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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 28th 2024, 09:38 AM

**Subject:** Awards to the NYMA

Team New York Moose Association and Lodges,

We sincerely apologize for not being able to properly recognize the Association and Lodges that deserved awards last Moose Year with the actual medallions and plaques. We are incredibly proud of the progress that our Members, Lodges, and Association have made over the years. Rest assured; we are currently taking steps to ensure that this oversight does not happen again when you all work so hard to achieve these accolades. If you would like, we can present these awards at the Mid-Year to ensure that all members are properly recognized. Please let me know your preference.

Please share this message with all lodges to be read at their General Membership Meeting. Thank you for your understanding and continued dedication to our organization.

Fraternally

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From: shart@mooseintl.org  
To: petejodi@optonline.net  
Sent: Monday, August 26th 2024, 06:48 AM  
Subject: RE: NYSMA Convention

Pete,

Good Morning!

I am traveling back to Mooseheart this morning from some lodge visits out of state. I will check into the concerns you raised and get back in touch with you.

We certainly want to provide all Associations with exceptional service, knowing everyone is working very hard to grow our membership, spread fraternalism and expand our impact in communities across the US and Canada.

Have a great start to your week!

Fraternally,

Scott

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From: Peter Harrigan  
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2024 10:27 AM  
To: Scott Hart <shart@mooseintl.org>  
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Subject: NYSMA Convention

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Mr. Hart

I guess you can say I'm a bit disappointed with the lack of cooperation from the membership dept prior to the NYS convention.

I understand that there has been a change in leadership, but not to have the 14 premier lodge awards or the moose of the year for my convention is unacceptable. They knew when my convention was.

Than to top it all off, the package was mailed to Riverhead Moose lodge. Not the Liaison or me the secretary after the convention. How are we supposed to perceive this. I know the OV was not happy. He felt embarrassed for moose intl.

Also. Smooth was good at sending us information for the convention such as the opening, obligation, installation etc. When I realized I didn't have these I asked my liaison which he emailed membership. The response was " is this his first convention ". I'm sorry I interrupted the VA convention with such a request so we got the information from the Compliance Office. They were happy to help.

It's just upsetting to feel like a second-rate association after all the work that's been done to get us out of the basement. Hopefully this will not be the future. Thank you for your time.

Pete Harrigan. Secretary NYSMA