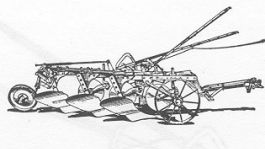


Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Rick's John Deere Argentine 730 diesel High Crop

For years there have been a lot of rumors of John Deere two cylinder tractors made south of the border. What we do know is that between 1958 and 1960 a total of 123 John Deere 730 High Crops with 85 being diesel were made in the United States and shipped to Argentina. John Deere stopped the production of the 730 after 1960 and shipped the molds and tooling to Argentina and were continued to be manufactured from 1961 to 1970. The Argentine built tractor was the featured tractor at the 2011 2 Cylinder Expo in Waterloo, Iowa. The show toy for Expo XXI represented the U.S. made 730 Hi-Crop Diesel ES and the award toy was the Argentine built 730. The award toy was given to the show exhibitors. The Argentine built tractor had a slightly different paint scheme with no yellow hood strip but a green hood. We are lucky to have member Rick Mumford who owns a 1959 Argentine John Deere High Crop diesel. This tractor has no power steering and no 3 point hitch but does have a rock shaft. It weighs approximately 8500 pounds. The tractor wears an Argentine(Spanish) serial number and the lettering on the castings for the throttle are in Argentine. Rick bought the tractor at the March 2023 Mecuum Gone Farming auction which was their last auction. The tractor was shipped to Skagit County. Rick

says that the tractor had an amateur paint job and needed some repairs. Both front spindle uprights were broken and needed to be rebuilt. It didn't have any wiring or voltage regulator and the starter was in bad shape in need of repair. Luckily Steiner Tractor had the needed wiring harness and parts.

When Rick grew up his dad had a 1929 John Deere GP on steel with rear extensions. This tractor had a friction winch on the rear that was used for loggings. This old tractor gave Rick the tractor bug. When 12 years old he bought a 1932 Case and a John Deere BO when he was 13. He sold the tractors and got a hydroplane and starting racing. He never lost the love for the old tractors but due to running his businesses and raising a family he never got back to them until now.

Rick got into street rods and is still very active with them. Upon visiting a friend for the last 40 years (Greg Greenfield) he got bit by the tractor bug again and decided it was time to get another tractor. The Argentine John Deere 730 High Crop was the chosen one. He does have three yard art tractors including a Case, an AC and a Fordson. He says the JD730 HC will be his only collector tractor. We will see about that!

In the short time Rick has been a C2CC member he has been very active in the parades and shows in the Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish area.

A tip of the green and yellow hat to Rick Mumford, our 2024 Christmas Holiday featured member.

C2CC Christmas Holiday Potluck

**December 7
Bayview Community
Hall**

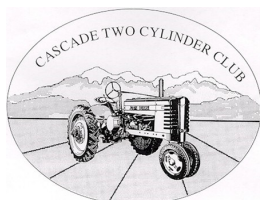
**8:00 coffee & sweets
11:30 Meeting
Noon Potluck**

Tractor salesman

"With this new tractor you can do twice of much work".

Farmer

"I do enough work now, why would I want to do more"?



31 Years of Green
and Yellow tractor
fun

Cascade Two Cylinder Club

General Meeting

Date: 10/26/2024 Place: Sedro-Woolley Library

Attending: Good attendance with 2 new members

President Paul Hieb called the meeting to order at 1:45 PM. Also had a moment of silence for the passing of a good member Ken Langel.

Minutes: Last board meeting minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's Report: Because Tom was gone Paul gave a treasure report that there was \$3585.07 in the bank at present.

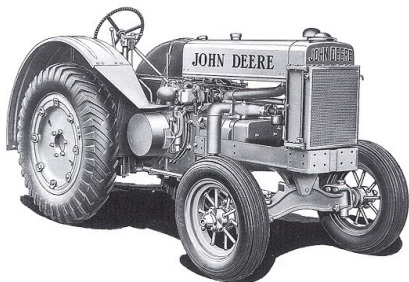
Old Business: 1. Some of the past summer event highlights were talked about with good report. 2. Had some discussion about Lagerlund grain threshing and possibly that they may need more help to build up enthusiasm. 3. Dave explained why we are no longer meeting in the Museum.

New Business: 1. Up coming parade of Veterans day in Burlington on the 7th of November was discussed. 2. Upcoming Christmas dinner in Bayview on the 7th of Dec 2024 was discussed. 3. Had raffle that involved hats and paid memberships for one year.

Meeting adjournment: 2:30 PM

Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec.

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Vintage Farming Days

July 31– August 3

Lynden, WA

Show Summary

Correction!

We incorrectly stated the 2024 Vintage Tractor Days Saturday grand slow race 1st place winner as Jim Sorensen when it was Karly Gangwisch. Our sincere apologies! Karly has won this race several times.



