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The Liberty Pole



Shooters! Center up!

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

We have a great newsletter in store for you this month! We have an event highlight from a Trail Life event in Myakka, Florida, a history article about Nancy Morgan Hart, 2 NEW Products, a Membership Drive, a 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



"I have the happiness to know, that it is a rising and not a setting sun."

**Benjamin Franklin,
Speech, the Constitutional Convention
September 17, 1787**

2025 Monthly Drawing!!!



Project Appleseed is having 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
Tune in on February 2nd at 8PM EST/ 7PM CST for our first drawing!

Click [HERE](#) for more details!

February's Event Highlight





This month, I wanted to give a shout-out to one of our recent private events we put on for Trail Life. This one was in Myakka, Florida on January 18-19 at the Manatee Gun and Archery Club. Below are some words from the Shoot Boss, **ScubaSteve**

"Our weekend adventure started on Friday afternoon. We had 48 people signed up and around 4pm they started showing up one by one to set up their weekend camp. By 9pm the campground was full of boys and dads anxious for the next day's event.

The day started early with check in at 8am for both the range and the Appleseed. All checked in let's get those rifles assigned. Over 50 rifles were supplied by Appleseed volunteers from all around Florida. By 9:30 the talking was over, let's do some shooting.

The morning red coat was fun and exciting but now we need to start working on the fundamentals of shooting. Lots of lectures and a bunch of history was the order of the day.[...]"

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



**February's History Article:
Nancy Morgan Hart**



This month's history article is on The Battle of Princeton by, our resident historian, AH1Tom.

"Nancy Hart, was redheaded, six foot tall, gangly, scarred from smallpox, cross-eyed, and reportedly, ugly as sin. One account pointed out that Hart had "no share of beauty—a fact she would have readily acknowledged, had she ever enjoyed an opportunity of looking into a mirror." In contrast to these attributes, she was known to be extremely mean-spirited. In all seriousness, she was a hard woman in every sense of the word, but she had a love for Liberty that knew no

bounds.

Nancy was also fiery of temper, fearless, and had a penchant for exacting vengeance.[...]"

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

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Product Spotlight: 2 NEW ITEMS!!!



First - the new Commemorative Challenge Coin. This coin marks the 250th Anniversary of April 19th, 1775. It also celebrates the 20th Anniversary of Project Appleseed.

This hand-enameled coin is 3mm thick and 2" in diameter. As a nod to legendary silversmith Paul Revere, it has an antique silver color finish. Priced modestly at \$12, quantities are limited.



Next up - The Rifleman Cheek Rest System. Designed by Riflemen for Riflemen, this is the best kydex cheek rest on the market.

Why choose this rest?

- Get rid of vet wrap!
- Available in 4 colors: tan, green, black, or red.
- Two options for install - one option ideal for student rifles.
- It's a rock-solid solution for the modern Rifleman. No slipping or wobbling.
- No tools, no drilling, and no mess.
- Suitable for centerfire and rimfire rifles alike.

Individually priced at \$18.95. This product has its own website, RiflemanCheekRest.com complete with pictures and installation instructions.

What's in the package?

- a rock solid kydex cheek rest in the color of your choice

- hook & loop material to support two attachment methods
- an instruction sheet

We're very excited to share these new toys with you. We hope you like them!



20th Anniversary Membership Drive



It's time we talked about a seriously under-utilized offering: **The RWVA Membership!**

Memberships are super awesome!

You get a very cool welcome packet.

Along with participation in Appleseed events, it qualifies you for access to CMP-sold ammunition and firearms, like surplus M1 Garands and 1911s.

AND... drumroll please... RWVA Members get 35% Off ALL Project Appleseed Clinic formats for the duration of their memberships!

Memberships are available in One-year, Five-year, and Lifetime levels.

Memberships are VERY reasonably priced, and can pay for themselves in as little as ONE discounted event ticket.

One-year - \$35

Five-year - \$99

Lifetime - \$599

Appleseed Volunteer Lifetime - \$499

Effective February 1st, we have a special incentive! All Lifetime and 5-year memberships purchased in 2025 will receive in their welcome packet one of our beautiful new 20th Anniversary/250th Anniversary Commemorative Coins, while supplies last! These hand-enameled coins are 3mm thick and 2" in diameter. As a nod to legendary silversmith Paul Revere, they have an antique silver finish.

You can get your membership at RWVA Memberships What are you waiting for?

NOW FOR THE FINE PRINT:

RWVA Memberships are for Individuals. Any discounts can only be utilized for the named member. Project Appleseed reserves the right to request membership cards at event check-in.

RWVA Membership packets are mailed out twice a month. Instructions for redeeming your event discounts will be included in your packet.

You can follow the thread on the forum [HERE](#).

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.

What is a Rifleman Boot Camp (RBC)?



The Rifleman Boot Camp (RBC) is a comprehensive, week-long program that features the skills taught during Project Appleseed clinics and Known-Distance Project Appleseed clinics. The RBC puts you on the fast track to becoming a Rifleman – or a Project Appleseed instructor. The training consists of classroom instruction, range-safety instruction, and marksmanship from a variety of distances. You'll learn rock solid fundamentals of shooting at 25 meters, and then take those skills out to 400 yards actual distance. Some RBCs may include pistol sessions.

During this intense week, you'll have the chance to get to know your dedicated volunteer instructors and fellow students really well on the way to forging lifelong bonds and friendships. In the words of one of our RBC graduates, "If you don't have one of the best times of your life at this boot camp, something is seriously wrong with you."

For full pricing information, visit [pricing](#).

- North Carolina - Ramseur - Rifleman Boot Camp - April 13 - April 18
- Wyoming - Laramie - Rifleman Boot Camp - June 8-13
- North Carolina - Ramseur - Rifleman Boot Camp - October 19 - October 24

Upcoming Special Interest 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. These include just a sample of the upcoming

Rifleman Boot Camps, Known Distance Clinics, Rimfire Known Distance Clinics, Ladyseeds, and Pistol Clinics. Reserve your spot today!

- Florida - Hurlburt Field - Ladyseed - March 1-2
- Florida - Palm Bay - Known Distance Clinic - March 29-30
- Georgia - Canton - Pistol Clinic (One Day Event) - March 1st
- New Hampshire - Dunbarton - Pistol Clinic - March 22-23
- North Carolina - Ramseur - Rifleman Boot Camp - April 13 - April 18
- North Carolina - Ramseur - Rifleman Boot Camp - October 19 - October 24
- Ohio - Orwell - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic - February 15-16
- Texas - Fredericksburg - Ladyseed - March 29-30
- Texas - Muenster - Known Distance Clinic - March 22-23
- Texas - New Braunfels - Known Distance Clinic - March 15-16
- Wyoming - Laramie - Rifleman Boot Camp - June 8-13

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 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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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.

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

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