

Thousands Fan the Flames of Freedom at Theaters Nationwide

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June 29, 2010 - In the early morning of April 19th, 235 years ago, a small band of Militia men numbering nearly 70 and led by Captain John Parker fired the "shot heard round the world". The actions on that day would forever be the turning point for the fledgling colonies who would soon make up the United States. In the same fashion on June 26th, 2010, thousands of freedom-loving Americans attended more than 300 screenings of the new William Lewis/Gary Franchi film "Don't Tread On Me: Rise of the Republic". Members of various grassroots organizations, tea parties and concerned citizens joined together to share the message of Sovereignty and freedom for all, and discuss the solutions presented in the film.

As a bonus, just in time for the screenings, Producer Franchi turned the "quiz" that comes with the film into a ten-part video series. The video quiz is currently posted at <http://DontTreadOnMeMovie.com/quiz.html>, for anyone interested in using it for their groups or screenings at later dates.

The new film presents information for solving the problem of a government that is ever-encroaching on state, local and individual rights. "Don't Tread On Me: Rise of the Republic" shares what some state governments are doing to protect themselves, offers a rather colorful suggestion for the eventual death of the Federal Reserve, and a rather gutsy solution to federally mandated programs that hold states hostage through the doling out of Federal Income Tax monies. Responses to the film have been very positive, so far.

Franchi, in response to the national effort stressed, "this is only the beginning, the momentum and message of this film is powerful, August 7th we're doing it again, we need all hands on deck for the next National Screening date".

Updates for the June 26th screenings are coming in. Be sure to let us know how it went in your area by e-mail your comments about the screening you hosted/attended to debbie@bridgestonemediagroup.com.