

# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Winter 2007

2007 Membership  
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202 Rainbow Drive,  
Burlington, WA 98233

## Cascade 2 Cylinder Winter General Meeting

Sedro Woolley Museum  
Saturday, February 10

- 10:00 to Noon**
- ⇒ Elections
  - ⇒ JD Dealership project update
  - ⇒ Winter & Spring activities
  - ⇒ Raffle
  - ⇒ Lunch,
- 1:00 to 3:00**
- ⇒ Morrie Robinson Shop Tour



John Deere 40 with  
cultivator

## 2007 NW EXPO

June 22 -24  
Chehalis, WA

**Featured tractor**  
"Early Numbered Series"  
40, 50, 60, 70, & 80

## Marlen Knutson, Skagit Valley Collector

Marlen Knutson grew up on a dairy farm in Minnesota and learned to appreciate two cylinder John Deeres tractors at an early age. In addition to cow feed, the farm supported wheat, potatoes and corn as cash crops. To get the field work done, the Knutson's depended on a John Deere A, B and a D. Those tractors and farm work was a long time ago but Marlen went back in 2004 and returned with a restored early 1940's D with electric start.

Marlen is familiar to many people in the Skagit Valley for his petroleum distribution business that started in Stanwood many years ago. Marlen grew the business to have a bulk plant in Stanwood and also one in Burlington. His customers were primarily the farmers and loggers in the Snohomish and Skagit Valley area. After 30 years in the business, Marlen has scaled down to a dump truck, back hoe and excavator.

Marlen has always had a passion for "old stuff" and had an impressive collection of cars, trucks and pickups. The classic cars are gone but the antique trucks and pickups are still in the Knutson shop. Yes the shop or should I say warehouse! Several years ago Marlen hosted the C2CC group to a shop tour of his Bay View shop/garage facility.

Marlen has been getting serious about the Deeres and seems to be picking up at least one a year. He does admit to owning a vintage 1940's Ford 8N but he is

primarily interested in the two cylinder Deeres. His current collections contains a 1944 hand start BR imported from Canada. He currently has two AR's with electric start. You may have seen the one AR at the plow day, parades and Oscar's Threshing Bee. This is his favorite, especially with the electric start. Additional letter series tractors include a 1936 A, early 1940's H hand start, and the Minnesota early 1940's D. Marlen owns a 40, retrieved from Oregon and his latest tractor, a 420 brought from Oregon last fall.

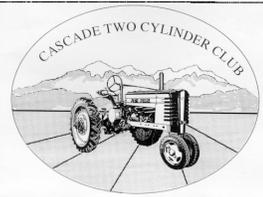
All of the tractors, trucks and pickups are restored or in the final stages of restoration. Marlen has a little help but does most of the restoration himself except for the metal and painting work. He really enjoys working on the tractors on his own time schedule. Besides working on the tractors, Marlen especially enjoys finding and buying the Deeres. The Knutson Dodge dually pickup and fifth wheel machinery trailer makes a nice unit to bring the treasures from out of state. Marlen is happy to report that his wife, Audrey is a great supporter of the hobby. She especially enjoyed the caravan to Lopez last summer. A big tip of the green and yellow hat to Marlen Knutson, our Winter 2007 featured member.

*ajohnson*



### Mid Winter Gas Up

February 17, 2007  
9:00 to 3:00p.m.  
Fred Meyer Parking Lot  
Burlington



### Internet Users!

Check out our web site  
[www.c2cc.org](http://www.c2cc.org)  
for pictures and video

## President's Message

Happy new Year We ended 2006 with a very successful pot-luck dinner and raffle. The food was the best and I want to thank everyone who helped put the day together. John Deere Day on January 20 at North Washington Implement was a big day with 21 two cylinder tractors on display.

Our next meeting will be February 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sedro Woolley Museum. Following lunch we will have a shop tour at Morrie Robinson's in Day Creek. Morrie has a lot of good stuff to see.

February 17, 2007 is the Skagit Gas-Up at Fred Meyers in Burlington, just across the street from where it has been in the past.

