

NORFED Success Forces MB to Limit Currency

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On October 1, NORFED's second anniversary, Media Bypass took the extraordinary step to limit the amount of American Liberty Dollars it would accept for payment of subscriptions, books and advertising.

Like the thousands of users of the new gold- and silver-backed Liberty Dollars, Media Bypass has found it necessary to acknowledge that runaway success can be dangerous. As Bernard von NotHaus explained, "NORFED is in a transitional mode. We're not in a totally fiat currency mode, and we're not in a total value-backed mode. This just isn't possible to happen overnight. And because it doesn't happen overnight, you have to meter the amount of currency you get. All businesses have to accept a certain percentage of American Liberty Dollars with those dreaded Federal Reserve Notes. Most businesses don't have the avenue to circulate 100 percent of the currency."

As Media Bypass supports the ideals of an honest money system, it has set new standards for accepting the American Liberty Dollars and now accepts 15 percent on all transactions. In direct support of the NORFED currency, all subscribers and advertisers are asked to help grow the new, honest economic system by accepting the Liberty Dollar to accomplish the goal to repeal the fraudulent Federal Reserve Act and the Internal Revenue Code.

"You use it [the American Liberty Dollar]," von NotHaus says. "You turn around and share the value with people to complete the cycle. You should be exchanging value instead of a debt instrument. We are constantly working on expanding this model economic system to become larger and larger. We need to find more avenues and more people to participate in the economic system."

For the last 87 years, our economic system has been based upon debt and fraud. We have forgotten that we are supposed to have value in our economic system. NORFED's currency embodies everything that freedom stands for – value. So participation is everything in an economic system.

Jim Thomas, the national coordinator for the introduction of the currency when the Liberty Currency was introduced two years ago, reconfirmed his support and said, "I don't understand how circulating the new currency could generate so much support in such a short amount of time. I guess it is just meant to be. Now I hope others will join the bandwagon and show their support by accepting the Liberty Dollar."

In keeping with NORFED's practice of commemorating its second anniversary in a meaningful way, a new bankable financial instrument was introduced October 1.

An American Liberty Check in the amount of \$20 is now available. This check is negotiable and is similar to a Traveler's Check, except it is pre-signed. Just fill in the payee and pass it to any merchant or deposit it into any bank. What's significant is that it looks like the \$20 proof

certificate that NORFED issued on its first anniversary, and it carries an important patriotic message: "Free Our Money" on the face of the check. The checks are now available for \$20 plus a \$1.00 fee for each check when a minimum of five checks are ordered.

"People who process these [Checks] going through the banking institutions will become aware that there is another currency," von NotHaus said. "That in itself, that there is another currency, is a big leap for most people because they never thought there would be another currency, let alone that it's legal. NORFED provides a proactive educational instrument that can open the doors to explain to people that there's something wrong with our money."

The American Liberty Check can be deposited into any bank, merging NORFED's value-backed currency with a total fiat system. Each \$20 Check is encrypted with a MICR (Magnetic Ink Character Recognition) on the bottom.

In commemorating the second anniversary, Bernard von NotHaus stated that, "A year ago we had 200 Liberty Associates and now we have over 800, with many noted figures such as Pat Shannan, Joe Banister and Peter Kershaw now active in NORFED. I wonder how long it will be before the fence-sitting patriots will make a stand for value by returning America to value – one dollar at a time D with the Liberty Dollar."

With a growing model economic system always in a transitional mode, NORFED has also added an incentive to those wishing to refer a Liberty Associate. For each new Liberty Associate enrolling in the \$250 program, the sponsor receives \$100, the Liberty Associate starts out with \$100 (in ALDs of course) and NORFED receives \$50 toward administration and registration fees.

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