

*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

So far only one firearm related bill has been introduced into the Colorado legislature. Senate Bill 10-92 will exempt any firearm that was manufactured in Colorado, and remains in Colorado, from federal firearm laws. The bill was introduced by Senator Dave Schultheis and is sponsored by Representative Steve King in the House. Co-sponsors include Senators Brophy, Cadman, Harvey, Kopp, Lundberg, Renfroe, Mitchell, Scheffel, and Keith King and Representatives Sonnenberg, Cory Gardner, Stephens, Waller, Bradford, and Baumgardner. The bill has been assigned to the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee. With a Democrat control legislature and governor, it isn't like that this bill will go any where.

## PPFC Elections

Following are the PPFC officers elected at the January meeting:

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

One of the more difficult positions is the Director of Programs. To assist Cherish, we'd like to establish a Program Committee which would be responsible for arranging for the membership meeting program. Members had some great program ideas and we need a Program Committee to help Cherish get the speakers lined up. If you'd like to serve on the Program Committee, please e-mail Cherish at [cherishschaffer@gmail.com](mailto:cherishschaffer@gmail.com).

## 2010 Elections

The 2010 "off-year" elections are fast approaching. We will be elected all Colorado representatives, several Colorado senators, a US senator, gover-

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 11: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **February 18,, 2010: PPFC Board Meeting**

### PPFC Officers

- President ..... Jeff Crank
- V President..... Bob Heinrich
- Secretary .....Amy Mullaney
- Treasurer ..... Bernie Herpin
- Membership ....Dan Wandell
- Programs ...Cherish Schaffer
- 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 .....

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**Next PPFC Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 11, 2010**  
**VFW Post 4051**  
**430 E Pikes Peak Ave**  
**Colorado Springs CO**  
**7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

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nor, attorney general, Colorado treasurer, and several El Paso County officers including a new sheriff as Sheriff Maketa has decided to not seek a third term. The election process starts in your precinct with your precinct caucus. The Republican caucuses will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. Every PPFC member should attend their caucus and get elected as a delegate to the county assembly. County assembly delegates are then eligible to be delegates to the 5th Congressional and state assemblies. Candidates for the various offices will be listed on the PPFC website with contact information. If we want to take back the Colorado House, Senate, and governor's office, we MUST be involved and we MUST support pro-gun candidates with time and money. If you haven't donated to the PPFC Small Donor Committee, please consider doing so. The max any one person can give is \$50 per year, but the SDC can contribute 10 times more to a candidate than a normal PAC. Our support can make the difference in some very critical races including the two El Paso house seats currently held by anti-gun Democrats.

## **District Attorney Dan May to Speak to PPFC**

The 4th Judicial District Attorney, Dan May, will be the speaker at the February 11th PPFC membership meeting. This will be DA May's first appearance before the PPFC membership since being elected in 2008. Please plan on attending and hearing Mr. May's stand on gun rights, the "Make my Day" law, self-defense, and other topics of importance to gun owners.

## **Time to Renew**

Please check the expiration date on the address label. If your membership has expired, please mail a check to the above address. Due are \$20 for individuals and \$30 for a family living at the same address. In these uncertain times, it is important that we remain strong. We will be electing ALL state representatives, ALL US representatives, the Colorado Governor, a US Senator, and several state senators in November 2010. We have a chance to take back some local seats, the US senate seat, and the governorship. Pro-gun rights candidates will be seeking our support and we must present a strong front. Numbers do matter. Please renew today!

**If you are not signed up for e-mail alerts from our Legislative Director, Doug Davis, then you need to sign up so you can get timely notice on legislative happenings. Send an e-mail to Doug at: [doug@dougdavisent.com](mailto:doug@dougdavisent.com) asking to be put on his e-mail alert.**