

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Spring 2007

2007 Membership
Dues January 1, 2007
\$10- good deal!

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202 Rainbow Drive,
Burlington, WA 98233

Cascade 2 Cylinder Spring General Meeting

North WA Implement,
Lynden

Saturday, April 21

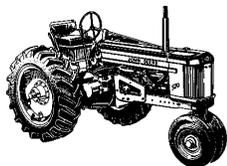
10:00 to Noon

- ⇒ Plow Day update
- ⇒ JD Dealership project update
- ⇒ Spring and Summer Activities
- ⇒ Raffle
- ⇒ Lunch,

1:00 to 3:00

- ⇒ JD Replica Dealership Shop Tour

520-1956-1958



John Deere 520

2007 NW EXPO

June 22 -24
Chehalis, WA

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

Doug Smith, Whatcom County Heritage Farmer

Doug Smith got his first taste of baling hay at age 13 and has been making hay ever since. Doug grew up in Whatcom County near Bellingham and helped his father at an early age with a custom hay business. Doug's father made his living operating a crane for the Olympic Portland Cement plant outside of Bellingham from 1928 to 1968. In 1942, his father starting farming on the side as an avocation. He did custom work and made hay on summer evenings after work and weekends with the help from Doug, his brother and his co-workers. The hobby grew to 1000 acres of hay and custom work with three balers and six small to mid-size tractors at it's peak . The poorer grade hay was fed to a herd of 250 beef cattle and the higher quality hay was sold. Doug's farming heritage runs deep as his great grandfather brought his first herd of cattle to Whatcom County in 1885 and, in 1889, settled on a small Axton road farm.

Doug graduated from Western Washington University and the University of Washington with a mechanical engineering degree. For 11 years, he worked for the Mobil Refinery near Ferndale as an engineer and for the next 16 years, worked as a professional for Anvil Corporation. After "retiring" from Anvil Corporation, Doug and his wife operated an engineering, design and construction business for another 16 years. Doug is proud to report that he is currently serving his fourth term as a Port of Bellingham Commissioner.

In 1981, Doug had acquired 60 acres north of Ferndale which he farmed and eventually sold. He has 6 acres inside the city limits of Bellingham which he keeps him in the hay-ing business. Doug says his wife is a city

kid but does enjoy the tractors and farming activities. She supports his tractor club activities and wouldn't participate if she didn't enjoy it.

Current tractors include at 1955 Massey Ferguson model 35 which his father bought new and a John Deere 720 diesel which Doug uses for the annual club caravan and parades. He likes the Deere best because it has more character than other tractors. Spectators respond to the JD because of its large size, snappy color and the distinctive two cylinder sound. Doug bought the model 720 diesel about 20 years ago in Pasco, Washington from George Nagasaka. The tractor had been overhauled at the time and was free of the usual Puget Sound rust. Doug enjoys explaining to non-farming people what the tractor can do and the era it represents. A carrier box on the back of the Deere has been constructed so the four grand children can ride in parades. His three daughters aren't too interested in tractors but the grandkids really enjoys grandpa's big green and yellow tractor. Both the Massey Ferguson and the 720 John Deere are restored but are used for work. Doug does all the maintenance himself from overhaul to painting. Of all the agriculture equipment Doug has owned he has never hired anyone else to do the maintenance work! There is a certain pride in doing it all yourself. A big tip of the green and yellow hat to Doug Smith, our Spring 2007 featured member! **ajohnson.**



John Deere 720

2007 Caravan Fir Island

July 21, 2007
9:00 to 3:00p.m.
Start at Conway Feed,
Conway



Internet Users!

Check out our web site
www.c2cc.org
for pictures and video

President's Message

With spring here already there's lots to get done . First we hope to start our John Deere building the first part of May at the show grounds in Lynden. We will need your help.

After our Feb, 10th general meeting we went to Morrie Robinson's place for the shop tour. It is a real museum! Skagit Gas-Up turned out about 15 tractors, nice day. Plow Day is still on hold, hopefully we can put something together in May. Keep in touch.

