

AAll Reno-Sparks Investor Education Group Meeting

Date and Time: **Thursday, February 2, 2017, 7 to 9 p.m.**

Presentation Title and Synopsis:

RESCHEDULED: Your Best Investment Idea for 2017

After the weather-forced cancellation of the January meeting, we're poised to give this topic another try!

No use claiming you predicted the Presidential election outcome... no one will believe you. 2017 seemed to be heading for more of 2009 to 2016 but it became Pandora's box instead. That's not at all to say everything will be coming up roses, there may be lots of thorns in our future. But it is for sure and for certain that the United States will travel a road less taken.

While some mourn and some rejoice the upcoming changes in Washington, we're all stuck with a tumultuous global political and economic scene. The South China sea, the Middle East and Latin America remain fraught with competing claims and sometimes military adventure. Democracy and liberty are losing ground in China and Turkey. Cuba and Venezuela look less like socialist paradises than ever. There may be leadership surprises ahead in European elections but 2017 choices on the Continent are as difficult as ours were in 2016.

Where do we turn in uncertain times? ... to the sharp investing minds of Northern Nevada [including yours!]. We will convene next week to divine the best investment ideas for 2017. Are downtrodden oil and commodity shares ready to soar? Should we fear that the technology society will eliminate all human labor and human judgment so robot producers can't find customers? Should we sell stocks that depended on easy credit now that the Fed has found its kishkus? What about lowering our risk profiles because it will get easier to earn 3% on T-bonds?

At this month's meeting we will first celebrate the AAll-Reno member investors who made the best prophecies LAST January. They will be honored with certificates suitable for framing. Likewise, the list of 2017 Best Ideas we create this month will be tracked during the coming year and the most rewarding suggestions celebrated at our meeting a year hence.

Your homework for this meeting: *pick ONE individual stock; mutual fund; Exchange Traded Fund or other publicly-priced security to recommend to your AAll friends.* You will have several minutes to describe your selection and its investing merits.

You may already own your suggested security or it may be a transaction you are thinking about. [We hope you back your ideas just like Jeff Bezos does... boldly.] Though our contest has a one-year time horizon, we welcome ideas that have shorter or longer shelf life. You can always claim victory by saying your time horizon was whatever time span during which your investment had gains.

Please try to bring 20 copies of a data sheet or a research article that was useful in your decision making to hand out to other attendees so they can fully appreciate your analytical genius.

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]

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 Wednesday, February 1st to....** RenoAAll@AmericanSuperior.ORG

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, March 2, 2017

Arrowcreek Residents Center, 7 to 9 PM