

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Winter 2011



Cascade 2 Cylinder Winter 2011 Meeting

Sedro Woolley Museum

Saturday, February 12

Coffee & cookies 9:30

General Meeting 10:00

Agenda:

- * 2011 Events
- * Election of Vice Pres., Sec. and 3 Directors
- * Raffle



Late styled JD B

Branch 26 Mid Winter Gas Up

Cascade Mall
Burlington, WA

Cascade Mall
February 19, 2010

All color tractor and
engine event

Ray Myshrall, Langley Collector

Ray Myshrall's passion for John Deere tractors ironically began with an Allis Chalmers. In 2000, Ray acquired an Allis Chalmers WC and fondly recalls, "It was my first tractor and it was a great puller that won me a few trophies, but it wasn't green." So despite the fact that he had spent countless hours rebuilding everything but the differential on this tractor, Ray recently sold the Allis Chalmers that initially ignited his tractor passion, in order to focus exclusively on John Deere's.

The original intent was just to find a John Deere model 830, which was on Ray's wish-list since the 90s. In 2003, Ray finally picked up a 1959 model 830 from a Langley collector, and luckily he only had to rebuild the water pump on this tractor. It has been a great puller and reliable trophy winner, and probably his favourite tractor. But as anyone with a true John Deere habit knows, it is next to impossible to keep your collection down to just one.

In the years that followed his first tractor purchase, Ray has acquired a 1959 model 830, a 1950 model M, a 1949 model R, a 1947 model D, and a 1947 model M. All of these are the preferred shade of green and proper John Deere machines.

When asked about his John Deere tractors, Ray shrugged and said, "I suppose none are really that rare but they are all good pullers and win a lot of trophies." But they didn't all start out that way. Ray has spent many hours - possibly years - restoring these tractors, tinkering and fine-tuning everything from replacing axle lugs to overhauling transmissions and differentials to multiple welding projects. Ray admits that the model R took the longest to get to the competitive level. It was a two year project that required a cylinder head replacement, welding repair on the water jacket in two places, and work on the transmission and differential. But it was all worth it when it took its first real win with a first place trophy for the 2010 season. But with a little TLC, Ray has managed to turn all of his tractors into trophy winners.

The 830 has been the most consistent winner - most of the trophies it has won have been first place. The model R, on the other hand, has taken much more time and effort to become a true competitor. However, it has recently won two first place trophies as well as a second place finish, after a significant amount of tweaking by Ray. Ray has set his sights on the model Ms now, as he plans to fine tune the weight balance and hitch position on both tractors in the hopes of making them even better pullers. Both of the Ms have had some individual wins in the past, but Ray knows there always room for improvement.

Ray's career as a mechanic, a welder, a gunsmith, and a machinist has given him the tools to become a successful John Deere tractor restorer. In fact, Ray still does automotive work in his mechanic shop even though he is technically retired, in part to support his John Deere habit. He also finds himself doing frequent tractor repairs for others as word spreads in the community about his mechanical abilities and his passion for tractors.

Although Ray didn't have a tractor of his own until 2000, his passion for John Deere tractors began over 60 years ago during his pastoral childhood in New Brunswick. He was born on a farm in the rural village of Stanley, where his family managed to do all of the farm work exclusively with the use of horses. But even at an early age, Ray managed to find a way to 'play' with John Deere tractors. Ray reminisces about his time at his favourite uncle's farm, where they used tractor power to work the land:

I used to spend as much time at my Uncle Arthur's farm as possible, getting off the school bus at his place instead of going home, so I could drive his John Deere model M. I would do my uncle's plowing, harrowing, or haying until 10:30 at night sometimes, then go to school from there.

In recent years, Ray primarily uses his John Deere tractors for pulling in competitions and running public demonstrations in local fairs, rather than working the farm. He has been pulling regularly on the antique tractor circuit in Canada and also across the border in Lynden. Ray has also found himself participating in sev-

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

President's Message

Happy New Year to everyone. January is a quiet month but we will get started from now on. First a general meeting February 12th, 10:00 am at the Sedro Woolley Museum. One week later, February 19th is Skagit Gas Up at the Burlington Mall. So get your tractor ready so we can have a nice display. April 2 is our shop tour to Pat Farrell's place north of Sedro Woolley. Pat has a museum of his own. We are still working on the plow day that will be around the first part of May.

