

(Fax submitted by T.D. - Pennsylvania)

To Whom It May Concern:

My wife and I were shown the Amway business opportunity several years ago, and we decided to become distributors. We were told in order to build the business and become successful, we needed to do several things. First to learn to show the plan to others and multiply ourselves through sponsorship of others. Also, it is a must to get on "tape of the week" "plus one" (each tape costing 6 dollars). Also, to buy products from the business from ourselves (doing at least 100PV per month or approximately \$200 per month). We were also to attend monthly functions at the closest location, which was Lycoming College in Williamsport, PA. Also, to attend, by buying tickets and renting motel rooms, the Free Enterprise, Yeager Spectacular, Dream Weekend, and Family Reunion functions (one every 3 months).

We were to sponsor as many people as we showed to Amway opportunity, and get them on "tape of the week" "plus one," monthly functions, and the big functions. We bought hundreds of tapes for ourselves and gave away many to others to listen to in hopes that our downline would get fired up to build the business.

After a few years of, may I say, putting two and two together, I came to the conclusion that the business was very hard to build in the way we were told to do so, and that the real business was the system which was so talked about by Dexter Yager, Fred Harteis, and all the other Diamonds we heard.

We decided this was an expensive deal and we were being ripped off by professionals to the tune of about \$16,000 in tapes, books, and functions.

There is so much I could say about the business; almost all if it negative. We put our trust in people who supposedly had built successful Amway businesses, but we found out that their success wasn't but a small percentage from the business, and 80%-90% of their success was from the profits from the sales of the tools.

I'm very disappointed with the people I called my upline Diamonds; they did nothing but steal from me, my wife and a lot of others. These may seem to be harsh statements, but they are certainly my opinion as I see it.

Thank you,

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