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Hello friends it is hard to believe that summer has come to an end and harvest season is upon us. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the wonderful group of individuals that invited us to the Old Trusty Antique and Collectors show in Clay Center Nebraska. An estimate of approximately 92 various Minneapolis-Moline implements on display. Be sure to check out some of the photos pictured in the magazine.

Mel Brus has finished his second term of being on the MMCI board. He served 6 years as being our main show contact and has done a wonderful job lining up our amazing shows. He was presented with his plaque of achievement at the banquet dinner. Thank you again to Mel! Len Vonasek from East Grand Forks Minnesota will proudly take over as our show contact. Welcome to Len!

This year the club did not have a preservation grant winner. So upon agreement of the board we awarded two separate scholarships. The winners are Ashley Solvie, granddaughter of Dennis Solvie and Matthew Maveus, grandson of Merlin Maveus. How exciting to both of this young talented individuals we wish you good luck with your future careers.

Next year we will have 3 open positions on the board. You are encouraged to run for election we are always looking for individuals with new talents and ideas. If you are interested please contact one of your board members.

It has been brought to our attention from a current member that there could be a benefit if someone is making reproduction Moline parts that this information be available on the website. The board is currently looking into this and feel this is an added value, however a challenge is to make sure that the parts are as close to original as possible. We would like to set up a committee to work on this project. The committee member's duty would be as follows: compare each part to the original blueprints located at the Floyd County Museum or from an original part. If anyone has interest or suggestions in getting this project started please reach out to me.

I wish everyone a safe harvest and Happy Holidays to you!

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