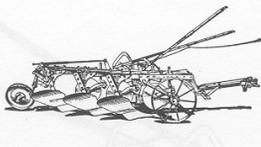


Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Cascade 2 Cylinder Club General Meeting

February 17

Sedro Woolley Museum

Coffee & Cookies 9:30
Meeting 10:00

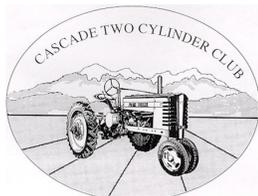
Agenda:

- Elections
- Spring Activities
- Tech Session
- Raffle

C2CC Shop Tour

April

Site yet to be determined



31 Years of Green
and Yellow tractor
fun

Del Bosman, Cats and Deeres Guy

Family History

The Bosman family came to Whatcom county in 1914 and settled on a 80 acre farm off the Van Dyke Road. A dairy barn was constructed for \$500 including windows and doors and is still in the family today. The farm is now 15 acres including the barn which has been restored and is now owned by Del's son. Del's dad was one of 14 children which allows Del to have a lot of relatives. Del's wife Pat grew up on a farm a few miles away and was one of 6 sisters. With no brothers in the family, the sisters learned how to do farm work. Pat's dad bought his first tractor, a John Deere BO from North Washington Implement on October 6, 1941 for \$1065. This was the horse replacement and yes, Pat spent some time on the John Deere BO. Through the years the BO was sold but remained in the Whatcom county area. Del thanks Norm teSelle who was a parts man at North Washington Implement for keeping good records of who owned the Deeres. Because of the records, Del was able to trace down the owner of the BO and buy it back in 1983. Del and Pat still have the John Deere BO. This would be Del's favorite tractor.

Work History

Del's work history started in his junior year of high school working at Hinton Olds in Lynden. Following high school Del got a mechanic job at Meridian Equipment. Seeing a future in diesel mechanics, Del took a two year correspondence course in diesel

mechanics from Interstate Training out of Portland Oregon. This set Del up for a job with NC Machinery for which he stayed for 15 years. Most know that NC Machinery is the Caterpillar dealer for the Northwest and Alaska. The job started with Del working in the paint shop and wash rack. Eventually he moved into parts and finally sales. He started sales in Whatcom county and Del has a great newspaper photo of six new 621 Cat scrapppers, new owner C.V. Wilder and Del with a big grin on his face. The scrapppers were used for construction of I-5 interstate highway. Del moved on from NC Machinery to Lynwood Equipment selling Cat equipment, asphalt paving equipment, rock crushing equipment and equipment for the logging business. The next stop was Millbrook Equipment in South Mt. Vernon selling John Deere industrial equipment. After 5 years Del moved to Bellingham and Bakerview Equipment which he owned with his son Rick. Del says that after Bakerview Equipment was sold to United Rental he got tired and now is having fun with collector cars, tractors and other things.

Fun Stuff

Del says that he likes John Deeres but he has owned other brands. Through the years he has owned a D, BO Lindeman crawler, M, LA, 720 diesel standard and an 820. The herd has been thinned down to the BO, M and LA. The 1937 D was exhibited at the Lynden PSAT&MA show and was demonstrated running on coke bottles. This was a Deere sales feature in the day showing how smooth the engine ran. Del says you got to use 6 oz. coke bottles for strength. At this show Del also exhibited a W power unit(D engine)

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Cascade Two Cylinder Club

Board Meeting
January 9, 2024

Meeting was held at Dave Harrison place on Jan. 9, 2024

Members Present: Paul, Phil, Tom, Norm, Alerd, Jeff. Con

Meeting called to order by President Paul Hieb at 7:05 PM

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Tom gave a treasure report that there was \$4,048 in the bank at present.

Old Business: Tom gave a run down of the Dec. 2023 banquet.

- 1. There was around 75 people present/
- 2. Rent for the building was \$375
- 3. 35# off turkey was bought for \$456. Next year may reduce that down to 30#
- 4. 3 small hams were bought at \$90
- 5. 30 poinsettias were purchased for \$260
- 6. Raffle items cost \$587
- 7. Misc. groceries were also bought.
- 8. Total spent was \$1867.40

Money brought in:

- 1. Silent auction-\$747
- 2. Raffle proceeds-\$544

Actual cost to club for a really good meal & get together celebration was only around \$500.