We will have election of officers and directors at the meeting. The board has nominated one member for each office and we will have nominations from the floor. Skip from Pacific Tire will talk on tractor tires. It won't be long until our summer caravan, so bring some ideas to the meeting. See you at the meeting.

Paul Hieb, President



## 3rd Annual C2CC Shop Tour February 10, 2007 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

### Morrie & Charlene Robinson's "Farm Power of the Past" Museum 31445 /Barben Road, Day Creek

This Museum represents 35 years of collecting and restoring. You'll find single cylinder gas engines starting from 1903, tractors 1916 to 1923, a replica blacksmith shop, old time farm barn, bicycles, pharmacy display, collection of fishing lures & related sporting goods, model trains-planes-automobiles & boats, numerous glass cases filled with miscellaneous memorabilia. If you can't find something of personal interest— you haven't looked long enough. Hope you enjoy a walk thru the past.

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### Directions

**From North:** Take Exit 235-Cook Rd. to Sedro Woolley 4 1/2-turn right 1/4 mile then Left on Hwy 9 south bound 2 miles to SO. SKAGIT HWY-turn RIGHT.

**From South:** Take exit 227- College Way-head east 3 1/2 miles keep to left at Big Rock then 4 1/2 miles thru Clear Lake(Watch 25 mph speed) to SO. SKAGIT HWY—turn LEFT

Once on So. Skagit Hwy-7 miles to Walberg Rd( or 9 miles to Church/Store go straight ahead-watch for right of way traffic) going east on Walberg Rd. it becomes Barben Rd.  
**Look for Large Green Roof Shop on Left: 31445 Barben Road**

## Club Officers and Board Members

### OFFICERS

President	Paul Hieb	360-856-6210
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## Separating the Chaff from the Grain

North Washington Implement's January 20, **2007 John Deere Day** was a big success with 21 two cylinder tractors parked around the outside of the dealership show room. Each decade of two cylinder Deere was represented with the 1918 Water Loo being the oldest and the 1960 830 representing the latest and largest two cylinder Deere. At 12:30 a engine start up pulled a lot of spectators from the dealership. Participants were awarded a collector metal hat case with individual serial number and a green John Deere hat inside. Participating were Linda Dykstra,L; Joane Dykstra. Unstyled L; Duke Dykstra, 830; Brian Dykstra, early styled A; Ken Langel, Waterloo Boys; Paul Hieb, BWH; Alerd Johnson, M; Mike Gabbato, 730 & 830; Sherwin Van Mersbergen; 50; Maurice Beld, LA; Loren Van Beek, 720& 820; Norm teSelle, AOS; Dave Kratzig, BO; Greg Greenfield, H; and Tim Sullivan, early styled B. The day was sunny but a few of the member's trucks and trailers did some sliding on the early morning black ice.

The **24th Mid Winter Gas Up** has a new location for 2007. This popular event is scheduled for February 17, 2007 from 9:00 to 3:00 in the south east Fred Meyer parking lot, Burlington, WA. This location is east of the Cascade Mall. No exhibits in the Mall this year but we should have good support from Fred

Meyer (food, groceries, restrooms, Starbucks etc.). Morrie says we should thank Fred Meyer and John Ellis for allowing us to use the property for free. The Cascade Mall now wants money for us to be on their property. This event exhibits antique engines, cars, trucks and of course, tractors (all colors). It usually doesn't rain or snow but be prepared!

The proposed **Replica John Deere Dealership** building is on track with final drawings and material lists presented by Jim Galen at the second sub committee meeting January 24 at Paul Hieb's shop. The goal of the proposed building is to be a museum for restored or good original condition John Deere antique tractors, machinery and memorabilia. Jim has done a stellar job of getting some significant material donations. The current estimated cost is \$15,000 which should give us a 40' x 60' x 12' building. The showroom area will have a concrete floor and a wall separating the showroom from the tractor exhibit area. The building plan and management plan was submitted to the P.S,A.T.&M.A. board meeting January 29 and approved. Once constructed, Tom Jensen, Burlington and Norm teSelle, Lynden will be the C2CC facility managers. Labor donations and money donations are needed to complete the structure. Can you help?

