

The Liberty Pole



Shooters! Center up!

Welcome Shooter, to the November edition of *The Liberty Pole*, Project Appleseed's newsletter.

We have a great newsletter in store for you this month! We have a very special announcement about a NEW product and partnership, an event highlight from The Everyday Marksman, a history article on The Ratification of the Constitution, and more! As always, thank you for reading. Now, on to the newsletter...

"Shooters! Your Preparation Period Begins Now!"

Words from the Founding Fathers



"The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty."

James Madison,

First Inaugural Address,

Saturday, March 4, 1809,

at St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia.

**NEW Product!!!
AND a New Partnership!**



Boyd's Hardwood Gunstocks makes some of the finest rifle stocks in the industry for centerfire and rimfire rifles. We partnered with the Boyd's team for commemorative Project Appleseed 20th anniversary rifle stocks!

Show your Project Appleseed pride with one of these beauties – only available in the Applejack color scheme! Available for multiple rifles in the Rimfire Hunter and Heritage profiles, these rifle stocks are perfect for working rifles or collectors!

To order a commemorative stock, call Boyd's at 605-996-5011 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm central time.

You can find more details including pricing and firearm model fit [HERE](#).



**November's Event Highlight
"Pistols and Patriotism"**





This month, I wanted to give a shout-out to another After Action Report of one of our recent events from an outside source. **Matt**, the founder and main writer of **The Everyday Marksman** did a great review of one of our pistol events. Below is an excerpt from the article.

"Not long ago, I told you that my focus for the rest of this year and probably next year shifted to pistol shooting. With that, I've been working through dry fire and reviewing several books on the topic. One day, I discovered that the fine folks at Project Appleseed put together a pistol training course to coincide with the excellent rifle training I did ten years ago. Even better, I looked at the schedule and saw that there was a one-day pistol clinic scheduled [f]or October 1st at the NRA Headquarters Range in Fairfax, Virginia. So I signed up back in July and started the wait.[...]"

Click [HERE](#) to read the rest of the article. And, keep up with all the Latest News on Project Appleseed [HERE](#).

[Image Credit: Matt, The Everyday Marksman]

November's History Article: "The Ratification of the Constitution"

In a nod to last month's article, "Drafting the Constitution", we are going to continue the story with Part 2; "The Ratification of the Constitution". Once again, we see James Madison and Alexander Hamilton taking lead roles and making changes that would shape this country into a great nation. Below is an excerpt from that article.

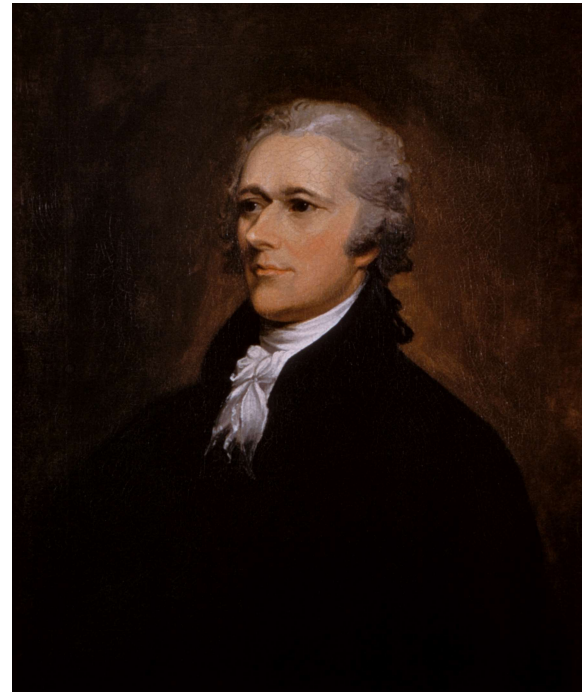
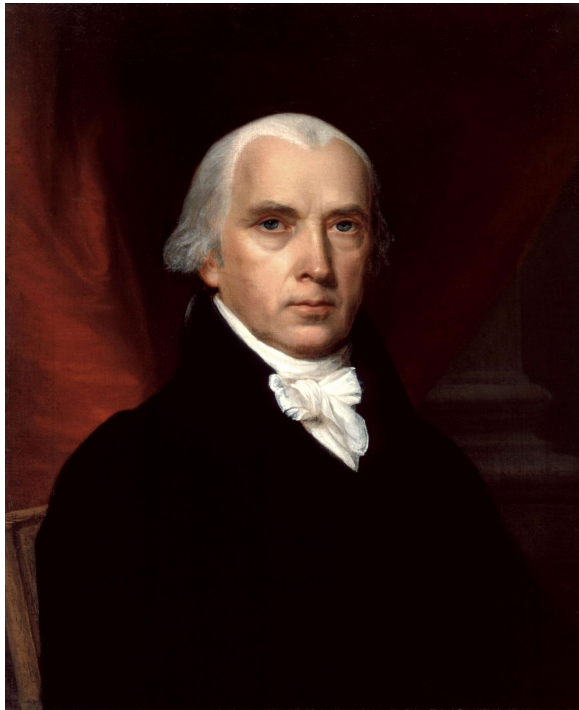
"The men had spent four months, from May to September, writing the Constitution. In the hottest months of the year; June, July, and August, those men sequestering themselves in Constitution Hall discussed and debated the language in that document. Now the draft was complete, it was time for the individual states to vote on ratification.

