

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Cascade 2 Cylinder Spring 2011 Meeting

North Wa Implement,
Lynden, WA

Saturday, April 9

Coffee & cookies 9:30
General Meeting 10:00

Agenda:

- * Plow Day & Spring-Summer Events
- * Wa State Patrol Presentation
- * Raffle



JD 720 standard

2011 Plow Day
Gail Thulen Farm
55 acres
April 16
9:00 am

Corner of Downey and
La Conner Whitney
Road
La Conner, WA

Clyde Caldwell, A Man of Many Interests

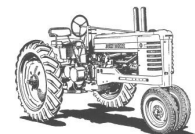
Like many of us, Clyde Caldwell grew up on a farm. His dad's farm was north of Memphis Tennessee and grew cotton and other miscellaneous crops. These were the good old days when farms were transitioning from horses and mules to tractors. One of his early recollections was being kicked by a mule at age 5 years old. Not a long lasting injury but it left a mark on his memory. Another childhood memory was his dad carrying a container of water with his lunch to work each day. He asked his mother why they didn't have water at work but she said it was something his dad wanted to bring. One day some men dressed in nice clothes and shiny shoes showed up unannounced at the farm. Clyde watched them as they got out of their car and walked into the woods. Clyde's father stated that they weren't going to find the "still". About 30 minutes later the men returned to their car with shoes caked in Tennessee red mud and drove away.

About this time period, Clyde heard his first John Deere two cylinder popping away on a neighbor's farm. This was a really impressive sound to a little kid. Agriculture was evolving from animals to tractors and his dad talked about the new tractors with engines that turned up to a whopping 1000 rpm. Nowadays Clyde has his own Deeres ranging from early styled A's to the new generation stuff and newer. Most of the Deeres are used in Clyde's haying operation in Skagit Valley. Each summer he puts in 80 to 120 acres of hay. He is especially proud of his granddaughter who helps him

drive the Deeres. His oldest John Deere is a 1945 long hood slant dash model A. This is his parade tractor and working tractor pulling hay wagons, manure spreaders and hay raking. The 1945 model A was shipped to Portland, Oregon new and sold at North Washington Implement, Lynden. When he bought it, he was the third owner. He sold the tractor and having second thoughts was able to buy it back several years later. He also has two other model A's including a 1947 long hood slant dash and a 1949 in a thousand pieces. His serious tractors include a JD 3020 gas, 4020 diesel, 4520 diesel and a 7520 diesel. All tractors are operational and can do the higher horse power farming. Some of Clyde's other interests include horses being a farrier at one time. This career lasted 30 years with the last years specializing in motion articulation. Blacksmithing is important to him now and he is a member of the Northwest Blacksmith Association. He has his own personal shop and has over 30 years of experience. Farrier and blacksmithing go hand in hand.

Honey bees have been of interest and at one time Clyde was a Washington State Bee inspector. Currently Clyde has seven hives and is an active member of the Skagit Valley Beekeepers Association. His experience and knowledge is valued in working with the WSU demonstration bee hives located at the Memorial Highway WSU research facility.

Clyde attends and is involved in most of the C2CC events including the annual caravan, midwinter gas up, and the various parades. Clyde is one of those special guys that gets involved and volunteers to help without being asked. A tip of the green and yellow hat to Clyde Caldwell our 2011 Spring featured member. [ajohnson](#)



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

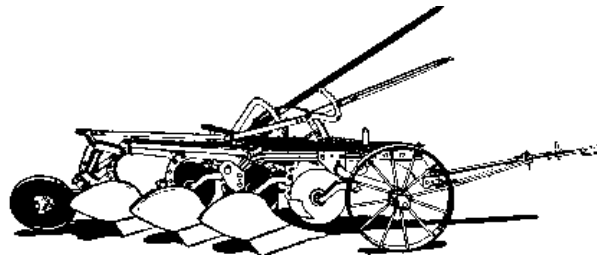
President's Message

Spring is here, finally here! I look forward to Spring when the weather starts getting better and everything starts getting green. That means it's time to start field work. Our plow day is April 16 at the corner of La Conner-Whitney Road and McLean Road starting about 9:00 a.m. Bring a sack lunch or you can go to town but it is tulip time so it will be busy. We have 55 acres to plow so we need lots of help. Call me and let me know if you can plow. It all depends on the weather. April 2 is shop tour day at the Pat Farrell Museum, Sedro Woolley. Our next meeting will be April 9 at North Washington Implement in Lynden at 10:00 a.m. See you at the meeting!

