

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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Gunsmiths Under Attack!

On July 22, 2016, the U.S. Department of State issued new legal guidance which greatly affects gunsmiths, and therefore you, as a gun owner. This new guidance is, in the opinion of the Pikes Peak Firearms Coalition, a flank attack by the Obama administration against gun owners. By strangling gunsmiths with what equates to new regulations, they limit gun owners' ability to make some basic modifications to firearms, and in some cases, even traditional repairs. The net effect is an abridgement of our Second Amendment Rights, higher costs to us, less access to the services we require, and an increase in governmental bureaucracy.

This new guidance, on established law, requires gunsmiths who use any special tooling or equipment to upgrade firearms resulting in improved capabilities of that firearm, or perform any machining, cutting, or threading of firearms, to register with the DDTTC (Directorate of Defense Trade Controls) as manufacturers of firearms, in compliance with ITAR (International Traffic in Arms Regulations).

Please check the PPFC website home page for what you can do to stop this nonsense. This is very important! Act now!

PPFC Membership Meeting

Did you know Colorado Springs is home to the “National Museum of World War II”? Senior Museum docent, Phil Heacock, will give us a presentation on the Museum. This is a great historical museum and his presentation will be very informative.

In addition, John Lopes, also a Museum docent, will talk about “The Day that will Live in Infamy: The attack on Pearl Harbor” from a personal perspective. John was a child living on Oahu during the attack and his firsthand reflection will be great!

This is a presentation that your kids and grandkids will enjoy and learn about important events in our country’s history!

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 8, 6:00PM: PPFC board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **September 8, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **September 10-11: Prospector Sertoma Gun Show, Event Center at Rustic Hills, Palmer Park and Academy**
- **October 8, 2:00PM-6:30PM: PPFC Fall Member Appreciation Event, Pikes Peak Gun Club (Register on PPFC website)**
- **December 15, 6:00PM: PPFC 23rd Anniversary Dinner, Marriott Hotel (Purchase tickets on PPFC website)**

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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. Kimberly aims to continue to fight for victim rights and the ability to choose how best to defend ourselves.

Tickets are available on the PPFC website! Click 23rd Anniversary Dinner on the home page to register. You do not want to miss hearing from a real champion in the fight for our rights!

PPFC Member Fall Appreciation Shoot and BBQ Day

The PPFC Fall Membership meeting will celebrate YOU, our dedicated members. A FREE shooting event and BBQ for PPFC members and family members at the Pikes Peak Gun Club - Isaac Walton facility. Bring a friend, or better yet, friends!

Featuring:

- Three pistol shooting venues. Bring your pistol, ammo, and eye/ear protection gear. Range will be open from 2:00pm - 5:00pm
- Cook out dinner- starring Chef Scott Jackson, PPFC President, at the grill starting at 5:00pm.

When: Saturday, October 8th, Range open 2:00pm - 5:00pm, BBQ at 5:00pm

Where: Pikes Peak Gun Club Range, 450 S Franceville Coal Mine Road (South off CO-94)

How: Free Admission to current PPFC members, \$5 for PPFC family members who are not PPFC members (to be collected at the event), and \$30 Admission Fee for non-members (Includes 1 year PPFC Individual membership)

Register on-line on the PPFC website. Check the notice on the home page to register. **Registration required to ensure we have enough food!**

PPFC Board Members Needed

The following Board positions need filling (until January 2017 election): Vice President, Legislative Director, Publicity Director. Next January, these positions will be elected for a 2-year term along with our Secretary and Program Director, PAC Chair, and four PAC At-Large members. If you want to serve YOUR organization, please contact any Board member or send an email to: board@ppfc.org. **YOUR organization needs you!!** Time commitment is not great!

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 August 23, 2016.)