Our summer caravan will be July 21 on Fir Island loop with a picnic lunch. We will have more details in the June newsletter.

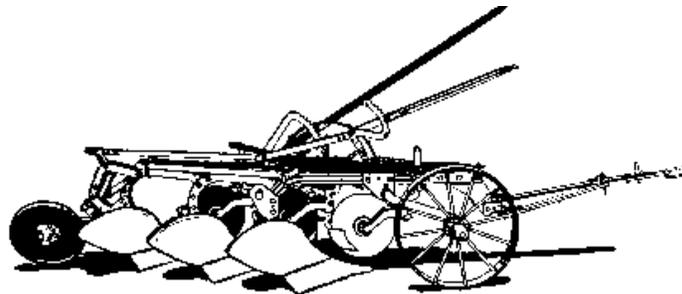
The next general meeting will be April 21, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at North Washington Implement (John Deere store) Lynden. EXPO VII will be June 22-24 so get your tractors ready.

See you at the meeting!

Paul Hieb, President



2007 CTCC Spring Plow Day



Some Saturday in May, 2007

We are having some problems finding a plow field approximately 40 to 60 acres in size. Paul has some land in mind but it won't be ready until May. If interested in plowing please get your name on the plow list with Herk or Paul .

Herk Sorsdal, Plow Master, 360.856.2063
Paul Hieb, President, 360-856-6210

Small John Deere and large John Deere tractors welcome. Interested in plowing but don't have a plow? Contact Herk or Paul. Harold Eastbury and Loren Dahl will provide lunch. Donations appreciated. If you don't want to plow but are interested in plowing please stop by to lend your support!

Club Officers and Board Members

OFFICERS

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

There seems to be an ample supply of new tractor steering wheels available but if you want to recoat your old one **Minn Kota Repair** is still in business. The gentleman who owned the business passed away last fall but Mrs. Minn Kota Repair and daughter are carrying on. Details may be found on the internet or 320-839-3940. I am paying \$78.50 including shipping for a rubber recoating. Most reproduction steering wheels are plastic coated., Yuk!

Thanks to Morrie and Charlene Robinson for a great **shop(museum) tour** February 10. We hope we will be invited back in a couple of years, but Morrie you need more John Deeres!

The **24th Mid Winter Gas Up (February 17)** was a success at the Fred Meyer parking lot. No rain and lots of exhibits. Whatcom county collectors were well represented with tractors and engines. Our club had 15 tractors in attendance. The event had a well rounded display of antique machines and equipment. Thank you Branch 26, Fred Meyer and Mr. Scott!

The **Gathering of the Green 08** has just been announced! Mark your calendars for March 12-15, 2008, the dates for the fifth *Gathering of the Green* – a very special conference for John Deere two-cylinder and New Generation enthusiasts. The 2008 show will again be at the Holiday Inn, Moline, Illinois. The 2008 Gathering Theme is: “Preserving the Past.” Our club will put together a travel package that will include the “Gathering” and a tour of a local tractor collection.

The proposed **Replica John Deere Dealership** building is in the holding stage until the building permits are issued. Jim Galen has done a great job of getting material donations and “working” the building permit process. We have collected in excess of \$1000 in member donations and each contributor will have their name placed on a building plaque. Over \$16,000 in financial and material donations have been received to date. We are asking that financial donation be \$25 or more. Once the building permits are issued, Paul Hieb will be ready to break ground. Can you help?

Tom Jensen has planned the **2007 C2CC Caravan (July 21)** for a tour of Fir Island, south of Mount Vernon. No, this is not another Washington State Ferry ride but will start at Conway Feed, Conway near the Skagit River bridge and tour 17 miles of Fir Island and back over the bridge for lunch. The Club will provide barbeque hamburgers and drinks. Following lunch the tractor caravan will travel north on the Dike Road toward Mount Vernon and break at Barnett Implement for pictures, ice cream etc. The total trip will be approximately 25 miles. Tractors should travel 8 mph or better but if we will try to accommodate the slightly slower Deeres. We keep getting more and more people riding on the wagons and trailers so if you don’t want to bring a tractor, give us a call and we will reserve a spot on a wagon! More details in the summer newsletter.

