

# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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## Cascade 2 Cylinder Holiday Meeting & Potluck

Bay view Community  
Center

**Saturday, December 8**

Coffee & cookies **8:00**

General Meeting **11:00**

Potluck **noon**

Raffle and refreshments  
**1:00**

R.S.V.P. Paul  
360-856-6210



## John Deere Museum

Berthusen Park, Lynden

**Pictures and update at  
December 8 Meeting**



## Dean Flaig Skagit County Farmer and Deere Collector

Dean Flaig is one of our famous Skagit Valley farmers. The first time I heard of Dean was when a photo of Dean, his John Deere 2240 and three of his dogs was in the Skagit Valley Herald. The caption of the photo was "Farmer's best friends" Dean had Rufus, Bo and Stretch in the loader which was raised up high so you could see Dean. I was told that this photo was picked up and ran by newspapers around the world! That was a long time ago and I suspect only Dean and the John Deere 2240 are the only survivors of that picture.

Dean got his agriculture start on his parent's wheat farm in Eastern Washington. He started driving a Ford 8N pulling a rake at six years of age and progressed to a Cat D-6 and International TD-9 later. Wheat farms required the big equipment and Dean remembers pulling a 50 foot harrow. Dean married Marion in 1962 and moved to Western Washington the following year to start dairy farming. Dean has owned several dairy farms through the years and has personally known many dairy cows. He has always had a few beef cattle on the side and currently raises dairy replacement stock. He started collecting the tractors 30 years ago and is especially fond of a 1950 John Deere model B that was bought new by the family from Barnett's Implement. In fact 7 of the 8 Deeres are Skagit Valley tractors purchased from Barnett Implement. The green collection includes a 1947 B, 1950 B, 1953 60 with

wide front, 1955 60 tricycle with power steering. This tractor is Dean's newest acquisition and was purchased from Eastern Washington. Continuing the collection is a model 40 U, 420 U with Wagner loader, 420 U with Deere loader and a model 520. A ninth Deere would be the 2240 4 wheel drive with loader. Among other things the 2240 loader is handy for carrying farm dogs.

In the lawn and garden department, Dean just finishing restoring a 1965 John Deere 110 lawn mower with snow plow, rototiller and lawn deck. In the all color collection, Dean just sold a Ford 8N and has a 1946 Farmall Cub which has been in the family for many years. Dean explains that the Ford 8N is the first tractor he has ever sold.

Dean notes that his wife Marion grew up on a farm with John Deere Bs and is interested in the classic tractors.

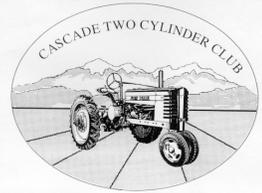
Dean is proud to report that Marion has been with Thrifty Foods in Sedro Woolley for 25 years. Dean says that he is lucky to have one daughter and two sons who work in the Skagit Valley and help on the farm when Dean and Marion need some time off. If you ever worked a dairy farm you know the job is a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week kind of occupation.

Dean enjoys working on the tractors himself but will send out the sheet metal to a paint shop. The exception is the 1955 60 that just came back from the shop with some needed work on the transmission. Dean says that

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## 2008 Caravan Lopez Island

July , 2008



## Internet Users!

Check out our web site  
[www.c2cc.org](http://www.c2cc.org)  
for pictures and video

## President's Message

With cold and wet weather here it's nice to build a fire in the shop. You know it won't be long till the national gas up show in Mount Vernon, April 11-13, 08.

Coming up is our annual pot-luck December 8. Come early, short meeting at about 11:00 a.m., dinner at noon. Every thing the same, Bay View Community Hall. We start in the kitchen at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and cookies so come early. The club will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing and vegetables. Members can bring pot luck dishes of salad or desserts. Please bring your own plates and silverware. If you are traveling far and would rather bring something to put in the raffle, that would be fine.

Our new building is all locked up and weather tite. The front brick is started and it's going to look pretty sharp!

See you at the pot luck.

Paul Hieb, President



"IT'S ONE OF THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE FOR THE TRACTOR COLLECTOR!"

