

Episode 56SV April 6, 2024. RAWSEP Talk Show Part 4. Think of the Hackers, with Alexander W!

Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates (RAWSEP) April 6, 2024. Talk Show Part 4, Think of the Hackers! With Alexander W!

The Announcer or Anchor, hereafter known as C.

Alexander W, hereafter known as Alexander W,

Larry the Litigator hereafter known as Larry or Layre

Mr. Draco, hereafter known as Draco

Draco's common law wife, or partner, Enliva, who may or may not enliven the discussion.

C: Hello Audience! Today the topic is Think of the Hackers, a concept meant to knock your socks off with its relevance and timeliness! Are you ready to grasp the concept?

Audience: Wowza!

C: introducing our third of our 3 constituencies! 1 person concerned with saving our planet from catastrophic climate change! And 1 person blocking saving our planet from catastrophic climate change!

C: First, a litigator trying to sell a clean future to a hacky sack player, who could be the voice of his generation! Versus a dragon-like creature named Mr. Draco who goes out there and messes up the environment in a big way with his world beating sized wood pellet burning plant! Mr. Draco is an inspiration to indoor residential wood burners as well. The big money subsidies Mr. Draco receives from his government for burning wood, which is erroneously designated a renewable promotes or enforces on the minds of constituents the false idea and Big Lie of Carbon Neutrality of Wood Burning!

C: Mr. Draco, financial incentives from the State! Protestors for clean air trying to take those subsidies away! How does that make you feel?

R: A little hemmed in. I don't know how to market this wood burning plant now. There is more and more legislation against polluting indoor residential wood burning in my foreign country, but the government still lets polluting wood burning on an industrial scale continue. But for how long? My lovely common law wife, or partner, Enliva is out of work. Heat Pumps bedevil me. A Heat Pump that works down to 40 degrees below zero is now installed in many residences in my picturesque foreign country. The Heat Pumps work but you can't light a fire in them!

C: You seem to use many of the same talking points as Rhonda the Realtor. How long can you go without lighting a fire? Have you sought help for your addiction?

R: No labels, please. I am hounded and branded as a liar when I say that indoor residential wood burning is cozy, yes. God forbid, that I say that sitting next to a indoor residential wood burner is Toasty!

C: Okay, we've heard enough from Mr. Draco. Now a young man (and his litigator) who we think has the rizz to go toe to toe with Mr. Draco, like a modern day Saint George fighting the Dragon! Alexander W. and Larry the Litigator.

Alexander W.: Saint George is so old school.

C: Alexander W, may I call you Alex?

Alexander W: No, 98 of my classmates are called Alexander, so Alexander W differentiates me from them. There are 345 Alex's so there are already 33 Alex W's in my class.

C: Alexander W it is! May I answer in the form of a question, Alex? You play hacky sack, and have a commemorative urn?

Alexander W: My father and grandfather played hacky sack exclusively. My mother and grandmother crocheted their traditional hacky sacks. Did you know that in the 1955 film "It takes a Thief" there were French policemen playing hacky sack in the background? Hacky sack is a grand tradition on the continent and in my foreign country, where I get my posh accent from. But I also play competitive soccer!

C: Thank god!

Larry the Litigator: Okay, here's the deal. Alexander W has charisma, known as rizz in the parlance of the young. Rizz was the word of the year in 2023. Alexander W is also asthmatic, as so many young people are today. So he is supportive of our cause of ending indoor residential wood burning, one indoor residential wood burner at a time if necessary. And why?

Alexander W: There is an indoor residential wood burner 60 feet away from our playing field. The last time we played a combined soccer hacky sack meet, the wood smoke ruined our game. I wrote a letter to the editor protesting indoor residential wood burning.

Larry the Litigator: Excellent, Alexander. Schoolboy scribblings, but effective.

Tidy Tina interrupts the proceedings: Mr. Draco, you refuse to back off. I will continue to download data from my hyper-localized PurpleAir PM2.5 monitor to see if the combined soccer hacky sack field next to an indoor wood burning appliance is inundated with life denying, polluting wood smoke again. Wood burning emits 90% PM2.5, particulate matter of 2.5 micrometer size, the perfect size to infiltrate the human lung, setting off a cascade of human health problems and early deaths. Wood burning emits 2.8 times the CO2 and PM2.5 as the fossil fuel coal burning. Wood burning emits 450 times the PM2.5 as the fossil fuel natural gas burning. RAWSEPresidents is writing a grant to hand out PurpleAir PM2.5 monitors to any near neighbor of an indoor residential wood burner whose wood smoke enters the yard of the near neighbor and sickens them. I plant trees too, two cherry trees last year. I love cherry pies. But it takes decades or centuries for a tree to mature to the size of the tree that it replaces, that tree that was cut down for burning. A tree is better left to grow and absorb more CO2, or if the tree must be cut down, the wood can be used make furniture or build houses. The wood from a fallen tree can be composted to make usable soil, soil which is inflammable. According to the Arbor Day Foundation, in one year a mature tree will absorb more than 48 pounds of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and release oxygen in exchange. But a mature tree is not a particulate matter absorber. That stuff goes directly into your lungs, and the harder you exercise outdoors in the presence of PM2.5 the faster and deeper the PM2.5 enters your lungs. There should be local ordinances, state laws or federal laws outlining a complaint based system to end indoor residential wood burning, one indoor residential wood burner at a time if necessary, if PM2.5 wood smoke emissions enter the yard of a near neighbor of an indoor wood burner and sicken the near neighbor.

C:Lets close with our usual spiel. Wood burning is 90% PM2.5, particulate matter of 2.5 micrometer size, the perfect size to infiltrate the human lung, setting off a cascade of human health problems and early deaths! Have a great day, guys! And keep it clean! We've run out of guests for now!

