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The Liberty Pole



Shooters! Center up!

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

We have a great newsletter in store for you this month! We have a Special deal for Women's History Month, a Monthly Drawing, an event highlight from a 25-meter event in Wilmington, Ohio; a history article about the Powder Alarm, Some Special Patriot's Day items, a Membership Drive, and more! As always, thank you for reading. Now, on to the newsletter...

"Shooters! Your Preparation Period Begins Now!"

Words from the Founding Fathers



"Liberty is the power to do everything that does not interfere with the rights of others: thus, the exercise of the natural rights of every individual has no limits save those that assure to other members of society the enjoyment of the same rights."

**Thomas Paine,
Plan of a Declaration of Rights,
1792**

Women's History Month Special



Attention Ladies! Save 20% on events!

Celebrate Women's History Month!

Save on your ticket for any 2-day 25M rifle clinic now and use it any time this year.

FIND AN EVENT NEAR YOU

Discount is for women and girls only. Men and boys must register separately.

Use code women2025. Offer available March 1 – March 31, 2025.

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!

We will announce winners via live drawings on our YouTube channel on the 2nd of every month. Tune in on March 2nd at 8 PM EST/7 PM CST for our next drawing!

Click [HERE](#) for more details!

March's Event Highlight



This month, I wanted to give a shout-out to one of our recent 25-meter events. This one was in Wilmington, Ohio on February 15-16 at Clinton County Farmers' and Sportsman's Association range. Below are some words from the Shoot Boss, **Longrifleman**

"Usually, this time of year, the magic gravel dust of Good 'Ol Bay 7 at the Clinton County Farmers' and Sportsman's Association range in Wilmington, OH has settled down for the long winter's nap, disturbed only occasionally by the rummaging of some random local deer or hungry squirrel. It's the perfect tranquil winter scene that Rockwell would be tempted to illustrate on a piece of canvas, eliciting feelings that only NRA regulation height shooting range berms can bring.

Some weekends roll by and there's chilly sunshine. Others perhaps some rain or, maybe, a bit of

snow now and then. Enough to keep the summer soldier and sunshine patriot at home on the couch. And, as much as we try to bring them out, there are truly only a few who have the courage and fortitude to sign up for a Winterseed shoot in these parts and three brave souls did just that this weekend!

Sam, Katie, and Jeff stood up to the wrath of Mother Nature and joined members of the Greatest Corps of Rifle Marksmanship instructors on the planet at the soaked/frozen tundra of Good 'Ol Bay 7.[...]"

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



March's History Article: The Powder Alarm



This month's history article is on The Powder Alarm by, our resident historian, AH1Tom.

"The Powder Alarm is mentioned in the first strike of the match at Project Appleseed. However, due to time constraints, not many details are provided.

By mid-1774, tension between the British government and American colonists was coming to a head. The government had just implemented the Intolerable Acts, punishing the colonists for acts of rebellion such as the Boston Tea Party. Colonists were outraged by the Intolerable Acts, especially in Massachusetts.

The new laws closed Boston Port, putting colonial merchants out of business and preventing Massachusetts from importing essential goods. There were widespread protests, and most colonies rebelled against the new British regulations, refusing to implement them. Political leaders also planned the First Continental Congress, scheduled for September 5th, 1774. Some colonists were beginning to prepare for the possibility of armed conflict, organizing their militias and preparing weapons and other supplies.[...]"

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

[Image Credit: This is a 1935 photograph of the historic Powder House in Somerville, Massachusetts. Credit to: Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, MASS,9-SOMV,1; Public Domain]

Special Items for Patriot's Day

In 2023 and in 2024, Project Appleseed offered the first two of a 5-year series of Patriots' Day shirts & patches with the theme, "We are descended from Dangerous Men". We hope that shooters find the patches collectible.

For 2025, in honor of the 250th Anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord and the Shot Heard 'Round the World, we're proud to showcase one of the great movers and shakers of that historic day - Brigadier General William Heath!

This year's Patriots' Day shirt will be navy blue heather and will also feature General Heath, the highest-ranking Patriot officer on the field that day.

In keeping with this series, we'll have a special DOM story to help highlight our choice of General Heath as an American we all can look up to.

We hope they will inspire our fellow Americans to be a generation that our Founders would be proud of.



We are excited to announce the return of the Full Color Rifleman patch!

With a striking gold merrowed border, this patch really stands out, and beautifully compliments this year's Patriots' Day gear featuring Brigadier General William Heath.

Exclusively for April events, this patch can be awarded for a Rifleman's score at 25m Events, Rimfire Known Distance, and Known Distance shoots.

Don't miss YOUR chance to earn one of these limited-edition patches. As always, a Rifleman

patch MUST be earned, for students and cadre alike. These are a limited edition patch. When they're gone, they're gone!



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 Known Distance Clinic (KD)?



A Known Distance class is the next level of Project Appleseed, applying all the fundamentals that you learned at our classic 25M Rifle Marksmanship Clinic.

This fun and challenging class is for centerfire-only rifles. During this intermediate-level class, students focus on the skills required to effectively hit targets out to 400 yards and beyond.

This class covers topics of the Three Challenges of a Rifleman:

- Target Detection
- Range Estimation
- Making the Shot, including applied trajectory, battlesight zero, and managing environmental factors.
- You will also learn how to get the most out of their own sight systems (MOA or mils) and much more.

Prerequisite: Attendance at a 25m Project Appleseed clinic. Marksmanship fundamentals such as position, NPOA, and firing the shot are not covered in detail at a KD event.

For more information about how to prepare, download our quick guide, [Known Distance](#).

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

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for a KD Event today!

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
- 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!

In Liberty,

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