

AAll Reno-Sparks Investor Education Group Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, June 2, 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, June 1st, to.... RenoAAll@AmericanSuperior.ORG**

Presentation Title and Synopsis:

The Richest Man in Babylon

Babylon became the wealthiest and most populous city of the ancient world. Its citizens appreciated the value of money, and practiced sound financial management. In 1928, fifty-year-old George Clason -- a businessman and writer -- collected his "blogs" about sound financial practices [such as thrift, compound interest and investing income as an alternative to brawn income] into a book titled "The Richest Man in Babylon."

Clason framed all his instructional vignettes as though they took place in ancient Babylon; the book reads like an Aesop's fables of personal finance. "Richest Man" proved popular and was widely distributed by banks and other financial institutions to their clients in the mid-20th century. After 88 years, the book is still in print and still a useful textbook for Personal Finance 101. We'll study excerpts from this enduring publication and see if we're behaving any better than our counterparts 3,700 years ago.

BONUS TOPIC: In response to questions at recent Reno-AAll meetings, we'll review the concept of "bitcoin" money. Is this the "dollar" of future generations or just a technological exercise going nowhere? Can bitcoins or a similar non-governmental, non-physical medium of exchange solve problems in world commerce? Could bitcoin or its successor squelch the tendency of political currency issuers to debase their money as a "solution" for erasing excessive debt?

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, July 7, 2016

Arrowcreek Residents Center, 7 to 9 PM