On the Road Again!

It’s the third year that President Paul has taken a group of members on a rv trip to a national tractor show. This year the destination was the 29th Old Trusty Antique & Collector Show in Clay Center Nebraska. You never heard of the Trusty Antique & Collector Show? Well, Paul found it in the national antique equipment show book that lists all the shows in the United States. It fit the groups travel time frame and was near some really special tourist attractions.

Jim and Cheryl Rowland, Allen and Lorene Brinson, Phil Smoots and friend Janice, Gary and Donna Friend, Paul and Jan Hieb left on August 31 for the big trip to Nebraska.

One of the early high lights was the climb to the top of Pikes Peak(14,110 foot elevation where Donna Friend said she was really scared on the way up and on the way down but it was really, really worth it! Another special spot was Manitou Springs which was full of gift shops. The ladies enjoyed shopping while the men got the rvs settled in for the night. The Garden of the Gods was another local tourist stop and very popular with it’s geology and natural beauty. Once the group arrived at the Clay Center fairgrounds the group split up with the dry campers staying at the fairgrounds and the full hook-up rvers traveling another 30 miles to Minden Nebraska.

The Trusty Antique & Collector Show is about the same size as the P.S.A.T.&M.A. show with similar attractions and exhibits. Additional exhibits include the draft horse and mule show with horse ploughing and professional musical entertainment offered each day. Part of the show is the museum which contains tractors, cars, steam and stationary engines, trucks, fire equipment and a blacksmith shop. It’s also home to “Big Allis” an antique Allis Chalmers Corliss type stationary engine with a 14 foot diameter flywheel.

The show date this year was September 10 and 11. The town of Clay Center has a population of 742 during non show time.

Paul met an older gentleman from the show volunteers who took Paul for a tour of his farm. During the tour, Paul was very excited to find a windmill pump that will fit his Sedro Woolley windmill. The price was right too. Besides the Trusty Antique & Equipment Show, a massive collection of Americana was located near Minden, Nebraska. This museum is called Pioneer Village and contains 28 buildings on 20 acres and boasts the largest collection of Americana anywhere! Paul says it’s the next best collection outside of the Henry Ford Dearborn Museum in Michigan! Cars, trucks, tractors, airplanes, it had it all.

After Minden and the Trusty Antique & Equipment Show the Washington group scattered and went their own way back home. Paul and Jan went to Hot Springs South Dakota to see his cousin who operates a large cattle ranch. Phil and Janice drove to the Badlands and Black Hills South Dakota.

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members in
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President’s Message

We had another very successful parade and show season. I hope everyone enjoyed and thank you for taking part. Our caravan started off with a little rain but ended up real well. A wonderful dinner and a big thank you to Audrey and Marlin Knutson for staging the event.

Coming up the 10th of December is our annual pot luck dinner. We are looking for some items for the silent auction, like old JD tire pumps or hyd. cylinders. If they need repair let me know. Items do not have to be all John Deere.

Our next meeting will be October 29th at the Sedro Woolley Museum at 10:00 am. John Maas will be there so bring your questions. See you at the meeting.

Paul Hieb, President

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Allan and Lorene drove to Twin Falls Idaho to retrieve his car that was receiving warrantee work.

Gary and Donna traveled to Oregon to see his cousin.

A wonderful trip was had by all! Just remember guys, it may take you two days to see a tractor show and your wife will see it in one hour! Don’t get impatient if she spends some extra time in those gift shops! ajohnson

Did You Know?

In a Seattle Times article dated September 5, 2011 written by Ron Judd, the largest documented Douglas fir tree was logged in 1897 at Loop’s Ranch in the lower Nooksack River valley. The 465 foot tree was cut with cross cut saws then cut in huge sections and yarded to rail cars. Once loaded, the rail cars were taken to New Whatcom which is now Bellingham. One cross section of the tree was displayed at Railroad Avenue and Holly street. A photo of this scene is in the Whatcom County Museum 1897. The tree was noted to be 465 feet in height, 11 feet in diameter and 34 feet in circumference. The tree provided 96,000 board feet of lumber. This was enough to build eight large two story houses. The ring count indicated the tree to be 480 years old. If the information is correct this would be one of the largest trees in the world. 50 foot taller than any other documented trees. All the big trees grew in the Washington and lower British Columbia area. The tallest living Douglas firs today are in 320 foot range and are in the Southwest Oregon area. There are many reports of Douglas fir trees one hundred years ago that were in the 300 to 400 foot so this story may be true.

