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FROM HEADQUARTERS: 2020 NMRA HONORS

Every year, at the annual convention banquet, we announce the recipients of various NMRA Honors. This year, the convention and banquet were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are not able to have an inperson presentation, so this will be the announcement to congratulate the following members for their service to the NMRA.

In March, President Magoun recognized outgoing Directors Fred Headon (Canada Director) and Steve August (RAC Director) with President's Awards for their years of service on the NMRA Board of Directors.

The NMRA is pleased to announce another President's Award (PA) to Ken Liesse of PNR for more than 11 years service as our FACEBOOK manager. He was active in this role before we created a Marketing Department. Thank you, Ken, for your service to the NMRA.

There are also three members who are recognized with Meritorious Service Awards (MSA) for their service to the NMRA as volunteers one of our member service departments. Thomas Gasior (TLR) receives an MSA for his service to the Marketing Department, specifically for his role in establishing our social media footprint with the NMRA Twitter account. Tom continues to strive to expand our social media presence.

The AP Committee of the Education Department recognizes Dave Chance (MER) and Jack Hamilton (PNR) with MSAs for outstanding service to the members in their Regions as part of the Achievement Program. These two Regions had the most active AP participation based on numbers of certificates awarded during the year. Their dedication and results warrant recognition among their fellow Region AP managers, all of whom are very dedicated to serving our members.

We congratulate all the 2020 recipients of NMRA Honors.