

*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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**PPFC October 10th Meeting**

**The Future of the PPFC  
by Scott Jackson, PPFC President**

For more than 25 years, the PPFC has served as a stalwart sentinel in the Pikes Peak region to protect our Second Amendment rights. There is much to be proud of. The coalition has served the community in many ways: as a community forum for public discussion and informative presentation; for political candidates to make their platforms known; as a watchdog of our rights at the state legislature; as a supporter of pro-Second Amendment political candidates; as a benefactor providing funding for various shooting sports and firearms training programs; and as a well-known force to be reckoned with against those who would infringe on our Natural right to self-protection. Thanks to our founders and all the subsequent members who participated over the years, the PPFC has a long and proud legacy.

Such a legacy cannot continue without new blood. Unfortunately, our numbers have been tapering off over the past few years. Meanwhile, gun owners and advocates are currently facing some of the toughest and loudest opposition they have ever faced. Vehement anti-gunners amplified by a complicit media demonize and blame the gun for societal ills, with far too little opposition. The public, who just wants the violence to stop, is falling prey to their rants because a strong counterargument isn't being properly presented. In such a hostile environment, our coalition is needed more than, perhaps, ever. Yet, our numbers continue to drop.

So, we at the PPFC find ourselves at a crossroads. We can grow and thrive or we can wither on the vine. Our mission is too critical for the latter.

To grow and thrive, we must find new ways to deliver our message that will resonate with the younger generations; we need to find ways to excite and recruit new members; and, we need to find ways to energize our membership to get involved, and to take action.

**Our October meeting will focus on finding ways to move forward.** It will be an open forum of thoughts and ideas on measures we can take to grow the Coalition. So, if the future of the PPFC and our Second Amendment rights is as important to you as it is to me, then **join us on October 10th.** Bring your ideas, bring your energy, and bring a friend.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **October 10, 6:00PM: PPFC Board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **October 10, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **November 14, 6:00PM: PPFC Board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **November 14, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **November 23-24: Gun Show, Colorado Springs Event Center, Palmer Park & Academy**

**Corporate Members**

- SCI Colorado Chapter

**Patriot Club Members**

- Rocky Mountain Roosters

**PPFC Officers**

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NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 10, 2019, 7:00PM  
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### Win a great firearm!

On November 14, 2019, we will draw a winner for this great firearm. Tickets are \$10 and only 100 will be sold. Tickets are available on the PPFC website, at PPFC meetings, and by mail to the above address.

- **Leader Arms Technology 12Ga Magnum Semi-Auto AR Shotgun**
- **Model:** AR12 / PWAR12
- **Caliber:** 12 Gauge Magnum
- **Capacity:** 5+1 w/Factory Mags
- **Operation:** Gas-Operated Semi-Auto
- **Chamber:** 2 3/4" or 3" shells
- **Barrel:** 19.7"
- **Length O/A:** 40.5"
- **Weight:** 6.5 lbs. Unloaded
- **Grips / Stock:** Fixed Black Polymer w/Polymer Forend
- **Sights:** Front (aperture, post, u-notch, ghost ring) / Windage & Elevation Adjustable Selectable Rotating Rear (notch, ghost ring)
- **Finish:** Black
- **Magazine:** 2x5-Rd



### PPFC Family Fun Day!

On September 7th, several PPFC members and family gathered at the Pikes Peak Gun Club to feast on great burgers and dogs, expertly prepared by PPFC President Scott Jackson and his son, and many side dishes provided by PPFC members. We then had open range time where many members took the opportunity to practice their shooting skills.

### Save the Date: November PPFC Meeting!

Our November 14th PPFC meeting will feature a presentation on the Second Amendment by Colorado State **Senator Paul Lundeen**. He will be joined by El Paso County **Sheriff Bill Elder** who will give us an update on the so-called "Red Flag" law.

