

I speak to you once again on behalf of a group of concerned Rachel residents. Together we own over 30% of the land in Rachel. We are not radical outliers, as the Little A'Le'Inn calls us. We want nothing more than to enjoy our well earned retirement in peace.

Thank you for hearing our concerns at least over the phone. I wish I had been allowed to address you in person as the Inn did. But we were told that an in person appearance was not possible.

Alienstock last year was a disaster and the organizers claim they lost a lot of money. Lincoln County lost \$250,000. This year, as we just learned, the Inn is no longer planning to host an event. However, they are still advertising the event on their web site and on social media. We want to make sure that we will not have to re-visit this next year.

Since some of the commissioners missed my presentation on March 2 I would like to reiterate a few key points:

Alienstock last year cost the county \$250,000 with no significant revenue in return. Every man, woman and child in this county paid \$50 for the event.

Last year you permitted the event in order to bring some structure to a situation that was expected to get out of control after the irresponsible facebook post. In coming years there will be no such media attention and no need to host an event to defuse the situation.

Last year the Little A'Le'Inn failed to fulfill a number of requirements set forth by the county:

- They failed to provide adequate event security, resulting in extra cost for the Sheriffs office and ultimately for the county
- They failed to close off roads into Rachel, resulting in tourists racing through our town all weekend putting residents in danger
- They failed to provide adequate medical emergency response, resulting in extra cost for the county for medical services
- They failed to check vendor permits and collect vendor fees, resulting in lost revenue for the county
- They failed to enforce rules at the camp sites, such as "no campfires allowed" and even allowed a vendor to sell fire wood
- They failed to perform effective drug and weapons checks
- They failed to obtain building permits for the event stage and other structures

We do not feel that the Inn has demonstrated in last year's event that they are willing or able to follow the rules and requirements set forth by the county. Nor that they are capable of organizing an event of this size without help from the county. Last year the county had to step in to bail them out. As a result the event cost us, the Lincoln County taxpayers, a lot of money.

**Alienstock does not benefit our county or our community. And it never will.**

For more information about our concerns please see our web site:

**NoAlienstock.com**

**We ask the Commissioners to vote on the resolution not to support further Alienstock events as unanimously agreed upon in the Jan 6 meeting.**