

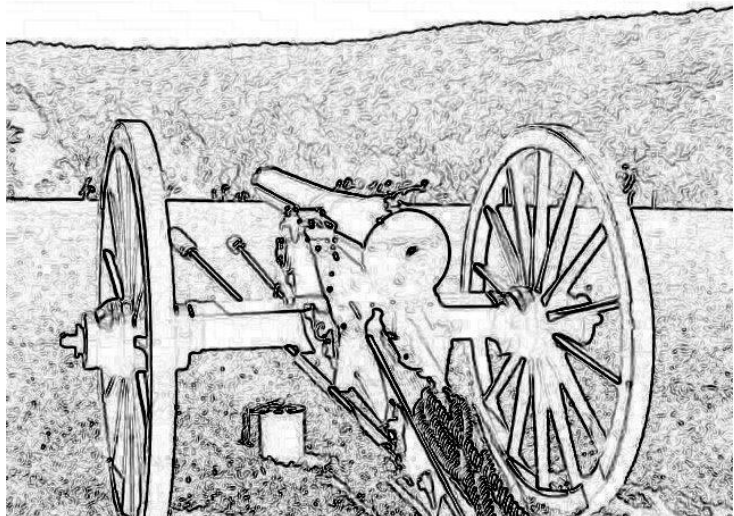
# THE SCHOOL OF THE PIECE

presented by the Sons of Veterans  
Reserve and the Sons of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War

*(Muzzle-loading artillery safety qualification  
program for reenactors and living historians)*

**June 28, 2025 beginning  
8am**

**St. John's Lutheran Church,  
2149 Lutheran Church Road,  
Beaufort, MO 63013. ([Click here  
for map.](#))**



A registration fee of \$20 per participant seeking qualification should be prepaid. This fee includes a two-year membership in the NCWAA.

Cannoneers successfully completing the course will be issued an NCWAA qualification card valid for two years.

Crews and guns from all muzzle-loading periods (Civil War and earlier) and serving under all flags are welcome and encouraged to attend. Reenactors who regularly serve artillery are urged to attend, and those who do not regularly serve artillery but who wish to extend their knowledge are also encouraged to participate.

Interested individuals and units should contact Steve Allen at (573) 578-5822, email [steveallen855@centurytel.net](mailto:steveallen855@centurytel.net), for registration materials. Registration forms are also available online at <http://www.turnerbrigade.org/ncwaastl.htm>. Checks for the \$20 registration fee should be made payable to "HQ 4th Military District, SVR" and should be submitted with registration forms.

Due to the limitations of the event insurance, we ask that no other firearms be brought to the school other than muzzle-loading artillery.

Camping will be permitted on site. Signs will be posted with directions from the intersection of US 50 and Highway 185 in Beaufort. Water and indoor sanitary facilities will be provided free. The nearest motels are about 20 minutes away in Union for those participants who do not want to camp.

A Friday evening meal, a Saturday breakfast, and a Saturday lunch will be offered by the ladies of the church for a free will offering.