In August, Rod Judd drove up to Maple Fall to attempt to learn where the tree grew and he knew it would be a long shot to locate the stump. He talked to Bill Devine who owns Alpenglow Farm which is in the approximate area. Bill knew about the historic tree and where it used to be. Unfortunately a flood in 2003 had washed the stump, other stumps, his blue berry plants and surrounding trees down the Nooksack river. A few years too late.

If this Douglas fir was 465 foot tall, it would have been the tallest tree on the American continent. There are no sawmills nowadays that could mill such a large tree. It’s pretty amazing to have had such a massive tree in our midst!
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Separating the Chaff from the Grain

Brief report on the summer activities

Burlington Berry Dairy Days, June 18, Cloudy morning but no rain with 8 tractors representing the Club.

Sedro Woolley Logger Rodeo parade, July 4, Great turnout of John Deeres, nice weather.

John Deere Day, Washington tractor (aka North Wa Implement), Lynden, July 23, three club Deeres were featured.

Summer Caravan July 16, 14 tractors did an abbreviated run in the afternoon due to rain. Morning included agriculture presentations by Ron Sakuma, Jerry Nelson and Jim Sorenson in Marlen Knutson's shop. Great potluck and snacks during the day. Considering the weather we had a great turn out of members with over 35 people in attendance. A big thanks to Tom, Judy, Marlen and Audrey. Check out the club web site for pictures.

PSAT&MA show, Berthusens Park Lynden August 3-6 Anything Ford featured. Over 60 John Deeres exhibited. Slo Race was great fun as usual. John Deere Museum was a big attraction with the spectators.

Belleville Threshers, August 20 with binding the Saturday before. Beautiful day with several hundred spectators. Lots of quality operational antique farm equipment, cars and trucks. Big thanks to Oscar and Nels Lagerlund!

Anacortes Antique Equipment Show, September 10 Seven members showed their Deere treasurers on a beautiful Fall day. Good showing of antique farm equipment, marine, cars and trucks. Lots of spectators.

Harvest Jubilee, Stanwood, September 24, eight members and 12 tractors including lawn tractors. Good community support on a nice day.

Skagit River Produce, Conway, October 8, two tractors. Lots of people on a nice autumn day. Owner would like display Deeres again next year.

10 Observations from summer tractor events

# 1 Most People like to see classic John Deere tractors!
# 2 Kids like to sit on tractors and pretend to drive them.
# 3 Most parents ask permission for kids to sit on tractors.
# 4 Some parents and grandparents don’t see need to ask permission from tractor owner!
# 4 Not all kids are supervised!
# 5 Some kids walk on tractor sheet metal with very expensive paint jobs!
# 6 Kids like to pull levers, knobs, flip switches and step on clutches and brake petals.
# 7 Not all kids can read signs yet!
# 8 Not all parents or grandparent notice signs!
# 9 Tractor owners are proud of their tractors and want to explain why they are special and keep them special!
# 10 Some tractor owners enjoy little kids having fun sitting on tractors and pretending to drive them!

Conclusions:

We are proud of our tractors and want the public to appreciate them. We want the opportunity to explain why our tractor is great! Some of us enjoy seeing kids safely sitting on tractors and pretending to operate them. If you don’t want people climbing on your tractor you should have a polite sign stating your wishes. Not all people notice signs so a watchful owner’s eye is always prudent! It’s been a fun summer showing off our tractors!
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
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- Search member/tractor database
- All newsletters 1996-today
- Events calendar
- Pictures and Video 1993-today
- Huge collection of web links

