

AAll Reno-Sparks Investor Education Group Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, August 4, 2016, 7 to 9 p.m.

RSVP Necessary: To use the Residents Center facility, we must provide a list of attendees to the Arrowcreek Security Office prior to the meeting. **If you plan to attend, please e-mail your name by midnight, August 3rd to....** RenoAAll@AmericanSuperior.ORG

Presentation Title and Synopsis:

Should gold be shining in your portfolio?

Gold is a controversial asset class. There are passionate pro and con opinions about owning the shiny stuff. To gold investment advocates, the metal is a hedge against doomsday, a hedge against currency debasement, an insurance policy, a good diversifier and a substitute for cash storage that can appreciate in value.

But the "logical" camp of investors thinks gold has no place in the portfolio of anyone who isn't mentally ill, paranoid about the future of civilization, and doesn't own guns. To paraphrase a song from *Porgy and Bess*: "gold don't plant 'taters, it don't plant cotton, it don't do nothing, gold just keeps rollin' along."

This month we'll look at the gold buying philosophy laid out in a new book by metal enthusiast James Rickards, then contrast those ideas with Wall Street Journal investment writer Jason Zweig's negativism on gold.

AAll will give us a "primer" article explaining six ways of "owning gold". Finally, we'll look at Warren Buffet's droll ideas about gold. He goes both ways on precious metals: the guy once bought 130 million ounces of silver, but most of the time he comes down hard on *your* having gold! So, should you own gold? The obvious answer is: absolutely maybe.

Location: ArrowCreek Residents Center, 2900 Arrowcreek Pkwy, Reno 89511

Directions: Exit I-580 at Damonte Ranch and go west across Virginia St. Bear left onto Arrowcreek Pkwy and continue west about four miles to the entry gate of the Arrowcreek Community. Tell the guard you are attending the AAll meeting at the Residents Center. Proceed straight 1/2 mile to the first stop sign. Turn right (*downhill*) into the parking lot for the Residents Center. It's a 10-minute drive from I-580 to the Center building. [NOTE: If you arrive at the Arrowcreek *Country Club* by mistake, just go directly back across Arrowcreek Parkway to the *Residents Center*.]

Cost: Free [\$1 voluntary donation for copying may be requested]

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Speaker / Discussion Leader: Alan J. Liebman

Alan Liebman has been helping investors for more than three decades. He earned a bachelor's degree from Columbia University in physics and a doctorate from Yale in applied physics. Liebman worked in corporate R&D at Xerox Corporation and AT&T for 15 years.

In 1984, Liebman founded American Superior Company in suburban Chicago, a fee-only investment advisory firm. During 32 years of practice, Alan has published a stock market advisory letter, managed stock and bond assets of \$60 million, led monthly meetings of AAll-Chicago groups, served as Vice President of the AAll-Chicago Board, and lectured across the country on investment topics.

In 2011, Liebman moved American Superior Company to Reno, Nevada where he continues to serve high-net-worth clients in six states and to help all investors make more informed choices.

NEXT Meeting Date: Thursday, September 8, 2016 [NOTE: SECOND Thursday!]

Arrowcreek Residents Center, 7 to 9 PM