

## 2014 Michigan Instructor Boot Camp - Jan 25-26 Lansing, MI

<u>Start</u>	<u>Stop</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Breakout?</u>
Friday			
2:00 PM		Club open to attendees	No
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Medical training class (optional)	No
Saturday			
8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Intros - name, location, what you want to get out of the ibc	No
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Agenda/Goals	No
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	State of the state - review of 2013, goals for 2014	No
9:20 AM	9:30 AM	Safety Briefing - outline	No
9:30 AM	9:40 AM	Red Coat - properly framing it, outline	No
9:40 AM	10:00 AM	Line Commands	No
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Break	No
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Effective POI presentation techniques - Dos and Don'ts	No
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Prone	Yes
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Six Steps	Yes
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch / IMC Demo	No
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	IMC	Yes
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	NPOA	Yes
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Standing	Yes
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	Break	No
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	Seated positions	Yes
5:00 PM	????	Rifle familiarization and 10/22 class	Yes
Sunday			
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Admin / Housekeeping	No
8:30 AM	9:15 AM	Safety Briefing	Yes
9:15 AM	9:45 AM	KD	No
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	Break	No
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Troubleshooting/Diagnosing shooter errors	Yes
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Talking Targets/Rifleman's Dance/Rifleman's Cadence	No
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Lunch / Effective storytelling	No
12:30 PM	1:15 PM	First Strike	No
1:15 PM	1:45 PM	Second Strike	No
1:45 PM	2:00 PM	Break	No
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Third Strike	No
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	DOMs	No
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	History Breakout	Yes
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Libertyseeds	No
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Closing comments/discussion/exit survey	No
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Debrief - Red Hats and Shoot Bosses	No



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Entry Survey

1) What do you want to get out of this weekend? (List as many items as you like)

2) What was it about Appleseed that motivated you to take the Orange/Blue hat? Was there a specific event – something that was said or done – a person or event that "flipped the switch" for you?

Name (optional)\_\_\_\_\_

## First Strike basics

by Superheat

**Geography:** Boston, Charleston, Lexington.

**Principle characters:** *Americans:* Dr. Joseph Warren, Paul Revere, William Dawes, Sam Adams, John Hancock, Dr. Samuel Prescott, Capt. John Parker, Jonas Parker, Jonathan Harrington. *Regulars:* Gen. Thomas Gage, Maj. Pitcairn, Col. Francis Smith, Margaret Gage(born American).

**Prior to 4/18/1775:** French and Indian war debt, Stamp act, Boston massacre, Sons of Liberty, Townshend act, marshal law, Boston tea party, Intolerable acts, tea tax, powder raids, Committee of correspondence, Committee of safety.

**Evening of 4/18/1775** Dr. Warren is informed by spy Margaret Gage tonight is the raid. Warren sends Revere and Dawes to warn Hancock and Adams in Lexington.

Revere crosses bay to Charleston and begins his ride. He is chased by mounted patrol and gets away.

Revere makes it to Lexington and warns Hancock and Adams to leave town. Dawes arrives an hour later. Both agree to take the alarm to Concord.

On the way to concord Dr. Prescott joins them. Mounted patrol captures Revere takes his horse, they get scared by volley and leaves him to walk back to Lexington.

Prescott is the only one to make it to Concord and warn them.

Col. Smith takes 800 red coats across the bay to a swamp. He sends the marines ahead to secure the bridges in Concord.

Capt. Parker musters 50 men on the green and sends out riders to verify the alarm. He allows the men to 'refresh' at the tavern where they fire the volley.

Second rider confirms the alarm. Just before sunrise the red coats are at the edge of town.

Drummer calls the men out of tavern. They scramble into formation on the green.

The Militia are scared at the sight and sound of red coats, Parker declares "The first man who offers to run shall be shot down".

Maj. Pitcarin's regulars enter the green.

Parker-"**Stand your ground, Don't fire unless fired upon. But if they mean to have a war let it begin here**".

Out numbered 250:50 Parker changes orders "disperse, disperse".

Just as the men start to leave a shot rings out. Then another. Followed by a ragged volley. Then a second volley. Regulars are out of control.