The first state to call a ratifying convention was Pennsylvania and now all eyes were on them. The Federalists (for the Constitution) and the Anti-Federalists (against the Constitution) had their positions printed in the papers. Passions on both sides were running high.[...]"

Click [HERE](#) to read the rest and join in the discussion on the forum.

[Image credit: Portrait of James Madison; Painting; Oil on Canvas; 1816; by John Vanderlyn; Wikipedia] - Left on desktop and top on mobile

[Image credit: Portrait of Alexander Hamilton; Painting; Oil on Canvas; circa 1805; by John Trumbull; Wikipedia] - Right on desktop and bottom on mobile



Partnership with "Right to Bear"

Concealed carry/self-defense insurance options have grown in recent years. Appleseed has partnered with one of these groups - Right to Bear (RTB).

Why Becoming a Right To Bear Member helps Project Appleseed?

"When you become a Right To Bear Member, your dollars are helping to fund our God-given right to freedom. A portion of every dollar we [RTB] earn is given back to the causes that support organizations that fight for First Amendment Religious Freedom, Freedom of Speech, Second Amendment Right to Bear Arms, Sanctity of Life, and the needs of our Veterans and First Responders."

You can visit Right to Bear [HERE](#)



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Appleseed Store

Swing by the Appleseed Store and see all the goodies we have in store for you! Don't worry the puns are free!

Limited Edition 'Dressier' Appleseed polo shirts are available in Black only. 60/40 cotton/poly material. Get yours today!

The ever-popular **Project Appleseed shooting mat**, custom-designed Project Appleseed shooting mat is perfect for Appleseed events, competitions, long-range shooting, varmint hunting, lounging on the beach, or under a sleeping bag. We looked at other mats and made changes, especially for Appleseed shooters. Easy-to-clean surface with waterproof bottom coating. Just-right 1/2" thick cushioning.

Paul Revere's Ride is the single best historical source for all the stories you hear at an Appleseed event. Thoroughly footnoted, including valuable and detailed Appendix. A highly acclaimed and deeply engaging read.

Hats! We have a very nice variety of hats, for representing Appleseed on and off the range. Don't forget about our awesome **Scope kits!**

Tumblers, Appleseed cards, gear pouches

And lots more at **The Appleseed Store**

As always, all proceeds go to support Project Appleseed.

- Maryland - Thurmont - Pistol Clinic - December 7-8
- Nevada - Las Vegas - Known Distance Clinic - November 2-3
- Ohio - Liberty Center - Pistol Clinic - November 2-3
- Pennsylvania - Beaver Falls - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic - November 9-10
- Tennessee - Memphis - Pistol Clinic - November 15th (One Day Event)
- Texas - Muenster - Pistol Clinic - November 23-24
- Texas - Muenster - Known Distance Clinic - December 7-8
- Texas - New Braunfels - Known Distance Clinic - November 16-17

Click [HERE](#) to find a 25m event near you!

Rimfire Known Distance Clinic

Known Distance Clinic

Rifleman Boot Camp

Pistol Clinic

Ladyseed

Remember to Vote!



As we draw near to the presidential election, remember that we all play a part. It is our duty to participate in the government that our forefathers so painstakingly put forward for us to protect. Remember the sacrifices that were made for us to live in a free society. **GO VOTE!**

One Minute to Help Preserve Our Nation

It takes just one minute to write a simple postcard, email, or letter to our representatives to make a difference in preserving our nation. Although you will likely never convince a representative who is dead set on a position, they simply need to know that folks back home are for or against an issue and are watching them. Studies have shown that with just 10-12 letters, representatives on the state level can be swayed. With as few as 50 letters, some federal representatives can be swayed. Not bad for a minute's worth of work once or twice a week. This link www.usa.gov can provide contact information for your State and Federal Representatives.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Want to Support Project Appleseed?

If you'd like to support Project Appleseed, there are plenty of ways to do so. You can buy tickets, buy store items, or make a 100% tax-deductible donation. We accept and are appreciative of all donations. Of course, the thing valued above all is TIME. Volunteers; those that can give up their time and help us out, in whatever capacity it may be, are what this program runs on.

Thank you! Let's stay in touch!

I hope you enjoyed this issue of, "*The Liberty Pole*". Please, click the links below to follow us and stay up to date. Keep an eye on our schedule for future events. Lastly, if you would like to reach the editor, send an email to newsletter@appleseedinfo.org.

Thank you again for reading and being a part of Project Appleseed.

In Liberty,

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Designated Shoot Boss

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