

“The Valley Forge Encampment”

245 years ago - Remembering our Winter Patriots at Valley Forge

*The Valley Forge Encampment from 1777 to 1778 has been described as a **turning point** in the Revolutionary War – a **transformative event** for the Cause.*

After fighting two major battles in Autumn of 1777, Commander of the Continental Army, George Washington, the future first president of the United States, led his dispirited troops into winter quarters at Valley Forge. His army endured many hardships leading up to and through that brutal winter at Valley Forge. An army on the brink of collapse, Valley Forge might have signaled the end of the American Revolution, but fortunately for the army and the Cause, Washington and his troops did not give up.

Relive the military strategies, the sacrifices, the personal accounts that comprised the Valley Forge encampment, including its effect on Hatboro and the Battle of Crooked Billet

About the presenter, Michael Jesberger



Michael Jesberger is an independent military historian who specializes in the American Revolutionary War and Civil War time periods. He is renowned for his depth and breadth of knowledge, as well as his engaging and passionate presentation style.

A member of numerous history-based organizations and active in the reenactment community, Michael participates in Revolutionary and Civil War battle reenactments, living history programs, and ceremonies to honor our first and current veterans.

He provides tours to area historic sites and provides first person interpretive programs on the soldier's life. A lifelong resident of the Philadelphia region, he currently resides in Lansdale with his family.

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