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Dear Tony:

It has been a most interesting year for me as the Website Coordinator for the national Information Technology Committee of the United States Power Squadrons. As the new Coordinator, I was given the responsibility to redesign the evaluation process for the annual website awards. When I asked if you would be a non-member evaluator, neither of us had any idea of the scope of this project. I am probably the only person that fully understands the amount of work and effort your participation entailed. I am indebted to you.

In past evaluations, the websites of the USPS were evaluated only by other USPS members, and only a small percentage of these evaluators have good technical understanding. Your ability to see and point out technical deficiencies will be invaluable to the improvement of our websites. As a non-member of USPS, your fresh viewpoint is something which member evaluators could not have. In a sense, you have really performed two evaluations on each website!

This year you evaluated 285 Squadron and District websites. Last year, USPS had less than 200 websites – a truly awesome task completed. I want you to know how much your effort has meant to myself and the ITCOM and how much it contributes to the success of these awards. You have been a pleasure to work with on this project and your contribution will certainly be addressed at the National USPS meeting in January, 2003.

With sincerest appreciation,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilee A. Caliendo".

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