

# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

Volume 16 Issue 5

The official newsletter of the Cascade Two Cylinder Club published five times a year

Holiday 2008



## Cascade 2 Cylinder Holiday Meeting & Potluck

Bay view Community  
Center

**Saturday, December 13**

Coffee & cookies **8:00**

General Meeting **11:00**

Potluck **noon**

Raffle and refreshments  
**1:00**

R.S.V.P. Paul  
360-856-6210



## Branch 26 Mid Winter Gas Up

Cascade Mall  
Burlington, WA  
**February 14, 2009**

**All color tractor and  
engine event**

## Fidalgo Island Collector

Well I didn't want to, but they made me do it! The Cascade 2 Cylinder Club board has been harassing me for some time now to do the featured member column on myself. Soooo here goes.

I got my interest in John Deeres many years ago on my parent's dairy farm north of Lynden. My dad was a Deere guy who did buy some red and orange equipment to complement the Deere tractor but he quickly reverted back to green. The John Deere equipment was good and reliable but the dealership really made the difference. I remember as a little kid being given a toy John Deere tractor by the North Washington Implement owner, John Spaan. Boy, was that a great marketing strategy! During my early years in high school several of my friends and I would walk to the Lynden John Deere dealership during lunch hour to inspect the latest Deere models. Now a days most stores or dealerships don't want a bunch of young teenagers hanging around their store but not so in the 1960's. I can remember some of the used tractors and of course the new models that I wished my dad would buy to replace our 1949 John Deere B. The B was still a good solid tractor but the JD 530 and 630 had power steering, live pto., live hydraulics and that really sharp yellow strip on the hood and radiator cowl-ing. During my junior year of high school, one of my Deere friends put me on to a 1929 John Deere near Deming, Washington. My friend's dad had a 1930's model D on steel that he claimed was the best tractor ever! I checked out the 1929 D and bought it for \$75. The real struggle on this deal was getting this non running tractor on "steel" from Deming to our farm north of Lynden.

Our Lynden High School shop teacher, Stan Sleeth came to the rescue and offered me the F.F.A. student constructed equipment trailer. Transportation problem solved and I had this old D running in a matter of weeks. About the same time, I was lucky to get my dad to buy me a styled John Deere L with mower, plow and spring tooth harrow. This tractor was used to cultivate my 1/2 acre of raspberries that I grew during high school. Unfortunately I sold the little L and equipment when I got out of high school. I think everyone has one of those "I wished I would have kept it stories". Each tractor has a good story but for lack of column space I will save the rest of the stories for another day. My Deere acquisition went on hold until the early 1990's when I got the green fever again. One weekend, when I was visiting my parents, I drove by a John Deere D and R on the corner of the Guide Meridian and East Badge Road north of Lynden. A guy by the name of Fred Polinder owned the tractors and my brother bought the D and I came home with the 1949 R. My son Curtis, who was in elementary school really thought that tractor was great! Not long afterwards, a John Deere 40C with tool bar blade and plow was added to the collection. I inherited the family farm John Deere MT and took ownership of a 1950 rusty Skagit Valley M from my niece. The M was the first tractor that I can say that I restored and has been at many shows, parades and caravans. It's never wise to tell about all the tractors you own but I will say that I have at least one M, a MT, R, 40C, LA and the D. I do jointly own a JD 60 and JD430C with my brother. Old John Deere implements intrigue me and I have a few John Deere plows, mowers and loaders. Currently I

*(continued on page 5)*

**2008 Holiday Potluck**

December 13, 2008

**Good food and Tom's famous raffle!**

**President's Message**

2008 is quickly coming to an end and it's been a fun tractor year. I want to thank the board members that were in charge of each event.

Coming up next is our annual Potluck Christmas dinner, December 13. We get started about 8:00 a.m. in the kitchen, coffee and cookies in the morning, a short meeting about 11:00 and dinner at noon. The club will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing and vegetables.

Members can bring potluck dishes of salad or desserts. Please bring your own plates and silverware. If you would rather bring something for the raffle, that's fine. Our raffle is one way we are able to put on the dinner and support the club activities. We have some real nice items for the silent auction. See you at the dinner.