Lopez Island 2006 Caravan DVDs are almost ready so if you wish a video copy of last years fun contact me at 360– 293-7953 or ajohnson@fidalgo.net. If you were at the Holiday pot luck dinner you saw Curtis’ multimedia production of our island caravan. Cost will be \$5, good deal huh! *ajohnson*

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.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

Meeting Minutes
Cascade 2 Cylinder Club
General Meeting
February 10, 2007
Sedro Woolley Museum

Meeting called to order by Paul Hieb, Pres at 10:30 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report \$1888.00 on hand

Old Business: Paul discussed the Pot Luck and updated us on Two Cylinder EXPO to be held at Chehalis June 22-24, 2007. We are hoping to get more participation from our club this year! Morrie Robinson invited all to the mid-Winter Gas Up Feb. 17, 2007 at Fred Meyer Burlington 9:00 am—3:00 pm. Jim Galen discussed plans for the John Deere building at Berthusen Park Lynden. Action is going ahead, permit has been applied for. Donations are being accepted. Election of Officers: V.P., Sec., Directors: Loren Dahl, Gary Friend, Alan Brinson all re-elected by unanimous ballot.

New Business: Caravan- Tom Jensen has a 17 mile trip on Fir Island planned for July 21, 2007, updates coming. Shop tour—Today after our meeting—Morrie Robinson 1:00 p.m. Day Creek. Oscar Lagerlund's Threshing Bee. Oscar wants to meet wit us to plan this year's event—3rd week in August. Plow Day—Herk is working on dates and location, Updates to follow.

Meeting Adjourned 11:18 p.m. Ray Riggles, Sec.

Officers and Directors present: Paul Hieb, Pres., Tom Jensen, Treas.; Ray Riggles, Sec.; Alerd Johnson, Gary Friend, : Loren Dahl;, Norm teSelle, Rick Kiser and Alan Brinson, Directors.

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 7:09 p.m. Minutes read and approved..

Treasurer's report \$2526.39 on hand.

Old Business. 15 tractors fro club attended the Mid Winter Gas Up. Fred Meyer location good but public had difficulty seeing displays. Suggest parking trucks in grass area and tractors on paved section.. Shop Tour at Morrie Robinson was great. No John Deere Day at Sumner Tractor this Spring, maybe in Fall.

New Business: Curtis is finishing DVDs on 2006 tractor caravan on Lopez Island. Recommendation of group to order 20 copies. Alerd requests purchase of John Deere cards for thank you correspondence. Brian at Collector Center at Moline will be contacted. Six tables, white board and cork board donated to proposed JD replica building. Plow Day scheduled for April 28 with May 5 as alternate day.. General meeting set for April 21 at North Wa Implement, Lynden. Will use afternoon to work on JD building if permits are received. April 11 deadline for newsletter. 2007 Caravan 3rd Saturday in July. etc. **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 1949 John Deere AR, tractor restored, have picture showing restoration. Restoration pictures at the next general C2CC meeting. New front tires and good rear tires, very nice tractor! can deliver, asking \$7500 Canadian, Arnold Enns, Kelowna, B.C.250-763-5577

For Sale Late model JD B parts; air stack casting, flywheel cover, belt pulley, upper and lower cooling pipes, pistons and rods, full time hydraulic pump, hand start JD B flywheel B1843R, Bob Burt, (360)468-2668

For Sale M M B F wide front, Carl Sorensen, 360-856-1196

For Sale JD R 1951 New Paint, runs well- have all gauges but need installing. \$5600 or reasonable offer. contact Morrie Robinson, antiquetractor@yahoo.com or 360-826-3782 can email photos