The **Perfect Collection** is a topic that comes up from time to time and was a featured article in the Two Cylinder Magazine several years ago. . Obviously every person's ideal collection of green tractors is going to vary but we surveyed our club officers and board members to see if there were any common

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thoughts. The first question was **how many tractors in the perfect collection**? Several people indicated three and several indicated 6 to 10. One person indicated that as many as he can keep under roof and hide from his wife. The second question asked **what models and vintage should be in the collection**. One response was the older the better, others indicated a variety of row crop, wide front and high crop, old unstyled, 1 or 2 -20 series and 1 numbered series; row crop, plow tractor and parade tractor. The third question asked **how many should be restored?** The responses generally agreed that most if not all should be restored. Most certainly the parade and show tractor should be nice! One response indicated that one tractor should always be a work in progress. **Is it important to do the restoration yourself?** Most responses indicated yes if one has the expertise. The exception seemed to be metal work and painting. It is always rewarding to tell an admirer "Yup! Did it all by myself" making sure that you are leaning against the worse orange peal and paint drips on the tractor. No doubt the collector that can restore a tractor to EXPO quality all by himself has major bragging rights. The last question was **how would you use the collection?** All responses indicated that the tractors would be used for parades and shows. Most would use a special tractor for plow days and a fast tractor for caravans. And yes, one person indicated that he would actually use a tractor for work!

*Meeting Minutes*  
**Cascade 2 Cylinder Club**  
**General Meeting**  
**December 9, 2006**  
**Bay View Community Hall**

**Meeting called to order** by Paul Hieb, Pres at 11:25 Minutes read and approved.

**Treasurer's report** \$574.16 left in account

**Old Business:** Gas-Up at Fred Meyer-John Ellis will provide space, February 17, Saturday.

**New Business:** National Gas -Up scheduled for April 2008 at Skagit Fair grounds. Silent auction: 4 items, make your bid. Alerd has copies of directory for correction or add ons.; John Day, Lynden, Jan. 20, 2007, Two Cylinder buttons available; Silvana Meat donated 2 hams, Twin City Foods donated veggies, Silly Auto Parts, Greg Greenfield, Knuts Bros. potatoes Ken Rose, Bob Burt and Rick Burt attending from Lopez Island Wreaths for sale by Bay View Community Club. Prize for oldest person—Ernie Peterson— Knife; Kitchen Helper—Gary Friend—Knife. .

**Meeting Adjourned** 11:50 p.m. Ray Riggles, Sec.

*Meeting Minutes*

**Cascade 2 Cylinder Club**  
**Board of Directors**  
**January 16, 2007**  
**Tom Jensen's Home**

**Meeting called to order** by Paul Hieb, Pres at 7:10 p.m. Minutes read and approved..

**Treasurer's report** \$1924.21 on hand.

**Old Business.** Received thank you from Golden Glenn for participating in Festival of Farms. Pot Luck: Silent Auction went well. Do we need to make sure everyone wins something? Hams from Silvana Meats were excellent. Good job by kitchen and video crews! Chehalis EXPO: June 22-24, 2007. Buttons on sale \$7.50, good for entry and parking all 3 days. ,

**New Business:** John Deere Day, Jan. 20, 2007, North Washington Implement— Lynden Next regular meeting Feb. 10, 2007, Sedro Woolley Museum, 10.a.m. Shop Tour: Morrie Robinsons after regular Feb. meeting. P.S. A.T.&M.A. pole building meeting: Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Jan. 24, 2007 at Paul Hieb's to discuss the proposal. Election 2007: V.P., sec., Loren Dahl, Gary Friend, Alan Brinson, up for re election at February meeting. Summer Caravan: July 21, 2007, destination undecided! Tom Jensen to check possibilities. Mid winter Gas Up: Feb. 17, 2007 Fred Meyer Parking Lot, Burlington, South East end. Branch 26 National Engine Meet, April 11-13, 2008. Featured tractor— John Deere. Location Skagit County Fairgrounds. Our club accepted the job of managing the tractor part of the show. Tractors will be all colors and located outside. Gas engines will be displayed inside..