Paul Hieb, President



2011 CTCC Spring Plow Day



Gail Thulen farm, Corner of the La Conner-Whitney and Downey Road (west of
McLean Rd.),
La Conner, WA
9:00 a.m.

April 16 or alternate April 23, 2011

Check with Paul or Phil if any questions on weather or field location

Phil Smoots, (360)466-3030

Tom Jensen (360) 661-0634

Paul Hieb, President, (360)856-6210

Herk Sorsdal, Plow Master, (360)856-2063

Small John Deere and large John Deere tractors welcome. Interested in plowing but don't have a plow? Contact Tom, Herk or Paul. Bring brown bag for lunch or lunch in the local La Conner cafes or restaurants. Dinner at the Farm House Restaurant after plowing. If you don't want to plow but are interested in plowing please stop by to lend your support!

Club Officers and Board Members

OFFICERS

President	Paul Hieb	360-856-6210
Vice President	Loren Dahl	360-757-0771
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Separating the Chaff from the Grain

New board member Phil Smoots is getting off to a great start by organizing the 2011 Plow Day and the Mount **Vernon/La Conner Food Bank garden**. The food bank garden is planned in a several acre plot located off the Best Road. Phil has volunteered to “work up” the ground using his tractor and equipment and giving the credit to the Cascade 2 Cylinder Club. If you wish to help Phil, give him a call at 360-466-3030. You can either operate his equipment or bring your own. The garden will be worked up sometime in April depending on the weather. The planting, weeding and harvesting will be done by another community service group.

New club vice president Loren Dahl is working on a John Deere horse drawn cultivator donated to the club by Bob Calhoun. Once completed, the cultivator will be displayed at the club John Deere museum at Berthusen Park, Lynden. **We need the membership’s help in locating pictures** of the cultivator to determine missing parts and parts location. The unique features of the implement is that it is horse drawn, has wheels but no seat. Do you have books or sales brochures that may show the implement?

Treasurer Tom Jensen is organizing the **2011 Caravan** around the Bayview, Skagit Valley area. The date is Saturday, July 16. The tractor caravan will start at Marlen Knutson’s home, lunch at Edison and return to Marlen’s. This will be a 30 mile trek and you will need good tractor brakes for the hills!

New Words for the Dictionary!

Each year there are new words and expressions that make it into the top English dictionaries. Here are a few words and examples that you can use to impress your friends:

Bargainous adj. Costing less than expected.

I got a real bargainous deal on those Chinese JD D fend-ers!

Buzzkill n. Person or thing that has a depressing effect.

The cost of that new JD 820 engine overhaul kit is a buzzkill!

Carbon offsetting n. Counteraction of CO2 emissions with a corresponding reduction

I am carbon offsetting my shop with a 2 acre duck pond!

Cheeseball adj. Lacking taste or style

Have you seen Bill’s cheeseball chrome JD 420 manifold?

Chillax v. To calm down and relax

We need to chillax after breaking that head bolt.

Exit strategy n. Planned means of extricating oneself from a situation.

We need to have an exit strategy from that club work party!

Flash mob n. Brief gathering for a common purpose, announced by email or text.

A flash mob is being planned to work on Ray’s JD M!

Frenemy n. Friend with whom one has frequent conflict. Who’s your frenemy in that slow race?

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

February 12, 2011

Sedro Woolley Museum, Sedro Woolley, WA

Meeting called to order at 10:25 am by President Paul Hieb

New members in attendance: Curt Boon, Mount Vernon and Vic Carpine, Marblemount. Curt works at Barnett Implement and Vic is a retired Foster High School Shop teacher. He works a cattle farm near Marblemount in retirement.

Minutes read for the general meeting and board meeting by Alerd Johnson. Clyde Caldwell asked about the big financial difference between the December meeting and January meeting. Doug Smith asked about specific accounting of expenses and revenue. Tom Jensen, treasurer was not in attendance to answer specific questions. Minutes approved with corrections noted.

Old Business: Paul asked for suggestions for improving potluck. Suggestions included changing location to be more convenient and a larger facility. Using current facility was a cost item considering kitchen and size. Suggestion made to have potluck earlier in year.

