

What is Shire Silver?

Shire Silver is not just a new form of silver, but much more importantly it is a change in how we think about silver and money!

Throughout history, silver has been used as a barter instrument – typically what we refer to as money. However, in the last few hundreds of years, governments have tried to control the economic system. One of the primary means of control they have used is manipulation of the money.

"Whoever controls the volume of money in any country is absolute master of all industry and commerce."

James A. Garfield

We at Shire Silver believe that **money is a product**. It must be produced by someone, and the production won't occur unless there is a motive to do so.

"Bankers own the earth. Take it away from them, but leave them the power to create money and control credit, and with a flick of a pen they will create enough to buy it back."

Sir Josiah Stamp, former President, Bank of England

The Websites

The mission of Shire Silver is enhanced by two separate websites:

- ShireSilver.com – the place to go to:
 - See what businesses accept silver
 - Learn about using silver in your business
- ShireSilver.org – the place to go to:
 - Learn how to produce your own silver based money
 - Discuss ideas with fellow travelers

"All the perplexities, confusion and distresses in America arise not from defects in the constitution or confederation, nor from want of honor or virtue, as much from downright ignorance of the nature of coin, credit, and circulation."

John Adams, letter to Thomas Jefferson

Shire Silver

Creating a silver enhanced economy in New Hampshire!

<http://shiresilver.org>
<http://shiresilver.com>

Disclaimer: while several of the people involved with Shire Silver are fans of the Liberty Dollar, Shire Silver is in no way connected to that enterprise.

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The basic concepts



Non-governmental Production

Since the government has proven, time and time again, that no political process can be trusted with the production and control of the money supply; **we believe the best thing to do is to return the production of money to the people.**

In order to do that, we will provide tools and support for anyone attempting to produce their own silver based money. Our first priority is to support the ability to **create money locally.**

“With the exception only of the period of the gold standard, practically all governments of history have used their exclusive power to issue money to defraud and plunder the people.”

Friedrich A. Hayek

As the raid on the Liberty Dollar organization has shown, large scale centralized production of things that the power mongers find threatening is easy to attack. Decentralization is important, and the ability to produce silver based money is a necessary component of a decentralized system.

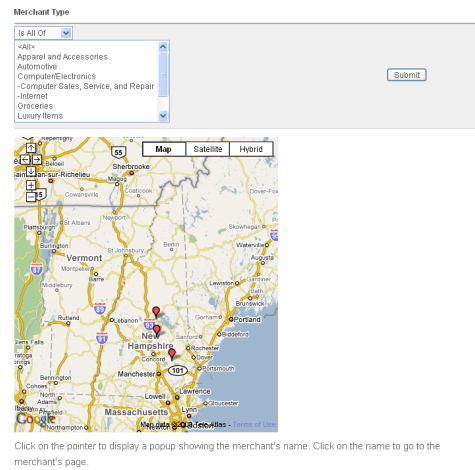
Local Marketing

In addition to supporting the decentralized production of silver based money, we also want to support the use of that money.

There's really no point in producing a competitor to the fiat monstrosity known as the FRAUD (Federal Reserve Audit Unit Denomination) unless there are businesses willing to accept it.

ShireSilver.com is our first primary tool for promoting businesses that accept silver as money. The site will allow people to search based on the type of business they want to transact – displaying the results graphically.

Merchants can list their businesses on the site for free, including details on what terms they accept silver at.



Defending Traditional Value

By supporting a silver based economy, we are helping to defend the values that made this country prosperous and free.

"We who live in free market societies believe that growth, prosperity and ultimately human fulfillment, are created from the bottom up, not the government down. Only when the human spirit is allowed to invent and create, only when individuals are given a personal stake in deciding economic policies and benefiting from their success -- only then can societies remain economically alive, dynamic, progressive, and free."

Ronald Reagan

Fiat and debt-based currencies manipulate people into poor behavior. Debt becomes necessary for the market to function and overstimulation of the economy leads to larger boom-bust cycles. As people's debts grow, the country loses wealth and with it the people's values decline.

The non-inflationary nature of silver based money enhances the natural tendencies of people to save and invest, growing the economy in an organic and sustainable manner while building wealth.