

# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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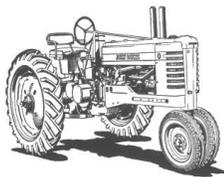
## C2CC General Meeting Monroe October 27

Western Heritage Center  
Museum

Evergreen State Fair-  
grounds, Monroe  
Saturday, October 27, 2012  
General Meeting 10:00  
am

### Agenda:

- > Review on Summer/Fall Activities
- > Winter Activities
- > Raffle



## Burlington Veteran's Day parade

November 10  
11:00 am  
Burlington, WA

Loren Dahl contact



## Scott McAbee, Marysville Restorer and Collector

Scott is not a farm boy but grew up in the Shoreline district of Seattle. Maybe he got his early interest in tractors when he learned to drive on his great grandfather's 1973 Simplicity garden tractor. Those early fun moments can last a life time. The first restoration started in 1998 when Scott purchased a hand start Lindeman BO crawler from his neighbor. This little crawler was extra special in that it also included a Lindeman orchard trailer. This trailer was made of wood except for the metal tongue and 9" tires. The trailer was designed to hold four apple boxes. Scott didn't have a shop then so the complete restoration process was done outside. Scott noted that the Lindeman had a home made blade which he promptly discarded. Most Lindeman BO crawlers that were sold with a Lindeman blade usually developed final drive casting cracks. Not so with this crawler.

Being a bus garage shop foreman for Stanwood Schools, Scott has no problems with the mechanical side of restoring. He also has become very accomplished at the metal bending, metal prep and painting process. Scott used John Deere paint which he learned later reduced the value of the restoration.

Some feel that the Deere paint doesn't last as long as automotive finishes.

By 1999 the crawler and trailer were completed and Scott and wife Kim hit the tractor show circuit covering eight states in 37 days. By the end of the summer the Lindeman and trailer were sold to a rancher in Nebraska, but Scott still entertains thoughts of buying it back someday. After the crawler Scott found a project 1957 John Deere 820 in Linton, North Dakota. You may have seen this fine restoration at one of the Stanwood Harvest Jubilees. Another Scott restoration is a 1952 John Deere AR. This tractor has been shown at Stanwood, Brooks, Carnation and resides at Monroe. A 1926 John Deere D and Farmall B (Kim's grandfather tractor) are on the list for being restored. Scott lives on a 1/4 acre of land so most of the completed projects are exhibited elsewhere. Scott has painted a Minneapolis Moline and numerous John Deere tractors. Scott notes that he has been asked to do restorations but his concern is that he wants to keep the hobby fun! Restoring other people's tractors could turn into work. Like any artist, Scott has developed a signature marking on all his projects. He paints a signature bolt a different color and hides it on the tractor.

Some where in the line of tractor restorations Scott thought that he would like

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**Internet Users!**

Check out our web site  
[www.Cascadetwocylinderclub.org](http://www.Cascadetwocylinderclub.org)  
 for pictures of club members in local events!

**Need Magnetic Tractor Signs?**

Call Greg Greenfield  
 360-661-4632  
 \$25

**President's Message**

Our parade season went very well, first in Sedro-Woolley and Arlington, thanks to all who came out. The Lopez trip was a big success with 18 tractors and lots of members. It was a very nice day with good food and even home made pizza. Thanks to our Island members for taking such good care of us and Alerd Johnson for setting it up.

Coming up November 10 is the Veteran's Day parade, 11:00 am Burlington. Loren Dahl is in charge, we will be calling for tractors. Our next meeting will be October 27th at 10:00 am at the Monroe fairgrounds museum. Think about items to donate for the Christmas Pot-luck. See you at the meeting!

Paul Hieb, President

**2012 Summer Events that Were****John Deere Day, July 7**

Three club tractors were displayed at the Lynden Washington Tractor John Deere Day event. Jim Hale, owner of Lynden Washington Tractor loaned club antique cash register from original North Washington Implement dealership.

**Lopez Caravan, July 21**

Another fun filled trip to Lopez Island hosted by club members Jim Smith, Bob Burt, Ken Rose and Phil Weinheimer. 18 Deeres took part in the tractor drive. Highlight was the authentic Italian pizza baked in a portable high temperature pizza oven. Over 60 people sat down for dinner at the Weinheimers. Caravan stress test results: One JD model G flat tire on the way to the ferry, one electrical problem on a newly restored JD 40 and a dead JD MT on the final climb to the Anacortes. Airport. parking lot. Thank you Lopez Island hosts for another fantastic day! .

