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PREFACE: First off, I want to thank each and every
person who has sent us articles and videos. It is
heartening to know there are so many Sovereign
Individuals still out there.

With that in mind, we have had to reevaluate a few
practices with regard to future Newsletters.

First, we have been advised by our legal consultant,
(yes, we have one who works pro bono), that it is
better not to name the people who submit material to
our Newsletter.

The reason being that, it could put individuals in
jeopardy, and we could actually be sued for

defamation of character – if people are thought to be “associated” with LawrenceKlepinger.com.

According to our latest statistics, we have readers now throughout the World – no kidding – and some of those countries are totalitarian in nature and do not take kindly to a lot of what this Newsletter has to say.

In this day and age of runaway litigation, we have decided to error on the side of common sense. We will still accept any information, articles, or videos that readers would like to submit – but we will not be giving personal credit from here on in. Sorry for that, but it is in the best interests of all involved.

Once again, thanks to all of our readers that were so kind and thoughtful in sending us their ideas, comments and suggestions. We appreciate the help and support.

Please remember, this Newsletter is on our own dime, so we really value your time and effort!

Secondly, we are all getting a little tired of this COVID-19 circus. At our last video-conference, we decided that this will be our last Newsletter that has anything to do with this charade. We will touch on it

in a small way, then move on to more important topics of the day.

In our opinion, this whole COVID-19 (Chinese Wuhan Virus) episode has been a totally manufactured *distraction*, conceived and implemented, by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).

Yes, the “pandemic” has killed thousands upon thousands of people – and our hearts go out to all of those families involved.

This is a constructed virus, no matter what the “authorities” say to the contrary.

Do we have proof of the above statement? No we do not. And neither does anybody else have definitive proof that it is *not* manmade.

Please remember, one of Sun-Tzu’s most famous Maxims: “Deception in nine-tenths of the battle.”

By the way, Sun-Tzu was a Chinese Military Genius, and his teachings are required reading in many Military Establishments around the World, including America.

We do not intend to be distracted any longer. With that in mind, we wanted to post a few interesting items, that were forwarded to us, for readers to peruse at their leisure, with regard to this “pandemic” and let that be the end of it.

[Criminal Medical Fraud](#)

[Contamination and Government Corruption](#)

[Advice on Decling Mandatory Vaccinations](#)

ON WITH THE SHOW!

THE SOVEREIGN INDIVIDUAL

One thing that this pandemic taught everyone is how powerful the World Status Quo is – and how fearful the World Masses still are.

In the beginning, most nations and their leaders did not take the “pandemic” warnings seriously. Once that was the case, the World Liberal Media started screaming that Trump – and others – were not listening to the scientists.

Trump then listened – and got intentionally lied to by
Fauci and Brix – and the rest is history

For the most part, people took everything the WHO
said, as Gospel. Inside of a month the WHOLE
WORLD was on some form of tyrannical lockdown!

How on Earth did that happen – and take place so
quickly?

Bear in mind, this has never happened in human
history. The WHOLE WORLD has never been
shuttered – all at once – and millions of people put
out of work – many of whom have lost their jobs
permanently.

I am not going to rehash the whole scenario. It is too
complicated to go into, and in truth, that is not my
point with the Newsletter.

A number of readers have complained that this
Newsletter delves into a lot of political scenarios that
they have no real control over.

So today, we would like to set out a few ideas that
Sovereign Individuals might want to take into
consideration.

SOME THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER

I think the most startling thing about this whole COVID-19 episode was how fast the whole World completely shut down.

But what startled me was the fear that was generated by the Media, in conjunction with the Medical Community – and the projection of 2.2 MILLION people in America could die.

FEAR is the great ally of the Tyrant – and America folded like a house of cards. In truth, I was embarrassed at how quickly they bought into the whole scenario.

Only later did the truth come out as to how gullible and naïve the Americans were – not to mention the rest of the World.

But America, the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave, turned tail and ran like hell.

That might be a rough thing to say, but we had to deal with the exact same thing here in Japan – and the Japanese took it in stride.

Why did the Japanese not freak out like America?
After all, we are *much* closer to China than the USA.
So I got to thinking about what was going on.