Paul Hieb, President



**Internet Users!**

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

**Annual Meeting and Potluck  
Bay View Community Hall  
December 13, 2008**



Please R.S.V. P. Paul Hieb 360-856-6210 by December 9, 2008

8:00 A.M. coffee and cookies  
11:00 Meeting and Year in Review Media Presentation  
Noon Potluck (Meat, potatoes & vegetables furnished)  
Raffle, Silent auction and door prizes to follow potluck

*Please bring plates, flatware and potluck (salad or dessert)*

*Option: If traveling a great distance feel free to substitute raffle item for potluck dish*



## Club Officers and Board Members

### OFFICERS

President	Paul Hieb	360-856-6210
Vice President	Harold Eastbury	360-435-4873
Treasurer	Tom Jensen	360-707-2895
Secretary	Ray Riggles	360-856-5752

### BOARD MEMBERS

Alan Brinson	360-856-0340	Loren Dahl	360-757-0771	Duke Dykstra	360-354-5549
Greg Greenfield	360-661-4632	Alerd Johnson	360-293-7953	Gary Friend	360-424-7769
Norm Teselle	360-354-3036	Herk Sorsdal:		Curtis Johnson:	
		Plow Master	360-856-2063	Web Master	360-421-0744

The Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter is the official newsletter of the Cascade 2 Cylinder Club and is published five times a year.

### Membership Dues

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.

Treasurer Tom is "a plan ahead type guy" and needs money to buy those Holiday Potluck prizes and raffle items. Please help! Thanks a bunch for your support!

## Separating the Chaff from the Grain

We can see the "light at the end of the tunnel" with \$4000 left to pay on the replica John Deere dealership building at Berthusen's Park, Lynden. The \$4000 is owed to the P.S.A.T.&M.A. club with four years to pay off the debt. Being the good people we are, we would like to retire the debt sooner so the Lynden club can use the money for another park project. The building is complete on the outside and 99% done on the inside. I think we owe our selves a big pat on the back for a job well done! **Please help** with the final push to get the building fund paid off! Tax deductible you know and your name on a plaque.

The temperatures are dropping and tractor anti freeze levels should have been checked by now. Keep in mind that most of our tractor cooling systems are thermo siphoning design and anti freeze should be mixed with water when adding or make sure the engine has been run hot to mix the anti freeze solution. It's a good idea to run the engines every month or two to warm up the system. Driving them is even better! The damp, wet winter months

seem to take its toll on the electrical and mechanical parts. Trickle chargers are good things for the batteries and just make sure you don't let the battery go "dead" or "cook" it with overcharging with the old style battery chargers. Six volt batteries have taken a big jump in price the last year or so. This is a good time to check for wheel corrosion around the valve stems. The old calcium solution can ruin a rim in weeks and cost a lot to repair or replace. Most of the agriculture tire stores have a better non corrosive solution if you feel you need for extra wheel weight.

Our Deere friends from the Chehalis area have been "burned out" from doing another EXPO in 2009. If you have any interest in another EXPO in the future contact our club officers or directors.

Tom Jensen has retired his Tesoro I.D. badge and deserves a hand of congratulation for his 30 years plus service making the stuff that makes your car, truck, tractor and airplane run. The downside of Tom's retirement is that we lost the free copy work of our C2CC newsletter. We run around 250 copies an edition which is going to cost \$80 to \$100. We are looking for another member like Tom who had a employer that was willing to run the copies for free. Ideas? We may need to raise our dues in the future to off set the new copy cost.

## 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

### *Meeting Minutes*

#### **Cascade 2 Cylinder Club General Membership Meeting October 25, 2008**

**Fred Polinder's home**

**Meeting called to order** at 10:27 a.m. by Paul Hieb Pres. **Minutes** of previous meeting read and approved  
**Treasurer's Report:** \$3555.09 on hand—all current bills are paid, Tom has a fresh order of hats celebrating 15 years of our club, \$10 each

