

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Winter 2015

**C2CC
Winter General Meeting
February 21
Sedro Woolley Museum**

Coffee & cookies **9:30**

General Meeting **10:00**

Agenda:

- **Elections:** Vice Pres., Sec., 3 board Positions
- **2015 Events**
- **Special presentation** on transmission fluids, Bob Folk
- **Raffle,**



**C2CC Spring Shop
Tour**

March 28

9:00 am Kirk Damon

Fab./Repair Shop

16924 Maplewood

Lane, Bow

10:30 Alan Mesman

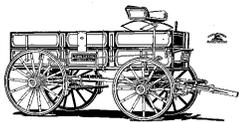
robotic milking

parlor 12609 Dodge

Valley Road,

La Conner

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JOHN DEERE WAGONS

**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 February 21 meeting

Maurice Beld-Whatcom Collector

Maurice Beld's first experience with tractors was in South Dakota, where he was raised. The tractor was a steel wheel 1928 John Deere D that his father had bought and they used on the family farm. Unfortunately, that tractor had to be sold when the family moved to Lynden, WA in 1944. It wasn't long until Maurice was back in South Dakota though. In 1946, he went back to work on a large cattle ranch and used an unstyled John Deere G to do the farm work. He worked on the ranch until 1950 when he returned to Lynden where his family was now settled.

After working a few odd jobs he was hired at Mt Baker Plywood to work in the log yard with heavy equipment. After a few years, he bought into a construction company that was starting a gravel business. He worked there for many years until the business was sold. However, he continued to work in heavy equipment and trucking until he retired. He had worked in the heavy equipment and trucking industry for more than 50 years.

Shortly after Maurice and his wife Irene were married in 1955, they purchased a small farm on the King Tut Road in Lynden. It was there that they raised their three sons, raised angus beef cattle, and eventually owned their first tractor. It was a steel wheel 1934 John Deere D, which they used on the family farm. Over the years they lived there, Maurice bought and restored many tractors and trucks. His favorite tractor has always been the John Deere D.

Maurice was one of the 10 original members of the Puget Sound Antique Club and served two terms as president. He is still very active in the club and helps with the threshing. In the early years, Maurice had heard that a John Deere D ran so smooth

that you could jack it up and set it on 4 coke bottles with all the wheels turning without falling off or breaking the bottles. He really wanted to try it, so he and Bill Moldenhouer tried it at home and it worked! He has demonstrated this at the show many times. He has since sold that tractor but it is still located in Whatcom County. Two years ago they again demonstrated this at the Lynden show with the same tractor.

When Maurice and Irene moved into Lynden a few years ago, they had to sell most of the tractors and trucks as there wasn't room to keep them all. However, he did build a small shop and continues to try to restore one tractor a year. He still owns a John Deere 50, two 110 garden tractors, a 1942 John Deere electric start H, 1948 Earthmaster and is now restoring a 420 T John Deere. He has also been restoring John Deere pedal tractors, as well as some other models, which he and Irene found on their travels in their RV.

Some of the tractors models he has owned are 1928 Allis Chalmers, 1928 Regular Farmall, 1930 Case C, 1930 Case L, West Track Crawler, 40 John Deere Crawler. Within the last few years he has sold a John Deere LA to Marlin Knutson and a John Deere 70 to Gary Friend. Maurice displays a 1930 John Deere horse drawn corn planter at the John Deere Museum at the PSAT&MA summer show. This planter came from a relative in South Dakota and was alleged to never having the John Deere green paint. He also displays a small John Deere belt operated hammer mill.

Maurice has also owned and restored several trucks including a 1915 Mack with hard rubber tires, 1923 Mack with pneumatic tires, 1936 Ford 1 and ½ ton, 1952 International and a 1944 Kenworth War

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<p>Internet Users! Check out our web site www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org for pictures of club members in local events!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PS</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">President's Message</h2> <p>Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you are working on your latest project for this year's parades and shows. First show will be Gas Up, May 9th 2015 at Skagit County Fair Grounds. Our spring shop tour will be March 28. We are working on plow day and the summer caravan. The caravan is July 18th. The next meeting will be Feb. 21, 2015 at the Sedro-Woolley Museum at 10:00 AM.</p>
<p>Need Magnetic Tractor Signs? Call Greg Greenfield 360-661-4632 \$25</p>	<p>See you at the meeting. Paul Hieb, President</p>
<p>Need a Club Jacket? Call Tom Jensen 360-661-0634</p>	

How to Stay Young

By George Carlin

Throw out non essential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That's why you pay them.

Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.

Keep learning Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever... Never let the brain idle. An idle mind is the devil's workshop... and the devil's name is Alzheimers -

Enjoy the simple things Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.

The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and more and the only person who is with us our entire life is ourselves. Be alive while you are alive.

Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family , pets, keep sakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.

Cherish your health. If it is good, preserve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.

Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county, to a foreign country but not to where guilt is.

Tell people that you love them, at every opportunity.

And Always Remember: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Thank you C2CC member Steve Hendricks for your submission.

Club Officers and Board Members

OFFICERS

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Separating the Chaff from the Grain

Gary Friend Wins Two Cylinder Magazine Prize!

Gary won the pickle jar drawing with the Two Cylinder magazine new subscription renewal program. The prize included over \$550 in John Deere Day DVDs. The January-February 2015 Two Cylinder Magazine issue included an article about Gary and his current collections of Deeres. If you subscribe to the magazine, check it out. Way to go Gary!

Future of the Hobby

In the January issue of the Green Magazine, Richard's Column talks about the concern of some Deere collectors about the future of the hobby. Older members are dying off and there isn't much interest from the younger set. He suggests the clubs should be making a new resolution about helping the young folks break into the hobby. Does the club have a program to help the young with their restorations? Have we individually given a younger person a discount on a tractor or parts to encourage them into the hobby? Has the club subsidized subscriptions to tractor collector magazines for the younger set? Some of our members, board and officers do a pretty good job of this but we could always do more.

Good thoughts for our club leadership and all of us. Happy New Year and long live the Deere collector!

C2CC Jackets!

The new green version of the club jackets are now available through Tom Jensen. We currently have the computer programs to sew the model "D" and the model "830". The club may buy programs for additional John Deere models if there is enough interest. The cost of the jacket varies by size and the sewing of the tractor model. There is also a charge for sewing your name and club name. The charges are as follows:

Jackets

L&XL	\$75
XXL	\$80.00
XXXL	\$85.00

Sewing

"D"	\$75.00
"830"	\$105.00
Name	\$10.00

Example: A XXL Jacket(\$80.00) plus "830" image (\$105.00) plus name(\$10.00) would cost \$195.00 and tax 8.2%.

Note: Tom has spent much time in the past several years attempting to locate the original John Deere green jackets with no success. The new green is darker and attractive with some members preferring the new "green" over the old. If interested in a jacket please contact Tom at (360) 661-0634. Thanks Tom for all your work!

Membership Dues

\$15/Year

Please note!**2015 dues due January 1, 2015**

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*Meeting Minutes***Cascade Two Cylinder Club****General Meeting****December 13, 2014****Bayview Community Center, Bayview, WA**

Regular meeting held Dec. 13, 2014 at the Bayview Community Center.

Meeting called to order at 11:45 am by Paul Hieb, Pres.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

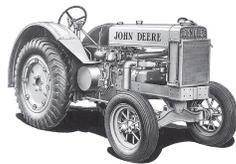
Treasurers Report: \$3581.76 on hand, with dues collected today not reported.

Paul welcomed everyone to our Pot Luck meeting and thanked all those in attendance for coming. He also mentioned that we will have elections at our next general meeting. Donations for today's meeting and Pot Luck were made by Sylvana Meats, Skagit Farmers Supply, Haggens, Pacific Party Canopies and others I've missed. Thank you one and all.

Meeting Adjourned 12:03 PM

Ray Riggles, Sec.

Tom's famous raffle and silent auction followed dinner. Thanks to all who attended today's meeting.



Check out C2CC.org for pictures of club events

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model. There were only 233 Kenworth War models built in Yakima. The Kenworth was used to pull the Beld's Fifth Wheel RV Trailer to truck shows in Portland, Spokane and the Seattle Kenworth show.

