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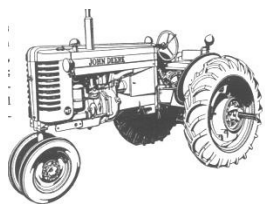


C2CC General Meeting

October 24, 2009
10:00 a.m. to Noon
Sedro Woolley Museum

Agenda:

- ⇒ JD Museum Update
- ⇒ Summer and Fall event Review
- ⇒ Holiday Potluck plans
 - ⇒ 2009 Events
 - ⇒ Tech session



2009 Holiday Potluck

December 12, 2009

Bayview Community Center

Good food and Tom's famous raffle!

Going Back to Rollag 2009

Most collectors of the old iron have heard of the Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion in Rollag, Minnesota. Most know it as Rollag, where your past is our present.

The four day show has been running annually since 1954 on Labor Day weekend and this year we had a group of nine C2CC members and wives attend. The adventurous group included Paul and Jan Hieb, Alan and Lorene Brinson, Loren and Joan Dahl, Les and Joy Faber, Leon and Carol Meyers, Gary and Donna Friend, Marlen and Audrey Knutsen, Jim and Cheryl Rowland and Jack and Rosalee Crane.

The Skagit Valley group started up their RVs on Friday, August 28 and took Highway 2 east. The Rowlands and Cranes from Omak left a day later and caught up to the group several days later in Montana. Paul, as a good president should, led the group during the day and didn't take any shortcuts (Gathering of the Green joke) and didn't get the group lost. The caravan of motor homes, fifth wheels and trailers arrived in Rollag on Wednesday, September 2, a day before big show started. Paul indicated that was a good plan since camping space was scarce during the show. Gary Friend noted that the trailer and fifth wheel trailers were segregated from the coaches or motor homes. A constant stream of shuttles were available to move people from the campground to the show grounds. Camping at Rollag is important since the nearest lodging is

over 20 miles away. Although the machinery show draws in over 50,000 people, the town of Rollag has a population of two dozen or less with 8 to 9 homes and two churches. The Rollag show is located on 210 acres and has more buildings than the town of Rollag. Admission is \$7 a day or \$20 for all four days. Each spectator gets a 46 page show program. Dry camping is \$25 for the show. Each exhibitor is expected to volunteer time before, during or after the event. Morrie Robinson, a member of our club, is an annual exhibitor and was found by our group working on a show ground building roof. The exhibitors are also expected to have running or active displays of equipment. Everything must operate.

Steam power is the theme with two running steam locomotives pulling six cattle cars full of people on a one mile track. Over a thousand people ride the train each day. Steam powered shovels and other early days construction equipment is operational and working during the show. At least 25 steam tractors are present each year. One special event that Loren Dahl enjoyed was the spark show held each night. The object is to get your steam boiler firebox to spray out the most sparks into the night's darkness. Fantastic says Loren.

Paul Hieb noted that the Lynden PSAT&MA show has as many tractors and more are restored than at Rollag. Rollag does have more un-

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Internet Users!

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site
www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org
for pictures and video
of club members in
local events!

President's Message

The summer activities all went very well. We took part in four parades including Lynden, Burlington, Sedro Woolley and Arlington. Our caravan was fun with some members camping at the show grounds and leaving at 9 am out through the county and back about 12:30 for a nice barbeque. Thanks to Norm teSelle, Van Osborne and Ray Young for putting it all together. The show at Lynden was good as usual with our new building finished and dedication on Friday with coffee, punch and cake. Thanks you Joni Cowles for making four beautiful decorated John Deere cakes.

Our next meeting will be October 24, 2009 at the Sedro Woolley Museum at 10:00 am. See you at the meeting.

Paul Hieb, President



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usual tractor brands and more of the earlier, huge, all fuel tractors. Prony Brakes were available each day to test your engine's horse power. Naturally there are tractor pulls, antique cars and trucks. There is a working farm with horses used to harvesting grain and of course the wagons, binders and threshing machines. The show grounds include a mill pond and of course two steam powered saw mills. Food is served in dinning halls to simulate the old threshing crew breakfast and dinners. Some outdoor food venders were available selling hard ice cream cones, fry bread and apples, but no swap meet was available. The dinning halls are used for church services on Sunday and then the harvesting activity continues.

Two parades of tractors and equipment occur each day of the show; 10:00 am and 2:00 p.m. Paul noted that the days were sunny with a pleasant 80 to 85 degree temperature.

