



# The Liberty Pole

March 2026 Edition

## Shooters, Center up!



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

We are excited to share the release of "An American's Guide to Liberty" published by the Appleseed Academy Press. We have an event highlight from a Winterseed in Ohio, a history article about the Siege of Boston, and more. As always, thank you for reading. *"Shooters! Your Preparation Period Begins Now!"*

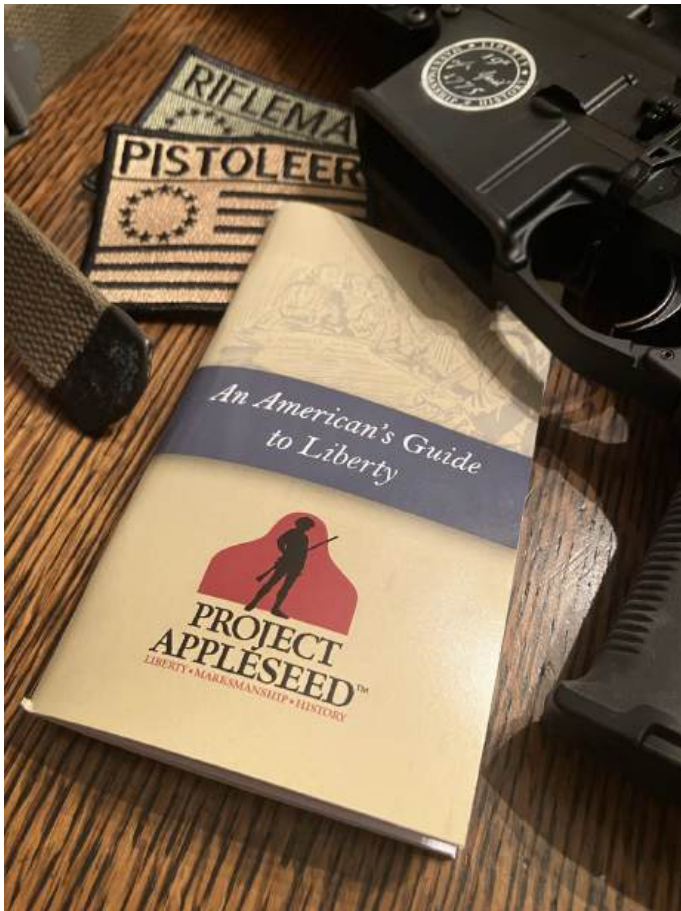
## Words of Wisdom



*"Every post is honorable in which a man can serve his country."*

– George Washington, a letter to Benedict Arnold, September 14, 1775

# "An American's Guide to Liberty"



Published by Appleseed Academy Press

We're excited to share this new booklet containing our Founding documents. It is now available for purchase in the [Project Appleseed Store](#). After hundreds of hours of work from the team, these documents are offered unabridged, without spin or modern interpretations.

At 76 pages, it contains the Declaration of Independence, The Constitution of the United States, Paul Revere's first hand report of his ride on April 19, 1775, and many more.

Many thanks to Mrs. Smith of New Mexico for leading the effort, and Phoebe of Maryland and Bundt Pan of Illinois for all the heavy lifting.

Ordinary citizens.  
Extraordinary courage.

### *Gathering on Lexington Green*

*April 19, 1775 - Dawn*

Sixteen-year-old Jonathan Harrington was awakened by his mother in the early morning with urgent words: "The Regulars are coming and something must be done." His father, Jonathan Harrington, Sr. stood on Lexington Green as dawn broke. Around him stood fathers and sons, cousins and neighbors—ordinary colonists facing the King's Army. Captain John Parker, dying of tuberculosis and coughing blood, steadied his militia. "Stand your ground! Don't fire unless fired upon! But if they mean to have a war, let it begin here." Then a shot rang out. In ten terrible minutes, everything changed. Jonathan Harrington, Sr. fell, crawling home to die at his doorstep in his wife's arms as their young son watched.



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What would you risk  
for liberty?

