



**John Dunkleberger, Administrator/Socialquarters Manager Moose Lodge 145:**

Thank you, Nicole. My name is John Dunkleberger, Administrator/Socialquarters Manager for Moose Lodge 145 in Williamsport. I am here to testify about the tremendous financial support our Moose Lodge has yielded from our four Pennsylvania Skill amusement devices.

Pennsylvania Skill has been a lifeline for many Moose and other fraternal clubs around the Commonwealth. Before the introduction of these devices, our club was struggling.

The revenue we generate from Pennsylvania Skill amusement devices helps us pay for overhead costs, which allows us to donate and help our community. Prior to these amusement devices, we struggled to pay our overhead costs and our club was in desperate need of repairs and updates. We have gone from 3 to 11 employees and our membership has increased.

We are a volunteer organization and we depend on having our members attend and want to participate in the club. These amusement devices have helped to provide an entertainment source that is encouraging our members to come and stay longer.

Our club has been able to reinvest in our building. We are now able to make much-needed improvements and update equipment.

Additionally, our charitable donations to the community have increased dramatically. We were able to make \$14,000 in charitable contributions last years to support the Salvation Army, Little League, parades, and we even were able to establish a scholarship at the local high school. With Pennsylvania Skill, we plan to do even more next year.

Without Pennsylvania Skill amusement devices, I am not sure how we could operate as effectively if at all. On behalf of our Moose Club and other clubs like it across the Commonwealth, I would encourage you to regulate this industry and keep Pennsylvania Skill legal.

Thank you and I would now like to introduce Bill Riegle from the Middletown Fire Department.