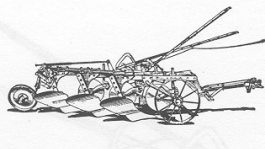


# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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## Jim Sorensen - A "found" 720 row crop brought back to life...

This story starts out like a lot do, you tell someone, "if I could find one of those, I'd buy it." Well that's exactly how this one started. Alan and I were talking tractors a few years back and I said, "I'd like to find a John Deere 720 row crop." He said he "heard" there's one sitting behind a barn near Big Lake. "Tell me more," I said. It turns out, the owner that was using it to bush hog with, passed away a couple of years prior. The tractor came with the property when the current owner bought the property. The property is a little hilly and the current owner didn't feel safe driving it so he parked it, inside for a while, then moved it out to back of the barn.

"When can we take a look at it," I asked. Does it run, how's the tin, the tires, the paint, does he want to sell it, and how much \$? The usual questions that run through a person's mind when checking out an old tractor. If the price is "right" most things can be

overcome with time and patience, and of course, money. Alan made arrangements to meet up with the owner and have a look. From a distance it looked like you could get on it and drive it home...not so.

It hadn't run in a couple years, was driven to where it was sitting. That's about all the owner knew about it, except he did say the previous owner bought the tractor in the Midwest and that it had been "restored" a few years back. It was complete, paint fair but faded, tin good, tires like new and had the little clam shell fenders. The engine oil and anti-freeze were at about the right levels, so that was good, and it turned over by hand. The transmission shifter was hung up between the left and right quadrants, that meant the top of the transmission would need to be taken off and the lever put back in its slots. In the end that was the problem, and the transmission wasn't hung up in two gears and locked up.

Not so much a rare tractor, but unique. 4,900 gas versions of the 23,000 row crop tractors were built in 1958.

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### C2CC Fall Meeting

**October 25**  
Sedro Woolley Library  
110 West State Street

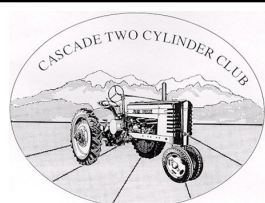
**9:30 coffee & cookies**  
**10:00 Meeting**

**Agenda:**  
-Dues increase  
-Christmas Holiday Potluck donations  
-Veteran Day Parade

### Membership Dues

**\$20Year**  
**Please note!**  
**2026 dues due**  
**January 1,**  
**2026**

Please send your  
2026 dues to **Tom**  
**Jensen, 202 Rainbow**  
**Drive, Burlington,**  
**WA 98233** or  
bring the money to  
the next meeting.



32 Years of Green  
and Yellow tractor  
fun

## Cascade Two Cylinder Club

### Board Meeting

**Date:** 9/15/2025

**Place:** Con Holleman

**Attending:** Paul, Phil, Tom, Alerd, Kyle, Norm, David, Jim, and Con

President Paul Hieb called the meeting to order at: 7:00 PM

**Minutes:** Previous board and general minutes were read & approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom gave a treasure report of \$2,738.63 in the bank.

**Old Business:** 1. Activities of past summer were discussed and how they went. All went well and well attended. 2. Plow day went well and will be held at Steve S. farm again next year. 3. Making room at our building for the kids' straw pile money and candy search was very well received.

**New Business:** 1. Discussed Burlington fall festival now at Marvin Park in town to be held in late Sep / early Oct. 2. Our general meeting will be held Oct 18 or 25th. Yet to be determined because of reservation availability. 3. Veterans day parade in Burlington on Nov 15th. 4. Discussed Bayview Christmas dinner silent auction. Brought up possibly putting on the sheet below item a possible starting low bid.

**Meeting adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM

Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec.

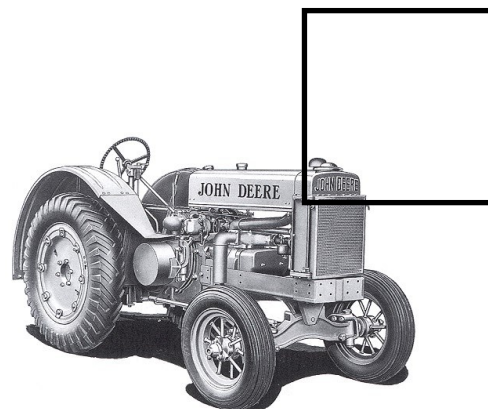
## Bellville Threshing Bee

August 16

Rain held off for the Saturday threshing bee sponsored by Oscar and Nels Lagerlund. Good turn out of spectators, classic cars, trucks and volunteers. Wood fired oven pizza was served at lunch. We hope this tradition can be kept alive next year. Maybe next year a stationary baler to bale that straw.