Meeting Minutes
Cascade Two Cylinder Club
Board of Director’s Meeting

October 6, 2011
Paul Hieb shop, Sedro Woolley, WA

Meeting was preceded by a Pot Luck Steelhead Barbeque, fish provided by Yours truly, the rest of the meal was provided by the officer and director’s wives.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by President Paul Hieb
Minutes not available
Treasurer’s Report $4526.71 on hand and bills paid.
Old Business: Paul quickly reviewed the summers events. Alerd pointed out that if you don’t want people to climb on your tractors you need to have a sign that says so!
Phil Smoots reported that the La Conner garden was kind of a disappointment but a good learning experience and next years will be much better.
New Business: The feed store north of the Samish River on old hwy 99 may want some tractors on October 22. JD day 2012 will likely be held in the summer. There may be an opportunity for us to sell some homemade ice cream. We need to line up some items for the silent auction at our December meeting. This should be done soon.
Next meeting October 29, 2011 at Sedro-Woolley Museum 10-12 noon.
Adjournment: 7:55 pm
Ray Riggles, Sec.

Membership Dues
$15/Year
Please note!

If your address label has a black circle around it then Treasurer Tom’s records indicate that you have not paid dues. Please send your dues to Tom Jensen, 202 Rainbow Drive, Burlington, WA 98233 or bring the money to the next meeting.

“Reindeer” Cultivator. With 4 or 6 Shovels
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**

- New standard rings to fit JD 420-430, $25  Paul Hieb, 360-856-6210
- Tractor tie down brackets, chain for JD tire pump,.  Norm teSelle, 360-354-3036
- 1944 John Deere BN , hand start, single front wheel, good front tire but rear tires need replacing, modified rear rims, doesn’t currently run but is loose. Original paint. Tractor located in East Wenatchee. $1000 or offer. Ron West, 360-293-2122
- Anacortes
- 1960 JD 730 Standard tractor, gas engine, 1 of 292 manufactured, 2068 hours, excellent condition. This will always be a very collectable tractor.$15,000; also available 24’ deck over trailer, PJ bumper pull; Pat Galbraith(360) 424-7216
- John Deere 40S, power steering, good metal, good tires, good engine, has loader, needs brakes, clutch and maybe paint job. Tractor deserves to be restored, located near Sedro Woolley, Norm Haveman, 360-675-4438 or nghaveman@frontier.com
- John Deere model 114W, Hercules gas engine. works well. $1,200 obo . It is located near Olympia, Washington. For more info phone Lynn Larsen, , at 360-491-6816 or 360-561-3025.
- 1956 JD 720 diesel wheat land, wide front, rock shaft dual hydraulics, older restoration, needs minor starter work: 1956 JD 720 diesel row crop, after market front end, full set of wheel weights!, 3 pt. starter engine works, tractor has been setting for years. Appears to be low time tractor. $9000 for pair, Robert Phinney, Dayton, WA 509-520-8777
- JD Unstyled AR's- Both 1936 serial # 250870 on Rubber w/ F&H rears-older restoration, serial 251742 on Steel -$4850 for both, Morrie Robinson 31445 Barben Rd, (Day Creek area), Sedro Woolley,  360-826-3782
- wanted parts for JD **50**: 16”-6 hole front rims, 11-38 rear rims, tires– rear; **JD M**: Hood and front grill, front hub caps, battery box, front bracket for head light. Contact Larry Nyhoff, (360) 354-6562 or (360) 815– 5746
- Storage space for tractor, antique car, and a few boxes. Can’t afford much but if necessary will pay for space.  Shed, barn, shop, whatever you have available, Ben Oberg (360) 661-7983
- Rockshaft assembly to fit 1946 JD B. Caleb Johnson, 424-248-3842
- Need a rim for a John Deere 46 "B" I think its 11 x 38. Jerry Senner at 425-232-3493
- Articles or ideas for articles for CTCC newsletter
- Your email address so we can get you a quick notice of meetings, events and plow days. Send to webmaster@c2cc.org Alerd Johnson, 360.293.7953, editor@c2cc.org
- Members to mail or email club related pictures/video to webmaster@c2cc.org
Calendar of Year 2011 Events

October 22 ........................................ C2CC tractor display, Bellville Feed, 4 miles north from Cook Road on old Highway 99, free lunch for participants!
October 29 ........................................ Fall C2CC meeting, 10:00 am to noon, Sedro Woolley Museum
December 10 ........................................ Holiday Potluck Dinner, Bay View Comm. Cntr.

For more details on event times and location, contact the club officers or boards members. Phone numbers listed on page 3

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