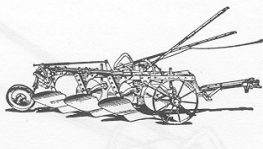


Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Summer 2024



C2CC Summer Caravan

July 20

Schuh Farms to La Conner and return

9:00 am start

Lunch in La Conner

Vintage Farming Days

Berthusen Park
Lynden

July 31– Aug 3

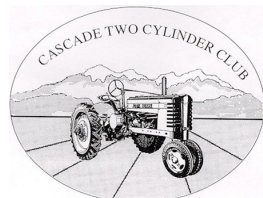
Featured tractor Allis Chalmers

35th Annual Sky Valley Stock & Antique Tractor Club Show & Threshing Bee

Bob's Corn and Pumpkin Farm, Snohomish, WA

August 9,10&11

John Deere Featured Tractor



31 Years of Green and Yellow tractor fun

Calcium Chloride in Your Tractor Tires

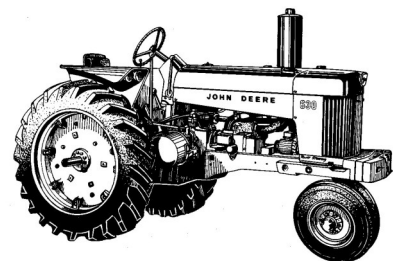
Calcium Chloride in your tractor tires brings up bad feelings but there was a good reason for the liquid. The reason of course was to add an inexpensive weight to your tractor that did not freeze. The other option back in the day was to buy cast iron weights and bolt them to the wheels. This was a much more expensive option. Maybe not today. You may not know that you have salt in the tires of your old Deere until you start seeing corrosion around the valve stem or when you add air to the tires and liquid squirts out. Any metal the salt touches will eventually start corroding. A check "online" informed me that 3 cups of vinegar in a gallon of water will neutralize the calcium chloride. Some suggest soap and water. The idea is to lower the pH of the liquid so it doesn't burn your skin or kill plant life. Most tractor collectors want to get the calcium chloride out before corrosion starts.

I am dealing with this problem now with an early John Deere 420 with 13.6 x 26 tires. One valve stem area has corroded out a significant area around the valve stem. My tire guy says that it cost around \$1.50 per gallon to pump out the calcium chloride and my tires may hold 40 gallons of the salt. Draining the salt out of the tube is another option if careful. Getting rid of the liquid is another problem since dumping on the ground will prevent any plant from ever growing. Good idea to wear gloves and face shield when working with the salt. Some folks will remove the calcium chloride from the tired tire tube and

have it pumped back into the new tube. My tire guy says that they can pump the calcium out and back in a new tube for \$2.50 a gallon. Another option is to pump in an environmentally accepted tire ballast replacement for calcium chloride such as Bio-Ballast by Enviro-tech. That would be \$200 a tire plus the pumping charge. Removing the tire from the rim is another expense that the tire guys have a hard time estimating because of the condition of the tire and rim. Generally \$100 an hour is the estimate.

So I have the option of saving the calcium and having it pumped back in the new tube. 2nd option of buying Bio-Ballast and having it pumped in the new tube or 3rd option of buying wheel weights or doing nothing. Decisions, decisions!

I asked one of the serious "pullers" at Lynden what they do for ballast. He said that he doesn't use a liquid ballast because he needs to change weights fast for a different weight class. Adding weights to the tractor is the answer. If there is another option that I am missing please let me know. ajohnson



Cascade Two Cylinder Club

General Meeting
April 27, 2024

Meeting was held in Sedro Woolley Museum on
April 27 2024

Meeting called to order by President Paul Hieb
at: 10:15 AM

Minutes of the last board meeting were read and
approved.

Treasurer's Report: Tom gave a treasure report
that there was \$3119.74 in the bank at present.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Paul welcomed some more new members. It was
good to see new members get involved.

Paul talked about the Tulip Valley Farms donation
that was to be given to us for our participation. We
decided to have them give it to United Way instead
of us. It was voted on & seconded. Motion was car-
ried.

Phil talked about our upcoming plow day. If weath-
er permits it will be held at the Schuh Farms on
May 4th. Will be plowing around 40 acres. Also
shop tour will be held May 8th at Sierra Pacific on
May 8th at 10:00 AM.

Skagit Valley Gas Up will be on May 11th at
Coastal Farms parking lot.