**Meeting Adjourned** 9:30 a.m. Ray Riggles, Sec.

**2007 Membership Due Now!**

If you haven't paid your 2007 dues yet please mail \$10 to:

Tom Jensen  
202 Rainbow Drive  
Burlington, WA 98233

Or  
Pay at the February 10 Meeting  
Or  
Pay on line



## 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** Oliver steel wheel disk plow, two 21" disks; A.C. 2-14" plow for model CA Bob Burt, (360)468-2668

**For Sale** John Deere plows, Harold Eastbury

**For Sale** Hercules power unit stationery engine with clutch and pulley, hydraulic pump to fit magneto and other late model John Deere B parts. Bob Burt, (360) 468-2668

**For Sale** 1937 JD AR steel lugs w/extensions; 1951 JD B, recent head work, \$1500; 1943 hand start JD H, \$2000 runs; Avery tractor in parts; Rick Burt 360-629-2612

**For Sale** Sand blast sand \$6.00/#100, Paul Hieb, 360.856.6210

**For Sale** Can rivet brake shoes for JD tractors, you clean—\$5.00 per side, Norm teSelle, 360.354.3036

**For Sale** Chains for pto pump, \$7.00, Gibbs penetrating oil, Norm teSelle, 360.354.3036

**For Sale** 1946 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup, disassembled, good metal for age, make offer, Alerd Johnson, 360-293-7953

**For Sale** John Deere 730, electric start with 3 pt. and cultivator, Lloyd Kincade, 780-446-6206

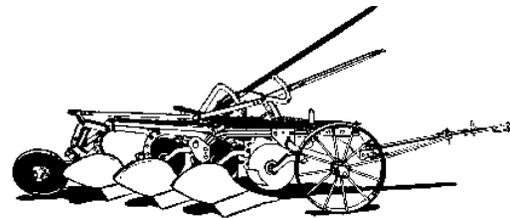
**For Sale** 1951 Case VA for parts, Greg Greenfield, 360-661-4632

**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

**Auction** May 19, 2007 antique and collectible tractor auction in Montana. Please check out the details at [www.tandeauction.com](http://www.tandeauction.com) Tande Auction Services Inc. Editor's note: There are a large number of early number series, 20 series and 30 series John Deere tractors. Older models too.



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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](http://www.c2cc.org)**

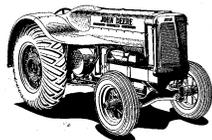
**Hardcopies of directory will be available at general meeting.**

Cascade Two Cylinder Club web address

**[www.c2cc.org](http://www.c2cc.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

### Calendar of Year 2007-2008 Events



- February 10 ..... Winter C2CC general meeting, Sedro Woolley  
..... Museum, 10:00 to noon
- February 10 ..... C2CC shop tour, Morrie & Charlene Robinson  
..... “ Farm Power of the Past” 1:00 to 3:00
- February 17 ..... Mid Winter Gas Up, 9:00 to 3:00 p.m., Fred Meyer  
..... Parking Lot, Burlington, WA
- To be determined..... Sumner Tractor John Deere Day
- April..... Spring C2CC general meeting
- May..... C2CC plow day
- June 22-24..... Northwest Two Cylinder EXPO, Chehalis, WA
- April 11,12,&13 2008..... 25th Mid Winter Gas Up National Meet. Skagit  
..... County Fairgrounds off I-5, Mount Vernon, WA.  
..... Featuring: Gas & steam engines prior to 1910, John  
..... Deere 2 cylinder tractors and model builders



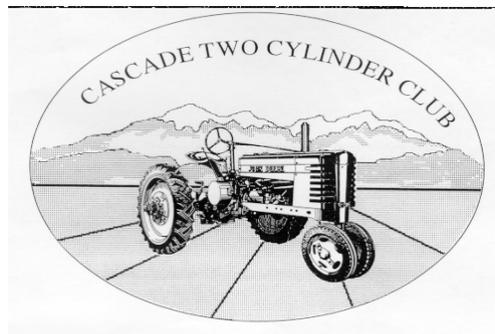
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