

The Liberty Pole



Shooters! Center up!

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

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Appleseed Team! We hope you and yours have a joyous holiday season as we head into the new year.

We have a great newsletter in store for you this month! We have an event highlight from a 25m Rifle Clinic in Jackson, Ohio, a history article about Washington's Resignation, and more! As always, thank you for reading. Now, on to the newsletter...

"Shooters! Your Preparation Period Begins Now!"

Words from the Founding Fathers



"For if Men are to be precluded from offering their Sentiments on a matter, which may involve the most serious and alarming consequences, that can invite the consideration of Mankind, reason is of no use to us; the freedom of Speech may be taken away, and, dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep, to the Slaughter."

George Washington

Address to the Officers of the Army

Saturday, March 15, 1783

Holiday Give Certificates On Sale Now!

An advertisement for Project Appleseed gift certificates. The background is a dark wood texture. On the left, there are several wrapped gifts in red and white paper with red bows. The text "Happy Holidays" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, in a white sans-serif font, is "Purchase Gift Certificates for your favorite Rifleman". At the bottom center, there is a white box with a red bow icon and the text "Save up to 30% on tickets!". Below this box, it says "Offer good until January 6th". In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "PROJECT APPLESEED" featuring a silhouette of a person with a rifle, and the tagline "LIBERTY • MARKSMANSHIP • HISTORY".

Need the perfect gift for the Rifleman or Pistoleer in your life? Have you resolved to spend more time at the range next year? Are you looking for an affordable activity to spend on some quality family time outdoors? Search no more! At up to 30% off our regular ticket prices, these Gift Certificates make excellent stocking stuffers, and are sure to please. And remember, these are valid through 2030! Just click [HERE](#) to get yours.

December's Event Highlight



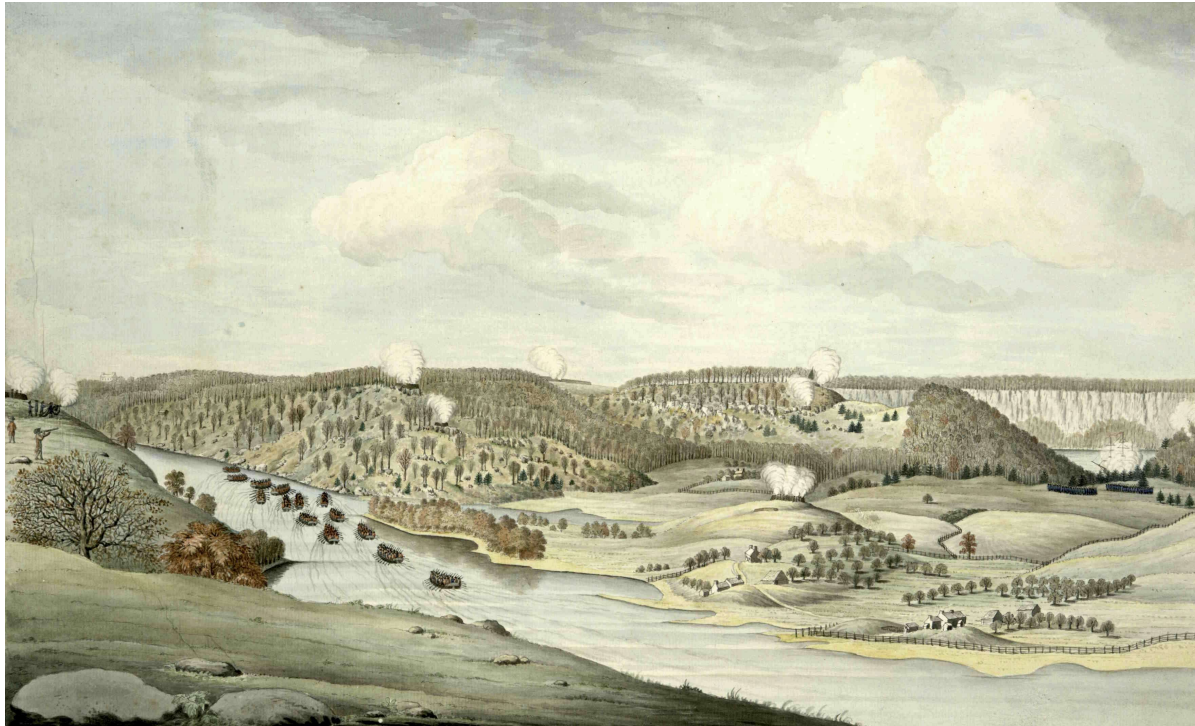
This month, I wanted to give a shout-out to one of our 25m Rifle Clinics, which was in Jackson, Ohio, on November 8-9. Below are some words from the Shoot Boss, **Griffin**:

"The weather was chilly, damp, and overcast with progressively stronger winds. I think Providence intervened to hold off the worst of it, we persisted, and it paid off. The rain and snow flurries held off just long enough for us to get through Sunday mid-afternoon, when we were ready to head home. [...]"

Click [HERE](#) to read the rest of the article and enjoy many more pictures!



December's History: George Washington Resigns His Commission



This month, we wanted to tell the story of George Washington Resigns His Commission. Below is a sample of this month's exciting article from our resident historian, AH1Tom.

"The decision by Washington to surrender his command was extraordinary, particularly within a historical context wherein victorious military leaders frequently assumed political control. The young American republic was apprehensive regarding the possibility of a military dictatorship such as had transpired in earlier revolutions of other nations. Washington, however, sought to reassure both its compatriots and the international community that the United States would pursue a different course. [...]"

Click [HERE](#) to read the rest and join the discussion!

Image Source: John Trumbull - Architect of the Capitol; Public Domain; "General George Washington Resigning his Commission"; Commissioned in 1817, placed in the rotunda in 1824. Prints published by 1870

New products in the store for this Holiday Season!



Introducing Project Appleseed Collectible Christmas Ornaments!

The launch of a 5 year series, the traditional Project Appleseed logo ornament will be available each year. Our limited-run 20th Anniversary Commemorative ornament will only be available while they last. Don't wait! Get yours today before they're gone!

250th Anniversary of Patriots' Day - Limited Run Shirts





The 250th Anniversary of The Shot Heard 'Round the World brought some great new shirts to our events! The remaining inventory is now available for sale in the Appleseed store. Were you unable to attend as many events as you wanted to this year? Maybe you want another shirt, but in an alternate color? We have you covered! Remember, sizes and quantities are limited, so act fast!

The final shirt for 2025, The North Bridge in Texas Orange or Hunter Green, will be listed in the store after the final events of 2025 have been supplied, so check back in early January.

Call Your Shot: Project Appleseed 20th Anniversary Coasters!

Raise a Glass to Liberty! For two decades, Project Appleseed has seeded marksmanship, history, and the unbreakable spirit of Liberty across America. Now, honor the milestone with our **Limited-Edition 20th Anniversary Commemorative Coaster Set** – handcrafted from **Thirsty Stone®**, the ultra-absorbent wonder that soaks up spills faster than you can say "full value wind." Gear up your den, or gift them to a patriot. These are already en route to our warehouse, so check back soon!



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!

Paul Revere's Ride is the single best historical source for all the stories you hear at an Appleseed event. Thoroughly footnoted, including a 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!** Great kits for rimfire and centerfire that include scopes, rings, and rails to take out the guesswork! It couples well with the Rifleman Cheekrest System to help you achieve perfect sight alignment.

Tumblers, Appleseed cards, gear pouches!

As always, ALL proceeds go to support Project Appleseed.



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 - Orlando - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic - December 13-14
- Florida - Hernando - Pistol Clinic - December 27-28
- Indiana - Elizabeth - Pistol Clinic - December 7th (One Day Event)
- North Carolina - Ramseur - Known Distance Clinic - December 27-28

- North Carolina - Ramseur - Known Distance Clinic - January 24-25, 2026
- North Carolina - Ramseur - Rifleman Boot Camp - April 13-17, 2026
- Ohio - Orwell - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic - January 31- February 1st, 2026
- Virginia - Charlottesville - Pistol Clinic - February 28 - March 1, 2026
- Wyoming - Laramie - Rifleman Boot Camp - June 7-12, 2026

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.

Rave Reviews

Check out our reviews on Facebook. If you have a minute, we'd love to hear from you. What did you learn? What impact did Appleseed have on your life? And most importantly, did you have fun? We certainly hope so! Let us know and help spread the word.

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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