

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Holiday 2010



Cascade 2 Cylinder Holiday Meeting & Potluck

Bay view Community
Center

Saturday, December 11

Coffee & cookies **8:00**

General Meeting **11:30**

Potluck **noon**

Raffle and refreshments
1:00

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



Branch 26 Mid Winter Gas Up

Cascade Mall
Burlington, WA
February 19, 2010

**All color tractor and
engine event**

Phil Smoots, La Conner Collector

Phil has only been in the Cascade 2 Cylinder Club several years but he has become a really motivated classic Deere collector. Four years ago Phil started with a 1949 model A John Deere and today he has seven two cylinder Deeres and the herd is growing. Phil took the club challenge last year to get a model M and implements ready for the EXPO VIII this summer. He found a decent M near Moses Lake with implements and set to getting the tractor restored. With a little help from his renter and some help from a professional auto painting he had his EXPO tractor and rare integral disk ready months before the show. The M was one of the nicest Ms at the show. His second Deere purchase was a 1950 model R from Ellensburg. This is a good tractor but Phil admits that after he bought Van Osborne's 830 he rather likes the 830's electric starter. The R's two cylinder starter engine is just another step to get the two cylinder diesel engine running. The old R was a little sluggish and puffed some smoke so after some advice from another Deere collector, he ran it hard doing field work for several hours. That seemed to clear up the problems. Phil's main passion with the 2 cylinder Deeres is the sound they make when pulling hard. Phil is a retired heavy equipment operator and he knows his heavy iron. A two cylinder Deere working hard is music to his ears. He enjoys working on them but running them is the most enjoyable part.

Other Deeres in the collection include a restored 1949 model B from Arlington, a 1945 electric start H from Ellensburg and a 1953 model 60W recently purchased from club member Alan Brinson. He really likes the 60 and it's 3 point hitch. He likes collector tractors that can really do some work!

Phil grew up on his father's farm near Friday Harbor, San Juan Island. As a little kid, he fondly remembers riding in his father's 1929 John Deere D. His father had built a wooden cab on the old D and Phil had lots of room to ride inside. The farm was 160 acres with 100 acres cleared. It was a dairy farm with milk cows, hogs and sheep. The milk was sold to the Darigold plant in Friday Harbor. A lumber yard not resides on the old Darigold site. Besides farming, his father drove road grader for the county. There were not many paved roads in the San Juan Islands in those days. Phil graduated from the island high school in 1957. Phil remarks that Friday Harbor isn't quite the town it was in the 1950's. Tourism and the weekend house owners have changed the area. Phil made a career out of operating heavy equipment but he always wanted to be a farmer. He now lives on 3 acres near La Conner and has access to more acreage to exercise his Deeres. Plowing and pulling his 11' RWA wheel disk can really make the smaller Deeres bark! A tip of the green and yellow hat to Phil Smoots, our Holiday 2010 featured member.

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Call Greg Greenfield
360-661-4632
\$25

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Check out our web site
www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org
for pictures of club
members in
local events!

President's Message

As I write this letter it is very cold and about the only place to be would be a nice warm shop and working on an old John Deere.

We are working on our Christmas pot-luck on December 11, 2010 at the Bay View Community Hall. The same place as the last several years. We start in the kitchen about 8:00 am, we will have coffee and cookies, then a short meeting at 11:00 and dinner at noon. We will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing and vegetables. Members can bring salads or desserts. Please bring your own table settings. Again we will have our silent auction and raffle. You can also donate items for the raffle if you so desire. Our raffle is part of what pays for putting on this dinner, so come see me to buy some tickets to support the club.

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 11, 2010



Please R.S.V. P. Paul Hieb 360-856-6210 by
December 8, 2010

8:00 A.M. coffee and cookies
11:30 Meeting and Year in Review Media Presentation
Noon Potluck (Meat, potatoes & vegetables furnished)
Raffle, Silent auction and door prizes to follow potluck

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

Option: If traveling a great distance feel free to substitute raffle item for potluck dish



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Separating the Chaff from the Grain

No matter what the calendar says winter is here. I hope by now that you have checked the anti freeze in your tractors. The experts say that anti freeze and water should be mixed before adding to an old Deere cooling system unless you are going to run the engine hot. The reason is that with the thermo siphoning system, the anti freeze and water don't mix very quickly like with a water pump cooling system. It is also recommended that the collector tractors be run hot during the winter season to get the oils moving around the engine and transmission and to "dry out" the internal parts. It's also nice to keep that \$80 plus 6 volt battery charged.