Lynden parade will be on June 1. We can unload at
the Pape field and back there after the parade for
food and entertainment.

Sedro Woolley parade will be on July 4th.

Burlington Dairy / Berry days event will be around
June 15th.

Tom is working on a caravan. Where to and when
will be determined later. Possibly sometime in July.

Upcoming Lynden show will be July 31 - Aug 3.

There will be a work day at the Lynden show
grounds to put the sign back up and do some clean
up possibly in June sometime.

Sky Valley show will be happening Aug 9-11.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20+ AM

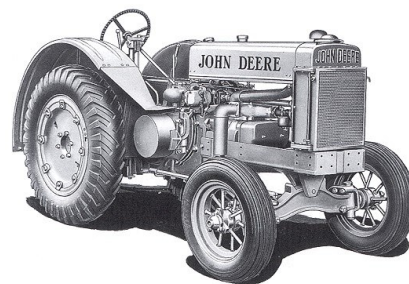
Minutes submitted by: Con Sec.

35th Annual Sky Valley Stock & Antique Tractor Club Show & Threshing Bee

Bob's Corn and Pumpkin Farm
10917 Elliott Rd.
Snohomish, WA 98296

August 9,10 & 11, 2024
9am to 5 pm

2024 Featured Tractor John Deere



Directions from the North

- Take Highway 9 South toward Clearview
- Take left at light at 164th Street SE
- Proceed one mile to stop sign
- Turn right and immediately left onto Elliott Road
- Cross Railroad tracks and proceed one mile down windy hill
- Farm is on your right

Internet Users!

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

President's Message

We started our spring activities with tractors at Tulip Valley Farms open house, a good turn out. Plow day went well with 12 tractors and finished by noon. The shop tour at Sierra Pacific Lumber Mill was very interesting with about 28 members attending. We had a great day for Gas Up in Mount Vernon with 12 tractors. Last the Lynden parade, a little wet early but a good afternoon at Pape Imp. Open house. We will be doing the Burlington parade June 15.

Coming up 2 parades on July 4th Sedro Woolley at 11:00 am and Arlington 5 pm. Bring some tractors out. In July 20th is the tractor caravan. We will start at Schuh Farms 15565 State Route 536, Mount Vernon. Be ready to leave at 9:00 am. We will buy lunch in La Conner. July 31 - August 3 Vintage Farming Days-Lynden, and August 9-11 Sky Valley Stock & Antique Tractor Club Show- Snohomish. August 24 Western WA. Ag. Assoc. Farm display at Schuh Farms. So bring out a tractor and support the summer events.

Paul Hieb, President

Need a Club Jacket?

Call Tom Jensen
360-661-0634



Berry Dairy Day Parade 2024 Staging area

75th Anniversary of the introduction of the Model "R"



Membership Dues

\$15/Year

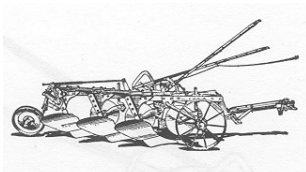
Please note!

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.



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2024 CTCC Summer Caravan

La Conner Farm Country

July 20, 2024

*Family invited, Hay ride in La Conner farm country
Tractor should have operational brakes, safety triangle, lights and
travel
8 m.p.h. plus*

Tractor operator must be C2CC member for insurance purposes!

Schedule

9:00 -Schuh Farms 15565 State Route 536, Mount Vernon (Memorial Highway)– New building– South side of highway

9:30- Leave by way of farm fields to Beaver Marsh road then 12 miles to La Conner

11:30 Park in La Conner South Basin parking lot of Port of Skagit County- \$5:00 parking fee

Noon - Lunch on your own– restaurant maps available

1:30- Return to Schuh Farms via Dodge Valley Road, along Skagit River and Beaver Marsh Road.

If you can't bring a tractor consider riding on one of our wagons!

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 Seat for 1020 JD, like new, Ken Rose, 360-317-5480

For Sale Oliver horse drawn sickle mower, good yard art, Call Al, 360-708-6898

For Sale Bead blast cabinet, \$500 or best offer, Jim Grove 360-770-0959

For Sale 42" front blade for JD 110 Lawn and Garden tractor, Call Bill 360-708-1841

Wanted Help or suggestions for adjusting steering levers on JD MC, Bob 253- 249-3835

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



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Calendar of 2024 Events



- 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 24.....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 7Christmas/Holiday Potluck dinner, Bayview
.....Community Center

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

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