A tip of our green and yellow hat to our 2015 Winter C2CC featured member Maurice Beld. *Main text Submitted by Pat Beld*

C2CC Shop Tour Directions

Kirk Damon Shop—9:00 AM: Take Bow Hill Rd. exit off I-5, go west to Ershig Rd and go south to 16924 Maplewood Lane.

Alan Mesman Farm—10:30 AM: Take Highway 20 west from Burlington to Best Road. Go south on Best Rd. to Chilberg Rd. Go west on Chilberg Rd. to Dodge Valley Rd. Go south to 12609 Dodge Valley Road, La Conner.

*Meeting Minutes***Cascade Two Cylinder Club****Board Meeting****January 14, 2015****Con Holleman's home, Lynden, WA**

Meeting called to order by Paul Hieb pres. At 8:00 PM

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Treasurers Report \$5804 on hand and one outstanding bill for insurance amounting to \$300.

Old Business: Potluck, turnout was below average. We had about 85 people in attendance. We decided to keep things the same for the next year. It was suggested that we provide name tags for the ladies next year. Paul reported that he gave a key to the John Deere building at Berthusen Park to Loren Van Beek who is President of PSATMA..

New Business: Shop Tour March 28, 2015, more info to follow next regular meeting Feb. 21, 2015 at the Sedro-Woolley Museum, 10:00 AM. We will hold our election at that time. Positions up for re-election are vice president, secretary and three board of directions. These positions are currently held by Loren Dahl vp, Ray Riggles, sec. and Gary Friend, Jeff Cowles and Phil Smoots directors. Nominations will be taken from the floor at our next meeting.

Coming events: Plow Day some time in May. More info later.

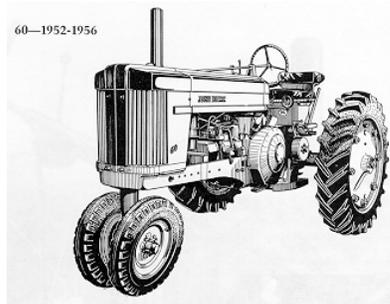
Meeting adjourned, 8:45 PM

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** John Deere 1953 “40” U, 90 degree rubber, very nice tin, runs well, Carl Sorensen, (360) 856-1196
For Sale Late model JD “B”, nice tractor, good rubber, used in Lopez Island parades, comes with parts tractor, \$2250, Bob Burt, (360) 468-2668
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 JD #44 2 bottom 14” plow with mechanical lift, good condition. Paul Hieb (360) 856-6210
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** Good condition Styled “L”, electric start, would consider “LA”, John Leque, (907) 209 4092
Wanted Parts for a model L manure spreader, Chris Schroeder, (206) 427-8172
Wanted 16 hp B.&S. single cyl. Engine, hopefully complete, Bob Peter, (360)- 391-5934
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



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 2015 Events

- February 21..... Winter C2CC General meeting, SW Museum
 - March 28 Shop tour Skagit Valley
 - April 25..... Spring C2CC General meeting Wa Tractor,
..... Lynden
 - May C2CC Plow Day
 - May 9 Branch 26 Gas Up, Skagit Valley Fairgrounds
 - June 6 Lynden Farmer’s Day Parade
 - June 20 Burlington Berry Dairy Days Parade
 - July 4 Sedro Woolley Parade
 - July 4 Arlington Parade
 - July 18 C2CC Caravan
 - July 25&26 Great Oregon Steam Up, Brooks, OR
 - July 29- August 1 PSAT&MA Show, Lynden
 - August 1 & 2 Great Oregon Steam Up, Brooks, OR
 - August 7,8,9..... Sky Valley Show, Monroe
 - August 15..... Belleville Threshing, Bow
 - August Skagit Plow Day, Morrison Farms
 - Sept 12 Winthrop Vintage Wheels Show
 - Sept. 12 Anacortes Antique Machinery Show
 - Nov 11..... Veteran’s Day Parade, Burlington
 - December 12 C2CC Holiday Potluck, Bayview
- 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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