This is what I came up with – and this is my point of
the Sovereign Individual as the topic of today's
Newsletter.

DEBT

Most Japanese are not in debt. They have a very strict
mental concept of CASH on the barrelhead. Just in
the last few years have we been using our credit cards
to pay for some of our purchases.

More and more Japanese are doing the same thing –
with one huge difference. They pay off the credit card
balance every month. Thus, no credit card debt.

My first suggestion to every Sovereign Individual
Reader is to pay off your credit card debt ASAP.

CASH ON HAND

If you have not already done so, go to your bank and
draw out enough money to last for at least two

months. Store it somewhere in your house where you are sure it is safe.

Draw down you checking and savings to the bare minimum to keep your accounts open. We have drawn ours down to next to nothing. Japan has been known to shut down their banks in very short order – and so has America. Being stuck without cash on hand is a very frightening situation to find yourself in.

WANTS V. NEEDS

This is a very big part of Japanese thinking. Before they buy something, they ask themselves, “Do I want this or do I need this?”

It is a very simply method to put a limit on your buying habits. I have been doing it for years.

With that in mind, limit the following purchases – after the lockdowns are finally lifted:

Restaurant – 1 time a month

Sporting Events – 1 time a year

Theater – 1 time every 6 months

Quit Smoking

Light drinking – of inexpensive wine or your favorite choice of libation. We can buy good Merlot, here in Japan, for \$5 a bottle, and Gin for \$7 a bottle. You do NOT need to buy expensive liquor.

Absolutely No Starbucks

Brown Bag to Work – (I did this for 25 years in Japan)

Go to Second Hand Stores to buy clothes – you would be surprised at the things you can get for a very cheap price. Half the clothes my wife and I have are from second hand shops – and they all look very nice.

Dating – experiment with new places to go – for free. Museums, Parks, Outdoor Concerts, think outside the box and you will really have more fun, too. Hell, go on a picnic and enjoy the outdoors.

No Manicures – cut your own nails for crying out loud.

Haircut – 1 time every 3 months

Travel – 1 time a year

Drive your car as little as possible – Don't drive to the store, if it is within walking distance. Walk, it will do you a lot of good.

Quit going to the Gym – if you have a gym membership, stop going. You can exercise on your own. You don't need to go to the gym. It is a waste of money.

Cancel your Life Insurance Policy– We are all going to die anyway, so why have life insurance? Cancel it and put that money to better use. My wife and I cancelled our life insurance years ago.

Stocks – If you buy stocks, only purchase Aristocrat Stocks that pay a nice dividend – and then learn to write covered calls. It is a secret gem to generating monthly income that many people know nothing about.

Hesokuri – Develop a method of Hesokuri (Japanese wife’s secret money savings). Every week I put at least \$100 into a one-gallon can that we keep in our storage pantry. Many times I stick in more. Count it once a year, on New Year’s Day. We do this every year – and believe me, it adds up.

I know some of the readers will say that they can’t save a \$100 a month. Well, I disagree. Try the above suggestions – and see how much money you can *really* save – then stick that money into your money jar – and smile.

MORTGAGE – Last but not least, if you are carrying a mortgage, make arrangements to up the payments and pay it off ASAP. Many people have 1st and 2nd Mortgages on their homes. This is insane. Pay them off and quit paying the crazy Interest Rate.

Remember, the sucker line from the Bank is –
“Interest rates are really low now, this is the best time to borrow.”

Baloney! You are *still* throwing away good money that could be used elsewhere.

AVOID TELEPHONE/INTERNET SCAMS

Every time there is an emergency, some people try to take advantage of the gullible public.

Sometime I get a notice in my email, that my bank statement is ready for viewing. Don't fall for this kind of come-on.

If you want to view your bank balance, *you* do the initiation on the Internet.

DON'T go to *any* site that comes to you. YOU go to the site where you initiate the action. This is a big problem in America – and what I just described is one of the best ways to avoid being scammed.

We hope some of these ideas will help in these very difficult economic times.

Be frugal, waste not, want not – and become a *real*
Sovereign Individual!

That is it for now. Take care, stay safe and keep
thinking positive.

Until next time, Sayonara from Kobe, Japan!