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Two hundred and fifty years ago this year the first shots of the American War of Independence rang out on Lexington Green in Massachusetts beginning a bloody war that would last more than eight years and span two continents. 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 in time 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!

FRENCH RENDEZVOUS

French ships now patrol the Atlantic coast and thousands of seasoned and fearsome troops in service to the King of France are en route to rendezvous with Genl. Washington's Army. The *Expédition Particulière* is led by the estimable General le Comte de Rochambeau. It is expected that our combined Franco-

American forces will endeavour to retake New York, though they may also move South towards Cornwallis in the Carolinas. We remain grateful our brave new allies, their support is invaluable to our cause; HOWEVER, we also earnestly hope that we are not trading one crown in *Westminster* for another in *Madrid* – and a Catholick crown at that! We must remain vigilant in the cause of LIBERTY! Both our Spanish *amigos* and our French *frères* will address us and take questions from the local Citizenry.

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!

MAP KEY

- * Town Square
- *** Washington's HQ
- ✱ Spanish Camp
- ✱ On Battlefield
- ▲ British Camp
- ✱ French HQ

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 ***
The Rebels plan a Campaign
- 12PM – 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 ✱
The Boston Campaign – 1775
- 1:30PM – The Declaration of Independence
with Delegates of the Continental Congress
- 2PM – Soldados del Rey ✱
Spain's Campaigns in North America
- 2:30PM – Minuteman Drill Instruction ✱
Learn to March & Fight like a Rebel!
- 2:45PM – Sword Demonstration ▲
The Master's Trial & Prizeplaying
- 3PM – Amigos et frères ✱
Spain & France in the Revolution
- 3:30PM – His Majesty's Generals ***
General Howe & His Officers
- 4PM – SECOND BATTLE ✱
The Boston Campaign – 1776
- 4:30PM – 18th Century Dancing ✱
with the New World Colonial Dancers

ON SUNDAY

- 9AM – Church Services (Open to Publick) ✱
- 9:45AM – British Regimental Court Martial ▲
- 10AM – Amigos et frères ✱
Spain & France in the Revolution
- 10:15AM – How to Dress a Lady in the 18th Century ▲
- 10:30AM – The First Nations at War ✱
Native Americans in the Revolution
- 11AM – FIRST BATTLE ✱
*The Yorktown Campaign – 1781
with the Comte de Rochambeau & the French Army*
- 11:30AM – Spy for General Washington! ***
Kids Activity with the Culper Spy Ring Begins
- 11:45AM – Gen. Steuben's Drill Instruction ✱
Learn to March & Fight like a Continental Soldier!
- 12PM – The Declaration of Independence
with Delegates of the Continental Congress
- 12:15PM – The Manual of Arms: ✱
Marching with British Soldiers
- 12:30PM – Soldados del Rey ✱
Spain's Campaigns in North America
- 12:45PM – Sword Demonstration ✱
Fencing with Major Beaumont
- 1PM – The Council of War ***
Washington & His Generals
- 1:15PM – Artillery Demonstration ✱
- 1:30PM – 18th Century Dancing ✱
- 2PM – SECOND BATTLE ✱
*The Florida Campaign – 1779
with Don Bernardo de Galvez & the Spanish Army*

SPAIN ATTACKS FLORIDA!

The Forces of His Most Catholick Majesty, the King of Spain have attacked British forces all along the Gulf in an effort to regain their territories lost in the last war, and to support the efforts of their Bourbon allies in France. We rejoice in their continued successes. These *soldados* of King Carlos are now led by the Spanish Governor of Louisiana, Don Bernardo de Galvez. The Spanish Crown has yet to recognise American 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 their province of Alta CALIFORNIA along the Pacific Coast.



Don Galvez

NATIVE CHIEFS

Sachems and chiefs from various tribes of the Northeast have come down to discuss the ongoing conflict, including the young Sagoyewatha, also known as *Red Jacket*, of the Seneca, one of the six Iroquois nations, and also the venerable Chief Joseph Brant, Thayendanegea, of the fearsome Mohawk, both tribes lately allied to the British. We hope also to see representatives of the Oneida and Tuscarora Iroquois nations, both of whom have lately stood alongside us against foreign tyranny and its allies.

Postscript - the Long f

The long f is a typographic oddity of which there is insufficient awareness. Take notice that f and f, & f and f, are two distinct typographic glyphs, each with its own unique features. Please observe that the long s does not have a full horizontal crossbar, whereas the f does. It is how the "S" sound is written when in a lower case, and when not at the end of a word. Apologies if this has caused confusion.

GENERAL 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 organisation, 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 service on European battlefields.



Baron de Steuben