

# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Model "A"

## Cascade 2 Cylinder Meeting

Sedro Woolley Museum

Saturday, April 26

General Meeting 10:00

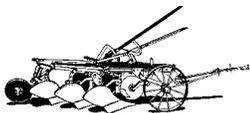
### Agenda:

- > May Plow Day update
- > Update on Lynden JD Museum
- > Update on E.D.G.E. & T.A. show
- > Spring and Summer events
- Tom's famous raffle

## C2CC Plow

Day

May 3,



alternate May 10  
Weather Dependent

## Lynden Farmer's Day Parade

June 7  
First Parade of 2008

## Pat Galbraith, John Deere Wheatland Collector

Pat Galbraith doesn't miss many parades or shows in the area and if you knew his John Deere you would know why. Pat currently has only one tractor but it is a very special tractor, a John Deere wheat land 730 gas model, one of 292 manufactured. When Pat scored this wheat land tractor in 2000 it had only 1900 hours on the clock. The tractor came in great original condition with the addition of new tires. Pat has had to do very little to the tractor except for an occasional tune up. Unlike some of us, Pat doesn't worry about getting the tractor a little dirty in the annual spring plow days. Pat says the Deere easily pulls a 3- 16" plow and could pull a four bottom plow in sandy soil. Before the JD 730 Pat owned a John Deere 720 diesel wheat land with pony engine start. Pat secured this tractor in 1995 from Del Bosman in Whatcom county. This tractor had some additional ownership in Whatcom county. Although Pat doesn't own the tractor now it still resides in Skagit county.

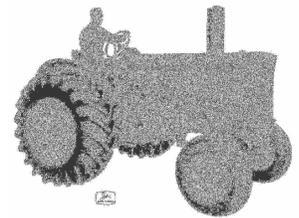
Both Pat and his wife Bernadine grew up on farms in Skagit county. Pat lived on a farm near Conway and got his early tractor experience on a Massey Harris model 30. Bernadine grew up on a farm off the Bradshaw Road where the Galbraith's currently live.

Pat is retired now, but had a long successful truck driving career driving many different types of trucks. He got his start out of high school in the early 1950's working for Skagit Valley

Trucking. In 1955 Pat moved to Carnation Milk hauling milk in the Whatcom and Skagit Valley area with trips to Seattle. In 1975 Pat moved to Concrete Nor'West driving mixers, gravel trucks, bulk cement and brick and block trucks. Pat did a brief retirement in 1980 but got bored and started driving school bus for Mount Vernon Schools. Thirteen years later, Pat retired for good.

Pat says John Deere is his favorite tractor and maybe, maybe some day, he might own a John Deere 830 diesel with electric start. Pat, we will see you out on the field on plow day!

A tip of the green and yellow hat to Pat Galbraith, our Spring 2008 featured member. **ajohnson.**



## Gathering of the Green 2008

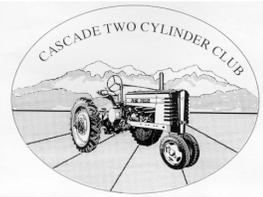
Another great time at the Gathering of the Green 2008 in Moline, Illinois. Our group of ten members left on the morning of March 13 and spent the next three days at the 2008 conference.

This year's "Gathering" pulled in 1650 participants and 650 at the Saturday evening banquet. This was the fifth "Gathering" for some of us and

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## 2008 Caravan Lopez Island

July 19, 2008



### Internet Users!

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

## President's Message

I can see signs of spring so let's hope it is sooner than later. With better weather coming we will get back working on the building. The building inspector "finaled" the building on April 16. Good news!

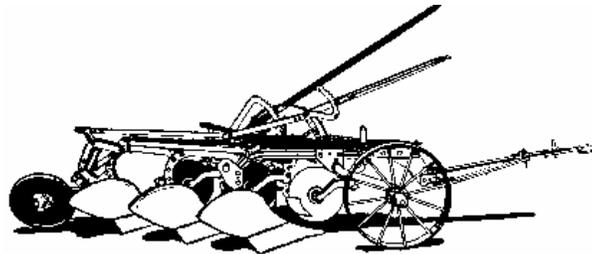
The 2008 shop tour was held on March 29 touring Sorensen Seed Co., Dale Robinson's new shop and ending at my shop. About ten to 15 people were in attendance. Cold day but warm spirits! The April 11 to 13 Mid Winter Gas Up E.D.G.E.&T.A.national show went off without a hitch. Great show and a thank you to Show Director Morrie Robinson. Our club organized the tractors and helped with the gates. Loren Dahl deserves a pat on the back! Start planning for our annual Caravan which will be to Lopez Island on July 19. Our next meeting will be April 26 at the Sedro Woolley Museum. We will discuss plow day, the Lynden JD museum and the upcoming summer events. Of course there will be a raffle.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Paul Hieb, President