Jonas Parker declares "I will never run". Shot down and finished with a bayonet.

Jonathan Harrington shot in the back, dies on his door step.

Col. Smith arrives and has drummer form the red coats up.

Smith tells his officers what the orders are. He allows three huzzahs and a volley.

8 americans died and 10 wounded. One regular wounded.

Smith orders his men to march to Concord.

**Events to contemplate:** Margaret Gage betraying her husband for her country.

Paul Revere confesses everything to save Hancock and Adams.

John Parker sick with tuberculosis yet rises to defend his town.

8 pairs of fathers and sons mustered, 5 shattered by death.

Joshua Simmonds ready to blow himself up to protect the powder.

Jonathan Harrington dies in the arms of his wife with his kids watching.

## Second Strike Basics

by Superheat

**Geography:** Concord (Punkatasset hill, Barrett's farm, North bridge), Acton.

**Principle characters:** *Americans:* Dr. Samuel Prescott, Capt. Isaac Davis, Major Buttrick, Col. Barrett, Hannah Davis. *Regulars:* Maj. Pitcairn, Col. Smith.

Dr. Prescott brings alarm to Concord and continues to ride spreading the alarm.  
Concord was given advanced warning.

The town divide its militia into: minutemen, regular militia and alarm list.

Minutemen went east to meet red coats before they arrived in town.

Militia waited in town.

Alarm list went to Punkatasset hill.

In the town of Acton, Isaac Davis: black smith, farmer and Captain of Minutemen.

Davis makes cartridge boxes, bayonets for his men and makes them practice marksmanship.

Acton men are equipped with modern equipment equal to red coats.

Hannah Davis has sick kids and watches her husband walk off to his demise.

Smith arrives in Concord with brigade. Militia retreats to Punkatasset hill.

Pitcairn searches for weapons. Finds 3 cannons and not much more.

Red coats head to Col. Barrett's farm. Some stay behind to guard the north bridge.

The Search of Barretts farm finds nothing, children buried muskets.

The regulars tear down the Liberty pole.

Red coats burn carriages and start meeting house on fire.

Militia numbers grow as surrounding men stream in.

Fear of the town burning compels the militia to act. They must cross the bridge to return.

Davis offers to lead the men to the bridge- "I haven't a man who is afraid to go"

Regulars are on the bridge and militia are on the banks of the river.

A shot rings out and again without orders the red coats fire.

Most shots go high but Davis is shot through the heart.

Major Buttrick Yells "Fire fellow soldiers for God sakes fire!"

8 officers are on the bridge, 4 fall in the first volley due to American marksmanship.

Red coats at the bridge break and run back to town.

The regulars at the Barrett farm come racing back to the bridge and pass.

No shots were fired because the militia was only being defensive.

Smith forms his men up to march home. It is noon.

**Moments to reflect on:** Isaac Davis leaves wife with sick kids.

Isaac Davis shot in heart he is the first officer to die for your freedom.

Hannah Davis believes Isaac will die yet still lets him go.

Isaac Davis statue at the north bridge, RWVA oval, National guard, Mass. state quarter.

Mrs. Barrett feeds the red coats and says "This is the price of blood"

## Third Strike Basics

by Superheat

**Geography:** Boston to Lexington (Percy), Concord to Lexington (Smith), Lexington to Charleston (Percy and Smith).

**Principle characters:** *Americans:* Capt. John Parker, Gen. William Heath, Col. Timothy Pickering. *Regulars:* Col. Smith, Lord Hugh Percy, Maj Pitcairn.

