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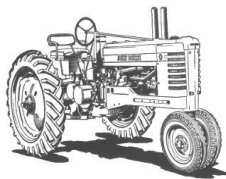
**C2CC
Spring
Meeting
April 27**

**Washington Tractor
Lynden**

Coffee & cookies **9:30**

General Meeting **10:00**
Agenda:

Plow Day and early Summer activities
Raffle



**C2CC
Plow Day
May**

Bradshaw and
McLean Road. Mount
Vernon

See information on pg. 3
Please note! Different
location this year

**Branch 26
Gas Up**

Cascade Mall
Burlington, WA
April 20, 2013
Yep! It's not mid winter anymore
Celebrating 30 years!

**All color tractor and
engine event**

Cowboy Logic Saving by letting go Pasture antiquity heads to town By Ryan M. Taylor

TOWNER, N.D.-Growing up, most of our pastures had herds of cattle or a small band of horses on them. But one small pasture, close to home, was occupied by old steel and antique iron. It was a little boy's imagination playland better than most manufactured specifically to amuse.

My pasture playland had old horse drawn equipment, antique cars and tractors and even a jeep. All manner of things for a kid to sit on, steer, shift and pretend they're doing something grand in their little mind of make believe.

I was always particularly drawn to one large old hunk of iron with pulleys and gears and fly wheels as big across as I was tall. The one big wheel could be turned which turned another gear and another with teeth and cogs which drove a plunger of sorts, but it was pretty slow motion. Dad always warned me not to stick a finger in there, and I never did.

The machine was an old stationary hay baler. It used to sit out in the hayfield, a natural resting spot for old stationary hay equipment, but Dad pulled it up closer to the yard, much to my satisfaction as it completed my playground line up of horse mowers, horse rakes, cultivators, binders and planters.

I knew it was old, but I never knew a lot about its origin. I think it was originally owned by another old homesteading neighbor to bale hay on our shared hay meadow. The only reason to put hay in little square bales in those days was to make it possible to load a rail box car to the max and ship it somewhere to sell at a better price.

Fellow baler

I did hear stories of another stationary baler in our family, on my mother's side, that I always found interesting. Her uncles had one that they bought second hand in 1912 from a local fellow who had shipped the baler off to Yakima, Wash., by rail where it was set to use baling hay.

And some of the hay it baled was shipped to Hawaii to feed the horses and mules that powered the pile drivers that built Pearl Harbor. The baler came back to North Dakota and was bought by her uncles to bale hay out of the stacks made on the Mouse River meadow.

A little brush with destiny in a very round about way, but still a story worth telling. Better yet, the baler was made by the Sandwich Manufacturing Company of Sandwich, Illinois. Yup, and the baler had been to Hawaii which was once called what? The Sandwich Islands. Destiny.

Renewal and preservation

I've always wanted to see our old baler work, but never seemed to have the time or talent to get it back in working order. So I pitched the idea to a friend with a local threshing show who had an affinity for fixing up old farm implements.

Last week, we loaded up the old baler on a trailer and donated it to the Drake Threshing Show. I hope they can save it for posterity and someday put on an old fashioned hay baling demonstration for old timers and kids and old time kids like me at the Drake Threshing Show.

As we pulled that baler away from its resting spot, I felt good knowing it wouldn't be melted down for scrap, it won't go unappreciated and sink into the sod, and

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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

Our spring meeting will be April 27 at Washington Tractor (North Wa Implement) John Deere dealer in Lynden at 10:00 am. Come early for coffee and goodies. The weather for plowing has been pretty ifie so far. Lots of wet fields so stay in touch. We hope somewhere around the middle of May we can have our plow day. Parades start June 1 in Lynden and Berry Dairy Days in Burlington on June 16. Bring out a tractor and have some fun at the parades. We are working on the summer caravan for July 20. It will be in Skagit County so make your plans. A good time was had at Larry McPhail's shop tour on April 6. A good turnout and a great lunch with hamburgers and all the goodies put on by the club. A big thank you to Larry. See you at the meeting.
 Paul Hieb, President

**Separating the Chaff from the Grain****Oregon Two-Cylinder Club Planning Special Summer Events**

The Oregon Two-Cylinder Club is planning a special celebration July 27th- 28 and August 3rd- 4th 2013 to recognize the dedication of the Oregon John Deere Museum and the 25th anniversary of the club. Special events will include seminars, special tractors, quilt show and a banquet July 28th. John Deere is the featured tractor of the Antique Powerland show for 2013 and the club will be highlighting the Model A John Deere.

