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ACTION ITEM: Please send the Insight article to WorldNetDaily, who has yet to mention The Liberty Dollar and to all your address book and hope to see you if you are in Austin or Houston as I work my way from Evansville to Miami...

Attention New Redemption Centers : Please familiarize yourself with the Liberty Dollar site (www.LibertyDollar.org), read the “Usage” and “Success Stories” and by all means **DO THE DROP** when you introduce or use The Liberty Dollar with your friends.

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1• Major Article in *Insight Magazine*

Recently the well-respected, national magazine, *Insight*, featured The Liberty Dollar in a special two-page article, *Alternate Money Has Redeeming Value*. Please take a moment to check out this major article at <http://www.insightmag.com/news/403807.html>. Then take a printout to your local newspaper and encourage them to cover the newsworthy new money in their paper. And hopefully mention that you are a Redemption Center too.

Nevada vs. the Federal Reserve? a second article immediately followed this article. It linked to the first article and mentioned NORFED and Bernard von NotHaus. It is available at <http://www.insightmag.com/news/407743.html>.

Please spread this good news and good coverage far and wide...

2. Nevada Coinage Bill

Much as been written about the State of Nevada issuing their own one ounce silver coin with a face value of \$20. Of course, in comparison it makes the \$10 Liberty Dollar look twice as good and points out the inherent greed of government. In any case, it builds further support for NORFED's goal to return America to value.

AB 532 - Nevada Silver Coin Bill – states that the U.S. Government has abdicated its responsibility as defined in the Constitution that Congress would issue all money. Instead Congress has unlawfully delegated this power to the private Federal Reserve Bank violating the terms of the Constitution. This failure of Congress absolves Nevada from its constitutional obligations not to issue money.

The Nevada Bill provides that the State of Nevada shall issue into circulation silver coins with a face value of \$50,000,000. The coins will contain one ounce of silver and feature the Great Seal of the State of Nevada on one side and that it contains one Troy Ounce of Fine Silver, Nevada Legal Tender, and Twenty Dollars on the other side. Nevada will stop minting coins when Congress again provides constitutional money.

It is hoped, that if this bill is passed, it will help Nevada 's economy and provide non-tax revenue for the State. It will also help to educate many about the unconstitutional debt based Federal Reserve notes, we call money. Bill AB 532 follows:

AN ACT relating to state financial administration; directing the issuance of Nevada silver coins; providing that such coins are legal tender for all debts in this state; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA , REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1-1 **Section 1.** Chapter 353 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
1-2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.
1-3 **Sec. 2. *The Legislature finds that:***
1-4 **1. *The State of Nevada , at the time of its admission to the***
1-5 ***United States , was a sovereign entity on equal footing with the 13***
1-6 ***sovereignties that formed the compact known as the Constitution***
1-7 ***of the United States .***
1-8 **2. *In ratifying and approving the Constitution of the United***
1-9 ***States, Nevada agreed to delegate certain of her sovereign powers***
1-10 ***to three agencies of government, all in the form provided by the***
1-11 ***Constitution.***
1-12 **3. *Among the powers delegated by Nevada was the sovereign***
1-13 ***power to issue money. That power was delegated by Nevada and its***
1-14 ***sister states to the Congress of the United States in Section 8 of***
1-15 ***Article I of the Constitution of the United States , on condition that***

1-16 *the Congress would issue all money.*

2-1 *4. Nevada also, in Section 10 of Article I of the Constitution*
2-2 *of the United States , agreed not to issue its own money. This*
2-3 *agreement was also conditioned upon the Congress discharging its*
2-4 *obligation to issue money as the agent of Nevada and its sister*
2-5 *states.*

2-6 *5. The purported delegation by the Congress of the power to*
2-7 *issue money to the Federal Reserve Bank, a privately owned*
2-8 *corporation, is a violation of the terms of the Constitution of the*
2-9 *United States .*

