

# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Holiday 2014

**C2CC  
Holiday Dinner  
December 13, 2014  
Bayview Community  
Center**

Coffee & cookies **8:00**

General Meeting **11:30**

**Agenda:**

- Photo Year in Review
- Dinner
- Raffle, silent auction and door prizes



## 2015 C2CC Membership Dues

Due January 1, 2015

Please send your dues to **Tom Jensen, 202 Rainbow Drive, Burlington, WA 98233** or bring the money to the December 13 meeting



## Herman Rekow- Snohomish Collector

Like most of us tractor collectors, Herman Rekow grew up on a farm. In Herman's case it was a farm near Emmett Idaho, 30 miles from Boise. Herman recalls that the first tractor he drove was a 1925 John Deere D used for general field work and operating a pump. He remembers the tractor running for three weeks straight stopping only for oil checks and refueling. His dad would stay with the tractor 24 hours a day, sleeping in a tent nearby. While his dad was minding the tractor, he and his brothers would milk the 25 dairy cows by hand. Herman grew up in a large family with eight brothers and four sisters. Four brothers and two sisters are still living. Herman has two brothers older, one 87 years of age and another 94. The oldest brother is still working in the barber trade. It is noteworthy that three of Herman's older brothers operated a John Deere dealership in the Boise area. One younger brother ran Emmett Power Equipment working on all brands of farm tractors and equipment.

After a hitch in the United States Air Force, Herman left in 1956 and moved to Bellevue where he started a career with Boeing Aircraft Company. As a quality control specialist, Herman worked on commercial airplane projects including the 737, 757, 767 and 747. He also worked in aerospace with the Minute Man project and the Hubble space telescope delivery platform. Herman was able to survive the big Boeing downturn in the early 1970s. During this time, Herman got involved in the early John Deere crawlers starting with a Lindeman BO crawler and moving to a John Deere 40C. The John Deere 40C was traded in on a John Deere 440C diesel crawler with street pads, loader and log forks. The crawler was used primarily for digging home basements in the Belle-

view-Redmond area. Herman remembers that the Deere 440 GMC two cycle diesel had too much power for the undercarriage and he was constantly rebuilding the final drives and second gear cluster.

Herman retired in 1998 after 42 years with Boeing and got involved in the tractor collecting hobby. He and his wife moved to five acres near the Monroe Fairgrounds and in 2008 relocated to one and a half acres near Clearview.

One of his first collector tractors was a 1960 John Deere 730 diesel wide front with three bottom roll over plow. Another prize was a 1928 Hart Parr with 2 cylinder gas engine. This tractor was restored by Gordon Wickland from Granite Falls. Another tractor picked up about this time was a 1929 Case four cylinder tractor on steel. A 1928 John Deere D was bagged in Portland that has a serial number 70737 which Herman can easily remember because of the Boeing 707 and 737 that he had worked on. Another John Deere D was picked up at the Louie Toave's Wolfe Point Montana auction. This is a 1929 model with rubber tires on the front and steel on the rear. This tractor needs restoring. A newer 1938 unstyled D was secured that is in good condition but not restored. Herman has two John Deere B's. One is a 1945 and the other a 1950 picked up at the Don Simplot bankruptcy auction in Payette Idaho. He also has a 1950 John Deere A with corn picker and a Farmall Super M with corn picker. The newest tractor is a 1973 John Deere 1020 with three cylinder gas engine. This tractor Herman would like to take on a Lopez Island club caravan if he can get lights on it.

And then there was the steam saw mill. In 1970 Herman went in partnership on the Stevens steam saw mill in the Lake Sammamish area near Redmond. The mill was

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[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**

**Need Club Jacket?**

Call Tom Jensen  
360-661-0634

**President's Message**

Veteran's Day weather was good this year. There were 11 tractors out for the parade. Thank you all that made the effort. Next up is our Christmas Pot luck on December 13, 2014 at Bayview Community Hall. Same place as the last several years. We start at 8:00 peeling potatoes and we'll have coffee and cookies ready to go. At 11:30 we will have a short meeting and dinner will be at 12:00. The club will furnish turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing and a vegetable. Members can bring your own table settings. After dinner we will have our silent auction and raffle. You can donate items for the raffle if you like. Come see me for tickets for lots of nice prizes. This is what supports the club and dinner. Merry Christmas everyone. Hope to see you at the dinner. Any questions please call me.  
Paul Hieb, President



"IT'S ONE OF THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE FOR THE TRACTOR COLLECTOR!"

