Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Fall 2007

C2CC General Fall Meeting October 27 10:00 to Noon Sedro Woolley Museum

- ⇒ Lynden Show Grounds JD dealership building Update
- \Rightarrow Holiday Potluck planning
- \Rightarrow Tire Tech Session
- \Rightarrow Raffle



Holidays are just around the corner!

Cascade 2 Cylinder Holiday Potluck Meeting

Bay view Community Center

Saturday, December 8

10:00 to Noon

General Meeting, Potluck, raffle and refreshments

Ray Young, Whatcom Nurseryman and Deere Collector

Bees and flowers are a good combination for Ferndale Deere collector, Ray Young. Ray started with a single honey bee hive when he was seven years old and it grew into a business when he was an adult. Ray's managed up to 2300 hives(2000 leased & 300 owned) pollinating the apple and apricot orchards in Eastern Washington and the raspberries in Western Washington. Like a lot of commercial beekeepers, Ray got "burned out" and left the bees for a manager position with Holiday Retirement. This company had facilities from Vancouver B.C. to Oregon and kept Ray busy. When Ray retired from the retirement housing business he and his wife started growing plants as a hobby. Like the bees, this also turned into a business with two 30 by 100 foot green houses. Ray notes that no one was hired and all the work was done by him and his wife. This too got to be a little too much work so Ray turned the nursery business over to his son.

. Ray grew up on a dairy farm near Ferndale where his dad would only own John Deere tractors. While farming, his dad also worked for Carnation Milk Company. He distinctly remembers a L and a LA John Deere owned by his farther. Through the years Ray has accumulated five Deeres and five other color tractors. He enjoys working on the tractors and sharing the fun with his grandson Coby. You may have notice

Ray and Coby with the tractors at the Lynden P.S.A.T.&M.A. show in late summer. Currently the Deere stable include a 1942 hand start D(originally owned by his dad), 1949 A, 1952 60, 1956 all green 420T and a 1958 420 U. The Deeres are all local tractors with maybe the exception of the John Deere 60. The all green 420T and the 1942 D are probably the most unusual of the group. Ray also owns two Ford 8Ns, a 1949 model and a 1951. He owns a model D Gibson and a model A. He collection is topped off with a 1946 Farmall H. Ray does most of the restoring work himself and enjoys seeing the product when the job is done. He works on only one tractor at a time, no multi tasking for him. Ray is very proud that his grandson, Coby, who is 14 years now is still very interested in the collection. You might see Colby doing the slow race with that 60 next year. Watch out Paul Hieb and Gary Friend, competition is on the way! A tip of the green and yellow hat to Ray Young, our Fall 2007 featured member. ajohnson.

Late Summer Events!

The weather cooperated and the **Belleville Threshing Bee** was another success this year with shocking on August 11 and the threshing on August 18. Oscar and Nels Lagerlund have got this "hands on" event mastered with fun for everyone. Like with *(Continued on page 5)*

President's Message

Where has the summer gone? It's been a busy one with shows, parades and working on the John Deere building. We got back to the building in September and now the windows, doors and siding are on. We have a few more things to do to make it weather tight. It's a lot of work but it's been fun with a good crew.

Our summer caravan was a big success on Fir Island and back to Barnett Implement for the tractor display and lunch. Thanks Tom!

Next meeting will be October 27 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sedro Woolley Museum.

Paul Hieb, President

April 11—13, 2008 Is not that far away!



25th Mid Winter Gas Up National Meet.

Skagit County Fairgrounds off I-5, Mount Vernon, WA. Featuring: Gas & steam engines prior to 1910, John Deere 2 cylinder tractors featured, other color tractors and model builders welcome Covered & Outdoor Display areas Camping on Site

Remember- No Mid Winter Gas Up in February this year

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2008 Caravan Lopez Island

Internet Users!

