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# *The Liberty Pole*



## **Shooters! Center up!**

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

We have a great newsletter in store for you this month! We have several exciting new things, a special announcement, an event highlight from a Known Distance Clinic in Indiana, a history article about how one person can make a difference, an upcoming drawing, and more! As always, thank you for reading. Now, on to the newsletter...

*"Shooters! Your Preparation Period Begins Now!"*

## **Words from the Founding Fathers**



**"We have it in our power to begin the world over again"**

Thomas Paine,  
Common Sense,  
January of 1776.

## 2025 Monthly Drawing!!!



That's right! Project Appleseed will have a drawing each month in 2025! Prizes will include \$1,000 in gift cards from Palmetto State Armory (a nice centerfire rifle - hint hint!) April is special! For the 250th Anniversary of the Battles of Lexington & Concord, we're giving away a new flintlock rifle!!!

How can you participate? Simply register for an event. That's pretty much it! All adults who attend one of our events in 2025 during the months of January - November will be entered to win automatically! And yes, the more events you attend, the greater your chances of winning!

We will announce winners via live drawings on our YouTube channel on the 2nd of every month, starting in February. Stay tuned for more information on that soon!

Click [HERE](#) for more details!

**NEW Website!!! AND TONS MORE!!!**



We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new website. Same URL, with a new, modern look. It's chock full of new content, new images, and a new navigation menu.

We think you will love the new look and hope you will take the time to explore the new site and share it with your circle of influence.

We're excited to share that we also have a new trifold design. This new version has vibrant photography and includes both pistol and rifle class information. If you would like trifolds to hand out to friends, family, and colleagues, please ask any Project Appleseed Shoot Boss!

All shooters in 2025 will also get one of our new anniversary t-shirts. We have several new designs coming out next year alone, the first of which is shown below! Shooters will also receive one of our special anniversary chamber flags with our special logo!

We look forward to seeing you on the line soon as we celebrate Liberty, Marksmanship, and Heritage!

In Liberty,

The Project Appleseed Marketing Team



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## Hits Count Target

*How good a shot are you? How far off can you hit the Redcoats?*

Historians tell us during the Revolutionary War, the maximum effective range with a smooth-bore musket was less than 100 yards. They also say riflemen in those days were capable of head shots at 250 yards using muskets with rifled barrels and iron sights.

Post this fun target at 25 meters (82 feet) to measure your effective range with your modern rifle. No sighter shots. Shoot this target from any field shooting position: standing, sitting, kneeling, or prone. Take your first (cold bore) shot at Morgan's Shingle. After that, engage the closest (largest) target first and work your way down the page.

We learn marksmanship today so we can teach it tomorrow. It's our American tradition!

