

Redcoats on the run!!

19 April 2025

250th anniversary of the "Shot heard round the World"

On April 19, 1775 a group of American Patriots gathered to stop British Commander Lt.Col. Francis Smith as they marched to seize the stockpile of arms and ammo belonging to the local militiamen in Concord, Mass.

Though most of the militia were farmers and tradesmen they came together at Lexington Green to halt this action. In total there were about 580 militia and as the British troops came onto the green they halted to command the militia to disperse as both sides were ordered not to shoot. Captain John Parker one of the militia Commanders was said to tell his men "Don't fire unless fired upon but if they mean to have war let it start here". History does not tell us who fired the first shot or "The shot heard round the world" but no less the fighting was soon on..

As the British withdrew from sacking Concord at the North bridge a party of Minutemen waited and using techniques learned in the Indian wars drove the British back to Boston.

This one brave action by men with everything to loose was probably the most significant event in obtaining American independence.

I like to think our recent election put us in the same position Fight! Fight! Fight!!

In honor of these Patriots we dedicate this shoot.

April 19, 2024 at Redcliff range we will shoot (6) steel targets at ranges from 165 to 135.

Stage 1 165 6 must be hit to advance.	Any position allowed.
Stage 2 155 6 must be hit to advance.	Any position allowed.
Stage 3 145 6 must be hit to advance.	Any position allowed.
Stage 4 135 6 must be hit to advance.	Any position allowed.

Low time counts for score. We will also have a team class. Age adjusted 50 -10 seconds 60 -20 seconds 70 -30 seconds 80 -40 seconds.

This event is designed to be shot with a full power battle rifle but AR15 allowed. We will have tables and chairs for the physically challenged!

Cost is \$10.00 donated to the club. First run thru for time. You may sign up to run it over again 10am - 3pm.

Contact Dan Briggs for more info.. 801-580 2680