Engine oil is a topic that doesn't seem to get much attention in the Deere collector magazines. Within the last few years, most newer oils have dropped the zinc additive due to EPA requirements. This change was done to protect the catalytic converters in cars. They say that if your engine is pre 1989 you may have a problem of galling the cam lobes and parts related to the valve train. The guys in the classic sports car clubs are very concerned about using engine oil that still have zinc or Zinc Dialkyl Dithio Phosphate. One person claimed that he worn out his "fresh" valve train in less that 12 hours of driving with the "new" oil. The major difference between old performance car engines and tractor engines is the speed(4000 rpm

vs 1000 rpm) in which they run. There may not be a problem for us tractor collector guys but I would suggest that you be cautious about what oil you put in that two cylinder engine. I use Delo 400 which is recommended for older gas and diesel engines. I am sure there are other brands recommended for old engines but I don't know what they are. Please let me know your thoughts or experiences with this topic. This could be a good topic for one of our tractor club meetings.

The annual Patrick Ranch Threshing Bee was hosted by Vintage Iron, Branch 136 of EDGE&TA and the Chico Museum on June 12 & 13, 2010. Norm teSelle from Lynden drove down to Chico, California to participate with club member Steve Ebe from Palo Cedro, California. The event was held at the Patrick Ranch site which is a few miles to the southwest of Chico, CA. There were about 60 vintage tractors and nearly the same amount of stationary engines on display. About five acres of wheat was cut using binders and old combines. The bundles were hauled in from the adjacent field and fed into an Oliver Red River threshing machine powered by a 1917 Case 75 hp steam engine. Photos are on the web site cascadetwocylinderclub.org. After the wheat is cut several members participate in plowing the stubble under. Norm used Steve's 1958 JD 720 Diesel with rollover plow to do a good share of the plowing effort. There is a tractor parade each day of the event. There is a photo on the web site of Norm using a Lindeman crawler to pull a 1919 John Deere stationary bailer past the viewing stand.

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
www.cascadetwocylinderclub.org

- 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 General Meeting October 23, 2010

Western Heritage Center Museum, Monroe, WA

Meeting called to order at 10:20 am by Paul Hieb, Pres. Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$2570.73 on hand, \$250 spent for Pot Luck supplies. Paul presented a check for \$100 from the Mount Vernon street fair. Tom reported that the anniversary date for our insurance policy has been moved to February. Jerry Senner gave a talk about the museum and plans for future expansion, eventually covering another 100' x 100' to be completed in two phases. Jerry and his wife Nancy have put their heart and souls into this project and it is well worth a trip to Monroe to see it!

Old Business: Paul summarized the summer events and thanked Alerd and Greg for all their efforts before and during the JD EXPO. Tom reported that he made 45 gallons of ice cream at EXPO. We also need to thank Judy Cookson for selling tickets for the pedal tractor raffle. Without her effort we would have been lucky to break even on it. Voted to reimburse Steve Schuh for gasoline used in his tractor with the ice cream maker. Expo was really a great success thanks to all our members who brought tractors and display items and members who just helped out. Without their efforts it wouldn't have been the same. Paul reported the caravan to Lopez Island was a great success. Many thanks go to our members on the Island for their hospitality and their work in organizing the island tour. Every time we have out there it just gets better! Lopez Island at tractor speed is quite a treat.

New Business: Pot Luck Dec. 11, 2010 Bay View Community Hall. Harold Eastbury announced he won't run for reelection due to some medical problems. Voted to donate \$200 to the museum and expenses.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

Ray Riggles, Sec.

Raffle followed meeting

Meeting Minutes

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Board Meeting November 9, 2010 Gary Friend's Home

Meeting called to order by President Paul Hieb at 7:13 p.m.

Secretary report: Minutes read and approved as corrected..