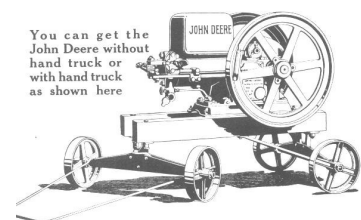
Each year, the show theme varies and this year was dedicated to the farm woman. Many old farm activities such as rug making, spinning, needle point

and sock making were displayed. Paul felt that this activity was of high interest to the spouses and was the highlight of the show. Next year, the theme will be Allis Chalmers tractors and equipment.

The four day show ended on Monday, September 7 and our Washington Deere people broke camp and headed their separate ways back home. Loren and Joan Dahl arrived home first so Loren could participate in the Anacortes Machinery Show on September 12. Paul and Jan Hieb arrived back home on September 21 after a side trip to visit mid west relatives.

As they say at Rollag, "See you at the Hill where the sun always shines in your heart" **ajohnson.**

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Membership Dues

\$10/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.

Separating the Chaff from the Grain

I think you know by now that the John Deere Museum aka John Deere Replica dealership building was dedicated on Friday, August 7 at the PSAT&MA show.

President Paul gave a few comments as well as Jim Hale, North Wash Implement owner. Paul presented the final check to PSAT&MA president Brian Dykstra retiring our building loan. It is heart warming to experience all the volunteer help, donations from the membership and other John Deere clubs. The community support from Whatcom and Skagit County was critical to get this job done. We were very impressed and thankful for the support from PSAT&MA.

According to our original plan, our club does not own the building but is responsible for the management and maintenance of the building. The building was designed and constructed to require very little maintenance in the future. We are trying to be careful to display only restored or good original tractors, implements and John Deere memorabilia. We are also trying to focus on a different theme each year. This year, by chance or design, displayed several

horse drawn implements from the 1930's. We were trying to display implements that were used on the north-west Washington farms.

Our club was set up on the premise that we do not own "things". We were advised by other John Deere clubs that owning tractors and implements requires continual maintenance and storage space. There can be a real hardship in getting volunteers to do the work and continual donations of "things" can absorb space really fast! Our plan for the museum is that items for display be on a temporary loan. Some items like tractors may change each year whereas counters, signs etc. would stay as long as the owner agreed. We are trying to be proactive and prevent the problems that other collector clubs have experienced. We welcome your thoughts and suggestions. Great job folks!

If you are in need of an official Cascade Two Cylinder Club magnetic tractor sign, Greg Greenfield, CTCC director, is the guy to contact. Most members want the tractor model, year, serial number and owner listed on the sign. A few other brief details could be added such as horse power etc. Greg may be contacted at 360-661-4632. Price is \$25 per standard sign.

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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

Hardcopies of directory will be available at general meeting.

Cascade Two Cylinder Club web address
www.cascadetwocylinderclub.org

- Renew dues online via credit card
- Search member/tractor database
- All newsletters 1996-today
- Events calendar
- Pictures and Video 1993-today
- Huge collection of web links

Meeting Minutes

Cascade 2 Cylinder Club Board of Director's Meeting September 29, 2009 Duke Dykstra home

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Paul Hieb Pres.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Treasurer's Report: no report at this time. **Old Business:** Parades, general discussion on parades we participated in this year. Lynden Farmers day, Fourth of July, Sedro Woolley and Arlington, Burlington Berry Dairy Days. All in all we had a pretty good summer. The Caravan was well attended, Norm teSelle and Ray Young did a great job of planning this event. We had a nice pot luck lunch afterward. Alerd suggested in the future we should consider giving plaques to those bringing tractors. Building dedication went well. Paul Hieb and Jim Hale each gave a quick talk. Afterwards Paul presented Brian Dykstra, president of the Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Association, a check for the balance owed on the John Deere building. It's Ours! One of our members make and decorated four beautiful sheet cakes which were enjoyed by all with coffee and punch! Thank you Joni and Jeff Cowles!
New Business: Festival of Family Farms, Vic Jensen's Farm, Oct. 3rd & 4th; PSAT&MA show in Lynden 2010 will feature John Deere. We talked of having a John Deere EXPO in conjunction with the show. We came up with more questions than answers. Should we have a John Deere pull, working displays, seminars vendors, awards, program, preregistration, pictures club booths, and the cost of putting all this on? We decided to contract the other John Deere clubs and see what their feelings were. More

discussion at our next meeting. Potluck, Dec. 12, 2009 at the Bay View community center. Meet at 8 am for potato peeling. General meeting 10:30 ish Dinner at noon raffle and silent auction to follow. Next meeting Oct. 24, 2009 at the Sedro Woolley Museum 10:00 am. Tom Jensen resigned as co-director of the JD Building. Alerd brought up the possibility of turnover of items on display at the museum and wondered how often we should do this. Com-ing Events: Gathering of Green 2010. Alerd Johnson. .
Adjourned, 10:05 p.m. Ray Riggles, Sec.