## Annual Meeting and Potluck Bay View Community Hall December 8, 2007



Please R.S.V. P. Paul Hieb 360-856-6210 by  
December 5, 2007



8:00 A.M. coffee and cookies  
10:30 Meeting and Year in Review Media Presentation  
Noon Potluck (Meat, potatoes & vegetables furnished)  
Raffle and door prizes to follow potluck

*Please bring plates, flatware and potluck (salad or dessert)*



## Club Officers and Board Members

### OFFICERS

|                |                 |              |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| President      | Paul Hieb       | 360-856-6210 |
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### BOARD MEMBERS

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## Separating the Chaff from the Grain

The 2008 North Washington Implement **John Deere Day** has been scheduled for **November 8, 2008**. This is a big change for some who expect this annual event in late January of each year. The P.S.A.T. & M.A. is making changes also since they usually plan a P.S.A.T. & M.A. shop tour for the morning of John Deere Day and dine for lunch at the Lynden John Deere store. We are fortunate that North Washington Implement is continuing the annual event where as Barnett Implement has dropped the historic Deere promotion day several years ago.

Another traditional Winter event with a date change is the **Branch 26 Mid Winter Gas Up**. This event has been moved to **April 11-13 at the Skagit Valley Fair Grounds, Mount Vernon, WA**. This will be a national gathering of the Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association and should be a really big event that you can't miss! We are honored that our C2CC group has been requested to assist with the tractor displays for this national show. John Deere will be the featured tractor but all colors of tractors are encouraged to attend.

The **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 two-cylinder and New Generation enthusiasts. The 2008 Gathering Theme is: "Preserving the Past." and will include noted speakers, technical seminars, collector parts vendors 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](http://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. Brian DePeppe is donating his masonry skills and we hope that his work will be completed early in the new year. Paul and Van are still doing some finish work inside the building. Paul will give us an update at the Holiday potluck and general meeting.

If you haven't heard, Brian Dykstra has been elected president of the Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Association. Brian has been a member of our C2CC organization since the beginning and is a active member in the P.S.A.T. & M.A. club. One of his goals is to increase the volunteer work with the Lynden club. The annual summer gathering at Berthusen' Park has been increasing with many new changes in store. Show cost have been going up so more volunteer work is going to save \$.

A big thank to out going president Fred Polinder for all his work. Fred was the driver of many new projects at the show grounds. We may not have gotten our John Deere Dealership museum approved if it wasn't for the support from President Fred.

*ajohnson*



## 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](http://www.c2cc.org)

**Hardcopies of directory will be available at general meeting.**

Cascade Two Cylinder Club web address  
**[www.c2cc.org](http://www.c2cc.org)**

- 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

## South Dakota Humor

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said, "You should do it because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee. The husband said, "You are in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee." Wife replies, "No, you should do it, and besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee." Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me." So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says....."HEBREWS"

*October 11, 2007 ISABEL DAKOTAN*

*Meeting Minutes*  
**Cascade 2 Cylinder Club**  
**General Meeting**  
**October 27, 2007**  
**Sedro Woolley Museum**

**Meeting called to order** by Paul Hieb, Pres.

**Minutes read and approved**

**Treasurer's Report** \$2096.39 on hand. Donations total \$8130 toward building fund

**Old Business:** Tom reported they had over 1500 visitors on Saturday and 500 more on Sunday in bad weather at Vic Jensen's Festival of Farms tour. Exterior of JD building is complete except for brick work, working on interior. A salmon barbeque pot luck was held for those who worked on the building, 24 attended. Tom and Norm are looking for John Deere items to be displayed in the new building.

**New Business:** Voted to donate \$100 to Sedro Woolley Mu-

seum. Mid Winter Gas Up April 11-13, 2008. Our club will take an active role in supporting this event. This will a national event with all colors welcome. Rare exhibits expected. Skagit County Fairgrounds, Mt. Vernon, WA. Summer tractor tour: We may be going back to Lopez Island in 2008. Norm teSelle and Ray Young are working on a tour of Whatcom County for 2009. Skip Montgomery of Pacific Tire in South Mt. Vernon gave a presentation on farm tires. He is willing to work with us to fill our needs whether it be new tires or calcium chloride removal or you name it he will try to help. We are going to meet with the Treasurer of the PSAT&MA to straighten out the finances of the John Deere building project. Pot luck Dec. 8, 2007 Bay View Community Hall-Need raffle prizes. Tom's famous raffle.