The Cascade 2 Cylinder Club has been formally invited to participate in the July 28 and 29 weekend to avoid the conflict with 2013 PSAT&MA show July 31 thru August 3. The Antique Powerland show is located near Brooks, Oregon and is next to the I-5 freeway. The Antique Powerland show is the largest antique tractor and machinery show in the Northwest. Vicky Winn is the club contact and can be reached at 503-339-4071 or vwinn2013@q.com. The Oregon Two-Cylinder Club web site is otcc.com.

Please Note!**C2CC Event Insurance Clarification**

The Cascade Two Cylinder Club has liability insur-

ance that covers our members at **approved**(sanctioned) events such as parades, shows and our caravan. The club events listed on page 6 of this newsletter are official C2CC insured events. **This insurance does not cover you and your tractor traveling to and from the event.** For the club activity to be insured, our treasurer, Tom Jensen must notify our insurance agent of the event, date and location. Most events require a letter from our insurance agent verifying insurance coverage for our members and tractors at the event. If you wish to be insured at an event not listed please contact Tom Jensen or Paul Hieb. .

Ethanol Update

We have been informed that the local Union 76 stations in Skagit County are no longer providing ethanol free gasoline. To our knowledge the only ethanol free gasoline is available at the Skagit Farmers Supply Cenex Administration building, 1833 Park Avenue, Burlington. If not familiar with the site go north from Burlington on old 99 highway and turn right at the KIA dealership, go across the railroad tracks and take the first right. The self serve station is beyond the administration building. You can purchase fuel with a credit card but Bill Markus, Petroleum manager indicated that to get the discount price you need to have a Skagit Farmers Supply account and request a personal fuel card available in the main office. Please let us know if there are other fuel stations continuing to sell non ethanol gasoline.

There are still strong feelings that E10 fuel is harmful to our old engines and small gas engines. Our newer cars and trucks have no problems with the new fuels.

Club Officers and Board Members

OFFICERS

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| President | Paul Hieb | 360-856-6210 |
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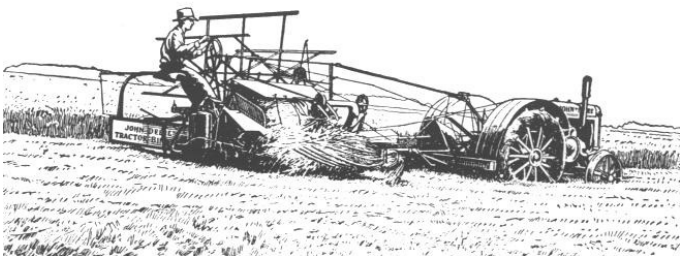
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it just might bring more people the joy and wonder I had as a kid in our pasture of old iron.

If I get to see it work just once, and get to share that experience with our kids and others, it'll be well worth the donation. And, yes Dad, we'll keep our fingers away from the cogs and gear teeth.

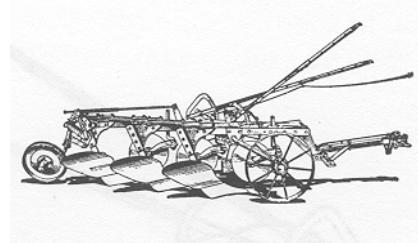
"This column reprinted with the permission of the writer, Ryan Taylor. To learn more about Ryan Taylor's writings, go to www.mycowboylogic.com. This story also appears in his latest book, "Cowboy Logic Family Style," available through book stores or from his website."