2-10 *6. The failure of the Congress to discharge its obligation to*
2-11 *issue all of the money pursuant to Section 8 of Article I of the*
2-12 *Constitution of the United States absolves the State of Nevada*
2-13 *from its constitutional obligation not to issue money.*

2-14 *Sec. 3. 1. The State of Nevada shall issue into circulation*
2-15 *coins of the State of Nevada in the face amount of \$50,000,000.*
2-16 *The coins must contain 1 ounce of fine silver, must be alloyed to*
2-17 *90 percent fineness and must bear The Great Seal of the State of*
2-18 *Nevada on one side and the words “Contains One Troy Ounce*
2-19 *Fine Silver,” “Twenty Dollars,” “ Nevada Legal Tender” and the*
2-20 *year of issue on the other side. The coins so issued are legal tender*
2-21 *for all debts, public and private, in this state.*

2-22 *2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, when the*
2-23 *coins authorized by subsection 1 are received into the State*
2-24 *Treasury, they must be reissued. The coins must not be held as a*
2-25 *reserve except as the Legislature otherwise directs.*

2-26 *3. If the number of coins subject to the control of the State*
2-27 *Treasurer diminishes to 500,000, the State of Nevada shall make*
2-28 *successive issues of coins in accordance with subsection 1 in the*
2-29 *face amount of \$50,000,000, unless the total face value of the*
2-30 *coins already issued is \$500,000,000, in which case the State of*
2-31 *Nevada shall issue no further coins without prior approval of the*
2-32 *Legislature.*

2-33 *4. If the Legislature of the State of Nevada determines that*
2-34 *the Congress of the United States is fulfilling its constitutional*
2-35 *obligation to issue money by:*

2-36 *(a) Requiring the Federal Reserve Bank to retire its*
2-37 *circulating notes; and*

2-38 *(b) Causing the issuance of sufficient notes of the United*
2-39 *States and other currency to meet the needs of the commerce of*
2-40 *the United States and of Nevada ,*
2-41 *the State Treasurer shall retire the coins authorized by this section*
2-42 *as they are received into the State Treasury.*

2-43 *Sec. 4. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.*

3. I Stole It...It's Mine! First Fraud Alert

Well if you talk to Jelena Pandemic or whatever her name really is, she will tell you that we stole her

money. That's right. She stole it so it's hers. Well we really don't agree with that. To the best of our knowledge from the ongoing investigation, a group of people in the United States scammed several people's bank accounts and tried to use the Liberty Dollar to send money to Ms. Pantelic in Yugoslavia . But when we interceded in the interest of the not forwarding the stolen funds to Yugoslavia , tried to convince us that it was her money and we had no right to keep "her" money. In so many words, Ms Pantelic told us that she and her cohorts had stolen it and it was theirs.

Three cheers for the Liberty Dollar Online. It has been specially designed to thwart such frauds and it worked well. But it is only through "due diligence" is any system safe. My compliments to the Ladies at NORFED who are so conscientious and diligent.

4. Visiting Austin & Houston First of May

I will be driving through Texas on my way back to Miami . I will arrive in Austin on Sunday, May 4 and stop over in Houston on the evening of May 8 th . I am always up to meeting RC and potential RC, so please let me know if you would like to get together. I will also have limited time as I dash through southern Alabama and Mississippi . Look forward to meeting as many people as possible.

5. Corrected & "Cleaned" CD...Please Exchange...

You can call this our first recall. If you got our new CD with the Gold Liberty Head on it that explains the Liberty Dollar, please exchange it for a corrected copy. A couple minor errors have been corrected and we want you to have the best so you can be as successful as possible. If your CD does not have a code behind it, your CD has errors. The corrected CD has V-2 after the date.

In addition to the corrected CD, we have created a "Clean" CD by removing all the executive language (cuss words). If you are interested in a Clean CD please order by C-1 which is the code after the time.

Please note all new CD now contain lead-in music.