We are sorry to report that we have lost Leonard Ebe, 97 years of age. Leonard was a long time successful potato farmer in Whatcom county. There will be a memorial sometime between Christmas and the New Year.

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

We had 12 tractors out for the Veteran's Day parade on November 16. The weather was cold and windy with some rain. It was good to get back to the warm Haugen's restaurant for lunch and a good get together.

Coming up is our annual holiday potluck dinner Dec. 7 at the Bayview Community Hall. Same place as the last several years. We start peeling potatoes at 8:30 and have coffee and cookies early. Dinner is at 12:00 pm. The club will furnish turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, corn and drinks. Members can bring desserts and your own table settings. After dinner the silent auction and raffle. If you have items to donate that would be great, thank you.

Merry Christmas and hope you can be at the dinner for a good time.

Paul Hieb, President



Rick Mumford—1959 Argentine JD 730d HC

Board Meeting of C2CC Club

Date: Nov20, 2024

Place: Meeting was held at Dave Harrison Place.

Attending: Phil, Paul, Alerd, Greg, Jeff, Dave, Jim, Tom, Loren, Kyle, Con.

President Paul Hieb called meeting to order at: 7 PM. Minutes: Minutes were read & approved. Treasurer's Report: Tom gave a treasure report of \$3462.92 in the bank.

Old Business: 1. Vet parade in Burlington had a good showing of 12 tractors. 2. Discussed our new meeting place at Sedro Woolley Library. Was determined to be a good place. Had a good attendance.

New Business: 1. Discussed food for Dec. potluck. Maybe cut turkey back from 30# to 25#. Phil was going to take care of that. 2. Tom was going to take care of ham, dressing, & prizes. 3. Paul was going to take care of potatoes, corn, cranberries, milk, coffee, etc. 4. Gary was going to do the gravy. 5. Greg was taking care of table covering again. 6. Loren was going to handle the punch again. 7. To finish the menu people will be asked to bring desserts. The men setting up the facility on Friday will meet to have lunch at Farm House at 11:30 before going to set up for Sat potluck. General board meeting will possibly be held at Sedro Woolley Library on Feb 8, 2025 at 10AM.

Meeting adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.

Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec.

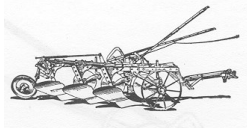
Membership Dues

\$15/Year

Please note!

2025 dues due January 1, 2025

Please send your 2025 dues to **Tom Jensen, 202 Rainbow Drive, Burlington, WA 98233** or bring the money to the next meeting.



**Annual Holiday Christmas Meeting and Potluck
Bay View Community Hall
December 7, 2024**



8:00 A.M. coffee and cookies

11:30 Meeting

Noon Potluck (Meat, potatoes & vegetables furnished) raffle, silent auction and door prizes to follow potluck

Please bring plates, flatware and potluck *Please note: This year we are requesting desserts instead of salads but either are appreciated.*

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

Directions: Go west from Burlington on highway 20 to Farm to Market Road. Go north on Farm to Market Road to Josh Wilson Road. Go west on Josh Wilson to Bay View. Community hall is 12615 C- Street. Look for the building with a lot of pick up trucks

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 Two John Deere 70's. One all fuel, one gas. 420 Crawler with reverser and three point. 1937 AR. LA with sickle mower. Two Styled John Deere A's. 60 Orchard. All are projects that need varying amounts of work. ^{OBJ}Chris Carl. 425-218-1313

For Sale Used two 13.6 x 26 tires, \$100 each, 360-421-7953 A Johnson

For Sale One bottom International plow, 425-330-3623

For Sale JD 317 w/mower, 360-708-7142, Jim Sorensen

For Sale Two 15.5 x 38 good used tires, Paul Hieb, 360-856-6210

Wanted Small pull type or self propelled combine in working or almost working condition. Make is not important. Call Todd 360-551-7185

Wanted Fenders and PTO cover for a 430 T. Jim Alveshere, call or text 425.226.6190, Jim Alveshere 425.226.6190

Wanted Club would like an 8 t 10 cup coffee maker for meetings and Lynden Vintage Tractor show, please contact club officer or board member.

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—2025 Events



December 7	Christmas/Holiday Potluck dinner, Bayview Community Center
February	C2CC General meeting
April	C2CC General meeting
April	C2CC Shop tour
May	Plow day
May	Branch 26 Gas Up
June	Lynden Farmer's Day Parade
June	Burlington Berry Dairy Day Parade
July 4	Parades; Sedro Woolley, La Conner & Arlington
July 19	C2CC Caravan, Samish Island
August	Vintage Farm Days, Lynden
September	B'Town Fall Fest, Burlington
October	C2CC General meeting
November	Veterans Day Parade, Burlington
December	C2CC Christmas Holiday Potluck dinner

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

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