## 2008 CTCC Spring Plow Day



9:00 a.m.

May 3 or alternate May 10, 2007

*Check with Paul or Herk at the end of April*

### Directions:

I-5 Exit 232, East on Cook Rd. about 1.5 miles past railroad tracks to Gardner Rd. right turn on Gardner Rd. .5 mile to Farm stead unloading area..FOOD will be supplied either by C2CC or Danny Miller ( food wagon)..

**Herk Sorsdal, Plow Master, 360.856.2063**  
**Paul Hieb, President, 360-856-6210**

Small John Deere and large John Deere tractors welcome. Interested in plowing but don't have a plow? Contact Herk or Paul. Donations appreciated for lunch. If you don't want to plow but are interested in plowing please stop by to lend your support!

## Club Officers and Board Members

### OFFICERS

President	Paul Hieb	360-856-6210
Vice President	Harold Eastbury	360-435-4873
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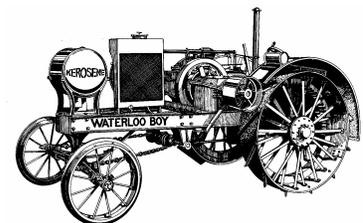
### Separating the Chaff from the Grain

Well, the **Mid Winter Gas Up EDGE&TA show** is over with great success. Our count is at least 70 tractors were in attendance with over 50 of the green and yellow persuasion. John Deeres came from as far away as Missouri and California. A big tip of the hat is deserved to Morrie Robinson and his Branch 26 show committee for a well planned show. Even the weather cooperated. We would like to thank Loren Dahl for organizing the gate keeper volunteers and especially Steve Hendrix. Other volunteers included Greg Greenfield, Harold Eastbury, Clyde Caldwell Bob Folks, Ray Riggles, Paul Hieb, Van Osborne, Norm teSelle, Leon Meyers, Gary Friend, Duke Dykstra and Alerd Johnson. Bob Folks' 1930's John Deere horse drawn manure spreader was a special attraction. You would have to look a long time to find a nicer restoration than this!

The **2008 shop tour** happened in spite of a very cold March 29 Saturday. The tour started at Jim Sorensen's Sorensen Seed Company facility near the Bay view Airport. Very impressive facility! Next stop was Dale Robertson's new shop outside of Sedro Woolley. The star attraction was an early 1940's Kenworth cab over, single axle fuel truck under restoration. The engine runs as sweet as honey. Dale is well on his way to get this gem restored. The final stop was Paul Hieb's Sedro Woolley shop. Paul's fleet of two cylinder Deeres keeps growing and the featured tractor is the soon to be completed John Deere 420 High Crop. When Paul is finished, the tractor will be better than new!. Very, very nice! The tractor deserves to be in the Collector Center in Moline, Illinois. Thanks to Jim Sorensen, Dale Robertson and Paul Hieb for an educational and enjoyable 2008 shop tour.

The **John Deere Dealership museum** construction is on hold until the spring weather arrives and we have time from our other spring jobs. The word is that Brian DePope has finished the brick work on the outside of the building. A sincere thanks to Brian. Doing brick work in the winter is not fun! This will clear the way for our final inspection for the occupancy building permit. We picked up some more building donations from our members at the E.D.G.E.&T.A. Gas Up show in Mount Vernon. Keep the donations coming! We would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their support: Len Honcoop Sand & Gravel, Ron Bennett, Ferndale Ready Mix, Ferndale Glass, Louws Truss Inc., North Wa Implement, Fairway Center, Bobcat West, Dave Weggins, Larry Nyhoff and Brian DePope.