**Annual Holiday Meeting and Potluck  
Bay View Community Hall  
December 13, 2014**



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*

*Directions: Go west from Burlington on highway 20 to Farm to Market Road. Go north on Farm to Market Road to Josh Wilson Road. Go west on Josh Wilson to Bay View. Community hall is on C- Street. Look the building with a lot of pick up trucks.*

## Club Officers and Board Members

### OFFICERS

President	Paul Hieb	360-856-6210
Vice President	Loren Dahl	360-540-0771
Treasurer	Tom Jensen	360-661-0634
Secretary	Ray Riggles	360-856-5752

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## Separating the Chaff from the Grain

### Corrections!

**Dale Robertson** was part of the group that paraded at the September 6 Winthrop Vintage Wheels Show in Winthrop Washington.

**Norm teSelle** was part of the group that exhibited at the September 13 Anacortes Antique Machinery Show.

### Notice!

Please be reminded that the building insurance on the John Deere Museum at the Puget Sound Antique Tractor & Machinery Association show grounds does not cover any personal items exhibited.

### Winter Storage

The Fall freeze has already happened so if you didn't protect your engine you may be in trouble. Don't forget that antifreeze and water should be mixed before adding to the engine or run the engine until it is hot. A battery in a low charge condition can also freeze. Driving the tractor around is good activity to get the oil moving in the transmission and other lubricated areas. Condensation can also create a significant amount of water in the engine, transmission and hydraulic system. This is something to check before starting the season next year.

**Skagit Powder Coating tour** on Friday, October 24 was a very informative event. Andy Blankenship gave a one hour tour of the sand blasting shop, bead blasting area and powder coating building. No job is too big or small. Good coffee and treats were provided for our club members. A big thank you to Andy and the crew. The business is located at 14827 Jackpot Lane, Mount Vernon, Wa. Jackpot Lane is located next to the West Mount Vernon Union 76 station.

The Burlington Saturday, November 8 **Veteran's Day Parade** brought out a dozen of our patriotic members and tractors. Fun parade with good weather and good Burlington parade spectators. Not many Veteran's Day parades get a fly over from a

World War II P-51 Mustang fighter plane! Pictures on our club web page.

### Cascade Two Cylinder Club Special Meeting Minutes

Officers meeting with PSATMA Officers and Directors **Oct. 27, 2014 at the Lynden Fairgrounds office.** Loren Van Beek called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. The main purpose of the meeting was to find out why we weren't willing to give them a key to the John Deere Museum. Paul tried to explain our position but Loren was insistent that he be given a key in case the Fire Marshal needed access to the building. At our next board of directors meeting we will bring this matter up for discussion. Brian Dykstra asked Paul what our long range plans were for the museum. Paul explained that we add new pieces to the display as they become available. We like to display restored items or items in good original condition. The club has shied away from owning the display items so as not to be responsible for maintenance. The owners of items on display in the museum building are responsible for insuring them. We were excused about 7:30 PM and asked to give them our answer at the November 10th general meeting of the PSATMA. Ray Riggles, Sec.

### Cascade Two Cylinder Club Board of Directors Meeting

Board of Directors meeting **held Nov. 24, 2014 at Phil Smoots home.** Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM by Paul Hieb, pres. **Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.** No Treasurer's Report  
**Old Business:** Norm teSelle reported that we have 4 micro-fiche units at the John Deere Museum, loaned to us by Washington Tractor of Lynden. These units are what were used in the parts department before computers. Alerd Johnson reported that the Veteran's Day Parade went well with 12 tractors and their owners. After a lot discussion a motion was made by Gary Friend and seconded by Con Holleman to give a key to the John Deere Building to the president of PSATMA with the expectation that it be kept under his personal control and not be duplicated. The motion passed. Greg Greenfield was asked to make some plaques to show who the owners are of machinery on display in the JD building. **Meeting adjourned** at 8:43 PM Ray Riggles sec.

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\$15/Year  
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*Meeting Minutes*  
**Cascade Two Cylinder Club**  
**General Meeting**  
**October 18, 2014**

**Heritage Center Museum, Monroe, WA**

Regular meeting held Oct. 18, 2014 at the Heritage Center Museum, Monroe, WA. Jerry Senner welcomed everyone to the museum and pointed out a John Deere Marseilles two hole corn sheller that was donated by Ken Langel and restored by Jerry with help from Herman Rekow. Herman made a jig to form the links to make the convey chain. Jerry has a lot of items on display both inside and outside the building.

