

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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Legislative Update

With the Democratic party in control of both houses in the Colorado Legislature and an anti-gun Democratic governor, the right of law abiding Colorado citizens to keep and bear arms could be in jeopardy.

Three pro-gun rights bills introduced in the Colorado House were killed in the House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee:

- HB19-1021: Repeal Ammunition Magazine Limit
- HB19-1022: Deadly Force Against an Intruder at a Business
- HB19-1049: Concealed Carry on K-12 School Grounds

As the newsletter goes to press, the “Red Flag” bill has not yet been introduced (it is coming).

The PPFC is a single issue organization: Protecting our right to keep and bear arms. To that end, we support candidates and elected officials who will support and defend that right.

We are entering into a new 2-year campaign cycle leading up to the November 2020 elections. This means we can donate up to \$400 per person to the PPFC Political Action Committee (PAC) over the next 2-years. We can also donate up to \$50 per calendar year per person to the PPFC Small Donor Committee (SDC). Please consider helping us help those who will be running and supporting our rights. You can donate on the PPFC website or at our meetings.

PPFC Elections

The following PPFC Board and PAC Steering Committee members were elected at our January 10, 2019 meeting:

- Bob McCune: Vice President Deborah Kliche: Secretary
- Paul Nigro: Membership Larry Liston: PAC Chair
- Doug Davis: Membership
- PAC At-Large: Billie Nigro, Garrie Fox, Bob Fortelka, Deborah Kliche

Thank you for serving! We also need a Program Director and a Publicity Director to serve for 1-year. If you would like to serve in one of these positions, please email the Board at: Board@ppfc.org.

PPFC February Meeting

The February meeting will feature a presentation on the World War II Prisoner of War experience at the hands of the Japanese by Whitney Galbraith based on

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 14, 6:00PM: PPFC Board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **February 14, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **February 2-3: Gun Show, Colorado Springs Event Center, Palmer Park & Academy**
- **May 5: Women on Target Clinic**

Corporate Members

- SCI Colorado Chapter

Patriot Club Members

- Rocky Mountain Roosters
- Dianna Harris

PPFC Officers

- President.....Scott Jackson
- V President..... Bob McCune
- Secretary..... Debbie Kliche
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- Gun Shows Paul Nigro
- WoT DirectorJoy Hicks
- PAC Chair Larry Liston

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NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 14, 2019
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his father's POW experience. Documented in the book, *Valley of the Shadow*, this book joins a fraternity of published first-person accounts of the fall of the Philippines, including the surrender of Corregidor during World War II. Several senior staff officers of Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, commander of US forces in the Philippines (USFIP), were able to maintain extensive diaries during their three and a half years as POWs of Imperial Japan. These diary accounts are chronological in format and very informative of prisoner conditions and lives in various Japanese prison camps. *Valley of the Shadow*, transcribed from over one thousand handwritten flimsies that have sat for decades on Galbraith family shelves, treats these experiences more thematically, in third-person narrative form, enabling the author, Col. Nicoll F. Galbraith, to offer a psychological, emotional, and moral matrix to help the reader interpret the challenges and personal behaviors of incarcerated American prisoners who suddenly had been deprived of their normal social and physical lives as officers, colleagues, husbands, and fathers. Colonel Galbraith, exercising a more literary bent, describes his own and his prison mates' struggle to maintain their personal dignity and relationships. As Wainwright's G-4 logistics staff officer, Colonel Galbraith was in unique proximity to the minute-by-minute Corregidor surrender process and release/rescue of the Americans in 1945, both of which were very close calls.

Signed copies of *Valley of the Shadow* will be available for sale by the PPFC with a percentage of the sales going to the PPFC. Least we forget, this will be a moving experience about those who had given much to defend our freedoms.

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The winner will be drawn at the April 11, 2019 PPFC meeting. Tickets are available on the PPFC website, at PPFC meetings, or by mail to the above address. Tickets are only \$10 each and only 100 will be sold.