**Meeting adjourned:** 11:28 a.m. Ray Riggles, Sec.

Officers and Directors present: Paul Hieb, Pres.; Harold Eastbury, Vice Pres.; Tom Jensen, Treas.; Ray Riggles, Sec.; Alerd Johnson, Norm teSelle, Alan Brinson, and Gary Friend, Directors

*Meeting Minutes*

**Cascade 2 Cylinder Club**  
**Board of Directors**  
**November 19, 2007**

**Tom Jensen's home for Rick Kiser**

**Meeting called to order** by Paul Hieb, Pres. at 7:15 p.m. Minutes read and approved.

**Treasurer's report** \$1560.65 Several raffle prizes have been purchased.

**Old Business.** John Deere building. Discussion on rules for use of building. Same as agreed upon before we started construction! 1 key each to Tom Jensen, Norm teSelle and Paul Hieb. Send donations to building fund to Tom Jensen. Pot luck, same as in prior years, club will provide ham, turkey, potatoes, gravy and dressing. Members will bring a favorite side dish or dessert. Members wishing to bring a raffle prize instead of a side dish or dessert. Ham donated by Silvana Meats. Paul has ordered the turkey. Tom will set up the hall on Friday. December 8, 2007. Potato peeling starts at 8:00 a.m. brief meeting at 11:30, dinner at noon, raffle follows dinner. Coming events: Gas Up, April 11-13 2008, Skagit County Fair Grounds, Mount Vernon, Looking for shops to tour, are you interested? March 2008. Let us know. Gathering of the Green, March 2008, Think about going! **New Business:** None

**Meeting Adjourned** 9:40 p.m.. Ray Riggles, Sec.

**Officers and Directors present:** Paul Hieb, Pres.; ; Tom Jensen, Treasurer; Ray Riggles, Secretary; Gary Friend, Duke Dykstra, Norm teSelle, Loren Dahl, Alan Brinson 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

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*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** JD 60, engine rebuilt, bored .125 over, painted, Jorde decals, good slow racer, PLUS # 44 2-16, rubber tired, hyd.lift plow. \$ 3000. 360-661-3492

**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** 5 foot tag disk, Brian Delisa, 360-897-2095 or 360-354-3036

**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

**Free** Ferguson 2-16 3 pt. plow, a little worn out, Ben Oberg, 360-661-7983

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he can go out to work on a tractor in the morning and before you know, it is mid afternoon. Dean always enjoys showing the tractors, parading them and talking about them. Dean is a long time friend of Paul Hieb and is a charter member of the Cascade 2 Cylinder Club. Dean chuckles that he owned Deeres before Paul Hieb even knew what they were! Dean was one of our group that attended The Gathering of the Green in Moline, Illinois in 2006. Dean says that all of his tractors are under cover but his plan for the future is to build shop to house all the green treasures in one spot! A tip of the green and yellow hat to Dean Flaig, our famous Fall 2007 featured member. **ajohnson.**

*Tractors are like grass, it's best when they are green!*

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### Calendar of Year 2007-2008 Events



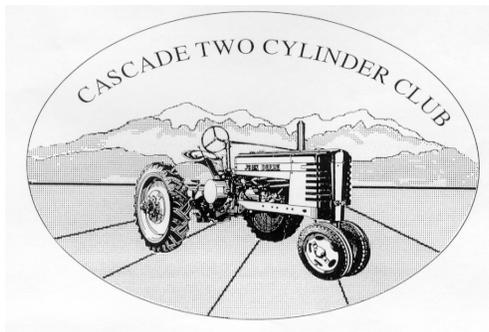
- December 8..... C2CC Holiday Potluck dinner, Bay View Comm. Center
- March, 2008..... C2CC Shop Tour
- March 12-15, 2008 ..... Gathering of the Green 08, Moline, Illinois
- April 11,12,&13 2008..... 25th Mid Winter Gas Up National Meet. Skagit County Fairgrounds off I-5, Mount Vernon, WA. Featuring: Gas & steam engines prior to 1910, John Deere 2 cylinder tractors featured, other colors and model builders
- 1st weekend in June 2008 ..... Okanogan Antique Power Club Tractor Show, Kelowna, B.C,
- July 2008..... C2CC Caravan to Lopez Island
- November 8, 2008 ..... John Deere Day, North Washington Implement , Lynden



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