

Hello, my name is Thomas Schasney. I live in southern Indiana. I am running for a director's position to help preserve the brands history and also promote the club and brands to new people. I have been a member of the club for 5 years now and have been to several shows and conventions. I run the road side service division of a local diesel shop and help with the towing and recovery part as well. My fiancé, Sarah, and her 5 year old son, Ronnie, both enjoy helping in the tractor shed and have each claimed and started to help restore tractors of their own.

The Moline brand is not very strong in my area. Growing up all you saw were red, green and orange tractors. The BF that my Grandfather's brother originally began farming with was given to me when I was 12 years old. Ever since, I have been a Moline fan. My tractor collection has taken my Dad and me to 17 different states and we generally have 65 tractors in our collection. Our collection ranges from early Moline Model D to a Massey 97, along with some Cletracs and Farmalls.

More recently I have begun making reproduction parts for some of the Moline tractors to help others restore their tractors. I feel I can bring several new ideas to the club. I would like to work towards raising interest among younger generations to ensure that the love of antique tractors does not fade in a world filled with modern technology and engineering advances. I look forward to the opportunity to be a part of the Museum Expansion Project and promoting the club at summer shows and winter conventions.