For Sale JD AR, painted, good tires, \$3000 cash, Jim Galen, 360-398-2322

For Sale Ferguson 2 btn 16" plow, rusty, has been welded, \$free, Ben Oberg 360-445-2345 or cell 360-360-661-7983

For Sale 1948 JD "D", strong runner, \$3500, 360-856-6338

For Sale John Deere plows, Harold Eastbury

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

For Sale Honda 3000is, generator, silent run, new, excellent for around campgrounds...\$1800 Tandem axle dually equipment trailer, adjustable pintle hitch, electric brakes, one axle turned around for brakes when backing up, dove tail with triple ramps, excellent for the big tractors, good to 14,000 lbs. \$2500: JD 10' 3 point field cultivator \$ 400 : JD #44 2-16" hyd lift on rubber, needs some work \$100 Tom Jensen 360-707-2895

For Sale Generator with reg. for JD A, JD 4 bottom 16" 3 point plow, 4 bottom 16" roll over plow with new shears & shims, good shape, Paul Hieb, 360-856-6210

Wanted Hercules Economy 5 H.P. hit and miss engine in good mechanical and running condition. Will consider other hit and miss engines 4 to 6 H.P in good running condition.

Wanted I am looking for a weekend or summer job on a farm to start somewhere around May when I will be 14. I don't know the first thing about farming but I can do just as good as anybody with my hands-lifting up and carrying stuff. I can work real hard, harder than most kids my age. Ben Oberg foueverspirited@aol.com home 360-445-2345 cell 360-661-7983

Wanted AR cover/battery box/firewall, Glenn 360-428-7518

Wanted JD AR top radiator tank, JD LA power unit with clutch, Del Bosman 360-734-5646 or 360-739-9082

Wanted Your email address so we can get you a quick notice of meetings, events and plow days. Send to webmaster@c2cc.org

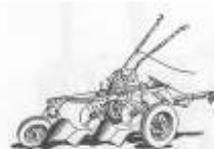
Wanted Articles or ideas for articles for CTCC newsletter, Alerd Johnson, 360.293.7953, editor@c2cc.org

Wanted Members to mail or email club related pictures/video to webmaster@c2cc.org

Auction Saturday, April 21 2007 @ 1pm Antique & Collector Tractor Dispersal Lacombe, Alberta Montgomery Auction Sales Center Don Montgomery ,Auctioneer 403.885.5149 greencollector.com

Auction April 27, 2007 Donald Studt Estate, LaBarge, Wyoming. Please check out the details at www.brokenspur@silverstar.com. Over 15 John Deere tractors from the late 1930's, 40's and 50's. Some other color tractors available Lots of other farm antiques also.

Auction May 19, 2007 antique and collectible tractor auction in Montana. Please check out the details at 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.



Calendar of Year 2007-2008 Events



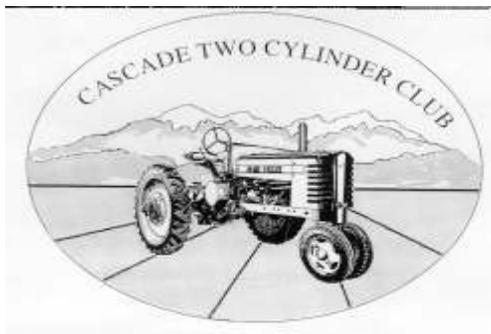
- April 21Spring C2CC general meeting, North Wa Imple
.....ment, Lynden, 10:00
- May 5P.S.A.T.&M.A. Swap meet, Lynden show
.....grounds, Tractor pull also
- MayC2CC plow day, contact Paul or Herk for details
- June 2Lynden Farmer's Day Parade
- June 22-24.....Northwest Two Cylinder EXPO, Chehalis, WA
- July 21.....C2CC Caravan, Fir Island
- August 18.....Belleville (aka Oscar's) Threshing Bee
- March 12-15, 2008Gathering of the Green 08, Moline, Illinois
- 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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