### *The North Bridge*

*Concord - Morning*

Isaac Davis kissed his wife Hannah goodbye, knowing he might never return. Their four children lay sick with scarlet fever, but duty called. As the best-trained militia captain in the region, his Acton minutemen would lead at Concord's North Bridge. When smoke rose from the town center, the colonists advanced. "Will you let them burn down the town?" someone shouted. Davis led his men forward. The Regulars fired first. Isaac fell instantly, a bullet through his heart. That evening, Hannah watched the tired, disheveled militiamen return—pulling a carriage bearing Isaac's body. She had paid liberty's price in full.

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## Event Highlight

This month, we are celebrating one of our 25M Rifle Clinics held at Clinton County Farmers' and Sportsmen's Association in Wilmington, OH on February 21-22, 2026. Below are some words from the Shoot Boss, Longrifleman:



"Five courageous shooters hunkered down for some History, Heritage and Marksmanship in what some hoped would be an easy February weekend. And, if we're being honest, some wanted the chance to earn the most elusive of all awards - the beautiful, icy blue Winterseed patch!"



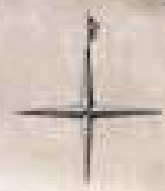
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# March's History: The Siege of Boston: April 19, 1775 - March 17, 1776

A PLAN  
OF  
THE TOWN OF BOSTON  
with the INTRENCHMENTS and  
OF HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES in 1775.

from the Observations  
of LIEUTENANT of His Majesty's Corps of Engineers,  
and several other Gentlemen  
By JOHN W. FISLER of the Town  
Surveyor General

CHARLESTOWN



At high water, except in the Milk Lane

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References to the Fortifications and

- A. Citadel
- B. Fort Mifflin
- C. Fort Mifflin, new bastion
- D. Fort Mifflin
- E. Fort Mifflin
- F. Fort Mifflin
- G. Fort Mifflin
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- Y. Fort Mifflin
- Z. Fort Mifflin

References to the Town

- A. Court House
- B. Old South Church
- C. North Church
- D. South Church
- E. Town Hall
- F. City Hall
- G. Prison
- H. Exchange
- I. Market
- J. Green
- K. Public House
- L. Public House
- M. Public House
- N. Public House
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At high water, except in the Milk Lane

*By Thomas Hyde Page - This map is available from the United States Library of Congress's Geography & Map Division, Public Domain*

This month, we tell the story of the Siege of Boston. It began April 19, 1775; the start of the Revolutionary War and lasted a grueling 11 months. Below is a sample of this month's article by author MattNH.

"Through the winter, the American's supply of gunpowder withered. Firewood was so scarce in Boston that trees were cut down and buildings dismantled to burn. Hunger plagued the British troops and many deserted at any opportunity. Smallpox and scurvy broke out in Boston. Some 55 ships attempting to resupply Boston were captured by the hastily assembled fleet of 12 American ships. Many in the Continental Army remained unpaid ..."

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## Marksmanship Challenge



First three verified natural 250 scores on the Appleseed qualification test win a Tippmann M4 22 rifle!

- No .30 caliber rule
- No artificial support except USGI sling

- Takes place at a scheduled Appleaseed 25M Rifle Clinic

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# Patriot's Day Patches and Shirts: Prince Estabrook

Continuing our 5-year series "We Descended from Dangerous Men," for 2026 we honor Prince Estabrook. He stood with Captain John Parker on Lexington Green and served through the rest of the Revolutionary War. Come hear his story at one of our April 19th Patriot's Day events.



[Learn more](#)



## April Event AQTs

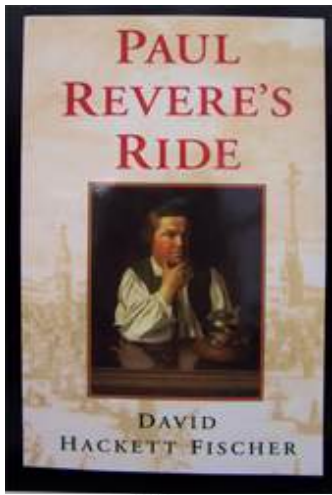
Back by popular demand are the RED, WHITE, and BLUE Appleseed Qualification Targets. The special targets were created last year to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Appleseed and the 250th anniversary of April 19, 1775. They will be issued again for use in April 2026 events only. Register for your April event now !!!



Register for an April event

# Explore the Appleseed Store





Swing by the Appleseed Store and see all the merch we have in store for you.