**PSAT&MA Show, August 1-4**

Over 60 Deeres were displayed. Growing display of John Deere horse drawn implements. Slow race was dominated by John Deere tractors. Good weather all four days. Pedal tractor raffle a success!

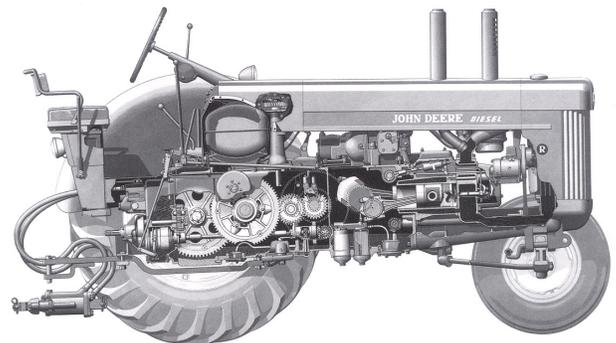
**Bellville Threshers**

Binding and bundle loading on **August 15** on Ken Dahlstedt farm off Pulver Road. Saturday, **August 18** threshing on Oscar and Nels Langerlund farm off Cook Road. Good weather and good turn out off spectators and antique equipment.

**Anacortes Antique Machinery Show, September 8**

Eight John Deeres were displayed. Good weather and participants received brass plaque or belt buckle.

*Check our website [Cascadetwocylinderclub.org](http://Cascadetwocylinderclub.org) for pictures of above club events*



**John Deere model R Cutaway**

## Club Officers and Board Members

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to restore his Great Grandfathers old Simplicity garden tractor. As luck would have it the little tractor was still owned by a cousin. Unfortunately the tractor was in very poor condition and it was two years before enough enthusiasm was developed to restore the tractor. An example of Scott's dedication to detail involves "rubbing" the old Simplicity decals with paper and sending to Travis Jorde for an accurate reproduction decal. The Simplicity garden tractor is another complete restoration.

If you have been to any of the local shows this summer you should have seen the double D tractors or tractor. Whatcom county club member Ralph Heerspink has the double Rs and now Scott has the double Ds. This is Scott latest and perhaps most challenging projects to date. The double Ds were purchased several years ago at the famous Louie Toav's auction located near Wolf Point, Montana. 326 John Deere Ds were sold and the double Ds were one of them. Scott did the bid over the phone and he was surprised to call several days later to learn that he had the winning bid. A non stop trip to Wolf Point Montana in his one ton Dodge and 24' trailer and he was ready to load the treasures. When first seeing the tractors, Scott thought he had bought "yard art". In the process of loading the beasts onto his trailer he learned from one of the onlookers that he got the best deal in the auction! The tractors were sold out of order with the other Ds and other potential bidders lost out! Once back to Northwest Wash-

ington, the next step was planning the big restoration of two styled Ds connected together. Since Scott worked for Stanwood Schools he was aware of the high school agriculture mechanics class taught by Daryl Main. The plan was made for the students to do the work under the supervision of Mr. Main, a volunteer Mr. Buse and Scott. The project started in November and was completed in April of the following year. The tractors had sat for 15 years so much work was needed. The rear D was moved to the front and three parts Ds were used to rebuild a new rear D. The students did the bulk of the work including painting under the direction of Scott and Daryl Main. Scott paid for parts, supplies and made a cash donation to the school FFA chapter. Scott researched the origins of the double Ds and learned that two sets were made in 1966 in Ox Bow, Saskatchewan. The double Ds could pull two four bottom plows or a 26' chisel plow. The other mate to Scott's tractors is owned by a 80 year old man in Bowbell, North Dakota. Scott was able to meet with the owner of the second set and talk about the history and obtain information on them. The other set is farm fresh.

What's next? Well, Scott recently purchased a John Deere 5010 off Craigs List in Sheraton, Wyoming. It's the 28th 5010 off the assembly line and Scott is now doing the mechanical work. A tip of the green and yellow hat to Scott McAbee, our Fall 2012 featured member.

