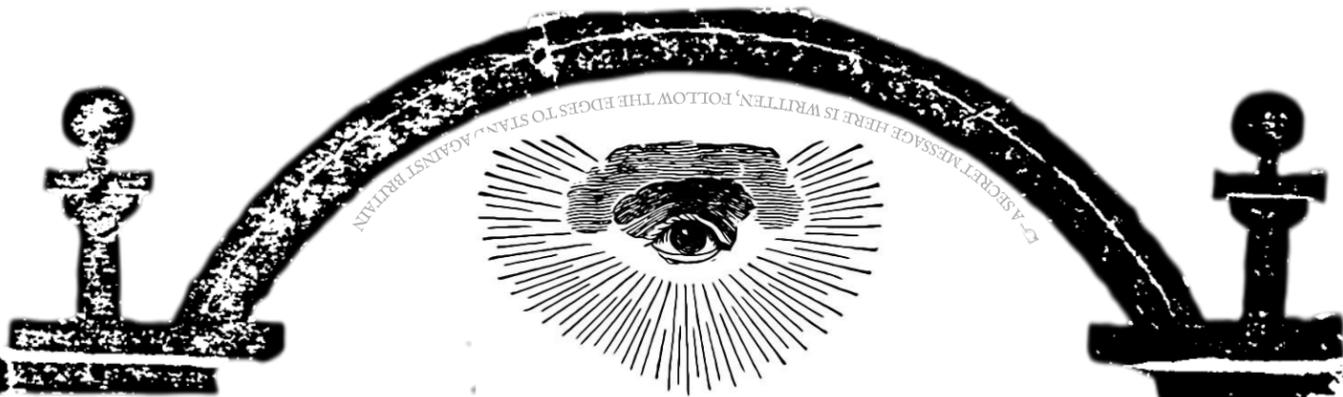




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Two hundred and fifty years ago this year our nation declared its independence from the British Crown – the Revolution had been raging for over a year, bringing the bloody conflict to the doorsteps of many Americans. The war would continue for more than eight years and span two continents. The Continental Army in 1776 was disorganized, demoralized, and desperate. American liberty & independence hung in the balance. We are proud to commemorate the *Semiquincentennial* of the beginning of the Great American Experiment with our humble living history event: *The Revolution in Huntington Beach*. Step back 250 years to witness the events & people of the American Rebellion, to hear new perspectives, and to be inspired by stories of our past. Here hundreds of dedicated volunteers strive to bring history to life before your eyes. The Huntington Beach Historical Society welcomes you to this glorious event that is always free to the Publick. We hope that you enjoy your stay with us in the 18th Century!

The Declaration of INDEPENDENCE lately composed in Philadelphia will be read out by some of the estimable members of the Continental Congress. In shall be a statement of the principles for which this American nation stands, built upon the natural rights laid out in our English Constitution and recently subverted by Parliament. Seeing as our generous Olive Branch was rejected, we expect a list of grievances against the actions of the King, his ministers, and the various thugs, mercenaries, and native bands who do their bidding. God Save Our American States!

THE BARON DE STEUBEN

The noble & esteemed Baron de Steuben, lately Lieutenant General of the Prussian Army, General of the Holy Roman Empire, Quartermaster General, veteran of the wars in Silesia, recipient of the *Ordre de la Fidélité*, and the studious Apostle of the unsurpassed military genius *Frederick the Great*, has deigned to offer his services to the American Cause. As Inspector General he shall train the soldiers of Continental Army in the proper use of their muskets and bayonets, oversee military administration and organization, and to insist their kitchens be placed quite far from their latrines! He shall drill the ragged Soldiers of the various Continental and Militia Regiments, along with their officers, with the professional techniques he has learned from valiant and storied service on European battlefields.



