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Battle of Princeton Jan 3, 1777



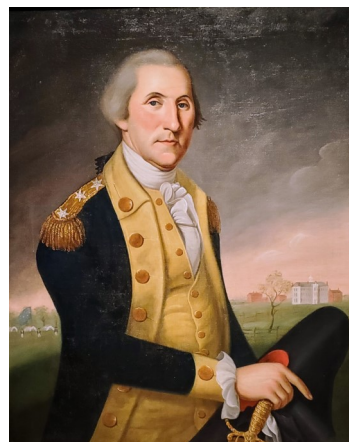
George Washington leads his troops in battle at Princeton, NJ

246 years ago, General George Washington and units of his Continental Army began 1777 on an auspicious note. Following on the Continental's December 26, 1776 victory at the Battle of Trenton, for which George Washington and his army "Crossed the Delaware", the Americans

attacked British troops at Princeton, NJ in 21 degree weather, and won another victory over the greatest army in the world.

At one point in the battle, General Washington was a mere 30 yards from the British line - well within musket range. "Parade with us, my brave fellows" Washington called out to his troops. "There is but a handful of the enemy, and we will have them directly."

Wrote one young Continental officer, the sight of Washington set an example of courage such as he had never seen. "I shall never



Portrait: George Washington at Princeton, by Charles Willson Peale - Washington's victory at Princeton was very popular. Artist Peale painted several versions commemorating the victory. This one hangs in the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

forget what I felt ... when I saw him brave all the dangers of the field and his important life hanging as it were by a single hair with a thousand deaths flying around him. Believe me, I thought not of myself."

Washington's bold gambles and effective leadership led to victories at Trenton and Princeton, in the dead of winter. These victories completely reversed the fortunes and morale of the Continental Army and the American's prospects for independence.

Charlie's \$2 Worth

BY GEORGE WASHINGTON...

"Let us therefore animate and encourage each other, and show the whole world that a Freeman, contending for liberty on his own ground, is superior to any slavish mercenary on earth."

- General Orders, Jul 2, 1776

"The time is now near at hand which must probably determine whether Americans are to be freemen or slaves; whether they are to have any property they can call their own; whether their houses and farms are to be pillaged and destroyed, and themselves consigned to a state of wretchedness from which no human efforts will deliver them. The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this army. Our cruel and unrelenting enemy leaves us only the choice of brave resistance, or the most abject submission. We have, therefore, to resolve to conquer or die."

- address to the Continental Army, Aug 27, 1776

"My brave fellows, you have done all I asked you to do, and more than can be reasonably expected; but your country is at stake, your wives, your houses and all that you hold dear. You have worn yourselves out with fatigues and hardships, but we know not how to spare you. If you will consent to stay one month longer, you will render that service to the cause of liberty, and to your country, which you can probably never do under any other circumstance."

- Washington, encouraging his men to re-enlist, Dec 31, 1776

"There is nothing so likely to produce peace as to be well prepared to meet an enemy." - letter to Elbridge Gerry, Jan 29, 1780

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Jan 4 - Donnie Emerson - Jamie Houston, Assoc. Professor, Criminal Justice, Ivy Tech Community College
- Jan 11 - Board Meeting & Club Assembly
- Jan 18 - Max Hank - Jack Kremen, author-College Boys
- Jan 25 - Daniel Kinnamon
- Feb 1 - Andrew Klinger
- Feb 8 - Board Meeting & Club Assembly
- Feb 15 - Selina Lewis
- Feb 22 - Scott Olinger
- Mar 1 - Ryan Rash
- Mar 8 - Board Meeting & Club Assembly
- Mar 15 - Sherry Sighting

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

November 01, 2022 through November 30, 2022

Member Name	Nov 2 2022	Nov 9 2022	Nov 30 2022	%
Ament, Susan Beth	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Baer, Janet S	Yes	Yes		67
Baer, John M	Yes	Yes		67
Balzano, Candace				0
Bennett, Joseph D	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Booher, Tom				0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Carter, Royce	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Culp, Brian N	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
DuBois, Brad		Yes	Yes	67
Emerson, Donnie			Yes	33
Hank, Max C	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Klinger, Andrew				0
Lewis, Selina J			Yes	33
Olinger, Scott	Yes	Yes		67
Poray, Reann		Yes	Yes	67
Rash, Ryan Allen		Yes	Yes	67
Sichting, Sherry D				00
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	100

LEGEND: Y or Yes=Attended, X=Excused Absence, M=Make-Up



UPCOMING SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS

Please carefully examine the schedule below and let Max Hank know who you have obtained as a speaker for your date.

Aug 3 Candace Balzano	Dec 14 Brad DuBois
Aug 10 Max Hank	Dec 21 Jan Baer
Aug 17 Andrew Klinger	Jan 4 Donnie Emerson
Aug 24 Selina Lewis	Jan 18 Max Hank
Aug 31 Montie Manning	Jan 25 Daniel Kinnamon
Sep 7 Scott Olinger	Feb 1 Andrew Klinger
Sep 14 Ryan Rash	Feb 15 Selina Lewis
Sep 28 Sherry Sichting	Feb 22 Scott Olinger
Oct 5 Diane Burks	Mar 1 Ryan Rash
Oct 12 David Williams	Mar 15 Sherry Sichting
Oct 19 Susan Ament	Mar 22 Reann Poray
Oct 26 John Baer	Mar 29 Rocky Turner
Nov 2 Joe Bennett	Apr 5 Susan Ament
Nov 9 N/A - DG Visit	Apr 19 John Baer
Nov 30 Rocky Turner	Apr 26 Candace Balzano
Dec 7 Brian Culp	May 3 Max Hank

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! JANUARY

Ryan Rash - Jan 4

Everett Deken - Jan 8

Mark Shayotovich - Jan 16

Andrew Klinger - Jan 18

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

Dec 28-Jan 3 - Brad DuBois
Jan 4-10 - Brian Culp
Jan 11-17 - Royce Carter
Jan 18-24 - Donnie Emerson
Jan 25-31 - Joe Bennett
Feb 1-7 - Ryan Rash
Feb 8-14 - Max Hank
Feb 15-21 - Brian Culp
Feb 22-28 - Reann Poray
Please check supply, refill as needed.
Report any damage to Joe Bennett.
Books are available at the Library.

SPEED BUMP



Committees and Chairs

Bulletin: Max Hank
Finance: Joe Bennett
Foundation: John Baer
Fundraising : Selina Lewis
Golf Outing: John Baer, Brad Dubois
Crew Car Wash: Sherry Sichting
Membership: Daniel Kinnamon
Orientation: John Baer & Diane Burks
Programs: Daniel Kinnamon
PR & Website: John Baer
Quaker Day Parade & Picnic: TBD
Service Committees: Royce Carter
Literacy/LFL: Joe Bennett
Teacher of the Year: Max Hank
Youth: Diane Burks
Interact and RYLA: Diane Burks
Scholarships: Max Hank
Straight-A Salute: Sherry Sichting
The Imagination & Idea Labs: Diane Burks

4-Way Test

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?
- (5. IS IT FUN?)