come forward. Over the past several years, this has proven to be a rewarding yet tireless effort to educate the public on sexual assault and the impacts these crimes have on so many survivors. She has presented to numerous advocate groups, high schools and colleges, justice professionals, and various government agencies throughout the country on sexual assaults, using her case as an illustration for how the criminal justice system should work. In 2013, she recounted her story for the Colorado Legislature in the face of a ban on campus carry rights, in hopes that her plea to allow students to defend themselves would be heard. Again in 2016, she took her fight to a CNN Town Hall to confront President Obama on his Executive Action regarding gun control and how that action impacts crime victims. Kimberly aims to continue to fight for victim rights and the ability to choose how best to defend ourselves.

**More information on our dinner and tickets will be available soon! You do not want to miss hearing from a real champion in the fight for our rights!**

### **Renew and Stay Involved**

If the member expiration date above your address is not 12/31/2016 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! (Note: Expiration date status as of June 30, 2016.)