Lord Percy is in Boston and is given orders to reinforce Col. Smith.  
Due to secrecy his brigade leaves Boston at 9 am, 5 hrs late and needs directions.  
18 miles away in Concord Smith begins his march back to Boston.  
Smith sends out flankers to keep the rebels back.  
About a mile outside of Concord the flankers come in to cross a bridge at Meriman's corner.  
The column slows and a shot rings out. Again the redcoats fire.  
Americans fire back with deadly effect. Their actions were no longer defensive.  
This is where the revolutionary war began. The match was lit.  
The fighting raged as Smith moved along the road.  
Captain Parker had lost 25% of his men in the morning and regrouped.  
The Lexington men set up on a hill side west of town and they waited for Smith.  
When Col. Smith rode up Parker opened fire hitting Smith in the thigh.  
Further down the road another ambush, Pitcairn was thrown from his horse.  
Order had broken down. The red coats were more a running mob than a marching column. Smith was thinking of surrender.  
In Lexington a cannon shot rings out. It is Percy on a hill over looking the town.  
Smith's men run to Percy's brigade and drop at their feet.  
Lord Percy rests his men and studies his position.  
American Gen. Heath arrives. No actual military experience. He is self taught.  
Heath devises a plan to encircle the enemy and fire on all sides.  
Percy begins march back to Boston at a deliberate pace.  
The ring of fire is working and the regulars are taking HEAVY losses.  
Menotomy is the bloodiest hand to hand and house to house.  
The Americans plan to stop Percy at the Charles river by pulling up the planks on the bridge.  
Percy knows it and turns north down a narrow lane and breaks out of the ring of fire.  
Col. Pickering from Salem was there and did not stop him. His men held their fire.  
The regulars march to Charleston, stop at Bunker hill and are protected by the HMS Somerset.

**Moments to reflect on:** The education of Lord Percy.  
Timothy Pickering not quite ready for war.  
American marksmanship.  
14,000 men in arms fighting for freedom.

## Dangerous old Men and Women basics

by Superheat

### **Samuel Whittemore** From Menotomy

Sam was born in 1695 in England.

He came to America as a Dragoon fighting for the King. First in King George's War.

At Ft. Louisburg he fought and came home with a French officer's sword.

When asked where he got it he simply said the previous owner "died suddenly"

Sam bought a farm in Menotomy. He married and had 8 children.

Again Sam went to war. This time against Chief Pontiac in the French and Indian War

He returned with a pair of beautiful pair of pistols.

When asked where did you get the pistols? Again, the previous owner "died suddenly"

On April 19, 1775 Sam was 79. Menotomy was getting reports of fighting coming.

He grabbed his French officers sword, Musket and pistols.

Sam was lame and had bad eye sight.

He took a position behind a wall near the road.

When the column was directly in front of him he opened fire and dropped a red coat.

A group of grenadiers were sent to take his position.

Sam fired both pistols and two fell. The grenadiers are on top of him now.

He was fighting with his sword when a shot is fired at near point blank and hits him in the face.

Lying on the ground Sam is bayoneted 13 time and left to die.

His family found him trying to reload his musket.

A door was used as a stretcher to take him to Dr. Cotton Tufts.

The doctor did what he could to fix up Sam and sent him home to die.

Sam died at the age of 98.

**Moments to reflect on:** Willing to give his life for his adopted country. He survived to see the birth of our nation and his children remain free. What was his life like with those wounds?

### **Hezekiah Wyman** of Woburn

April 19 was Hezekiah's birthday he was 55. His wife told him he was too old to muster.

Defying his wife, He took his musket, powder and ball and his strong white mare.

Hezekiah was tall, gaunt and had long white hair.

He was able to stay out of range of the red coats while firing on them with deadly effect.

Hezekiah would pick out a spot, dismount, take a shot, watch a red coat fall and ride off on his horse.

This was repeated throughout the afternoon.

The regulars came to fear the old man on the pale white horse. They called him "**Death on a pale horse**"

**Moments to reflect on:** Hezekiah was 'a man who knew very well what he was about'. He did what he could ie: he could shoot and ride.

Others: David Lamson & Old Mother Batherick.

Prudence Cummings Wright

Nancy Morgan Hart

Lydia Mulliken - The Wedding that never was.

Jason Russell – "an Englishman's home is his castle."



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Exit Survey

Please be honest. We're all grownups. Mostly

1) Well, you survived it! On a scale of 1-10, did this IBC meet your expectations (10 is best)?

2) Please list one good and one bad about this IBC. Feel free to list more than one of each. Go ahead. Be candid. We can handle the truth. Most of the time.

3) Do you have any suggestions on how we can improve this IBC? Besides replacing the SC

4) Would you be interested in attending an HBC? Prefer a one day, or two day event?

Name (optional)\_\_\_\_\_