The **2008 C2CC caravan** will be back to Lopez Island again this year. Bob Burt, Ken Rose and Jim Smith are already planning the event. Bob is suggesting a slightly different route leading from the ferry landing. Get your 8 m.p.h. tractor ready for this fun event! If you don't want to bring a tractor there will be lots of room to ride on trailers and wagons. This is a great family tour of beautiful Lopez Island.



## 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

*Meeting Minutes*  
**Cascade 2 Cylinder Club**  
**General Meeting**  
**March 8, 2008**

**Western Heritage Center, Monroe, WA**

**Meeting called to order at 10:20** by Paul Hieb, Pres.

**Minutes read and approved**

**Treasurer's Report** \$2323.86 on hand Received \$11,480 toward building fund so far. Jerry Senner gave a talk about the plans for the Museum and how it got started. They are open five days per week and gladly accept donations. **Old Business:** Potluck, short discussion. John Deere building on hold for weather. Waiting on bricklayer and final inspection. We recently ran a natural gas line and conduit for power as well as a line for water, to the new building. **New Business:** Gathering of the Green, 10 people going. Shop tour, March 29, 2008. 9:00 a.m. we are scheduled to tour the Sorensen Seed cleaning plant at Bay View Airport then on to Sedro-Woolley to see Dale Robertson's new shop and finally to Paul Hieb's for a look at progress on his 420 High Crop and tour of his shop. Branch 26 National Gas Engine Show- Skagit County Fairgrounds April 11-13, 2008. All colors are invited. Our club is in charge of set up and parking of tractors. There will be a dinner Saturday night at 7:00 P.M.. \$15.00 per plate, see you there. Elections: Pres., Treas., four board members, Duke Dykstra Norm teSelle, Alerd Johnson and Greg Greenfield a new director were elected by unanimous ballot! Alerd Johnson moved to donate \$100 to Western Heritage Center Museum, 2nd and passed. Tom Jensen moved to donate \$100 to EDGE&TA to help with the show, 2nd and passed. **Coming events 2008:** Plow Day, no date set April-May. Parades to be announced, Lynden, Burlington, Sedro-Woolley and Arlington. Caravan to Lopez. **Meeting adjourned: 11:20 a.m.** Ray Riggles, Sec.s Tom's Famous Raffle!

*Meeting Minutes*  
**Cascade 2 Cylinder Club**  
**Board of Directors**  
**April 8, 2008**  
**Home of Alerd Johnson**

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

**Treasurer's report** \$2033.86 on hand. Non profit statement filed. **Old Business.** Paul reported on the Gathering of The Green., Great trip! Shop tour 15 participated, a good time was had by all. Branch 26 Show, April 11-13. Our club is in charge of parking tractors. No loading ramp at fairgrounds, trucks will have to unload at Brim Tractor ramps. John Deere Building: Brick is almost done, fire extinguishers should be here soon. We need to have a work day to form up a base for the JD sign and do some dirt work and plant some grass seed. Discussed management of the building, we are sticking to original plan. We need to write up a contract for use with exhibitors. **New Business:** Plow Day at Danny Miller's Farm, date to be announced depending on weather, probably May. Herk Sorsdal Plow Master. Summer Caravan: Lopez Island, July 19, 2008, different route this year. Contact Alerd Johnson Parades: Alerd suggested someone be put in charge of each parade. This was moved and seconded and passed. So here they are: Burlington Berry Dairy Days- Loren Dahl ;4th of July, Sedro-Woolley- Paul Hieb; Arlington- Harold Eastbury ; Lynden Farmers Parade- Norm teSelle ; Stanwood- Arlie Christianson; Anacortes Show- Rick Kiser? Bellville Threshing- Alan Brinson and Gary Friend. Next Meeting April 29, 2008 Sedro-Woolley Museum **Meeting Adjourned** 9:25 p.m.. Ray Riggles, Sec.