**Old Business:** Paul thanked the people in charge of this year's parades. Everyone had a great time this summer. Same people will be in charge next year! He reported that there were 13 tractors on display at the Mt. Vernon street fair and that the club received a \$100 donation. Tom sent the video of our 2006 Lopez caravan to RFD. Morrie Robinson thanked the club again for our participation and support in putting on the Branch 26 National Gas Engine Show. He also brought a \$200 donation to the John Deere Building fund from Branch 26. Fred Polinder thanked the club for erecting the JD building and said it is a great addition to the Lynden show. We will finish the interior of the building this Fall. The tabled motion to have the flag salute at our meetings was brought up for discussion. The motion was voted down. Alerd Johnson brought up the memorandum of understanding concerning exhibit in the HD building. The building is insured but not the contents.  
**New Business:** Tom reported that he is working on the plaque with the names of those who worked on the building and those who donated money or materials. He also reported that he will be retiring soon, which means we have to find a new place to have the newsletter printed. It will cost about \$100 per issue for commercial printer to do

it for us. Voted to spend \$100 to buy a program that allows the web site to be updated without going through the webmaster. **Coming events:** Pot Luck, Dec. 13, 2008, Bay View Community Center. Members are collecting and donating items for the silent auction. Monroe show for 2009 has been moved back 1 week to avoid conflict with the Lynden show. Caravan 2009, Whatcom County, Fred Polinder offered his property at Birch Bay for a stopping point if the route should be near there. Norm teSelle and Ray Young are going to map out the route. Branch 26 Spring Gas Up, Feb. 14, 2009, Cascade Mall. Meeting **Adjourned**, 11:36 a.m. Ray Riggles, Sec.

### *Meeting Minutes*

#### **Cascade 2 Cylinder Club Board of Directors November 18, 2008 Greg Greenfield's home**

**Meeting called to order** by Paul Hieb, Pres. at 8:02 p.m. **Minutes** read and approved.

**Treasurer's report** \$2409.79 on hand. \$500 of which is in the building fund.

**Old Business.** We are working on the interior of the JD building and general discussion was held on what it will take to finish it. Leon Meyers and Norm teSelle are finishing the wiring. **New Business:** John Deere Expo 2009. Its not going to happen in Chehalis as their club has opted out! Alerd and Paul will poll the other JD clubs to see if there is any interest in having one next year possibly in conjunction with the Lynden show. Pot Luck, Dec. 13, 2008 Bayview Community Center. Potato peeling starts at 8:00 a.m. quick meeting at 11:30 followed by dinner at noon. Club provides turkey, ham, potatoes and gravy and stuffing. Members should bring salad or dessert or a raffle prize if they prefer. There will be a silent auction and Tom's famous raffle. We have some really neat things lined up for the silent auction. **Meeting Adjourned** 9:45 p.m.. Ray Riggles, Sec. **Officers and Directors present:** Paul Hieb, Pres.; Harold Eastbury, V.Pres.; Tom Jensen, Treas.; Ray Riggles, Secretary; Directors: Gary Friend, , Loren Dahl,

## John Deere Building Fund!

\$4,000 owed to the Puget Sound Antique Tractor & Machinery Association!

Can you help with a \$25 or more donation to our Lynden John Deere Museum building fund? Donors will have their names placed on a building plaque. Send \$ to:

Tom Jensen  
202 Rainbow Drive  
Burlington, WA 98233

Or  
pay at the general meeting

## 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 430T, \$4000, Rick Burt, Stanwood, 360-629-2612

**For Sale** Restored John Deere A. 1952 serial number 691303. Head rebuilt, carburetor overhauled, new paint and decals, wide adjustable front end, 3 point

aftermarket hitch. \$5999 Willis Mills (360) 856-0246 or jemdeere@aol.com

**For Sale** 1936 AO, runs good, 360-633-5914

**For Sale** New down muffler, \$15; 1 -7:50x16 3 rib tire, good, \$20; 1 -18.4 X 34 rear tire, \$50; Paul Hieb, 360-856-6210

**For Sale** Bouser oil barrel, will measure 1 pint, 1 quart, 1/2 gal and 1 gal. units, \$50; 1-9x38 rear rim \$50; chains for J.D. pto pump, \$7.00; tractor tie down brackets, \$18.00, Norm teSelle 360-350-3036

**For Sale** Farmall H, runs, fair rubber, good metal, easy restoration or good old farm tractor as is. \$1000 or may trade for some thing green and yellow, Alerd Johnson, 360-293-7953

