

*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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### Happy New Year!

2018 is an important year for the Pikes Peak Firearms Coalition and gun rights! We are celebrating our 25th year as an organization. But, more importantly, the November 2018 elections will be critical in protecting our rights. We will elect a new Colorado governor, attorney general, all state representatives, and several state senators. Currently, Republicans hold a slim margin in the Colorado Senate; while Democrats control the House and governorship. If we want to have any chance of rolling back the 2013 anti-gun laws, we must hold the Senate, gain the governorship, and take back the House.

As a “single issue” (protecting our right to keep and bear arms) organization, the PPFC supports those candidates who will fight to preserve our rights. We do this by endorsing candidates and providing financial support. To do this, the PPFC has a Political Action Committee (PAC) and a Small Donor Committee (SDC). These committees are overseen by our PAC Steering Committee, which is chaired by Larry Liston, and consists of four at-large members elected by our membership in odd numbered years, and the following PPFC officers: President, Vice President, Legislative Director, and Program Director.

PPFC members are politically involved and devote time and money in support of pro-gun candidates. 2018 is the beginning of a new year for our Small Donor Committee (SDC). Contributions to the SDC are limited to a maximum of \$50 per person per year. But the SDC can contribute a greater amount to a candidate than through our Political Action Committee (PAC). Please consider donating to the SDC on-line, at our meetings, or by mail.

### PPFC Proposed By-Laws Change

At our January PPFC meeting, we will vote on a change to Article VI, Section 5, Election of Officers, to change the election of our Director of Programs from odd number years to even numbered years. This change is recommended by the Board of Directors to balance out the number of officer positions elected each January. With the change, we will elect five officers each January. Currently, we elect six officers in odd numbered years and four in even numbered years. This change will help provide continuity for our Board of Directors.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 11, 6:00PM: PPFC Board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **January 11, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**

#### Corporate Members

- SCI Colorado Chapter

#### Patriot Club Members

- Rocky Mountain Roosters

#### PPFC Officers

President.....Scott Jackson  
 V President..... Kit Roupe  
 Secretary..... Debbie Kliche  
 Treasurer .....Bernie Herpin  
 Membership ..... Paul Nigro  
 Programs .....Ellen Davis  
 Legislative ..... Doug Davis  
 Publicity ....Elizabeth Hautman  
 Fund Raising .....Dick Gandolf  
 Chaplain .....Rich Hilton  
 Sgt-at-Arms..... Doug Davis  
 Gun Shows ..... Paul Nigro  
 WoT Director .....Joy Hicks  
 PPFC PAC..... Larry Liston

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NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 11, 2018  
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## PPFC Board of Directors Election

At our January PPFC meeting, we will be electing officers to the following positions: President, Treasurer, Director of Programs (if the By-Law change is approved), Director of Fundraising, and Director of Publicity. These are 2-year terms. Your Board of Directors recommends the following candidates:

President: Scott Jackson  
Treasurer: Bernie Herpin  
Programs: Ellen Davis  
Fundraising: Richard Gandolf  
Publicity: Brett Davis

Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

### January Meeting

In addition to PPFC elections, our January speaker will be Frank McGee, Area Wildlife Manager, for the Colorado Department of Wildlife.

### Win a Great Firearm!

At our March 8, 2018 meeting, we will be giving away a Bushmaster QRC AR-15 semi-auto rifle:

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| Caliber: 5.56 NATO/.223 Rem                     | Weight: 6 lbs                                   |
| Overall Length: 32.5"                           | Barrel Length: 16"                              |
| Barrel: Melonite treated 4150 chrome-moly steel | Handguard: Oval M4-type hand guards             |
| Stock: Six-position "telestock"                 | Mounts: Receiver-length Picatinny "optics rail" |
| Muzzle Device: A2 birdcage-type flash hider     |   |

Only 100 tickets will be sold at \$10 each. They are available on the PPFC website, at our PPFC meetings, or by mail at the above address.



### Stay Informed!

Check the PPFC website for info on upcoming PPFC events, gun shows, meetings, etc. Please check the expiration date of your membership above. **If expired, please renew** on line or mail a check to the above PPFC address: \$30 Individual, \$40 Family, \$10 Active Duty Military/Student.