**Meeting called to order** by Paul Hieb pres. At 10:20

**Minutes of previous meetings** read and approved.

**Treasurers Report:** \$5283.33 on hand, no bills due. Dues for 2014 still coming in.

**Old Business:** Paul reviewed the summers events, six parades went well. The caravan was cancelled because of the threat of rain.. Hats on sale \$12 each. One more parade to go.

**New Business:** Veteran's Day Nov. 8, 2014 Burlington, WA Line up at the south end of Fairhaven at 9:00 AM. Shop Tour: Skagit Powder Coating, West Mount Vernon 10 AM Oct 24th. Potluck: Dec. 13 2014 Bay View Community Hall. Start Peeling potatoes around 8 AM with a brief meeting around 11:30 followed by dinner at 12 Noon. Members are asked to bring a salad or desert. The club will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing and a vegetable. We still need some items for the silent auction. Members who wish may bring an item for the raffle instead of salad or desert. Jim Hale of Washington Tractor has offered to loan us a micro-fiche for John Deere parts to display at our museum in Lynden. We donated \$100 to the Western Heritage Center Museum. **Meeting Adjourned** 10:47 AM Ray Riggles, Sec. Tom's Raffle followed meeting.

*Check out C2CC.org for pictures of club events*

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historic and is listed in a book featuring the significant saw mills in Washington State. The saw mill was started in 1929 and Herman and partner sold the saw mill land to Microsoft in 1989. The mill had a 6 foot by 22 inch water wheel that is now located at Jerry Senner's Western Heritage Museum in Monroe.

Herman exhibits at the Monroe fair, has displays at the Western Heritage Museum and has exhibited at he the Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Association at Lynden. Herman says that if you ask him a question he will tell you more than he knows! Herman and his wife Florence of 60 years raised five sons that all reside in the Bellevue/Redmond area. Florence says Herman has too much "yard art" and he says it must be the right amount or it wouldn't be there. A tip of the green and yellow hat to Herman Rekow, our featured member. **ajohnson**

*Meeting Minutes*

**Cascade Two Cylinder Club**  
**Board Meeting**  
**November 4, 2014**  
**Ray Riggles home , WA**

**Meeting called to order** by Paul Hieb pres. At 7:02 PM

**Minutes of last meeting read and approved**

**Treasurers Report** \$5689.33 on hand. 20 members still to pay dues for 2014.

**Old Business:** 11 members met in west Mount Vernon to tour the Skagit Powder Coating facility. After coffee and doughnuts we toured the facility from start to finish. I was impressed and the cost seems reasonable. Norm checked on the micro-fiche that was offered to us by Washington Tractor. "They will let him know when it is ready for us. H is also checking on a Van Brunt grain drill that may be available from the city of Lynden.

**New Business:** PSATMA has requested a key to our John Deere building at Berthusen park. We debated the need for this and came to no conclusion. Norm had the building open on the previous Saturday so that members of PSATMA could put the John Deere binder in the museum for the winter. Nobody showed. Something we need to keep in mind is that we are part of PSATMA. We decided to have a work party at the show grounds on Nov. 13, 2014 to put the binder in the museum and clean the gutters, as well as continue the repair work on one of the display cases. Con Holleman has agreed to be one of our key holders. The names and contact numbers of the key holders will be posted on the front door of the building. Veteran's Day Parade will be held in Burlington on Nov. 8, 2014. Meet at the old Thrifty Foods parking lot between 9 and 9:30 AM Pot Luck: Dec. 13, 2014 at the Bayview Community Hall. Potato Peeling starts around 8 AM. The Club supplies turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing and a vegetable. Members are requested to bring a salad or desert or if you wish you may bring something for the raffle or silent auction. We could still use a few items for the silent auction. We will meet at the Kitty Hawk café at the Skagit Regional Airport on Dec. 12 for a no host lunch around 11:30. After lunch we will go to Bay View to set up the hall. Tom asked permission to spend up to \$300 to develop a program to embroider a tractor on new coats. We voted to go ahead with a styled "D". Tom also asked for some help to pick some ear corn so that Jerry Senner can dry it and use it to demonstrated the 2 hole corn sheller at the Western Heritage Center Museum in Monroe. There were several volunteers

**Meeting adjourned,** 9:03 PM

Ray Riggles, Sec.

