

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Holiday 2011



Cascade 2 Cylinder Holiday Meeting & Potluck

Bay view Community
Center

Saturday, December 10

Coffee & cookies 8:00
General Meeting 11:30

Branch 26 Mid Winter Gas Up

Cascade Mall
Burlington, WA
February 18, 2011

All color tractor and
engine event

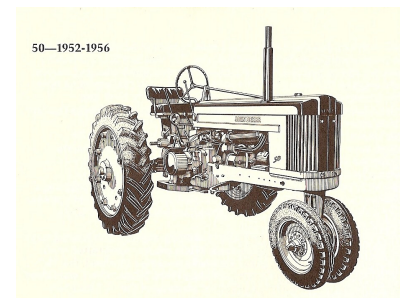


Jeff and Joannie Cowles, Snohomish County Collectors

Jeff has two John Deere 50s with a rather unusual work history. They were two of three 50s that were used to plant and cultivate flowers on a farm in Lompoc, north of Santa Barbara, California. These were seed flowers and primarily nasturtium flowers. While both 50s have 42" rear wheels, one had a tricycle front and the other had a Deere wide front. In the loading process in California the wide front was too wide to fit the car trailer. Yes, the wide front is supposed to be adjustable but I think most of us have had that problem with either the front end or rear wheels on our beloved Deeres. So Jeff replaced the wide front with a single wheel (N) to get the tractor on the trailer and hauled 1100 miles to Western Washington. Jeff says the 50s aren't too unusual except for the 42" rear wheels. Only 10% of the JD 50s were made with the big wheels and who ever heard of a John Deere used to farm a giant flower garden! The cultivated field was about 150 of 400 acres. That's got to be rare! Jeff and Joannie have been in the Cascade 2 Cylinder Club around eight years and Jeff has been a board member since last winter. Joannie made a big impression with the members when she baked and decorated four large sheet cakes for the Cascade 2 Cylinder Club museum dedication August 2009. The Cowles live west of Marysville on two acres which is sufficient to restore

two classic John Deeres. Jeff is thinking that maybe the 50 is a little large to be starting his first tractor restoration so he might be in the market for a smaller tractor, like a John Deere M or 40. Another one of Jeff's future projects is a 1964 Corvair turbo Spyder convertible. This special Corvair had been in the family since 1986 and is ready to be restored. Jeff took ownership of the car 3 months ago and had it car van shipped from New Jersey. Jeff is trying to schedule in the restoration of this classic car with the Deeres but work has a habit of getting in the way. Jeff works full time as a business telephone and data systems installer/maintenance technician for Verizon which doesn't leave much time for restorations. Jeff has worked in most of the local school districts, refineries and local government offices. Jeff can do the mechanical restoration work and wants to learn about sheet metal and painting. Working on your own stuff gives that special bonding feeling with your treasurers. If you have a good restorable John Deere M or 40 for sale Jeff may be interested. A tip of the green and yellow hat to Jeff and Joannie Cowles, our Holiday 2011 featured members!

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Internet Users!

Check out our web site
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

After a busy season of parades and shows, it's time for our annual Christmas Pot-luck dinner. The date is Dec. 10, 2011 at the Bayview Community Hall. Same as the last years. We will start in the kitchen at 8:00 am peeling potatoes and getting everything ready. Come early for coffee and cookies. We will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing and a vegetable. Members can bring salads and desserts or an item for the raffle if you so desire. Please bring your own table settings. There will be a short meeting about 11:30 with dinner at noon. We will again have our silent auction and raffle, so come see me for tickets. Hope you can come.