Treasurer's Report: \$2555.73 on hand

Old Business: Ordered two plaques for Expo exhibitors. One for the oldest exhibitor and one for exhibitor that traveled the farthest.

New Business: Mid Winter Gas-Up February 19, 2011, Cascade Mall. Loren and Paul will line us up for a spring shop tour. Tom and Loren are working on a new source to order new club jackets, also working on some new hats. Planning on cleaning gutters and other misc. at the John Deere building. Pot Luck: December 11, 2010, Bay View Community Hall, peel potatoes at 8:00 am, brief meeting around 11:30, Dinner served at noon. Raffle following dinner. Club provides turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy plus a vegetable and ham donated by Sylvana Meats. Members bring side dish or dessert, or something for the raffle. Officers and directors will meet at 12:00 noon 10 at the airport café for a no host lunch and then go to Bay View to set up the hall. Tom has started planning the summer caravan. It will be the 3rd Saturday in July 2011 and will be approximately 26 miles long, put this on your list and plan to attend. **Meeting adjourned** 9:08pm Ray Riggles, Secretary

Silent Auction Items

We are in need of donations for our Holiday Meeting Silent Auction Fund Raiser.

Items of interest:

**John Deere hydraulic implement cylinder
John Deere pto air pump
John Deere sickle repair anvil
Early John Deere hydraulic hose ends or caps**

Ideas? Call Paul Hieb 360-856-6210

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 JD 1 1/2 HP and JD 3 HP engines, both run, \$700 and \$1600; JD single front tire and fork for a MT, \$100; Buddy seat \$100: Bill McEnery 604-815-8035

For Sale Sand blast sand, Paul Hieb, 360-856-6210

For Sale Tractor tie down brackets, \$18 pair, brake lining riveted; Norm teSelle, 360-354-3036

For Sale New Down Muffler fits 40-420-430, Paul Hieb, 360-856-6210

Help!!! Looking for 1953 JD 40, serial number 65459, tricycle, Dennis King 360-312-8087 Ferndale

Help!!! We are in need of donated silent auction items for our Holiday Meeting, December 11. We are looking for items that are functional but not necessarily restored such as John Deere pto air pump, John Deere implement hydraulic cylinder, John Deere hydraulic hose ends and or caps, John Deere sickle repair anvil etc. If you have an item please contact Paul Hieb, 360-856-6210

Found Cascade 2 Cylinder Club hat at August PSATMA EXPO VIII show, owner need to identify grease spots to claim, A. Johnson, 360 293 7953

Wanted 3 or 2 bottom plow, three point hook up, Chis Schroeder; 360-794-8709

Wanted Late model JD B transmission parts and air stack,, Steve Coryell (360) 708-5607

Wanted Antique grain drill for yard art, Alerd Johnson (360) 293-7953

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

EXPO VIII plaques and parade pictures

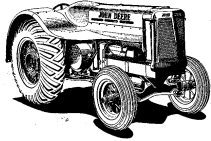
If you exhibited a tractor at the Lynden show and didn't receive a show plaque you may pick one up at the general meeting. Supply limited! If you wish another parade photo of your tractor or didn't receive one please let us know.

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.



Calendar of Year 2010-2011 Events

- December 11C2CC Holiday Potluck dinner, Bay view, 10:00
- February 19, 2011Mid Winter Gasp, Cascade Mall, Burlington
- March.....C2CC Winter meeting
- March.....C2CC Shop Tour
- Late April or early MayC2CC annual plow day, Skagit County
- MayC2CC Spring meeting
- June 4Lynden Farmer' Day Parade
- JuneBurlington Berry Dairy Days Parade
- July 4.....Sedro Woolley Logger Rodeo Parade
- July 4Arlington Parade
- July 16.....C2CC Caravan, Skagit County
- August 3-6.....PSAT&MA show, Ford featured tractor, Lynden
- AugustSky Valley show, Frohning Farm, Monroe
- AugustBelleville Threshing show, binding, Bow
- AugustBelleville Threshing show, threshing etc., Bow
- SeptemberAnacortes Antique Machinery Show, Anacortes
- SeptemberStanwood/Camano Harvest Jubilee, Stanwood
- OctoberFestival of Farms, Skagit Valley
- OctoberFall C2CC meeting

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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