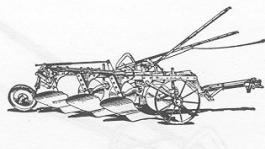


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C2CC Winter Meeting

February 8

Sedro Woolley Library
110 West State Street

9:30 coffee & sweets
10:00 Meeting

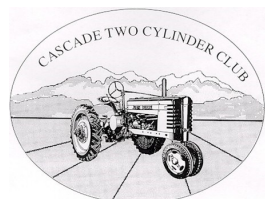
Agenda:
-Elections
-2025 Activities

Membership Dues

\$15/Year

Please note!
2025 dues due
January 1,
2025

Please send your
2025 dues to **Tom
Jensen, 202 Rain-
bow Drive, Burling-
ton, WA 98233** or
bring the money to
the next meeting.



32 Years of Green
and Yellow tractor
fun

Local John Deere 730 d Revival

On September 14, 1959 John Deere shipped eight 730 model tractors to the Portland Oregon branch, all consecutive serial numbers 7319707 through 7319714.

The first tractor was shipped to Barnett Implement, Mount Vernon, Washington and sold February 11, 1960 to Dave Deyo of La Conner. He farmed it until Tom Jensen bought the tractor on November 20, 1992. I bought it from Tom on August 18, 1994. This John Deere 730 row crop is serial number 7319707 with a wide front, diesel engine with electric start. I farmed with it for eight years and then put it in the shed. This last spring I got it running but the engine had a lot of blow by so I tore the engine down and found a hole in one of the pistons. I looked and found a good used .045 inch over size piston. The cylinder wall was good so the engine was put back together.

So now on to restore the tractor. Parts taken off and repaired if needed then sandblasted and primed the sheet metal. The next step was to send the sheet metal to C2CC member Chris Hrutfiord's shop for painting. Generator, starter and cylinder head all gone through. Tires taken off and wheels sandblasted and are back from powder coating. Now I am looking for new tires. I

just primed the chassis and it is ready for some green paint.

I hope I can get it back together this summer for the parades, shows and the Pioneer Picnic in La Conner.

Paul Hieb

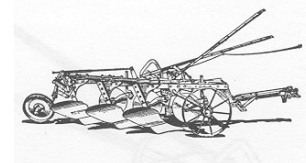


John Deere 730 diesel row crop tractor

Related Notes

The annual Skagit Valley Pioneer Picnic is scheduled for Thursday, August 7 at the La Conner park next to the famous rainbow bridge. This will be 121 year of this activity to honor our pioneers. Barbeque price is \$20.

The Pioneer Picnic is featuring the Cascade 2 Cylinder Club this year. We plan on a club tractor display so if interested in participating contact any club officers or board members. Paul Hieb is planning to bring the newly restored JD 730 d.



Cascade Two Cylinder Club Board Meeting

Date: January 13 2025 **Place:** Jim Grove home

Attending: Paul, Alerd, Greg, Dave, Jim, Tom, Loren, Kyle and Con

President Paul Hieb called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

Minutes: Minutes were read and approved

Treasurer's Report: Tom gave a treasury report of \$3465.91 in the bank.

Old Business: 1. Discussed potluck. Overall the potluck was very good. Ran a little short on corn. Was suggested that maybe next time people could bring dessert or salad.

2. Cost and income of potluck was brought up and discussed. Rent was \$425. Misc. expense came to about \$1000 over income including raffle items. Income came from silent auction \$405, raffle tickets \$614, etc.

New Business: 1. Discussed raising member dues in 2026 from \$15 to \$20. This will also be discussed in our upcoming general meeting.

2. Discussed ways to cut costs at our banquet as was discussed in old business.

3. Discussed upcoming election of offices.

4. Discussed a new upcoming event. On August 7, 2025 our club is invited to the upcoming Pioneer Picnic in La Conner as honorary guests. Will try to get at least 12 tractors to show up. Sounded like something interesting to go.

5. Discussed upcoming things that the club will go to this coming year but dates will be determined later.

6. Steve Schuh wants us to plow again.

7. Phil will work on a shop tour for the summer.

8. Maintenance on the John Deere building at Berthusen Park will be done at the end of May/ beginning of June.

General meeting will possibly be held at Sedro Wolley Library on Feb. 8 2025 at 10:00 am.

Meeting adjournment: 8:10 PM

Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec.

President's Message

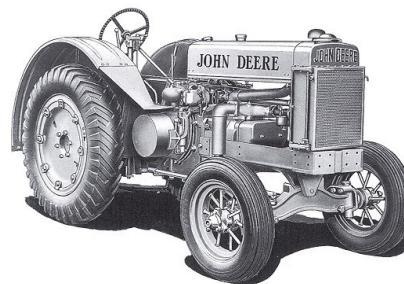
I hope 2025 is a happy year for everyone. Our Christmas Holiday dinner was fun with lots of good food and time to visit.

Our next meeting will be Feb, 8 at 10:00 am at the new Sedro Woolley Library. We will have election of Vice President and Secretary with three board members.

Phil is working on the Spring shop tour so he can report at the meeting.

See you at the meeting.

Paul Hieb, President



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 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 Help with John Deere MC. Left steering lever locks up but doesn't seem to release the drive clutch. Might be relatively simple adjustment from the top. Or down in the final drive. I have all manuals, and have tried to figure it out, but at my advanced age, I just can't figure it out. Any MC/40. . . mechanics in the Puget Sound area? A little help would be greatly appreciated. (Crawler starts nicely - Bob Bartlett 253-249-3835 bbart@outlook.com)

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 Alveshire, call or text 425.226.6190, Jim Alveshire425.226.6190

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

Free to good home Van Brunt grain drill in very good condition, 8' wide, currently in storage near Custer. This collectable needs to be saved. Will have pictures at Feb. 8 General meeting. Steve Ebe, 530-547-1170 evenings



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Calendar of 2025 Events



Need a Club Jacket?

Call Tom Jensen
360-661-0634

Internet Users!

Check out our web site

www.Cascadeclub.org

for pictures of club members in local events!

February 8	C2CC General meeting
April	C2CC General meeting
April	C2CC Shop tour
May	Plow day
May	Branch 26 Gas Up
June 7	Lynden Farmer's Day Parade
June 21	Burlington Berry Dairy Day Parade
July 4	Parades; Sedro Woolley, La Conner & Arlington
July 19	C2CC Caravan, Samish Island
August	Vintage Farm Days, Lynden
August	Stanwood Parade
August	show
August 8,9& 10	Skyvalley Stock & Ant. Tractor Club show
August 7	Pioneer Picnic
August	Concrete Parade
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

Club Officers and Board Members

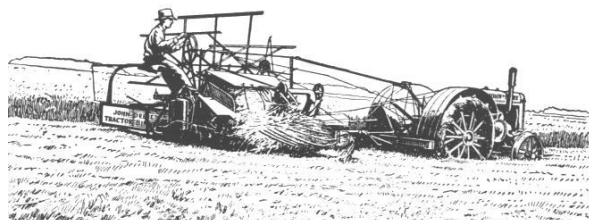
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