

## MMCI President's Report

We are off to a busy 2016. Membership renewal packets have been mailed out; we have already received a plethora of renewals. The club would like to genuinely thank each member for your support. I have received some additional donations from members; I would like to extend a huge **Thank You** to these members. Your membership dues are a contribution to keep our club a success. A few things that the club uses your dues for include scholarships, preservation grants, coloring contest prizes, and maintaining the clubs' website ([minneapolismolinecollectors.org](http://minneapolismolinecollectors.org)). Some of the dues also help put on the shows and cover the insurance costs.

This year, we have decided to change the layout of the calendar. The calendars are still apart of the Jensen photo collection. With the help of Martin Johnson, Gaylen Mohr, Tony Thompson, Mike Verhulst, and myself, we have added some colored photos and other MM photos. If anyone has any old photos of MM tractor equipment or dealerships that you would like to see in future calendars, please let us know.

The winter show is fast approaching. The dates that the show will be held on are March 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>. The show will be held in Sublette, Illinois, in conjunction with the Sublette Farm Toy and Antique Show. There will be farm tours and vendors. The auction will take place on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. And, don't forget to submit your picture for the coloring contest. We hope to see you all there!

The Farm Progress Show will be held on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and September 1<sup>st</sup> in Boone, Iowa. The MMCI Summer Show will be held on September 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup> in Rollag, Minnesota. It will be a challenge to set up both shows, being that they will occur back to back, but we should be able to do it.

Thank you again for help keeping the Minneapolis Moline spirit alive and well, hope to see everyone at the upcoming shows.

Jay Groskreutz, President