Check out our web site <u>www.c2cc.org</u> for pictures and video



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Separating the Chaff from the Grain

I must draw attention again to the Deerely Departed parts people at www.DeerelyDeparted.Us or 309-787-1432. I mentioned earlier that they have a good selection of airloc fasteners for the Dubuque tractors (M, 40.420 & 430 series). I believe that Deere still sells the airloc fasteners but are about four times more expensive then Deerely Departed. This business continues to expand their offerings with hard to find detail parts for the old Deeres. The latest items are replica choke and starter knobs for the classic Deeres.Deere sells knobs but they aren't the same as the originals. I have bought from Deerely Departed online and I usually have the items in several days. Shipping is expensive so bundle your orders. Steiner Tractor Parts, Inc at 810-621-3000 continues to expand their classic tractor parts and now offers most parts for restoring the original tractor lights. Now you can get the light reflector, bulb socket and correct bulb as well as the lens and gasket. Generator voltage regulators and conversion kits for cut out relays are also available. Most new tractor parts stores have access to the same parts so it pays to shop around and consider service and not just price alone. I must compliment the part folks at North Washington Implement, Barnetts and Summner Tractor for their hard work in locating parts for the Deeres. Like they say, if there is the demand they will make it!

T he **Gathering of the Green 08** is scheduled for March 12-15, 2008 at the Holiday Inn, Moline, Illinois. . This is the fifth *Gathering of the Green* and is a very special conference for John Deere twocylinder and New Generation enthusiasts The 2008 Gathering Theme is: "Preserving the Past." and will include noted speakers, technical seminars, collector parts venders and tours of the local John Deere factories. Our club will put together a travel package that will include the "Gathering" and a tour of a local tractor/equipment collection. Let President Paul know if you are interested in attending. Check out the web site at www.gatheringofthegreen.com for more conference details.

The John Deere Dealership museum exterior is 95% complete and looks very impressive. Paul Hieb, Van Osborne and crew deserve a big thank you for their hard work. The front brick work is the last major work left before the exterior is complete. The current bills add up to \$19,096 with a few more expenses expected before completion. A hefty commercial building permit fee and a change from sliding doors to overhead doors pushed the cost up. Our club has received \$8265 in member donations and \$6000 support from the Puget Sound Antique Tractor & Machinery Association. We still continue to get financial, labor and equipment use donations. Financial donations of \$25 or more are appreciated. Donors names will be placed on a plaque to be displayed in the finished building. Can you help \$\$\$? The building crew celebrated Sunday, October 14 with a salmon barbeque potluck dinner at the building site. Big thanks to Ray Riggles for providing the silver salmon!

The rumor has it that we have been invited back to Lopez Island again for the 2008 Caravan. We still have some Lopez Island Caravan 2006 DVDs available so if interested, pick one up at the next meeting or the holiday potluck dinner. ! *ajohnson*



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Directory!

When renewing dues please include email address and tractors you want listed in the directory. If you don't wish tractors listed on the web please indicate. You can also update online at www.c2cc.org

Hardcopies of directory will be available at general meeting.

Cascade Two Cylinder Club web address <u>www.c2cc.org</u>

> -Renew dues online via credit card -Search member/tractor database -All newsletters 1996-today -Events calendar -Pictures and Video 1993-today -Huge collection of web links



Meeting Minutes

Cascade 2 Cylinder Club Board of Directors September 19, 2007 Paul Hieb's Shop

Meeting called to order by Paul Hieb, Pres at 7:30 p.m. Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's report \$2276.37 on hand. \$3805 in donations to JD building. Discussion on building costs. Old Business. Plow Day, Danny Miller to have ground for 2008, continue to have place for small tractors. Parades: Burlington, S.W., Lynden, want us to come to Stanwood Sept. 22, 2007, Farm Festival, Skagit Farm Festival, Oct. 6, 2007 Vic Jensen Farm. Expo, more tractors, nice show, good banquet! Lynden Show, nice weather, good show, 500 plus tractors of all colors. Monroe Show, nice show, good weather., Anacortes Show, Not impressed, Quincy next year. Summer Caravan, great time, weather held up, toured Fir Island and Barnett Implement plus lunch at Barnett's. Belleville Threshing Bee, weather cooperated, cut & shocked oats, loaded up & thrashed. Arlington Farmers Parade- October, details to follow New Business: Building coming along, one side finished and overhead doors ordered. Man doors and windows in. Next meet-

ing October 27, 2007, 10:00 a.m. S.W. Museum.