Hope to see you at ;the meeting.

Paul Hieb, President



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

C2CC Winter Shop Tour

Saturday, April 2, 2011

9:00 am to Noon

Pat Farrell Museum

6647 Bridgewater Lane

Sedro Woolley, WA

Pat is famous for his collection of steam cars, collector cars and many other treasures from yesteryear. This collection will have items of interest for the female gender so invite them!

Directions: From Interstate 5, take exit 232 east on the Cook Road to Sedro-Woolley. At the traffic light with Highway 20 in Sedro-Woolley, turn left. At the next traffic light with Hwy 9, turn left (north). Drive 2.2 miles to the Mosier Road, turn left (west). Continue west straight through the stop sign at the Grip Road. 1/4 mile after the Grip Road stop sign, Farrell's driveway is on the right (north side). Driveway is marked with 12 ft high Caterpillar yellow posts on each side of the driveway, and leaning against the first post is a large logging block. Parking is at the end of the driveway

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eral local parades as well as being a regular participant in the Abbotsford Agri-Fair and the Aldergrove Agri-Fair. In addition, Ray has the honour of operating a 1917 advance Rumley model 16-30, which he has been maintaining for several years. He uses the fully restored Rumley to run the threshing machine for public demonstrations at the Aldergrove Agri-Fair.

What began innocently enough for Ray as a long-time general interest in tractors, has grown into a hand-ons, personally involved John Deere passion that is contained only by the storage space available on his 5 acre farm in Aldergrove. A tip of the green and yellow hat to our Winter 2011 featured member, Ray Myshrall. *Submitted by Lizette Fischer*

Separating the Chaff from the Grain

If you read the Green Magazine you would have noticed a product review in the December 2010 issue by Tyler Buchheit. Tyler was trying to find new notched plow coultter blades for his Deere #44 plow and couldn't find any. He says that Deere can supply him with a smooth edge blade for \$64 but he wanted the notched ones for better trash cutting. So Tyler connected with a parts vender who is having the 17 inch notched blades made in Spain. I decided to purchase two and found that yes, they do look good and the bolt or rivet pattern does match up with the old coultter hub. I know some people bolt the new coultter blades on but I was able to get the correct 3/8" x 1 3/4" rivets from Deere and easily hot riveted them on the center. The new blades were \$35 each plus another \$23 to get them here from Illinois.

If you are removing the bolt holding the coultter center to the fork be aware that there is a jam nut on the outside of the bolt and one just inside. If you just remove the outer jam nut and start driving the bolt out you will damage some hard to get parts really fast. Believe it or not but plow day is only three and an a half months away. Get those plows ready!

When You're Old and Don't Move Fast Anymore

George Phillips, an elderly man from Meridian, Mississippi, was going up to bed, when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window. George opened the back door to go turn off the light, but saw that there were people in the shed stealing things.

He phoned the police, who asked, "Is someone in your house?" He said "No," but some people are breaking into my garden shed and stealing from me.

Then the police dispatcher said "All patrols are busy. You should lock your doors and an officer will be along when one is available."

George said, "Okay."

He hung up the phone and counted to 30. Then he phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I just shot and killed them both, the dogs are eating them right now." and he hung up.

Within five minutes, six police cars, a SWAT team, a helicopter, two fire trucks, a paramedic, and an ambulance showed up at the Phillips' residence and caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the policeman said to George, "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

Don't mess with old people! Live well, laugh often, love much

Submitted by Tom Jensen from the internet

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 December 11, 2010 Bay View Community Hall

Meeting called to order at 11:34 am by Paul Hieb, Pres. Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$986.04 on hand,. All bills paid.

Old Business: Paul thanked Greg Greenfield and Alerd Johnson for making our EXPO a great success! Greg and Alerd were co-director of the Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Association show which was taking place simultaneously on the show grounds.

