

# The Black Tavern Historical Society Of Dudley



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## Revolution of 1774 – Quest for Liberty

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*September 6, 1774 - 4,622 militiamen from 37 towns, Dudley being one of them, took control and fortified the Worcester County Court house, and would not let the Royal Crown-controlled county court to be open and seated. The colonials were in open revolt and this was eight months before the battles of Concord and Lexington, April 17, 1775. We should be proud of our town's history even though history books have overlooked our ancestor's quest for liberty.*

*The quest for liberty ended nine years later with the treaty of Paris September 6, 1783.*

**Where:** at the Black Tavern  
138 Center Road  
Dudley, MA

**When:** Thurs., November 16, 2017  
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