Paul Hieb, President

**John Maas says**

- * Just because your tractor isn't leaking oil doesn't mean the levels are full. Know the correct fluid levels and periodically check them. If you haven't owned the tractor long, then you may have bought the tractor with low fluid levels!
- * A rule of thumb for distributor points settings: Round cap distributor or magneto points are set at .022 and oblong cap distributor or magneto points are set at .015
- * A rule of thumb for spark plug gaps: Horizontal 2 cylinder engine plugs are set at .030 and Vertical 2 cylinder engines are set at .025.
- * If your points are burning on the solid side of the point mechanism then your polarity is reversed or the condenser is underrated. If your points are burning on the movement side of the mechanism, the polarity is correct but you may have an overrated condenser.
- * Checking toe in of front wheels: Mark front and back of tires with chalk at the hub cap level (center of wheel). Toe in should be 1/16" to 1/8".
- * Inexpensive penetrating oil may be made by mixing 50% auto transmission fluid and 50% acetone.
- * Brake pedals on Waterloo made tractors(A,B,G, 50,60,70 etc.) are hard to lubricate and will freeze up in time. Installing a grease zerk in the bearing will save much time. John Deere models 50,60 and 70 will have a zerk in the bearing area. Be very careful not to grease more than a handle pump or two so grease doesn't migrate to the brake shoe!
- * Polarity can be checked by using a pencil on the spark plug. While the engine is running, remove the spark plug wire and place the pencil lead between the spark plug cap and the spark plug wire. Position so there is about 1/8" to 3/16" space between wire and pencil lead and the same distance between pencil lead and spark plug terminal. If correct polarity, the fire should be between the lead and spark plug. Holding pencil by the eraser end will provide a very electrifying experience! This usually will happen only once.

Excerpts from John's presentation at the last general C2CC meeting, Sedro-Woolley, October 29, 2011.

**THERE'S A JOHN DEERE
 DEALER NEAR YOU—**

HE WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE
 YOU FURTHER INFORMATION



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Annual Holiday Meeting and Potluck Bay View Community Hall December 10, 2011



Please R.S.V. P. Paul Hieb 360-856-6210 by
December 8, 2011

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 **Please note: We usually receive more desserts than salads so please consider bringing salads!***

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



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 Board of Director's Meeting

November 16, 2011

Norm teSelle's home, Lynden, WA

Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm by President Paul Hieb
Minutes read and approved

Treasurer's Report \$4587.16 on hand and bills paid. Tom is now purchasing items for the pot luck and raffle.

Old Business: Veterans Day Parade, We received a letter of appreciation from the parade committee. It was a nasty day but our guys showed up with 13 tractors, everyone got wet. Alerd pointed out that we need to show our continued support for the Belleville Threshing Bee. Oscar Lagerlund puts this on every year and it is a lot of fun!

New Business: Pot Luck, Dec. 1, 2011. We start peeling potatoes around 8 AM will hold a brief meeting followed by dinner at noon. The club provides turkey, ham, potatoes and gravy and vegetable. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert or if you prefer a raffle item. We still could use a few good items for the silent auction. Most of the supplies are lined up for the meal. We will meet for a no host lunch on Dec. 9 at 11:30 at Kitty Hawk café near Bayview Airport. Following lunch we will go to Bayview to set up the Hall. Gathering of the Green, March 14-17, 2012 at Davenport, Iowa. Alerd Johnson is the contact person.

Next regular meeting Feb. 4, 2012 at the Sedro-Woolley Museum for election of officers and directors. Shop Tour: Loren has one shop lined up but it would be good to have another or maybe two. Contact Loren Dahl if you would like to show us your stuff.

We need to clean the gutters on the museum building at Lynden. Voted to donate \$100 to the Sedro-Woolley Museum.

Adjournment: 8:52 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.

Meeting Minutes

Cascade Two Cylinder Club

General Meeting

October 29, 2011

Sedro-Woolley Museum

Meeting called to order at 10:15 AM by Paul Hieb, President.

Minutes read and approved

Treasurer's Report: \$4138.16 on hand, all bills paid.

Old Business: Caravan, the weather started out bad but it got better as the day went along. We had presentations by Jerry Nelson, Steve Sakuma, Jim Sorensen, all local agri-businessmen. After dinner the weather changed for the better so we went on a short ended tour route. Thanks to Audrey and Marlen Knutson for their hospitality! Alerd thanked Tom and Judy for their efforts to plan and organized the event. This year's parades went pretty well, we had no real problems. Gary Reinecke asked for a commitment to the Stanwood parade, the first Saturday in August. This date conflicts with our participation at the Lynden Tractor show. Gary will be the contact person, so if you want to be in the Stanwood parade contact Gary. Paul thanked everyone involved in organizing these events and those who participated. Plow Day was muddy even after 3 postponements the guys had a great time. It ended up being held on a Tuesday.

