

Press Release

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WVA&LVLOA Leadership Presents Facts Regarding Limited Video Lottery to Parkersburg Rotary Club

Parkersburg, W.Va.) – April 25, 2005 – Players of Limited Video Lottery (LVL) machines are diverse in age and income according to a study conducted by the West Virginia Amusement & Limited Video Lottery Operators Association.

“The goal of our organization is to operate from a platform of facts. Our research shows the players of Limited Video Lottery are made up of a variety of income and age ranges,” said Thomas Fittro, President of the WVA&LVLOA.

Patricia Pope, Executive Director of the WVA&LVLOA also presented the significant reduction in Limited Video Lottery machines in Wood County since the inception of the Limited Video Lottery Act of 2001. “There has been a thirty-one percent reduction in the number of Limited Video Lottery machines in Wood County since the inception of the Act in 2001,” Pope said.

The organization also presented information outlining the results of a review of Bad Check Warrants from 2000 through 2004. “The reality is that business locations with Limited Video Lottery terminals are not driving the number of bad checks up in our community. We are reviewing the actual files, less than three percent of the bad check warrants are from LVL locations,” Fittro added.

The organization also presented:

- the fact that 246 Wood County students had utilized the PROMISE Scholarship that is completely funded by Limited Video Lottery proceeds*
- data that shows the significant contribution (one million dollars annually) the LVL industry contributes to the Problem Gamblers Help Network of west Virginia*
- information about the organizations’ active involvement with WV Council on Problem Gambling*

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