## 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** 1951 JD B Serial number 294409 with rolo-a-matic. Need to move out of garage to make way for new project. Photos on request, Open to any reasonable offer. Mike Ptacek 360-466-8860

**For Sale** JD Model G, 1945 sn 15660, clean, strong tractor; Les Faber, 360-770-2920

**For Sale** 2 bottom, 18" Oliver plow, trip rope on steel wheels, Les Faber 360-770-2920

**For Sale** Gibson D with HEH Wisconsin, good shape with plow, harrow, disk and blade. \$750, 360-652-2042

**For Sale** 2- 12.4x38 tires (no cracks) on cast wheels from JD B, \$500, Greg 360-661-4632

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

**For Sale** Clutch and brake lining riveting service, Norm teSelle, 360-354-3036

**For Sale** Restored 1957 JD 420U Serial #106102, wide front, 4 speed PTO. Runs and drives good. New tires front, 75 to 80% rear. Rear wheel weights, 3 point with correct 3<sup>rd</sup> link. 4 year old paint job with Jorde decals, Lindstrom sunbrella, custom cover, both manuals and all paperwork. With restored 415-A 3 point integral 2-14 bottom, new Tyler Buchheit points, extensions and trash boards. Bottoms soft painted when not in use. Manuals and paperwork. Nice original set up. \$5500.00. Everything works. Bob Folk (360)376-4689e-mail:[rfolk@centurytel.net](mailto:rfolk@centurytel.net)

**For Sale** JD #44 2 bottom 14" plow with mechanical lift, good condition. Paul Hieb (360) 856-6210

**For Sale** 1947 Model D, electric start, lights, pto, hyd. New tires, new radiator, rebuilt fuel tank, painted, located in Canada, for more info call 360-354-3036

**For Sale** 1953 JD320 with box scraper w/teeth, rock rake, post hole digger, and brush hog, \$9500, Bob DeHart 908 Lince St., Winthrop, WA 509-996-7883 or cell 509-699-8776

**For Sale** 1940 John Deere H restored , Con Holleman 360-739-2934

**For Sale** J.D.. Tire pump chain with hooks and spring \$10 360-354-3036

**For Sale** 1 new Bridgestone 8.3x24 tire, \$125; 1 used 8.3x24 tire w/tube, \$40; Tony Splane 360-856-4984

**Wanted** Single bottom 3 point plow for 320 JD, Ray Riggles, 360-856-5752

**Wanted** Unstyled B tractor for parts or a few B parts, Paul Hieb (360) 856-6210

**Wanted** Unstyled A rear axles or entire rear end, David Harrison 360-708-7931

**Wanted** Model B ser. # 192832 Norm teSelle 360-354-3036

**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](mailto:webmaster@c2cc.org) Alerd Johnson, 360.293.7953, [editor@c2cc.org](mailto:editor@c2cc.org)

**Wanted** Members to mail or email club related pictures/video to [webmaster@c2cc.org](mailto:webmaster@c2cc.org)

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Cascade Two Cylinder Club web address

**[www.cascadetwoylinderclub.org](http://www.cascadetwoylinderclub.org)**

-Search member/tractor database -All newsletters 1996-today-Events calendar-Pictures and Video 1993-today-Huge collection of web links

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## 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)

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### Calendar of Year 2014-2015 Events

- Saturday, December 13..... Holiday Potluck Dinner, Bayview,WA
- February..... Winter C2CC General meeting
- March ..... Shop tour
- April..... Spring C2CC General meeting
- May..... C2CC Plow Day
- June ..... Lynden Farmer’s Day Parade
- June ..... Burlington Berry Dairy Days Parade

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



**JOHN DEERE  
HIGH LIFT  
MOWERS**  
Nos. 1 and 2

**Simpler—Cut Better—Last Longer**

 An advertisement for John Deere High Lift Mowers. It features a detailed line drawing of a vintage mower with large rear wheels and a smaller front wheel. The text "JOHN DEERE HIGH LIFT MOWERS Nos. 1 and 2" is prominently displayed above the mower. Below the mower, the slogan "Simpler—Cut Better—Last Longer" is written. A small number "1924" is visible in the upper right corner of the illustration area.

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