New Business:

- 1. Upcoming elections were discussed. Some board members that were up for election agreed to stay on.
- 2. We did nominate Jim Grove & Todd Dotty to bring to the next general meeting.
- 3. Upcoming shop tour. Phil will look into checking Janicky or Sierra Pacific Lumber Mill sometime in March or April.
- 4. Brought up Branch 26 gas up
- 5. Plow Day sometime in May.
- 6. What is happening on building sign repair.

Next board meeting in April.

Next General Meeting on Feb. 24.
Location to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P

Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman, Sec.

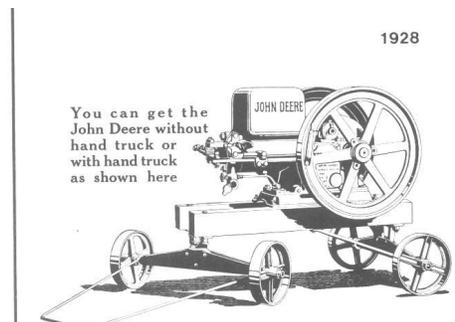
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Help!

C2CC elections are February 17, 2024. The president, treasurer and 3 board positions are open this year. A good way to get involved in the club is to become a board member. All positions are two year terms.

Board Member Job Description

- * Help organize club meetings
- * Help with set up of JD building for Vintage Farming Days, Lynden
- * Provide show grounds gate security
- * Provide support at JD building help desk (sell hats, shirts, take membership fees and provide show information)
- * Help with JD building maintenance
- * Help with club activities (shop tour, plow day, caravan etc.)
- * Help with Christmas Holiday potluck dinner



You can get the John Deere without hand truck or with hand truck as shown here

Internet Users!

Check out our web site
www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org
for pictures of club members
in
local events!

Need a Club Jacket?

Call Tom Jensen
360-661-0634

President's Message

I hope everyone had a happy new year and a good start for 2024. Our first meeting will be February 17 at the Sedro Woolley Museum at 10:00 AM. We will have elections of president, treasurer and four board members.

We are working on a shop tour for sometime in early April. More at the next meeting.

Skagit Gas Up will be May 4th at Coastal Farm Supply, 2021 Market Street, 9:00 to 3:00.

See you at the meeting on Feb. 17th.

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Paul Hieb, President

Food for Thought

“A dog is not considered a good dog because he is a good barker. A man is not consider a good man because he is a good talker.” *Budda*

“A year from now you will wished you had started today” *Karen Lamb*

75th Anniversary of the introduction of the Model “R”



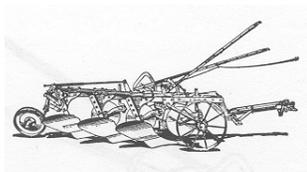
Membership Dues

\$15/Year

Please note!

2024 dues due January 1, 2024

Please send your 2023 dues to **Tom Jensen, 202 Rainbow Drive, Burlington, WA 98233** or bring the money to the next meeting.



“IT'S ONE OF THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE FOR THE TRACTOR COLLECTOR!”

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that was mounted on a John Deere wagon. Dave Burgraff set this up for Del.

A nice 720 diesel standard was picked up at Vergil Elstad estate sale in Skagit County. The BO Lindeman crawler was found in Eastern Washington and was in great original condition. And yes Del went through the John Deere stationary engine phase owning a 1 ½ hp, 3 hp and a 6 hp. There was also a 70 diesel with 3 bottom roll over plow that he plowed with. Collecting Caterpillars made sense since he worked on them and sold them. He specialized in the old gas Cats including the 10, 20, 22, 30, 60 and there was a D2.

Del does enjoy cars and has a great story about a 1957 Chev hardtop that he and Pat dated in. They loved this car but unfortunately when married the car payments were less important than the house payments so the Chevy was sold. A short time before Pat and Del's 50th wedding anniversary Del wanted to find the car and surprise Pat on their anniversary. With some luck and skill Del found the car and was able to buy it minus the engine and transmission. After some searching an original engine and original 3 speed transmission with overdrive was found. With some restoration the car was ready for the big day. Needless to say Pat was really surprised when Del drove the car to their anniversary party.

