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Virginia Lottery Begins Online Sales Next Wednesday

As we have reported, the Virginia General Assembly passed legislation during the 2020 session to allow lottery tickets to be sold online for the first time. Wasting no time, the Lottery staff has assured that games will be available online next Wednesday, July 1. Here are some of the details:

- Players will have to be physically located within the state of Virginia.
- Play may be conducted on computers, tablets or phones.
- Mega Millions, Powerball and Cash4life will be available to purchase for a single draw or a multi-draw subscription.
- 12 instant win games will be available.
- Deposits are required to play. Minimum deposit is \$10. Maximum is \$5000 per month.
- Initial registration will require age and identify verification.
- Credit cards are not allowed. Deposits may be funded thru debit, pay pal ACH
- The mobile play option (connected to lottery by Bluetooth at a lottery location will be discontinued at the end of June.

For further information go to www.valottery.com.

Annual Meeting Information Available Next Week

The VPCMA 72nd Annual Meeting will be held September 27-29 at the Greenbrier. Look for an email next week featuring registration information, our exciting line up of speakers, and details on how this year's meeting will combine traditions of the past with new protocols required in light of COVID -19.

Free Access to NACS Publications

As part of NACS continued support of state associations, they are making the monthly NACS Magazine, the NACS Daily e-newsletter, and access to NACSMagazine.com available for free to our members. The award-winning NACS Magazine features thought-provoking and insightful articles that focus on trends, best practices, category data and legislative updates for the convenience and fuel retailing industry. Each month readers can access news and information that will help them prepare to survive and thrive in this "new normal."

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