**ajohnson**

## 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.



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

- Search member/tractor database
- All newsletters 1996-today
- Events calendar
- Pictures and Video 1993-today

### Meeting Minutes

## Cascade Two Cylinder Club Board of Director's Meeting September 26, 2012

Phil Smoots' home, La Conner, WA

Meeting called to order at 7:25 PM by Paul Hieb, President.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved  
**Treasurer's Report:** \$4874.54 on hand, No outstanding bills. 160 members paid for 2012. 24 still have not paid. **Old Business** Talked about 2012 parades, club banner did not make it to Stanwood, they were at Lynden for the show. Alerd mentioned that every year there seems to be fewer people that really know what old tractors do. He suggested we try to make our displays more informative. We made \$342 on the pedal tractor we raffled at the Lynden Show. Tom read a note from Krieg McBride concerning janitorial supplies or lack thereof at the John Deere building at Lynden. It was decided to bring the items from home as needed. There were 17 tractors at plow day. Tom figured we covered 54' in one pass. Gale Thulen donated \$750 for plowing. We appreciated the donation having a place to plow and exercise for our tractors. The caravan to Lopez Island was awesome as usual. The Islanders really treat us right. The Belleville Threshing turned out great. The

weather was perfect. We loaded bundles a few nights before the event. A couple of the loads were kind of shaky, but all of the grain made it to the Thrashing Machine. We need to talk to Oscar Lagerlund to see what his plans are for next year. **New Business:** Potluck Dec. 8, 2012 at Bay View Community Hall. We need a few good items for the silent auction. Next Meeting. October 27, 2012 at the Heritage Center Museum in Monroe. Tom suggested we design a new hat to commemorate our 20th anniversary in 2013. It was agreed to have 48 ready for sale at the Pot Luck. There will also be a summer version to follow next summer. Discussed welcoming New Generation tractors into the club, there was no opposition. It will be brought up at the next general meeting. Veterans Day Parade Nov. 10, 2012 at Burlington, Loren Dahl contact. **Meeting adjourned at 11:00am.** Ray Riggles, sec. .  
**Meeting adjourned 9:35 PM**  
 Ray Riggles Secretary



## 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.**

## 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** McCormick-Deering thresher, David Harrison, 3650-708-7931

**For Sale** New standard rings to fit JD 420-430, \$25; Green Lighting sand blast sand, Paul Hieb, 360-856-6210

**For Sale** JD LUC engine \$200.00, JD 6' disk , Norm teSelle, 360-354-3036

**For Sale** 1947 parts D, Gary Friend, 360-708-1787

**For Sale** JD A, parade ready, \$2300 Loren 360-757-0771

**For Sale** John Deere 1 1/2 hp engine, \$ 700.00; 3 hp engine, \$ 1500.00: both runners. would consider trade with cash for good tractor. Bill McEnery. grand 5 @ shaw.ca 604 815 8035 or 604 898 5477

**For Sale** Loader for JD M, lawn art single bottom plow, make offer A. Johnson, 360-293-7953

**For Sale** Misc. parts for JD 420, Alerd Johnson, 360-293-7953

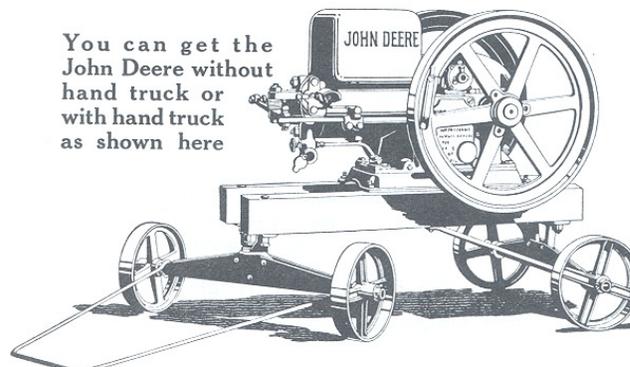
**Wanted** Items for the Holiday Potluck dinner silent auction. Contact officers or board members

**Wanted** Pair of rear weights for JD 420 U, part #M2729T, Call Bob anytime, 360-376-4689 or 360-378-7334

**Wanted** Articles or ideas for articles for CTCC newsletter

**Wanted** 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

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



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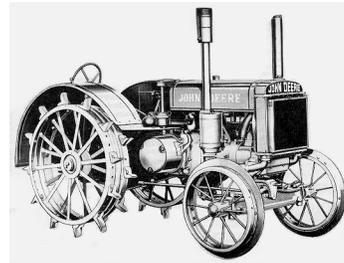
# Calendar of Year 2012 Events

Saturday, October 27 ..... C2CC General Meeting, Western Heritage Center, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe

Saturday, November 10 ..... Burlington Veteran's Day Parade

Saturday, December 8 ..... Annual Holiday Potluck dinner, Bayview Community Center

*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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