A tip of the green and yellow hat to Ryan Taylor and our C2CC member Steve Hendricks who suggested we feature Ryan's story!



Check our website CascadetwoCylinderClub.org for pictures of club events

2013 C2CC Spring Plow Day.



70 Acre Field– We need a lot of plows in the ground!

Gail Thulen farm, East side Bradshaw and McLean Road, Mount Vernon, WA

9:00 am

Some Saturday in May

Check with one of the following for plow date:

Phil Smoots, 360-466-3030

Tom Jensen 360-661-0634

Paul Hieb 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, Phil, Herk or Paul. Food will be available at the site. If you don't want to plow but are interested in plowing, please stop by to lend you support!

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 Board of Director's Meeting April 10, 2013

Board of directors meeting held April 10, 2013 at Loren Dahl's home

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM by Paul Hieb, President. **Minutes** of previous meeting read and approved. **Treasurer's Report:** \$5620.23 on hand and all bills are paid including our insurance for 2013. We have 184 members, 26 of whom have not for 2013. We had a lengthy discussion on our insurance. What it boils down to is our members are covered by our insurance at club sanctioned events. If you have any questions on this contact Tom Jensen.

Old Business. Shop Tour, Larry McPhail really picked a good day to open up his shop and let us have a look around. Larry has lots of interesting stuff, from farm machinery and old trucks to a world class collection of axes and related items. Loren and Morrie cooked burgers provided by the club and we all had a nice lunch. All in all it was a very good day! 21 members attended. Alerd again brought up the idea of making a list of those people in our area who provide services to help in our restorations. If you know someone who should be on the list contact Alerd. **New Business:** Gas-Up April 20, 2013 at Cascade Mall, tractors be there by 9:00 am. Plow day, probably in May at Thulen Farms in La Conner. Contact Tom Jensen, Phil Smoots or Paul Hieb if you want to plow. Parades: June 1st Lynden Farmers Day Parade, Berry Dairy days, Burlington, June 15; July 4th Sedro-Woolley and Arlington and Stanwood Parade, August 3, 2013. Oregon Two Cylinder club building dedication, July 27 & 28, 2013 at Brooks Oregon show grounds. Featured tractor is Model A John Deere. We voted to sanction this event for our members. We also voted to send a \$250 donation to their building fund.

Meeting adjourned 8:55PM

Ray Riggles Secretary

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Meeting Minutes

Cascade Two Cylinder Club General Meeting

February 16, 2013

Sedro Woolley Museum, Sedro Woolley, WA

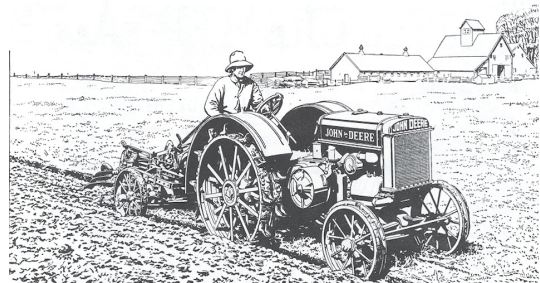
Regular meeting held Feb. 16, 2013 at Sedro Woolley Museum. **Meeting called to order** at 10:25 AM by Paul Hieb pres. Paul welcomed all those present.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurers Report: none **Old Business:** Pot Luck, Table cloths OK. The showcase we got for the museum needs a little work but will make a nice addition. **New Business:** Shop Tour at Larry McPhail's, new time 10:00 am the club will provide lunch. Larry has tractors, trucks, cars and a world class collection of axes and related items. April 6, 2013. Gas-Up April 20, 2013 Cascade Mall, tractors be there by 9:00 am. This is their 30th anniversary so it should be special. Plow Day, T.B.A. probably in May, Thulen Farms, La Conner. Oregon Two Cylinder Club, 25th anniversary Show and dedication of their new building, July 27 and 28, 2013. Featured tractor John Deere Model A. Election: VP, Sec. and 3 board members. Jeff Cowles, Gary Friend and Phil Smoots, all were re-elected by unanimous ballot! New 20th anniversary hats are now on sale. We have regular or a summer model \$12 each. Paul read a letter of appreciation from the Burlington Veterans Committee thanking the club for participating in the Veterans Day parade. John Maas gave a very good presentation on troubleshooting electrical problems.