Group photo of volunteers



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Being a gas tractor meant only one motor to get running, and electric start. Carburetor's and distributor's I'm more familiar with anyway. A price was agreed upon, loaded on a trailer along with manuals and some extra parts, and brought home. With some tinkering, Dale and I got it running, not good mind you, but it ran and moved under it's own power.

Reading a Green Magazine article, the early 720 row crops were equipped with a "creeper gear" for rototilling. My hopes were high that this tractor was so equipped and would be a slow race contender. As it turned out, this 720 was a later 1958 model, "black dash" as some refer to them, that didn't have the creeper gear. With some research in parts books and some phone calls to salvage yards back east, I was able to get the creeper gear and change out the faster gear. It definitely made a big difference. Not a slow race winner but a fun contender.

Over the years I've owned it, I've had the carburetor and the generator rebuilt, replaced the water pump, repaired the governor, power steering, pto, repainted the hood, new decals, the usual stuff you run into. All in all I enjoy taking it to plow day, parades, caravans, and shows.

Jim Sorensen



## Pioneer Picnic

La Conner Park

August 7

Salmon barbeque to honor Skagit farmers and Cascade Two Cylinder Club was well attended by the community with 11 C2CC member tractors on display.

Paul Hieb and Tom Jensen gave a good presentation of our club's history and annual activities.

A story board was displayed showing different activities our club has completed during the years.

The Pioneer Picnic is one of the oldest community activities still offered in Skagit County.



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## President's Message

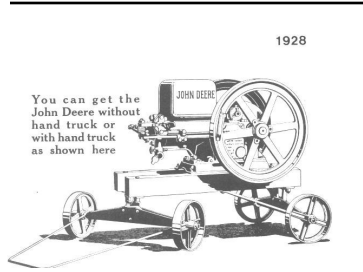
It seems like the summer just flies by with all of our activities, parades, caravan and shows. We had good attendance at parades. The summer caravan was a fun day and good dinner. Thanks Greg! The Pioneer Picnic in La Conner was a very special day as they honored our club. We had 11 tractors there. Last event was Schuh Farms Ag. Assoc, Farm Day. The show seems to be growing each year.

Coming up on November 15 is the Veterans Parade in Burlington. We can park north of Les Schwab and at about 10:00 we will drive down town.

Our next meeting will be October 25 at the new Sedro Woolley Library, 110 West State Street. Meeting time 10:00 am.

See you at the meeting.

Paul Hieb, President



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August 23  
Western Washington Agriculture Association  
Show—Schuh Farms

## 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** One bottom integral plow fits International tractor. \$150, Ken Bridges, 425-330-3625

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

**For Sale** 1939 John Deere Li, 1940 John Deere Li, Both tractors fairly complete. Not running. Axle tags intact. 1 John Deere LUC power unit been in storage for decades, 1 John Deere LA engine. Not locked up. Have not tried to run it. Misc extra parts. \$2200 for everything. Have too many projects and landlord is going to sell. Dave K.

Manchester California

707-3535399

[Dave@ImYourPlumber.com](mailto:Dave@ImYourPlumber.com)

**For Sale** John Deere pto, \$100, Morrie Robinson. 360-826-3782

**For Sale** 7 ft. blade, \$300; 1 9x40 rear tire, \$150; JD B block, crank, s.n. 201000 and up, JD B lower water pipe sn 167000 and up; 830 head sn 8203100 and up, Paul Hieb 360-856-6210

**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](mailto:webmaster@c2cc.org) Alerd Johnson, 360.293.7953, [editor@c2cc.org](mailto:editor@c2cc.org)

**Wanted** Members to mail or email club related pictures/video to [webmaster@c2cc](mailto:webmaster@c2cc)

**Wanted** If you receive the newsletter on line please consider requesting no hard copy to save the club \$

**Available for use** John Deere flywheel wrench, contact club officers or board members





### Need a Club Jacket?

Call Tom Jensen  
360-661-0634

### Internet Users!

Check out our web site  
[www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org](http://www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org)  
for pictures of club members in local events!

## Calendar of 2025 Events

October 25 ..... C2CC General meeting  
November 15 ..... Veterans Day Parade Burlington, leave parking lot at 10:00, 11:00 parade start.  
December 6 ..... C2CC Christmas Holiday Potluck dinner

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

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