

The Liberty Pole



Shooters! Center up!

Welcome Shooter, to the April edition of *The Liberty Pole*, Project Appleseed's newsletter. Don't forget that this April is the 250th Anniversary of Lexington and Concord; come out and celebrate with us on the line! **Register Today!**

We have a great newsletter in store for you this month! We have a Monthly Drawing, an event highlight from a Known Distance Event in Texas, a history article about the 3 Strikes of the Match, 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



"Posterity! You will never know, how much it cost the present Generation, to preserve your Freedom! I hope you will make a good Use of it. If you do not, I shall repent in Heaven, that I ever took half the Pains to preserve it."

John Adams,

Letter to Abigail Adams

Saturday Evening 26 April 1777

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! One lucky student from April's events will be drawn to win a brand new Traditions Performance Firearms .50cal Flintlock Pennsylvania Long Rifle!

This Rifle is completely functional!

Pennsylvania Rifle Features:

- Muzzle-loading musket
- .50 caliber
- 33.5" Blued Barrel with Flintlock ignition system
- 1:66" Twist
- Double Set Trigger
- Brass Patch Box
- Adjustable / BB Sights
- Select Hardwoods Stock

How can you participate? Simply register for an event. That's pretty much it! All adults who attend one of our events in 2025 up to the month of November will be entered to win automatically in the drawing the following month!

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!

NEW 25M Target! Parker's Revenge!



Close your eyes and picture: Captain John Parker and his men lying silently in wait. Every man focused on his front sight and trapped with his own thoughts. A few of the men pushing past the discomfort of bloody bandages as they wait for the FIRE command. The suspense building as they hear hushed breathing and the approaching footsteps of British troops.

That was 250 years ago, but you can join them in spirit with the new Parker's Revenge target. Come shoot it for Patriots' Day!

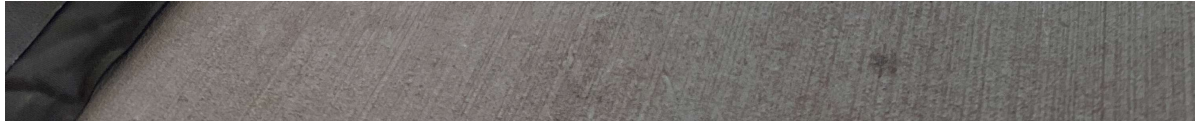
It's a rare thing for Project Appleseed to roll out a new target. Though we have the occasional target revision, the last new 25m rifle target was the Standing and Transition target. It was released in 2016 - nine years ago.

Released for our 20th anniversary, this target is a couple of firsts for us. It's the first official "fun target" and the first "team target".

Click [HERE](#) to read more about it and join in the discussion!

April's Event Highlight





This month, I wanted to give a shout-out to one of our recent Known Distance events. This one was in New Braunfels, Texas on March 15-16. Below are some words from the Shoot Boss,

GenX Rifleman:

"Our Spring KD event in New Braunfels, TX this past weekend was set to be a unique event from the start. As of Friday, the Weather Stations around the area had been warning of strong winds on Saturday. Well, their predictions certainly did not fall flat this time around. I worked diligently to get our students familiarized with the new challenges they could experience shooting KD events regarding picking the correct zeroing scheme, taking advantage of a centerfire cartridge's trajectory to make effective hits on target, how to adjust for wind and how to do simple range estimation. I tried to get as much shooting in as we could before Mother Nature hit.[...]"

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



April's History: The 3 Strikes of the Match



For this month, we wanted to do something special. In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, we wanted to share a link to the 3 Strikes on our YouTube page. We hope it will inspire you to come out again and see it live at one of our upcoming events.

- The First Strike of the Match
- The Second Strike of the Match
- The Third Strike of the Match

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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 Rimfire Known Distance Clinic?





A Rimfire Known Distance class is a challenging course of fire at Project Appleseed, applying all the fundamentals that are learned in our classic 25M Rifle Marksmanship Clinic.

This fun and challenging class is for rimfire-only rifles. During this intermediate-level class, students focus on the skills required to effectively hit targets up to 200 yards using a .22LR. 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 RKD event.

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

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

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for a RKD 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!

- Alabama - South Huntsville - Known Distance Clinic (One Day Event) - April 19th

- Colorado - Denver - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic (One Day event) - April 19th
- Kansas - De Soto - Known Distance Clinic - May 31 - June 1
- Maryland - Sudlersville - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic (One Day Event) - April 6th
- North Carolina - Ramseur - Rifleman Boot Camp - April 13 - April 18
- North Carolina - Ramseur - Known Distance Clinic (One Day Event) - April 19th
- North Carolina - Ramseur - Rifleman Boot Camp - October 19 - October 24
- Ohio - New Philadelphia - Known Distance Clinic - May 24-25
- Tennessee - Kingsport - Ladyseed - May 31 - June 1
- Texas - Fort Bliss - Known Distance Clinic (One Day Event) - April 19th
- Texas - Temple - Known Distance Clinic - May 24-25
- Virginia - Charlottesville - Ladyseed - May 10-11
- Wisconsin - Racine - Known Distance Clinic (One Day Event) - April 19th
- Wisconsin - Hubertus - Ladyseed (One Day Event) - May 17th
- 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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