- NEW: "An American's Guide to Liberty" An opportunity to put our Founding documents in your hands.
- "Paul Revere's Ride" The historical source for all the stories you hear at Appleseed events.
- Slings, swivels, and other gear for your next event.
- Don't forget about our awesome scope kits. Great kits to set you up for rimfire and centerfire KD events. These kits include scopes, rings, and rails to take out the guesswork. These couple well with the Rifleman Cheekrest System to help you achieve perfect sight alignment.
- Tumblers, Appleseed cards, gear pouches ...
- Mystery T-Shirts !!! You can't go wrong on a vintage Appleseed tee for \$2.

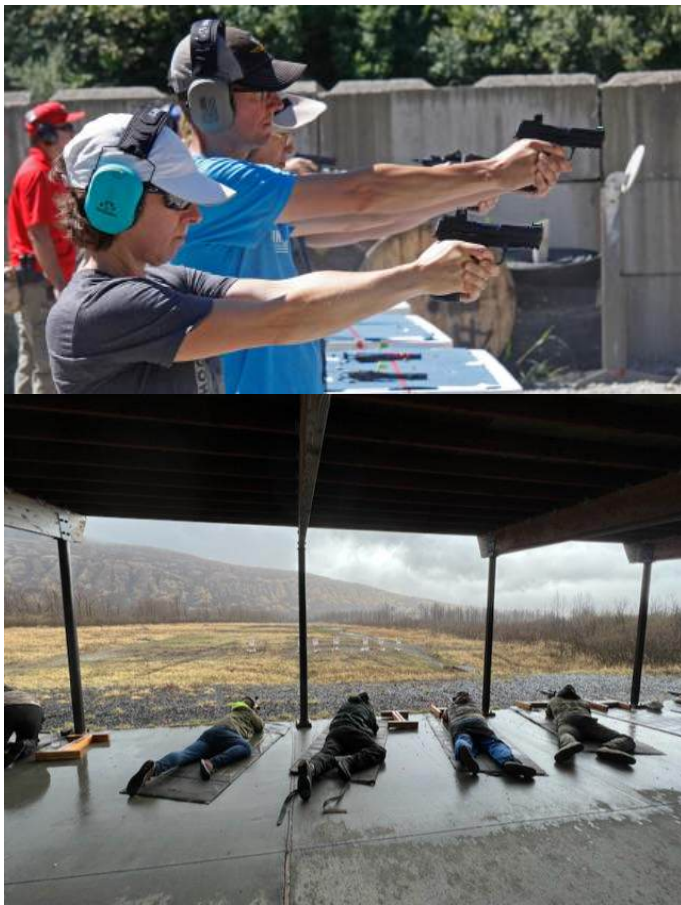
As always, ALL proceeds go to support Project Appleseed

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## Upcoming Events



- **25M Rifle Clinics:**
  - Check YOUR State
- **Known Distance (KD):**
  - TX, NC, IN, CO, FL
- **Rimfire KD:**
  - TX, MD, GA, CA
- **Pistol Clinics:**
  - FL, ID, GA, AL, MA, NH, IN
- **Ladyseed:**
  - MT, VA, WI
- **Rifleman Boot Camp (RBC):**
  - NC, WY



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[Join a Rimfire KD](#)

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[Join a RBC](#)

## Featured Event

Join us at the upcoming Rifleman Boot Camp (RBC) hosted at the Appleseed Home Range in Ramseur, NC. on April 12-17, 2026. The RBC puts you on the fast track to becoming a Rifleman. This comprehensive, week long class covers the skills taught during our 25M Rifle Clinics and our Know Distance events. You will learn the fundamentals shooting at 25 meters and then take those skills out to 400 yards. The classroom instruction can also begin your journey as an Appleseed Instructor. Besides, you'll form lifelong bonds and friendships with your fellow students and instructors. Register today !!!

[Join a RBC](#)

## Limited Issue 2026 T-Shirts

Reminder, the 2026 **RED** Appleseed shirt commemorating the Liberty Bell will only be available through the end of March. Up next, will be the Declaration of Independence shirt starting in May through August. Finally, Washington

Crossing the Delaware will close out the year September through December. Get them while they are available !!!



## One Minute to Help Preserve Our Nation



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.

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## 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.

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