New Business: Branch 26 Mid Winter Gas-Up will be held February 19, 2011 at the Cascade Mall, Burlington. Paul noted the recent passing of long time members Bob Harrison, Dave Milholland, and John Johnson. Paul also thanked the businesses that donated items to this years potluck and raffle, Les Schwab, Puget Sound Potatoes, Sylvana Meats, Hagen Foods, Marlon Knutson, Barnett Implement Co. and Herk Sorsdahl. Please support the businesses that help our club. I apologize for any business that I may have missed. Kreig McBride was presented the award for kitchen help. Coming Events: Elections in February 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 12:06 PM
Ray Riggles, Sec.

Sherwin Van Mersbergen asked for the blessing
Dinner was served, Tom's famous Raffle followed
dinner



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Meeting Minutes

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Board Meeting January 13, 2011 Paul Hieb's Home

Meeting called to order by President Paul Hieb at 7:31 p.m.

Secretary report: Minutes read and approved as corrected..

Treasurer's Report: \$3409.37 on hand. Results of auctions and raffle. Raffle 87 prizes—\$818.00, Pedal tractor netted \$135.54, Silent auction, \$515.00. We are looking for items for the 2011 silent auction. Let us know if you have something to donate.

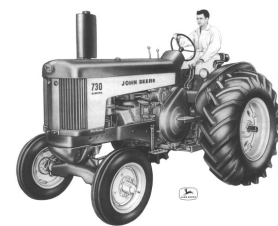
Old Business: We discussed the Pot Luck. Next year we need more corn. Paul thanked Greg Greenfield for the table cloths and use of the sound system..

New Business: Shop Tour April 1st, 2011. We will tour Pat Farrell's excellent collection. Women are encouraged to come along as there are many things that may interest them. Note this is a Friday. We are presently searching for ground to plow this Spring. Election: Up, Sec, and 3 board positions, Alan Brinson, Gary Friend and Loren Dahl. The directors nominated Loren Dahl for VP, Ray Riggles Sec. and Gary Friend, Phil Smoots, Rick Kiser, Jeff Cowles and Jerry Senner to fill the director positions. Nominations will be open from the floor at our next meeting.

Next Meeting: February 12, 2011, 10:00 am Sedro Woolley Museum.

Meeting adjourned 9:15pm Ray Riggles, Secretary

Present: Paul Hieb, Pres., Harold Eastbury V.Pres., Tom Jensen, Treas., Ray Riggles, Sec., Van Osborne, Loren Dahl, Greg Greenfield, Gary Friend, Alerd Johnson, directors.



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 AO or AR rims, 11x26 wheel, good shape, removed from 1943 AO, Mike Hamrick, Winlock, 360-785-0891

For Sale John Deere 60 wide front, 1955, engine loose, has compression, tires good, manuals, after market 3 point, Eastern WA tractor, needs parts, \$1000, Mike, 360-941-4203

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

For Sale 2 John Deere 100 Lawn mowers with mower decks. \$ 100 each; (2) 12 X 38 inch steel rims, 9 hole bolt pattern. \$ 100; Lincoln 225 welder on cart with weld leads, runs but will not start electrically. \$ 300 tom jensen 360-661-0634

For Sale 1- Oliver disk plow on steel, 21" disks; 1950 JD B over radiator casting, tubes and parts; JD B transmission, differential, frame rail, wheels and rims(11-38); plow for Farmall A; 1- 5' hand crank disk; 1- 7' auto set disk; 1- 8' hand crank disk. Inexpensive prices, call for price, Bob Burt, Lopez Island, 360-468-2668

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

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

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

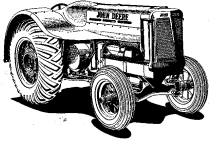
\$15/Year

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.

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Calendar of Year 2011 Events



- February 12C2CC Winter general meeting, Sedro Woolley
.....Museum
- February 19Mid Winter Gas Up, Cascade Mall, Burlington
- April 2C2CC Shop Tour Pat Farrell Museum, Sedro
.....Woolley, WA
- Late April or early MayC2CC annual plow day, Skagit County
- MayC2CC Spring meeting
- June 4Lynden Farmer' Day Parade
- JuneBurlington Berry Dairy Days Parade
- July 4Sedro 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
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- 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.

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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