6. NEW PDF for Redemption Center Sign Up

The Contract and Order Form has been put in PDF so now you can print it out exactly like it is on the site. Now it is very simple to make extra copies or individuals to print it out and fax in a new Redemption Center at 775218.1847.

7. Pieces of Eight – New 1700 page Book

My sincere thanks to Mel Jones RC/MO for bringing Edwin Vieira's new book "Pieces of Eight – The legal history of the United States of America 's monetary system" to my attention. For us old-timers, this is not a "new" book but a revised book. And what a book it is! The first edition out some ten years ago was 390 pages. This edition is walloping 1666 pages! Yes it is a lot to read. Actually the first was a lot to read. Typical law book, just dry as hell, but a very important work by one of the great legal scholars of our time. Edwin Vieira is a pro-Constitution attorney who graduated at the top of his class at Harvard – a rare find in this day and age. *Pieces of Eight* describes the development, and defines the

basic elements, of the constitutional systems of money and banking that the Founding Fathers created. It explains that because the Constitution has never been amended in these particulars, the “original intent” remains the law today. And it details the devolution of this system into the present mishmash of monetary lawlessness—what happened, when, why, at whose hands, and for whose benefit. This book explains how the Supreme Court has done more damage to our monetary system than the Congress, because they justified the congressional action.

Throughout, *Pieces of Eight*, it delegitimizes the developing corruption with incisive critiques of the statutes, executive actions, and especially judicial decisions that turned the constitutional systems of money and banking upside down.

Finally, even while candidly delineating the difficulties that stand in the way of restoring constitutional standards, it outlines possible reforms at both the national and State levels.

Pieces of Eight will retail at \$119.95 but you can get it at an introductory price of only \$49.95 plus \$6.50 for shipping at www.piecesofeight.us. Unfortunately Ed is not an RC...yet.

8. New Silver Liberty Design & List of Types

With the introduction of a “new” obverse for the Silver Liberty, the eighth type since it was first minted in 1998, it is now time to document all the types. First a word about the “new” design: NO! It is not much different! In fact, probably not one person in a 100 or most likely 1000, will ever notice a difference. The “major” change made to the Liberty, was to make the Liberty Head all of three thousandths (0.003) shallower to aid production and further our quest for an ideal pocket friendly piece. TRUST IN GOD lettering was also strengthened and the other lettering was sharpened by direct engraving.

The eight types of Silver Libertys are:

- 1998 Type 1: Was only minted for three months with only a few thousand minted. The obverse was dated 1998 and the reverse featured the symbols of the Shelter System. Some were minted by Bernard at the Royal Hawaiian Mint and have a different reed design on the edge.
- 1998 Type 2: Was minted in early 1999 with the same obverse and the new Torch Design on the reverse and dated 1999. Very few were minted.
- 1999: TRUST IN GOD was added to the obverse. Reverse is the same die design used on the 1998 Type 2 design.
- 2000 Type 1: Ungodly Error with errors on both sides. The new obverse was cut without the TRUST IN GOD and the engraver used the wrong central design on the reverse.
- 2000 Type 2: God was added to the obverse. But as the reverse had to be re-cut a few thousand 2000 Type 2 were minted as a single sided error.
- 2000 Type 3: When the reverse die was finally re-cut, the standard Silver Liberty was issued until January 1, 2003 .
- 2003 Type 1: The obverse remained the same. The reverse was enhanced with larger LIBERTY DOLLAR, AMERICAN LIBERTY CURRENCY was changed to AMERICAN LIBERTY DOLLAR, the \$10 was greatly enlarged, phone number and URL was added and several minor changes were also executed to sharpen the design.
- 2003 Type 2: As noted above, the depth of the obverse has been reduced and the lettering strengthened for better definition.
- There you have it. Stay tuned for two new designs for our 5 th Anniversary on October 1, 2003 .

