

September 2013

Project Appleseed in Minnesota

Minnesota Riflemen

Brian C.

St. Cloud 6-30-13

Mn Total 151

Upcoming Events

2-day Appleseed

August 31-Sept 1

Winona

September 14-15

Wells

September 21-22

Mora

September 28-29

Rochester

October 5-6

Hinckley

October 12-13

Alexandria

More event

announcements to
come!

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Congratulations to Mn Newest Red Hat

Congratulations are in order for Wally, Minnesota's newest Red Hat Instructor. Wally earned his new hat earlier in August. When you see him on the trail a pat on the back and a hardy thanks are in order for his hard work and service. Thanks Wally!



On another note Wally also has agreed to become Minnesota's Libertyseed Coordinator. Thanks again Wally!

The Capture of Ethan Allen Sept. 24th, 1775

Part 1 from Wiki



Sculpture of Ethan Allen

By Larkin Goldsmith Mead

The American invasion of Quebec departed from Ticonderoga on August 28. On September 4, the army had occupied the Île aux Noix in the Richelieu River, a few miles above Fort St. John, which they then prepared to besiege. On September 8, General Schuyler sent now civilian scout Ethan Allen and Massachusetts Major John Brown, who had also been involved in the capture of Ticonderoga, into the countryside between St. John and Montreal to spread the word of their arrival to the habitants and the Indians. They were successful enough in gaining support from the habitants that Quebec's governor, General Guy Carleton, reported that "they have injured us very much".

When he returned from that expedition eight days later, Brigadier General Richard Montgomery had assumed command of the invasion due to Schuyler's illness. Montgomery, likely not wanting the troublemaker in his camp, again sent him out, this time to raise a regiment of French-speaking Canadiens. Accompanied by a small number of Americans, he again set out, traveling through the countryside to Sorel, before turning to follow the Saint Lawrence River up toward Montreal, recruiting upwards of 200 men.



On September 24, he and Brown, whose company was guarding the road between St. John's and Montreal, met at Longueuil, and, according to Allen's account of the events, came up with a plan in which both he and Brown would lead their forces to attack Montreal. Allen and about 100 men crossed the Saint Lawrence that night, but Brown and his men, who were to cross the river at Laprairie, did not. General Carleton, alerted to Allen's presence, mustered every man he could, and, in the Battle of Longue-Pointe, scattered most of Allen's force, and captured him and about 30 men. His capture ended his participation in the revolution until 1778, as he was imprisoned by the British. General Schuyler, upon learning of Allen's capture, wrote, "I am very apprehensive of disagreeable consequences arising from Mr. Allen's imprudence. I always dreaded his impatience and imprudence."

How do conduct a Libertyseed at a Library

Library Step by Step

1. Check your local libraries' website for contact information.
 2. Contact the librarian or support person by phone or go to the library and inquire about getting a room reserved. Plan on enough room for 30 people and an hour and a half for the presentation and at least 30 minutes to set up and take down.
 3. Find a date that is available with plenty of lead-time for promotion. Then fill out the form for that date. You might also want to include the new Libertyseed Flyers with the form so the library has an idea of what you are doing. These Flyers should be available as of September 2013.
 4. Return the form in person and ask the librarian the following;
 - a. Would you be interested in sponsoring and/or promoting this program?
 - b. Does the room have a digital projector, screen and power?
 - c. May I look at the room to see how we might set up?
 - d. When can we get into the room to set up?
 - e. Would you have one of your staff attend the presentation for future support?
- Be prepared to answer questions about what the Three Strikes is all about. Make sure you tell them that the RWVA is non-profit and non political.
5. Promote the presentation by sending/emailing a promotional flyer with the date of your event to your cable TV community calendar, local newspaper community calendar, and any online community calendars you can find. Make sure you ask to post a flyer in the library. Make sure you add the name and address of the library to the flyer. You may also want to contact the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Boy/Girl scouts, perhaps any local history groups, and home school organizations concerning your event.
 6. Send a press release to the editor of the local paper.
 7. If you are the LibertySeed coordinator request a set of flags, flyers, Bloody Butchery posters etc. through the Shoot Boss board or have your state coordinator do it for you. Make sure you do this far enough in advance to ensure delivery. 4 weeks to be safe.
 8. On the date of your presentation arrive early enough to set up your props, power point etc.
 9. Have a sign in sheet to gather contacts. Most people don't mind giving you a name and an email.
 10. Try to make up and have available business cards with your contact number/email on them.
 11. Don't be afraid of standing out in the lobby and encourage people to come to your presentation. I've even circulated through the library with my musket "recruiting" people to come to the presentation. Check with the Library in your area about inert Muskets and if they would be allowed.

