

Letter from Your MMCI President

August 1, 2016

I hope everyone is having an eventful summer; it is hard to believe that we have reached the month of August. Where did the summer go?

Father's Day weekend we were in Middle Amana, Iowa with our **Allis – Chalmers** friends to celebrate their 25th year. We had beautiful weather and it was heartwarming to see how many Molines were proudly displayed. Thank you to everyone who traveled near and far to show off your pride. A special thank you to the Allis – Chalmers group for the invitation.

MMCI Directors

The results are in and thank you for voting. We had two open positions on the MMCI board. I would like to congratulate **Dennis Hoekstra from Orange City Iowa**. Dennis has been reelected for a second term. **Jeff Laleman from Rock Falls, Illinois** is your newest member to join the board. The formal announcement will be held at the Rollag Minnesota show in September.

Upcoming Shows

We have a few upcoming shows that hopefully you can attend. **The Farm Progress Show in , Iowa** is August 30, 31 and September 1st . The **MMCI Summer Show** in Rollag Minnesota September 2nd – 5th .

Museum Project

One final note I would like to mention is the Minneapolis – Moline museum project that is currently being worked on in Charles City, Iowa. There is a group of folks diligently working on this project to raise money. I encourage you to check out the website for valuable information. If anyone has questions regarding this project feel free to reach out to anyone on the committee. All the information is listed on the web site at www.minnaploismolinecollector.org

I hope to see you all soon at one of the shows. Let's continue to talk and show off our love for Moline!

Jay Groskreutz, President