**Officers and Directors present:** Paul Hieb, Pres.;Harold Eastbury, v.p. ; Tom Jensen, Treasurer; Ray Riggles, Secretary; Gary Friend, Norm teSelle, Duke Dykstra, Loren Dahl, Alan Brinson and Alerd Johnson, Greg Greenfield, Directors

## John Deere Building Fund!

**\$17,000 Plus donated with \$8,000 to go!**

Duke Dykstra has challenged the club officers and board members to match his \$100 donation to the 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** 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** 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** Gibson tractor, good shape with blade, \$800, J Johnson 360-652-204

**Wanted** John Deere high lift model 1 or 2 sickle mower for parts or restoration, Alerd Johnson 360-293-7953

**Wanted** John Deere H, J Johnson, 360-652-2042

**Wanted** Warmer weather to get those spring projects done, Clyde Caldwell

**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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the conference still is exciting, educational and fun. The theme this year was “Preserving the past” which included some very sophisticated early 20th century displays of John Deere implements and tools. A nice collection of restored John Deeres tractors was staged outside the conference facility. Vender areas, seminars, local John Deere plant tours, museum tours, collector center tour and two visits to the famous Tool Shed restaurant took up most of our time. We celebrated our group member, Joey Cleave’s birthday on our second visit to the Tool Shed.

On Sunday, March 16, our group visited two local retired farmer’s personal museums. We spent the morning at the Kenny Lage farm which featured an in depth collection of memorabilia from the 19th and 20th century, some farm and some household. Kenny had a collection of unusual and rare tractor brands manufactured in the Iowa/ Illinois region. Several had been featured in national tractor collector magazines. The afternoon included the Kenny Bush farm near Moline, Illinois. Kenny had a large collection of farm memorabilia that was exhibited skillfully though out his retired barns. I was impressed with a civil war era horse drawn seed drill. I was also impressed with his John Deere 40c crawler that was once used by Deere to plow snow from the front of the official John Deere corporate plane hanger. In Kenny’s early days on the farm he had been featured in some of the John Deere agriculture implement advertisements.

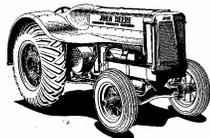
Monday, March 17 saw us making a quick stop at the John Deere World headquarters to see new Deere equipment ranging from \$2000 lawnmowers to \$450,000 front end loaders. The afternoon included a 3 hour drive back to Chicago to catch our Alaska Airlines flight back to Seattle. Gary Friend was our seasoned van driver the entire trip. Gary got a good chance to try out his new gps navigation unit. Thanks Gary! Our group this year included: President and five time attendee Paul Hieb, Gary Friend, Greg Greenfield, Dick Cleave, Joey Cleave, Les Faber, Tom Berschauer, Jim Berschauer, Ray Riggles and five time attendee Alerd Johnson.

Lot’s of fun, good experiences and stories were made on this trip. Are you interested in joining us in 2010?

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### Calendar of Year 2008 Events



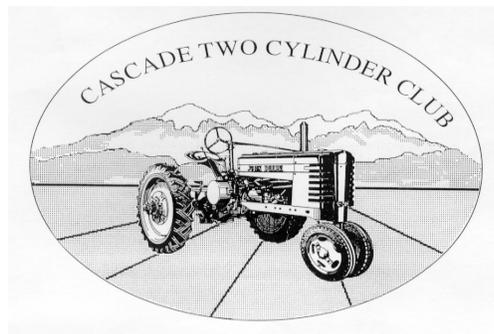
- April 26..... C2CC general meeting, Sedro Woolley, 10:00 to noon
- May 3 or alternate May 10 ..... C2CC Plow day,
- June 7 &8 ..... Okanogan Antique Power Club Tractor Show, Kelowna, B.C,
- May 25 ..... Drive around the Valley, Fraser Valley Antiq. Farm Mach.Club,Bob Meer contact, 604-574-5038
- June 7 ..... Lynden Farmers Parade, Lynden
- June 20 ..... Burlington Farmers Parade, evening, Burlington-
- June 21 ..... Burlington Berry Dairy Day, Burlington
- June 27,28.& 29 ..... Down on the Farm Show, Wilcox Farm, Roy, WA-
- July 19 2008 ..... C2CC Caravan to Lopez Island
- July 30, 31, Aug. 1&2 ..... P.S.,A.T.&M.A., Lynden
- August 16&23 ..... Bellville Threshing Bee, Burlington
- September 13 ..... Ant.Engine&Mach. Day, Anacortes
- September 13 ..... Quincy Farm Appreciation Day, Quincy
- September 20 ..... Stanwood Farm Festival, Harvest Jubilee, Stanwood, WA
- November 8..... John Deere Day, North Wash. Implement, Lynden



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