SCHEDULE ON SATURDAY

- 10:30AM - Artillery Demonstration ✕
- 10:45 AM - Sword Demonstration ✕
Fencing with Major Beaumont
- 11AM - How to Dress a Lady in the 18th Century ▲
- 11:15 AM - The First Nations at War *
Native Americans in the Revolution
- 11:30AM - The Manual of Arms: ✕
Marching with British Soldiers
- 12PM - The Council of War ***
Washington & the Commanders of the Continental Army
- 12:15PM - Spy for General Washington! ***
Kids Activity with the Culper Spy Ring Begins
- 12:30PM - The Proclamation of Rebellion! *
King George III's Official Response read by the Hon. Lord Dunmore, Royal Governor of Virginia
- 1PM - FIRST BATTLE ✕
- 1:45PM - The Declaration of Independence *
with Delegates of the Continental Congress
- 2PM - African Americans in the Revolution ***
- 2:30PM - Continental Army Drill Instruction *
Learn to March & Fight like a Patriot!
- 2:45PM 18th Century Dancing *
with the New World Colonial Dancers
- 3PM - The World Turned Upside Down ***
The Revolution Around the Globe France, Spain, the Netherlands, and Beyond
- 3:15PM - The Revolution at Sea ***
The Naval History of the Revolution
- 3:30PM - His Majesty's Generals ***
Meet General Howe & His Officers

4PM - SECOND BATTLE ✕ ON SUNDAY

- 9AM - Church Services (Open to Publick) *
- 9:45AM - British Regimental Court Martial ▲
- 10AM - The Council of War ***
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- 2PM - SECOND BATTLE ✕

MAP KEY

- * Town Square
- ✕ Battlefield
- *** Washington's HQ
- ▲ British Camp

RED JACKET

Sachems and chiefs from tribes of the Northeast have come to discuss the war and their place in it. Some tribes ally themselves with the British, lured to their side with bribes and promises of great swaths of land from the Crown. The young orator and Sachem of the Seneca, Sagoyewatha, known as *Red Jacket*, will lay bare the plight of his people amidst the war and entreat you to learn about the First Nations. Meanwhile the fearsome Mohawk chief Joseph Brant, *Thayendanegea*, continues to mercilessly spill blood on the frontier. While four of the six Iroquois nations pledge themselves to the King, the Oneida and Tuscarora nations now stand alongside us against British tyranny and its allies.

ALL MEN CREATED EQUAL

We are proud to invite you to listen to some of the stories of the African American experience in 18th century America, and their service on both sides of the Revolution. Hear about Quakers and the abolitionist movement, the horrors of the Atlantic Slave Trade, Lord Dunmore's proclamation to free black loyalists who served in the British Army, and black soldiers in Continental service including the famous 1st Rhode Island Regiment.



TALES OF THE WAR AT SEA

Some of the most important battles of this war have been fought upon the high seas, along our coasts, in the Caribbean, and far across the Atlantic involving ships from America, Britain, France, Spain, and the Netherlands. Learn about hard life aboard ship from the sailors themselves by visiting the Royal Navy camp! Also attend our talk on 'The War at Sea' to hear the story of the Continental Navy and learn how pivotal the naval war was to securing victory.



SPAIN TO TAKE FLORIDA!

The Forces of His Most Catholic Majesty, the King of Spain may soon attack British forces in the Gulf in an effort to regain their territories lost in the last war. The Spanish have yet to recognize our independence, but we are aware that collections for the war effort, or *donativos*, are being taken from patriotic subjects all over New Spain, as far away as ALTA CALIFORNIA along the Pacific Coast.

Postscript - the Long f

The long *f* is a letter about which there is insufficient awareness. Take notice that *f* and *f*, & *f* and *f*, are two distinct letters. It is how the "S" found is written when in a lower case, and when not at the end of a word. Apologies if this has caused confusion.

Agent 315 wears a pink ribbon rosette as a mark of distinction. To make yourself known, ask, "Pray, why do you fancy wearing bright ribbons?" A true agent will respond, "Because I have great need to be noticed."

YOUNG PATRIOTS! WE NEED YOU! - IF YOU ARE BRAVE AND WILLING TO HELP GENERAL WASHINGTON - FIND AGENT 315