



The American Revolution Round Table (ARRT) of the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys is a brand new group of history enthusiasts dedicated to the studies of the American Revolution. The ARRT's mission is to provide an opportunity to socialize, network, and present material for those interested and who enjoy the American Revolution. We see the ARRT as a way for people who enjoy a common topic to get together for discussion, and to have an enjoyable experience. All are welcome to participate regardless of knowledge level.

The ARRT will hold bimonthly round table sessions and these sessions will be held throughout the region from Rome to Albany to Saratoga and all the sites in between. The ARRT was created by historians, tour guides, and historic site and museums professionals but most importantly, they are all enthusiasts of American Revolution history. Affiliated organizations are: the Friends of Saratoga Battlefield, the Washington County Historical Society, the 34th Regiment of Foot Light Infantry Company, the Pundits Military Association and the Fort Plain Museum.

On **Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 6:30 PM** located at the **Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main Street, Rotterdam Junction, NY**, the ARRT will hold its first round table session. This first session will include a presentation titled the Battle of Fort Anne: "In Consequence of this Action Fort Anne was burnt and abandoned..." (Burgoyne's Orderly Book, Camp at Skeenesborough House, 10th July, 1777) by Matthew Zembo.

Usually overlooked as a minor skirmish on the way to Saratoga, the Battle of Fort Anne was one of the fiercest fire-fights of the American Revolution as 190 British Regulars fought off the determined attacks of over six times their number of American Continentals and Militia. Fort Anne is a superb example of the professionalism of the British Army and the bravery of the untried Americans in battle. Influenced by events at Fort Anne and Hubbardton, Burgoyne would make the fatal decision to halt his offensive and consolidate his army for the final push to Albany.

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There are no fees and no membership requirements.

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