



Goodtimes

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Letter from the Founders

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2020? Impossible! Remember when we were all nervous about what would happen to our computers when the calendar rolled to 2000? TWENTY years later...still rolling, and planning that THIS will be the "Jackpot" year! We have been asked about exactly what the steps will be to collect the winnings, so we thought this might be a good time to review.

First of all... you will be notified immediately that your group hit the BIG TIME. We will do so via email, U.S. Mail and even telephone. We will send out claim forms to all of the winners. When you receive these, you will fill out the blanks (only a few) and send that back to us, along with a copy of a picture I.D. Once we have received all of the claim forms, we will take them down to the Arizona Lottery and they will send you a check, along with a W-2G for your tax report. Easy, huh? We have made the trip many times in the past and this is how it works. But, like you, we are MOST anxious to make the trip for a big, fat jackpot win! Obviously we believe that day will come. It is our wish that it happens SOON!

As we celebrate the New Year, our minds are filled with ideas of how to make playing and WINNING even better. Our first thought is to grow our number of players because more players mean more tickets, more options and MORE winners. Aside from convenience, we also want to help make you the winningest bunch of lottery players ever. By pooling, you are already playing with the

best odds, but we will keep the thinking caps on to find ways to improve your experience.

Scratcher pools have been a great addition to our mix. With the lower odds and very good prizes, we hope to add more of those. Some players enter on a regular basis and some just when they are feeling lucky. If you want to sign up for a regular or semi-regular basis, just give us a call and we'll arrange that for you. You can change that up anytime you like.

Remember to sign up for our Weekly FREE Giveaway on EZPooling.com. You may choose from scratchers, a gas card or \$20 in play credit. You are NOT competing with THOUSANDS here, as you may be doing in other contests. Winners are chosen at random by computer, so you can win many times.

2019 was a pretty good winning year and we aim to make the upcoming one even better. Once you get a taste of winning...you just want MORE. So with that in mind, join us, or stay with us. We want to see YOUR name on that list of winners in 2020. Wishing you all The Best New Year of all in every way!

Just a Thought...

What are the 3 hardest things to say?

1. I was wrong
2. I need help
3. Worcestershire sauce

The Winners Keep Coming You Can Bet on it!



Here's yet another close call! We missed hitting the Fantasy 5 Jackpot again by only 1 number just a few weeks ago!!!

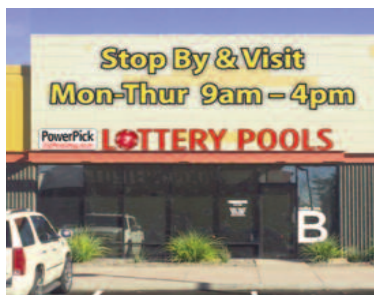
That makes 338 times in Fantasy 5. And earlier this year we hit the Fantasy Jackpot for our 3rd time.

In 2019, we also just missed \$14.6 million by 1 number in The Pick and \$137 million by just 1 number in Mega Millions.

Be with us when it happens!!!

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\$14.6 MILLION UNCLAIMED!!!



On June 5, 2019, some lucky person won the \$14.6 million The Pick jackpot from a ticket purchased in Goodyear. Well...maybe not so lucky. The time to collect the ticket expired on December 2, 2019 and the prize went unclaimed. OH HORRORS!!

So what happens when nobody claims a winner like that? First of all, it was the largest prize ever in Arizona to go unclaimed. Oh Horrors again! Up until then, the largest unclaimed prize in Arizona had been a \$4 million jackpot back in 1999. As a matter of fact, in fiscal year 2019, the Arizona Lottery saw more than \$11.6 million go unclaimed. Hey...are you horrified YET?

Where the unclaimed money goes is up to the state. About 30% goes to Court Appointed Special Advocates, a program where volunteers are appointed by a judge to speak on behalf of abused and neglected children in court.

Up to \$250,000 goes to a program that gives thousands of Native American high school students the opportunity to take college courses for both high school and college credit, and up to \$835,000 goes to the Internet Crimes Against Children task force to locate, prosecute and imprison people who sexually exploit children. Okay, now we aren't feeling quite as horrified.

The rest of the unclaimed prize money is used to fund prizes for new games and second chance drawings. So while missing out on a jackpot win like that is pretty unsettling, at least we do all benefit from the unclaimed winnings in a very positive way.

Remember that any PowerPick wins NEVER HAVE and NEVER WILL go unclaimed. When you get right down to it, WINNING is the reason for playing and we are focusing on that each and every day!