

*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*

*The Voice for Firearm Rights in the Pikes Peak Region*

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## PPFC City Council Endorsements

The PPFC PAC Steering Committee has endorsed the following candidates in the April 2, 2013 City Council election. This will be a mail ballot only election. Ballots will be mailed between March 8 and 18 and are due back by 7:00PM on April 2, 2013. Contact information is on the PPFC website. All candidates have also been invited to attend the March 14th PPFC membership meeting where they will give their views on the 2nd Amendment and take questions.

- District 1: Don Knight
- District 2: Joel Miller
- District 3: Jim Bensberg and Keith King
- District 4: Dennis Moore
- District 5: Bernie Herpin
- District 6: Andre Pico

## Gun Control Legislation

As you have likely seen in the media, there are several gun bills in the Colorado Legislature, almost all are BAD. You can get the status and read the bills on the PPFC website. As this goes to press, here are the ones that have been introduced and are still alive:

- HB 13-1085: Concerning Changes to the Crimes Eligible for Possession of Weapons by Previous Offenders
- HB 13-1162: Concerning Allowing a Law-abiding Person to Carry a Concealed Handgun without a Permit, and, in Conjunction Therewith, Preserving Current Laws Restricting the Carrying of Firearms on School Grounds by Concealed Permit
- HB 13-1169: Concerning Allowing a Valid Colorado Concealed Handgun Permit to Substitute as an Otherwise Required Criminal Background Check Pursuant to the Transfer of a Firearm
- HB 13-1224: Concerning prohibiting large-capacity ammunition magazines
- HB 13-1226: Concerning Eliminating the Authority of a Concealed Handgun Permit Holder to Possess a Concealed Handgun on the Campus of an Institution of Higher Education.
- HB 13-1228: Concerning Requiring the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to Recoup the Cost of Performing an Instant Criminal Background Check Prior to the Transfer of a Firearm
- HB 13-1229: Concerning Criminal Background Checks Performed Pursuant to the Transfer of a Firearm
- SB 13-140: Concerning the Inapplicability of Certain Federal Firearms Laws Within Colorado
- SB 13-196: Concerning the "Assault Weapon Responsibility Act"
- SB 13-197: Concerning preventing persons who have committed domestic violence from possessing firearms

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 14, 2013, 5:30PM: PPFC board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **March 14, 2013, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **April 4, 2013, 5:00PM: Friends of NRA Dinner**

## PPFC Officers

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**Next PPFC Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 14, 2013**  
**VFW Post 4051**  
**430 E Pikes Peak Ave**  
**Colorado Springs CO**  
**7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

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## Colorado Springs *Friends of NRA* Annual Dinner

The Colorado Springs *Friends of NRA* Committee will hold its annual dinner and fundraiser on Thursday, April 4, 2013, at the Freedom Financial Services Event Center, 3650 N Nevada Ave, starting at 5:00PM. Dinner tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under. You do NOT have to be an NRA member to attend. The Committee is also holding a pre-event raffle with \*\* 2 \*\* firearms. You do NOT need to be present to win and tickets are \$20. Prizes are:

1st Place: Stag Arms AR-15 .223/5.56

2nd Place: Kel-Tec KSG 12 Ga Pump Shotgun

**There is an order form on the PPFC website.** Tickets will also be available at the PPFC March 14th meeting or you can call Scott Ytzen, 650-1615.

The *Friends of NRA* dinner raises fund for the non-profit, non-political NRA Foundation. The PPFC has received 4 grants from the NRA Foundation for more than \$7,000 to conduct our Women on Target clinics. This is an event all PPFC members should support.

### Membership News

- (1) Please check the expiration date above your name. If it not 2013 or later, it's time to renew your PPFC membership for 2013. To save the cost of printing and mailing renewal notices, please consider renewing on-line through PayPal. There is a link on the PPFC home page for on-line renewal. You can also print out a renewal form and mail it in if you prefer. You can also just mail a check to the above address. Dues are only \$20 for an individual membership or \$30 for a family membership. You can also now pay with a credit card at our meetings using PayPal Here.
- (2) Membership Cards will be available at the PPFC meeting. To save costs, we do not mail membership cards. If you would like your card mailed to you, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to PPFC Membership Card at the above address.

### Stay Informed

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