New Business: Up coming events: Mid Winter Gas Up, February 19, Cascade Mall; Shop Tour Pat Farrell museum Saturday, April 2; Plow Day late April or early May. Dave Harrison stated that his father's estate included a M. Deering

thresher, M. Deering tractor and two JD GPs in partial restoration. Contact him if interested in items.

Jim Hale, NW Implement donated on temporary loan to the JD museum a valve grinder set, magneto remagnetizer, spark plug tester and valve grinder supplies. It was suggested to build a 8' x 2 1/2' bench to hold the equipment. Glen McGoff indicated that he may have the correct vintage valve seat grinding drill to complete the collection. Suggestion from the floor to add a sign indicating Jim Hale as the donor.

Oak Harbor car club invited our club to the July 23, 2011 event in Oak Harbor. \$10 entrance fee or 10 lbs. of food for the food bank. Sedro Woolley resident wishes to sell for a nominal fee two JD 2 pt. bar mowers with trailer wheel. Phil Smoots will be tilling up 5 acres near LaConner for the local food bank garden. Cascade Two Cylinder Club will get the credit but Phil asked if a club member will assist. He will provide equipment.

Elections: Vice President, Secretary and three board positions are open. Board recommended Loren Dahl for Vice President, Ray Riggles for Secretary, Gary Friend, Phil Smoots, Jerry Senner, Jeff Cowles and Rick Kiser for board. No additional nominations from the floor. Secret ballot taken and results were: Loren Dahl, Vice President; Ray Riggles, Secretary; Gary Friend, Phil Smoots and Jeff Cowles board members. Doug Smith asked if the club was planning any future additions to the John Deere Museum. Paul indicated that none were planned at this time.

Adjournment: 11:42 am

Officers present: Paul Hieb. President; Harold Eastbury, Vice President
Directors present: Norm teSelle, Alerd Johnson, Greg Greenfield, Loren Dahl, Gary Friend, Van Osborne, and Allen Brinson

Meeting Minutes

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Board Meeting

January 13, 2011

Van Osborne's Home

Meeting called to order by President Paul Hieb at 7:05p.m.

Secretary report: Minutes read and approved as corrected..

Treasurer's Report: \$3914.04 on hand. We have about 200 members, 140 of which have paid dues. Tom filed the papers that state requires. **Old Business:** We had 10 tractors at the Gas Up. Paul discussed the work bench donated by Les Huggins, it needs some cleaning etc. but will make nice addition of our museum. There is also some equipment on loan from North Washington Implement that we need to look at.

New Business: Plow Day, we have 55 acres at the corner of Donnelly and La Conner Whitney Roads

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

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

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

Wanted Small cat– MC, 40c, Oliver OC2,etc. must have a good winch; Tony Splane, Sedro Woolley 360-856-4984

Wanted 3010 diesel exhaust manifold, intake manifold; Glenn 360-428-7518

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

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

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owned by Gail Thulen. We plan to plow on April 16 starting between 9 and 10 am, bring your lunch or you can eat in town. Caravan July 17, 2011. Start at Marlen Knutson's, have lunch in Edison then back to Knutson's for a potluck.. The trip is about 30 miles, more details to follow. Shop tour: April 2, 2011 at Pat Farrell's Museum, 6647 Bridgewater in Sedro Woolley, 9 am. **Next Meeting:** April 9, 2011 at North Washington Implement, Lynden, WA 10 am. Coffee etc. **Meeting adjourned** 8:30 pm Ray Riggles, Secretary

Present: Paul Hieb, Pres., Loren Dahl V.Pres., Tom Jensen, Treas., Ray Riggles, Sec., Van Osborne, , Jeff Cowles, Gary Friend, Alerd Johnson, directors.

Membership Dues

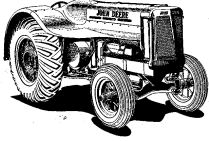
\$15/Year

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.

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Calendar of Year 2011 Events



- April 2C2CC Shop Tour Pat Farrell Museum, Sedro
 - April 9C2CC Spring meeting. NorthWa Implement
.....Lynden
 - April 16C2CC annual plow day, La Conner Skagit County
 - June 4Lynden Farmer' Day Parade
 - JuneBurlington Berry Dairy Days Parade
 - July 4Sedro Woolley Logger Rodeo Parade
 - July 4Arlington Parade
 - July 16C2CC Caravan, Skagit County
 - August 3-6PSAT&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
 - December 10 Holiday Potluck Dinner, Bay View Comm Cntr.
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