Del enjoys the mechanical work, painting, parades, shows, plow days and has even won a slow race with his Cat crawler, but what he enjoys the most is the finding and making the deal.

A tip of the green and yellow hat to our 2024 Winter featured member, Del Bosman. **ajohnson**



Del and the 1937 Unstyled John Deere D idling on Coke bottles, August 2010



1937 Unstyled D on Coke bottles 2010 Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Show, Lynden

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 or equipment. Other non tractor antiques ok if brief.

For Sale B block, sn 201000 B crank sn 201000& up, B water pipe lower sn 167000 & up, 830 head, sn 8203100 & up, 1-9x40 rear tire, 12 volt tractor radio, Paul Hieb 360-856-6210

For Sale 1950 JD A, runs & restored, \$3000; 1950 JD B, runs and restored, \$3000; 195? JD 420T, single front wheel and parts for wide front, \$3000, Glen Reinstra. 406-270-6462

For Sale Lincoln and Miller welders, drill motors and pickup fuel tank, Jim Grove 360-770-0959

For Sale JD 420 parts; radiator, clutch parts, tired engine, seat frame, A. Johnson, 360-421-7953

For Sale JD H and JD MT located on San Juan Island. Can send pictures. Also Farmall Cub. H. 230. W4 & 400 located on San Juan Island. Farmall F12, 300, and 3 As located on Bainbridge Island. Barbara Woodman, 206-842-5157 or Barbara@rockisland.com

For Sale 1950 Allis Chalmers WD \$2800.00 1951 Case SC \$2000.00 1942 John Deere A \$2800.00 1947 John Deere B \$1200.00 1957 Minneapolis Moline \$3000.00 1951 Oliver 77 Row Crop \$2200.00 Karl Bright Phone 206-919-4213
E-mail karlebright44@gmail.com

Wanted 13.6 x 26 tires, 2 A. Johnson 360-421-7953

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

Book Review

For your winter reading pleasure I would recommend two books that are fascinating and good reads. The first is written by our Skagit county dairy farmer and club member, Oscar Lagerlund. "Country Boy" is a very interesting story of growing up on a farm in Skagit County. It covers a way of life that we may never see again. Horses, steam tractors, binders, early tractors and other early farm equipment used to simplify farming are discussed. Farming techniques that fit the available technology. It has Skagit Valley pictures too.

The second book "Tractor Wars—John Deere, Henry Ford, International Harvester, and the birth of modern agriculture" by Neil Dahlstrom is the history of the early tractors. Neil Dahlstrom is the manager of archives and history at John Deere and has presented at the Gathering of the Green conferences. This book is not just about John Deere and gives Henry Ford credit for promoting the inexpensive farm tractor.

Both books can be purchased from Amazon or "County Boy" from Oscar directly.

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Calendar of 2024 Events



- February 17.....C2CC General Meeting Sedro Woolley Museum,
.....10:00
- AprilC2CC General Meeting
- AprilC2CC Shop Tour
- MayC2CC Plow Day
- May 4.....Branch 26 Gas Up, 9:00-3:00, Coastal Farm Supply
- June 1Lynden Farmer’s Day Parade, 10:30
- June 15.....Burlington Berry Dairy Day Parade
- July 4.....Parades: Sedro Woolley, La Conner,& Arlington
- July 20.....C2CC Caravan
- July 31– August 3Vintage Farming Days, Lynden
- August 9,10 & 11.....Sky Valley Stock & Antique Tractor Club Show,
.....Featuring John Deere, 10917 Elliot Road, Snohomish,
.....WA 98296

- August.....Western WA. Ag. Assoc. Farm Display, Schuh
.....Farms
- September 28 & 29B’Town Fall Fest, 10:00-3:00 Burlington
- November 9Burlington Veterans Day Parade
- December 7.....Christmas/Holiday Potluck dinner, Bayview
.....Community Center

The club officers or boards members phone numbers listed on bottom of this page.

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