John Deere Building Fund!

\$0 owed to the Puget Sound Antique Tractor & Machinery Association!

It's done folks!

President Paul Hieb presented the final check to Puget Sound Antique Tractor & Machinery Association President at the John Deere building dedication in early August.

Many thanks to the membership and the other John Deere clubs in Washington state who helped retire our building loan.

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Gathering to the Green is scheduled for March 17 to 20, 2010 at the Radisson Quad City Plaza/River Center- Davenport, IA. The web site is www.gatheringofthegreen.com and registration materials will be available in early November 2009. Let Paul Hieb or Alerd Johnson know if you are interested in attending with our club group. We have six rooms reserved and they are filling up fast! We usually schedule a side trip before or after the conference. Very educational and good fun!

North West Two Cylinder EXPO VIII **may** be happening next August 2010 at the Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Show. The model M and variations of the M (MT, MI & MC) and integral implements will be the featured tractor. We are in the initial stages of determining what activities will be included in this NW Expo and need your input. Please give us your comments!

A big thanks to Norm teSelle and Ray Young

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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 Rear steel wheels off 1929 John Deere D , \$750; 12 X 38 tires on pressed rims off John Deere 1946 A, \$250; Paul Hettervig 360-366-3346

For Sale John Deere 420S, parade ready. \$4200 firm, Jane 360-724-3052

For Sale ; 1-9x38 rear rim \$50; chains for J.D. pto pump, \$7.00; tractor tie down brackets, \$18.00 per set, Norm teSelle 360-354-3036

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

For Sale 2 used 18.4 X 34 tires, make offer, Alerd Johnson, 360-293-7953

Wanted John Deere M, running, Glen, 604-779-7854

Wanted John Deere 45 W loader, Brian, 360-332-1696

Wanted Tires, 12.4 X 24 or 11.2 X 24 for Bob Burt's 1935 JD BO, 360-468-2668

Wanted rubber tire wheel for #44 John Deere plow, Alerd Johnson 360-293-7953

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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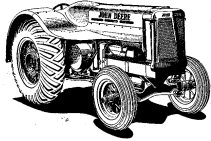
for planning our 2009 CTCC Caravan. The date was July 18 and we toured 30 miles of north Whatcom county agriculture country. Over 20 tractors took part with no major breakdowns. That is impressive for tractors over 50 years old and most running at top speed for 30 miles! Pictures are on the web site Cascadetwocylinderclub.org

Other late summer early fall shows included **Belleville Threshing** a.k.a. Oscar's Threshing Bee, August 15. This is the late summer action event with live steam Case tractor, Oliver thresher machine, John Deere binder, John Deere tractors, wagons, trucks and cars. Lots of hands on fun for everyone and a great pot luck. Thanks Oscar and Nels Lagerland for continuing this show.

Anacortes Antique Machinery Show, September 12, five member exhibited John Deere tractors. Dave Yount, JD B; Greg Greenfield, JD BW: Norm teSelle, JD AOS; Bob Folk, JD H and Alerd Johnson, JD LA. A very sunny day and show medallion were given to each participant.

Stanwood-Camano Harvest Jubilee, September 19 at the Stanwood Cenex store. Five members exhibited tractors. Bob Folk, JD 420; Pat Galbraith, JD 730; Gary Reinecke, JD LA; Greg Greenfield, JD BW and Alerd Johnson, JD M. Rain sprinkles in the morning but nice afternoon. Complementary lunch for participants. **Skagit Festival of Farms**, October 3& 4 Vic Jensen and Son Golden Glenn Farm. Paul Hieb, Alan Brinson and Tom Jensen attended with their tractors.

Calendar of Year 2009-2010 Events



- October 24C2CC General Meeting, 10:00 am Sedro Woolley
.....Museum, Sedro Woolley, WA
- December 12Holiday Potluck Dinner, Bayview Community
.....Center, Bayview, WA
- FebruaryMidwinter Gas Up, Branch 26 show, Burlington, WA
- March 17-20, 2010.....Gathering of the Green, Davenport, IA
- March.....C2CC General Meeting
- March.....C2CC Shop Tour
- AprilC2CC Spring General Meeting
- MayC2CC Spring Plow Day
- AugustNW EXPO, Lynden

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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