Meeting Adjourned 9:05 p.m.. Ray Riggles, Sec. Officers and Directors present: Paul Hieb, Pres.; ; Tom Jensen, Treasurer; Ray Riggles, Secretary; Gary Friend, Alerd Johnson, Duke Dykstra, Norm te-Selle, Loren Dahl and Rick Kiser, Directors

John Deere Building Fund!

Can you help with a \$25 or more donation to our Lynden John Deere Museum building fund? Donors will have their names placed on a building plaque. Send \$ to:

> Tom Jensen 202 Rainbow Drive Burlington, WA 98233 Or pay at the general meeting

Green & Yellow Want Ads

Please note that want ads will be run one time unless renewed. Ads need to be limited to five lines and will feature John Deere tractors. Other non tractor antiques ok if brief.

For Sale John Deere AR painted, 95% tires, \$2900 cash or credit it needed, Jim Galen, 360-398-2322
For Sale Bouser oil barrel, will measure 1 pint, 1 quart, 1/2 gal and 1 gal. units, \$50; 1-9x38 rear rim \$50; chains for J.D. pto pump, \$7.00; tractor tie down brackets, \$18.00, Norm teSelle 360-350-3036
For Sale 2—John Deere 60s, Duke Dykstra , 360-354-5549
For Sale New down muffler for JD 420-430; used down manifold for same tractor; 4—new brake disks 1/2 price for same; John Deere 4 bottom 3 pt. plow, Standard ring set for 420 or 430 John Deere engine, Paul Hieb, 360-856-6210
For Sale John Deere 820, Harold Eastbury, 360-435-4873
For Sale John Deere loader designed for John Deere A, B or G, Alerd Johnson 360-293-7953

Wanted John Deere high lift model 1 or 2 sickle mower for parts or restoration, Alerd Johnson 360-293-7953 Wanted Late model John Deere B or 50, Stan Coffman.360-856-5827

Wanted Your email address so we can get you a quick notice of meetings, events and plow days. Send to webmaster@c2cc.org Wanted Articles or ideas for articles for CTCC newsletter, Alerd Johnson, 360.293.7953, editor@c2cc.org

Wanted Members to mail or email club related pictures/video to webmaster@c2cc.org

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most club events, you've got to get involved to have fun! Shocking, bale tying, sack tying, feeding the baler and the Oliver thresher is good fun. I don't know if I would like to do this work all day and all week like in the old days, but it's fun for a couple of hours. This all color tractor event had the famous Case steam tractor, Oliver thresher, John Deere p.t.o.binder and an assortment of two cylinder John Deeres. Gary Friend got to run his R on the thresher at the end of the show. Vic Jensen's 60 ran Jerry Senner's John Deere stationary baler for the day. Good weather, good crowd, good food and good oat chaff and dust. We hope Oscar and Nels keep up this great historic farm activity.

The Anacortes Antique Engine and Machinery Day brought in ten classic Deeres from our club. This well organized show gives each participant a brass medallion or belt buckle for displaying their pride and joy. Steam engines are a big part of this show but all aspects of antique equipment are covered. Where else can you see an antique steam fire engine, steam tractor or steam boat? The show location tends to change every couple of years but is usually held in a vacant lot in Anacortes with an easy walk to down town Anacortes food services.

Stanwood/Camano Island had their first fall farm festival "**Harvest Jubilee**" in over 70 years. This September 22 event was considered successful by the organizers and will hopefully be an annual event. Next year we will get the word out sooner to our club members.

The **Skagit Festival of Farms** event October 6 & 7, weathered out our tractors this year but Vic Jensen from Golden Glen Creamery said that they still had 2,000 people attend their farm between rain drops. Better weather luck next year!



Calendar of Year 2007-2008 Events



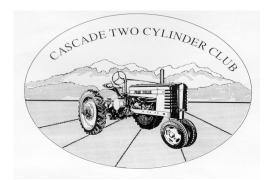
October 27	C2CC Fall General meeting, Sedro Woolley Museum, 10:00 to noon
December 8	C2CC Holiday Potluck dinner, Bay View Comm.
	John Deere Day, North Washington Implement,
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	Featuring: Gas & steam engines prior to 1910, John
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	Okanogan Antique Power Club Tractor Show ,



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