**For Sale** John Deere Loader for 530 with bucket. Good condition Make offer, Jeff Benham 856-5544

**For Sale** 1959 JD 830, Van Osborne, 360-671-9884

**For Sale** JD 50 with 2 bottom 3 pt. plow, good shape, Harold Eastbury, 360-435-4873, \$7500

**For Sale** AC—B. good tires, runs fine, nice tin, \$1100, Carl Sorensen, 360-856-1196

**For Sale** 1 1/2 h.p. E, showroom, Jim Galen, 360-398-2322

**Wanted** Pistons and rods for John Deere GP tractor, Bob Harrison, 360-856-0813

**Wanted** two rear rims for a John Deere Model L call Jon Nessel @ (360) 679-0802

**Wanted** John Deere H, J Johnson, 360-652-2042

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

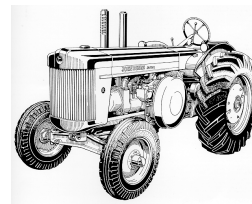
**Wanted** Your email address so we can get you a quick notice of meetings, events and plow days. Send to webmaster@c2cc.org

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

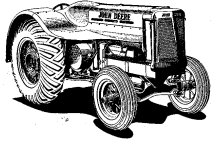
**Wanted** Members to mail or email club related pictures/video to webmaster@c2cc.org

*(Continued from page 1, Fidalgo Island Collector)*

am working on a John Deere #2 high lift horse mower that I hope to display at the John Deere building at Berthusen's Park. I am a charter member of the Cascade 2 Cylinder Club and have been a board member and newsletter editor most of the time the club has been in existence. Like most club members, I really enjoy the people associated with the hobby. Interviewing people for the featured member column is especially rewarding. My philosophy on restoring is that I try to do most of the work myself. The heavy duty stuff like engine overhaul or transmission work is done by John Maas or a machine shop. I enjoy the sheet metal work and painting and yes, it's not the quality of a professional paint shop but I can say I did it myself and I am getting better. My wife Pat, supports the hobby or I should say tolerates it. My son Curtis, grew up in the Cascade 2 Cylinder Club and is the club web master. His interests have evolved into the high tech side of the hobby of recent years. My concern for the future of Deere collecting is that we have to educate the public about these old classic tractors and why they were important. There are a lot of good old tractors out there, but none of them are as unique as the two cylinder John Deeres and the prices reflect that!. My tip of the green and yellow hat to you and have a happy holiday, Christmas and New Year! ajohnson.

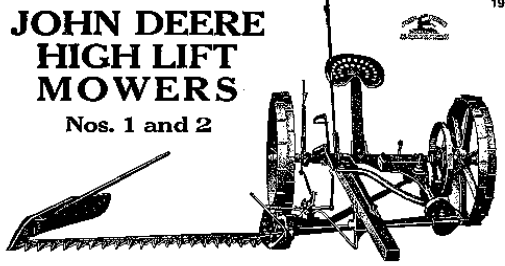


### Calendar of Year 2008-2009 Events



- December 13 .....C2CC Holiday Potluck dinner, Bayview Community Center, Bayview, WA
- February 14, 2009 .....Branch 26, Mid Winter Gas Up, Cascade Mall, Burlington, WA
- March, 2009 .....C2CC General Meeting
- March, 2009 .....C2CC Shop Tour
- April, 2009 .....C2CC Spring General Meeting
- May, 2009 .....C2CC Spring Plow Day
- May, .....PSAT&MA Swap meeting, C2CC J.D. Museum open, Berthusen Park, Lynden

**JOHN DEERE  
HIGH LIFT  
MOWERS**  
Nos. 1 and 2



**Simpler—Cut Better—Last Longer**

## Cascade Two Cylinder Club

Alerd & Curtis Johnson, Editors  
 14065 Gibraltar Road  
 Anacortes, WA 98221

---

Bulk Rate  
 U.S. Postage  
 PAID  
 City, ST  
 Permit No. CSX

---

### *Inside This Issue*

- > Fidalgo Island Featured Member
- > C2CC Holiday Potluck dinner
- > Separating the Chaff