100 yards



200 yards

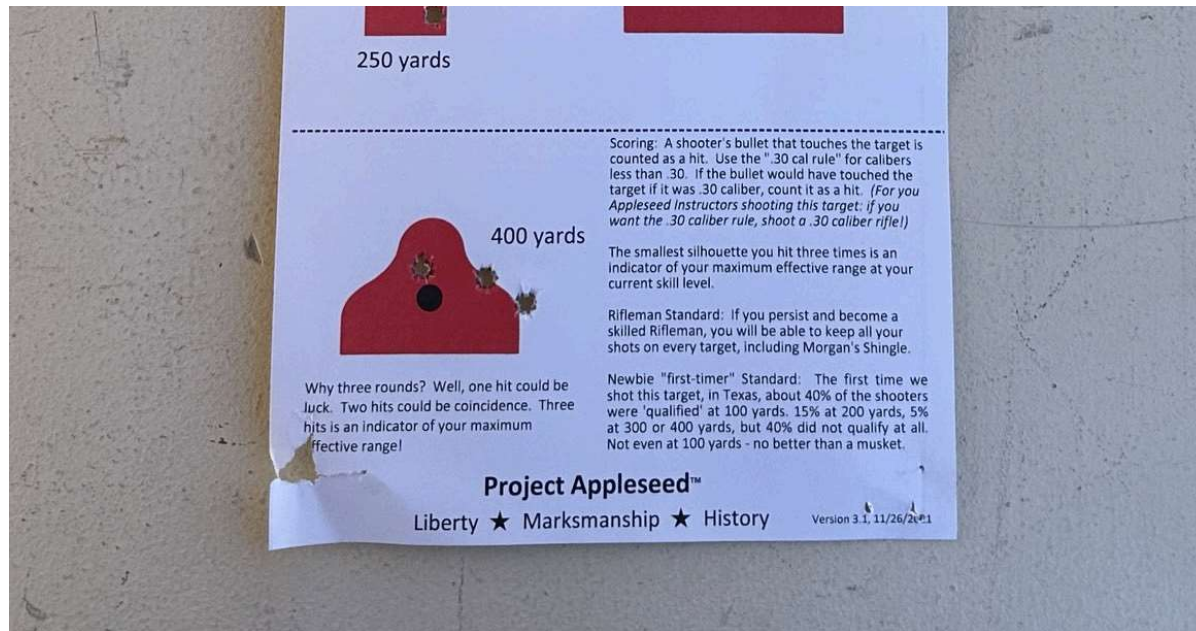


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300 yards

Morgan's Shingle





**Welcome Cleveland!**



Project Appleseed is excited to announce Jeff “Cleveland” Yeager (shown on the left in the above image) has accepted the job of National Coordinator. Jeff is a Tennessee native and has been an Appleseed volunteer for nine years. He previously served as the Southeast Regional Coordinator and Master Instructor.

## December's Event Highlight



This month, I wanted to give a shout-out to one of our recent Known Distance events. This one was in Evansville, Indiana on October 19-20, 2024 at the Red Brush Rifle Range. Below are some words from the Shoot Boss, **sur+rifle**.

*"It is Autumn so time for our annual Appleseed KD course at Red Brush Rifle Range near Evansville, IN. The amazing weather was only surpassed by the amazing participants at this sold-out two-day event!"*

*The first day began in the classroom with sessions on IMC, Trajectory, come ups and collecting data. About half the group had mil-calibrated scopes so time was taken to give examples in both MOA and mils. We also had some special history where relics from the 1770s including a London newspaper with stories on Hugh Percy's departure from America and the tactics colonists used to "harass" the British forces. We then moved to a 100-yard bay where the students shook out their equipment, refined their accuracy, and got familiar with the sighting systems on the centerfire rifles. [...]"*

Click [HERE](#) to read the rest of the article.



## **December's History Article: "One person can make a difference"**

This month's history article is on how "One person can make a difference" by, our resident historian, AH1Tom. As a special treat from Tom; he has given us not one, but three different stories of various patriots. You might not have heard them before, but it doesn't diminish their importance and sacrifice.

*"We are familiar with many prominent individuals who made a difference during the Revolution and the American War for Independence, such as John Adams, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Captain John Parker, and Captain Issac Davis. However, the list of lesser-known people who made a difference is even longer. This month we will look at a few of those remarkable patriots. [...]"*

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

[Image credit: Wikipedia; Lafayette at Yorktown; by Jean-Baptiste Le Paon; c. 1783;

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James\\_Armistead\\_Lafayette](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Armistead_Lafayette)]





## Appleseed Store

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Offer good until January 6th

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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.**

And don't forget to take advantage of our Holiday Sale on Appleseed Gift Certificates. 30% Off until January 6th!

As always, ALL proceeds go to support Project Appleseed.

## **Product Spotlight:**

### **Project Appleseed 20th anniversary rifle stocks**



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

To order a commemorative stock, call Boyds 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](#).

*NOTE: The gift certificates do not work on the rifle stocks as they come straight from Boyds.*

## Upcoming Events

We have TONS of upcoming events lined up all across the country. Below are just a few of the special interest events that we want to mention. Reserve your spot today!

- Florida - Hernando - Pistol Clinic - December 28-29
- Florida - Orlando - Rimfire Known Distance - December 14-15
- Florida - Orlando - Pistol Clinic - January 4-5
- Georgia - Canton - Pistol Clinic (One Day Event) - March 1st
- Maryland - Thurmont - Pistol Clinic - December 7-8
- New Hampshire - Dunbarton - Pistol Clinic - March 22-23
- North Carolina - Ramseur - Rifleman Boot Camp - April 13 - April 18, 2025
- North Carolina - Ramseur - Rifleman Boot Camp - October 19 - October 24, 2025
- Tennessee - Manchester - Pistol Clinic - January 4-5
- Texas - Muenster - Known Distance Clinic - December 7-8

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

**Rimfire Known Distance Clinic**

**Known Distance Clinic**

**Rifleman Boot Camp**

**Pistol Clinic**

**Ladyseed**

# 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](http://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.

## 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).

"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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BEAR**

## **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 on social media. Keep an eye on our schedule for future events. Lastly, if you would like to reach the editor; email [newsletter@appleseedinfo.org](mailto:newsletter@appleseedinfo.org).

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

In Liberty,

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