Don't Allow a Repeat of History

By JOEMORGAN

It will be found an unjust and unwise jealousy to deprive a man of his natural liberty upon the supposition he may abuse it.

George Washington

The specific grievances that Americans held against the metropolis(London) reflected economic concerns. Several of the "reforms" introduced by Parliament after mid-century seemed to many colonists designed to reduce current profits and to limit future prospects. Nor was it only Parliament that appeared determined to undermine American prosperity. The rapacious behavior of metropolitan merchants in the 1760s and 1770s threatened the abilities of Americans to engage in new or, in some cases, even traditional pursuits.

John McClusker and Russell Menard

The Economy of British America, 1607-1789(1991)

The above passage sounds familiar to me.....switch around a few words or substitute others, and it could reflect current times. Doesn't have to be that way though. Involvement in whats going on...that's the key. Get your friends, family, and co-workers involved. Discuss current events and participate in the greatest ongoing experiment in human history.....Your Country! If we don't ...I guarantee we will lose it. And after it is gone....it won't be back.It can be as simple as bringing someone to an Appleseed shoot or attending a local civic meeting with a friend.

GET INVOLVED AND SAVE THE SINKING SHIP!



The Constitution is not an instrument for the government to restrain the people, it is a instrument for the people to restrain the government...

Patrick Henry

AAR Granada, Mn July 20-21, 2013 by BuzzG

The club proved to be an excellent site and board member Jason and his fiancée Melanie were very gracious hosts and great participants.

Seven shooters answered the muster drum on Saturday morning. We got off to a good start with some impressive shot groups by late morning.

Over lunch we heard the First and Second strikes of the match. After lunch we worked through the heat and by late afternoon we hear the Third strike of the match. The heat and dead air didn't phase the shooters and they proved they are Rifleman at heart by their attitude and efforts.

Sunday morning started with rain showers and gave way to more heat. After reviewing everything we learned on Saturday, we got into the afternoon grind. Everyone made big improvements through out the week. The tropical weather caught up with the shooters and we all started to fade on Sunday afternoon. Jerry got very close to 210. Tanya was sneaking up on 210 also. John and Justin had the first 3 stages down and just missed putting together stage 4 for a Rifleman's score. Melanie made the most improvements over the weekend going from no groups to hitting the 300yd target on the last RedCoat. Andrew made steady progress all through the weekend too. Nick (10 years old) had the most fun of all the shooters and the smile that came over his face after he shot the Garand on Sunday afternoon was priceless. Dryfire practice will get all of you over the hump!

Thanks to all the shooters who got off the couch and spent their weekend with us. I'd like to give my personal thanks to the instructors Joemorgan, wally, colonialiron and BlueHat Hiromi. They made it very enjoyable for the shooters and myself.



Appleseed Fee Schedule for 2013

Revolutionary War Veterans
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Mn Appleseed Newsletter
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Search for "Project Appleseed"
on Facebook and join our
group

	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	RBC
Adult Male	50	80	95	200
Adult Female	20	40	60	100
Under 18 *	10	20	30	100
Law Enforcement	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
Active Duty Military	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE

* Under 18 - One FREE ticket is available to youths under 18 years old with each paid Adult Ticket. Visit the Appleseed website for more pricing information.



About the RWVA

Project Appleseed is the sole focus and activity of the Revolutionary War Veterans Association, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

Weekend events, Boot Camps and the coordination necessary to make them happen are all conducted by proud volunteers. We are passionate about ensuring

that the Rifleman legacy is passed down to the generations of Americans that follow.

We're on the Web!
www.appleseedusa.org

