

*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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## We have lost a true patriot and a great friend

It is with deep regret that we announce the sudden passing of PPFC President **Dane Nowels**. Dane died of an apparent heart attack on December 1st. Our prayers and sympathy go out to Carrie, Dane's family, and all his friends.

At this point we do not know what the arrangements are. We will send out an e-mail and post the details on the PPFC website as soon as we know them. We will proceed with our annual holiday dinner which will include a short memorial for Dane.

## 2009 Annual Holiday Dinner

We will have our annual Holiday/Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 10, starting at 6:30PM. The PPFC Board will be providing the main dishes.

Members are asked to bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert to share.

Please bring your family and/or friends. This is a great time for fellowship and good food! You don't want to miss this event!

## PPFC Elections

We will hold PPFC elections at the January meeting. The Board recommends the following candidates. Nominations will be taken from the floor:

President: TBD  
Treasurer: Bernie Herpin  
Director of Programs: Cherish Schaffer  
Director of Publicity: Harry Dierks  
Director of Fund Raising: Richard Gandolf  
Director of Hospitality: Pat Smelser

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 10, 2009:**  
**PPFC Holiday Dinner and Dane Nowels remembrance (starts at 6:30 PM)**
- **December 17, 2009:**  
**PPFC Board Meeting**

### PPFC Officers

President ..... Dane Nowels  
V President..... Bob Heinrich  
Secretary .....Amy Mullaney  
Treasurer ..... Bernie Herpin  
Membership ....Dan Wandell  
Programs ..... Teri Goodall  
Legislative.....Doug Davis  
Publicity.....Harry Dierks  
Fund Raising.. Dick Gandolf  
Social ..... Pat Smelser  
Chaplain..... Rich Hilton  
Sgt-at-Arms.....Doug Davis  
Gun Shows.....Marc Hament  
PPFC PAC ..... Jeff Crank

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**Next PPFC Meeting**  
**Thursday, December 10, 2009**  
**VFW Post 4051**  
**430 E Pikes Peak Ave**  
**Colorado Springs CO**  
**6:30 - 9:00 P.M.**

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Job descriptions are in the PPFC By-Laws on the website. Terms are two years and officers may succeed themselves or stand for election to another office. If you are interested in running, please send an e-mail to board@ppfc.org with the office you would like to seek.

## **Women On Target**

The Colorado Springs *Friends of NRA* committee helped secure a \$2,000 NRA Foundation grant for the PPFC to conduct a Women on Target clinic in Colorado Springs.

Our first Women on Target clinic was held on November 15. Even with the bad weather, 6 women showed up. The clinic director was Cherish Schaffer. The range portion was postponed due to the snowy weather. A make up clinic was held on November 18 with 6 more women.

Women On Target is designed to create more hunting and shooting opportunities for women. There are currently about two million American women who hunt and an additional four million who enjoy target shooting. These numbers are steadily increasing. Fulfilling its mission to "create opportunities, encourage, educate, and mentor women's responsible participation in the recreational shooting and hunting sports," Women On Target is helping women learn shooting and hunting skills in a safe and supportive women-only atmosphere!

An additional clinic will be held in the Spring.

## **Rocky Mountain Rooster Shoot**

Thanks to Jeff Crank, our first PPFC rooster shoot at Rocky Mountain Roosters was a great success. More than 30 people participated. The PPFC gained 15 new members, \$770 in Small Donor Committee contributions, and \$1,355 in PAC contributions. After expenses, the PPFC general fund netted \$1,373 and \$480 in dues. Many thanks to our sponsors Strategic Financial Partners (donated \$5,000) and Rocky Mountain Roosters.

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