9. Incident of the Month

On Wednesday, April 23, 2003 at 10:20 AM : Michele Brown, The Duncan Redemption Center, Duncan , NC reported: I have lived in a very small farming town for over 5 years. A few weeks ago I used a Silver Liberty at the store in town for \$10 gas. I asked Danny, the clerk "Will you take this?" as I did **The Drop** . He asked, "What is it?" I said "A \$10 silver piece." He said, "I don't see why not." I then told him that if Jack (the store's owner) had a problem with it, to tell him I'd be glad to buy it back and to come to me.

Well, the next time I was in there, Jack asked me about it. I answered some questions, told him I'd be happy to buy it back and he asked for written documentation. I told him I'd bring some by.

The next time I was there, he had looked up NORFED on the computer and proceeded to tell me "You're gonna get in a lot of trouble by passing those things around! They aren't worth \$10 and you are cheating people." I again asked to buy it back. He didn't have it. He said that Danny's dad had bailed Danny out for taking it in the first place so I needed to talk to him. He happened to be at the lunch counter so I asked DH if he wanted me to buy it back. He did not have it with him and I told him "No problem, next time I see you I'll buy it back for \$10." As I left, Jack said "You can get those things for \$2.50 and you are lying to people saying they are worth \$10." I told him he needed to do more research and they are worth \$10 because I will buy it for \$10.

Well, they just sent a State Trooper to my house! He asked about the coins I'm passing around. I smiled and asked if Jack sent him. He said no, DH. I explained that I told DH I'd gladly buy it back the next time I saw him. He commented that he should have brought it with him and we could have done the swap right then. I agreed and told him I was tied up here at the house for the next few hours and if he saw DH to send him to my house. 30 minutes - no DH, no Trooper.

Well, several days later I followed up with Michele and guess what? Neither the Trooper nor anybody else has arrived to put Michele in jail over the \$10 Silver Liberty. Nor should they you. So get out there and use the Silver Liberty – just DON'T call it “legal tender” because we are NOT the government, never want to be the government, and never want the government to be in the money business again. They simply cannot be trusted.

In conclusion, Michele, did everything right, except to ask the clerk, "Will you take this?" We encourage you NOT to ask, as it is very counter productive. Would you ask if they took those dreaded non-Federal non-Reserve Notes? Of course not! Simply offer the Liberty Dollar. If they don't accept it simply pay with whatever they accept and get on with your life. And if you are asked about the currency, remember to KISS and keep your answers VERY short for the greatest success.

PLEASE CONTACT NORFED ASAP IF YOU HAVE AN INCIDENT.

Thank you Michele for reporting this incident.

10. Question of the Month

QUESTION: Steve Coerper RC asks, “Why are Redemption Centers called Redemption Centers.”

ANSWER: When The Liberty Dollar was first introduced, the amount of doubt from our “would be supporters” was as vast and wide as the Gordian Knot. At that time, people were not concerned about “Where can I get it?” but “Where can I redeem it?” So in response to this market mentality (or lack there of) we named the first brave Americans who became involved, Redemption Centers . And so

Redemption Center came to be. Plus you might think it fits when you consider that we are “redeeming” America ’s monetary system.

11. Redemption Center of the Month

Of the approximately 2000 Redemption Centers, there are many who work quietly but very effectively towards a successful Liberty Dollar. Lonnie Brasher is such a RC. Many of you know him as he has sponsored many RC, the number one thing we ask every RC to do. Lonnie has also worked, lobbied, and convinced many other people to get involved with The Liberty Dollar. As there is no way to adequately thank such a tireless supporter but to name him the Redemption Center of the Month!

12. Quote of the Month

“The money power preys upon the nation in times of peace and conspires against it in times of adversity. It is more despotic than monarchy, more insolent than autocracy, more selfish than bureaucracy. It denounces, as public enemies, all who question its methods or throw light upon its crimes.” Abraham Lincoln

Thank you for supporting a value backed currency and for helping to return America to value – one Liberty Dollar at a time. It is only through your involvement and use of the Liberty Dollar will our great country return to the values of our Founding Fathers.

Bernard von NotHaus
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