New Business: Veteran's Day parade; 11-11-11 Burlington, Loren Dahl is the contact person, we would like to make a good showing. Potluck: December 10, 2011, 8 am start peeling potatoes. We will have a short meeting followed by dinner about noon. Located at the Bay View Community Hall. We still need a few good items for the silent auction and raffle. Gathering of the green will be held March 14-17, 2012 at Davenport, Iowa. Alerd Johnson is the contact person. Shop Tour: We need someone to show us their stuff. John Maas put on a presentation emphasizing the need to know lubrication points on your tractors and making sure oil levels are correct. He cited several examples of tractors he has worked on where the owner didn't know what kind or how much oil was needed or where to check the oil levels. In this cases an operators manual would have been a lot cheaper than the repairs. John closed by taking questions from the membership. **Meeting adjourned** 11:58 AM

Ray Riggles Secretary

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 New standard rings to fit JD 420-430, \$25 Paul Hieb, 360-856-6210

For Sale Tractor tie down brackets, chain for JD tire pump,, Norm teSelle, 360-354-3036

For Sale: 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

For Sale 1953 JD 40U , 3pt, pto, like new tires, very nice tin, needs paint, \$3000, Carl Sorensen, 360-856-1196

For Sale 1960 JD 730 Standard tractor, gas engine, 1 of 292 manufactured, 2068 hours, excellent condition. This will always be a very collectable tractor. Call for price; also available 24' deck over trailer, PJ bumper pull; Pat Galbraith(360) 424-7216

For Sale 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.

For Sale 9.5 x 32 10 ply Continental tire, 3/4 tread, \$100.00, Bill Van Wieringen 360-445-5012

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

For Sale Parts for JD Model D 143800 and up 2- AD700R Oil strainer, 1- AD 466R Tappet cover, 1- AD2843R Outer clutch disk, 1- D1755R Outer clutch disk, 1- Governor assy., 1- Fuel tank strap, 1-A2230R Coupler fuel rod- new, 1- AD 1954R Fuel tank, 1- AD 2428R Hood assy., 2- AD343R Air cleaner stack- early, 1- D2453R Gear shifter shaft, 1- D1840R Housing w/gears- pto shaft, 1- AD 1298R Ind seat frame, 2 -AD2425 R Drawbar 154470 & up, 2- Front wheel hub w/Brgs & steer arms, 1- D3092 R Cover crankcase for starter, 2 starter-needs checking, 1- D3262R Pulley- Gen, Norm teSelle 360-354-30362

For Sale John Deere 50, Harold Eastbury, 360-435-4873

For Sale 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

For Sale JD B running gear, from engine back includes wheels, power trol etc., John Deere #5 mower; Bob Burt, Lopez Island 360-468-2668

For Sale Tires: 2 Goodyear 16.9-30 w/tube \$150 ea.; 1 Coop 12.4-38, \$150 w/tube; 1 Firestone 13.6-38 \$150; Marlen Knutson, 360-770-5104

Wanted Hard nose for MC Cat, winch parts (garmatic, maybe parts cat, Tony Splane, Sedro-Woolley, 360-856-4984

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

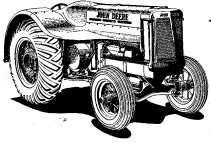
Wanted Articles or ideas for articles for CTCC newsletter

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 2011-2012 Events



- December 10 Holiday Potluck Dinner, Bay View Comm. Cntr.
- February 4 Winter C2CC General Meeting, Sedro Woolley
.....Museum, Elections of officers and directors
- February 18 Midwinter Gas Up, Branch 26, Cascade Mall, Bur
.....lington, WA
- March 14-17 Gathering of the Green, River Center, Davenport.
.....Iowa

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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