Meeting Adjourned 11:47 AM

Ray Riggles, Sec. Raffle followed meeting.



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 1955 JD 70 diesel, wide front, great shape, good tires, straight tin, power steering recently rebuilt, electric start with available pony engine, \$6000, Rick Kiser 360-679-2297

For Sale 1937 JD B, new tires runs great, older restoration,, sheet metal good, \$2150, Rick Kiser, 360-679-2297

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 tire pump chain, clutch and brake lining riveting service, Norm teSelle, 360-354-3036

For Sale Used tractor tires; 10 x 24 fair condition, 11.2 x 34 Firestone, average condition, 9.5 x 24 good condition, Alerd Johnson, 360-293-7953

For Sale John Deere 60, Ray Young, 360-366-4850

For Sale Parts off 1951 John Deere A, Larry McPhail, 360-366-5548

Wanted Are you done with your 2012 Green Magazines? The C2CClub would like them for our museum library. Contact Tom Jensen

Wanted Our C2CC Museum tv died! Do you have a 36 to 40" TV to donate to the club. Flat screen preferred but will consider others. Contact Tom Jensen

Wanted Good condition old style Firestone 7.50 x 18 front tractor tire. Alerd Johnson 360-293-7953

Wanted Late styled B frame decent shape, hood and grills and DLTX67 carb for John Deere B s/n#287570 gas tractor, Chris Schroeder 206-427-8172

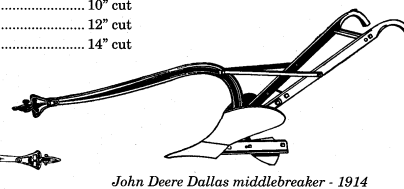
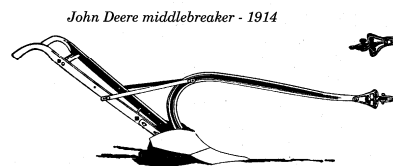
Wanted Need 1946 John Deere B parts; JD AR air intake and gauge ped., John Deere 317 parts, old John Deere lights. Caleb Johnson, 425-248-3842

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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| No. 110 | 249 | 1917 | 10" cut |
| No. 112 | 249 | 1917 | 12" cut |
| No. 114 | 316 | 1917 | 14" cut |



Cascade Two Cylinder Club web address

www.cascadetwoyylinderclub.org

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

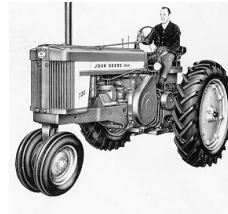
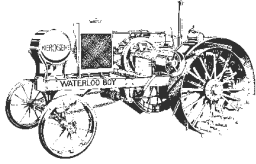
Directory!

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

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Calendar of Year 2013 Events

- Saturday, April 20 Branch 26 Gas Up, Burlington Mall
 - Saturday, April 27 Spring C2CC General Meeting, Washington
..... Tractor Lynden, 10:00 am
 - Saturday, May C2CC Plow Day
 - Saturday, June 1 Lynden Farmer's Day Parade
 - Saturday, June 15 Burlington Berry Dairy Days Parade
 - July 4 Sedro Woolley Logger Rodeo Parade, Paul Hieb
contact
 - July 4 Arlington Parade, Harold Eastbury contact
 - July 20 C2CC Caravan Skagit county, start from Marlin
..... Knutson, Bow, WA
 - July 28&29 Powerland, O2CCclub dedication, Brooks, OR
 - Aug 3&4 Powerland, Brooks, OR
 - July 31-Aug 3 PSAT&MA Lynden Show
- 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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