

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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General Election

Well, by the time you get this, the voting will be over, but we may still not know the outcome of the presidential race. If you are out back burying your guns, I guess we do know the results and they are not good. Hopefully, we have an NRA life member as vice president.

El Paso County Clerk and Recorder, and PPFC member, Bob Balink will be speaking at our November 13th meeting on the results of the election. This election has been rife with voter registration fraud (as a temporary elections department employee during the primary election process, Bernie Herpin saw several fraudulent and questionable voter drive registration forms).

Also speaking will be Jim Hamilton, the Colorado State 4-H program director. Jim will be speaking on the value of 4-H programs, including their youth shooting programs. With the budget cuts in El Paso County, the local 4-H program is in jeopardy of being cut.

These will be important talks and we need you to attend. Depending on the election results, our rights, not just gun rights, could be under serious assault. We must be informed and active. Today's 4-H shooters will be tomorrow's gun rights activists.

What the heck is "blogging"?

Now we know! Thanks to Colorado State Representative Amy Stephens and former Colorado Springs Gazette Editorial Page Editor Sean Paige for speaking to us on blogging.

Win a special dinner for two

The PPFC will be raffling off a dinner for two, but not just your run of the mill dinner. The lucky winner of the PPFC December raffle and a guest will join El Paso County Sheriff and Mrs. Terry Maketa for dinner at the Broadmoor! There will only be 150 tickets available at \$10 each. Tickets will be available at PPFC meetings for members. PPFC board members will also selling tickets to non-members as a means of introducing the Pikes Peak Firearms Coalition to them. The PPFC will pick up the tab for dinner. This will be a unique opportunity for some one-on-one time with

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 13, 2008: PPFC Membership Meeting**
- **November 20, 2008: PPFC Board Meeting**
- **November 28 - 30, 2008: Prospectors Sertoma Gun Show, Phil Long Expo Center**
- **December 11, 2008: PPFC Annual Holiday Dinner**

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Next PPFC Meeting
Thursday, November 13, 2008
VFW Post 4051
430 E Pikes Peak Ave
Colorado Springs CO
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

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the sheriff. These tickets will go fast, so be sure to attend the November 13th meeting and get yours. Proceeds from the raffles will be used to further PPFC programs, like youth firearm safety, gunsmithing scholarships, etc.

PPFC Elections

Next January, we will be holding elections for the following positions: Vice President, Secretary, Director of Membership, Legislative Director, PAC Steering Committee Chair, and 4 At-Large PAC Steering Committee members. The Board recommends the following candidates:

Vice President:	Bob Heinrich
Secretary:	Amy Mullaney
Membership:	Dan Wandell
Legislative:	Doug Davis
PAC Chair:	Jeff Crank
PAC At-Large:	Amy Lathen
	John McFarland
	Patrick Carter
	Bernie Herpin

We will also take nominations from the floor before voting. If you would like to run for an office, please let Dane know and you'll be on the printed ballot.

PPFC Holiday Dinner

We will have our annual holiday and Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 11th, starting at 6:30PM, at our normal meeting place. PPFC Board members will be providing the main course. Members are asked to bring one of the following: appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert. PPFC will provide table service and drinks will be available for sale.

We will be inviting our local elected officials. All members and their families and friends are invited. We will be auctioning a limited edition Friends of NRA Colonel Teddy Roosevelt statue and some other items. If you have something you would like to donate, please bring it to the dinner. We will also be drawing the winner for the dinner with the sheriff raffle.

This is a great opportunity for fellowship with our fellow PPFC members. This is always a great time with wonderful food (and lots of it). Be sure to attend!