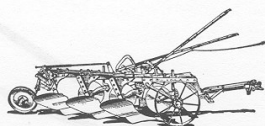


Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Fall 2026



C2CC Fall General Meeting

October 31
Sedro Woolley Library

9:30 coffee & cookies

10:00 Meeting

10:30 raffle

Veteran's Day Parade

November 7

9:30 Unload at lot
next to Les Schwab

10:00 Staging area

11:00 Parade

History of Pea Harvesting in Skagit Valley

November 21
1 to 4

Burlington Library

Keith Boon Whatcom Farmer and Ag Historian

Keith is not a Deere collector in the usual sense. He doesn't even own a classic Deere, but he has restored two. You may have seen him at the parades, caravan or show with a 1953 John Deere B with attached Number 5 mower or a 1969 John Deere 2020. The John Deere B was restored in 2011 and the John Deere 2020 in 2018. Both tractors were mechanically sound but needed a fresh paint job and some detail work. Both tractors are owned by his son in law Paul Bensen but displayed by Keith.

Farming background

Keith starting dairy farming in 1968 with a registered Guernsey herd near Sumas. The original dairy farm was called Silvergate Dairy. In 1995 Keith started a turf farm and he left the dairy business in 2006. The farm is now called Professional Turf Growers and is operated by his son in law and daughter Tim and Kim DeBruin.

Keith has early memories of driving his father's 1948 JD M with cultivator and side dresser cultivating corn. A lot of hours were spent on the single row John Deere M. He was 10 years old. A Farmall H was also part of his early tractor experiences. Many red tractors as well as John Deeres have been on the Boon farm. In 1985 a John Deere 4450 was purchased, and 6 working Deeres are still in the Deere herd.

Tractor Club affiliations

Keith has always enjoyed being part of the Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Association and especially the pulling events and of course he is a member of the Cascade 2 Cylinder Club. The 1953 John Deere B and number 5 mower has been on display in the C2CC show grounds area. Keith usually brings the John Deere 2020 to the annual C2CC caravans.

Keith has accepted the role of P.S.A.T. & A. Endowment President since 2023. In the few years the Endowment has existed, an impressive amount of money has been raised. The endowment ensures that there will money in the future to maintain the grounds and infrastructure for the Vintage Farming Days show.

Another activity that Keith has assumed is the antique agriculture display at the Northwest Washington Fair. Keith builds the display from Vintage Farming Days exhibits. This is a popular agriculture history display at the Fair. Keith also organizes tractors for the Northwest Washington Fair demo car derby. The tractors are used to pull the dead cars off the track. This is a good money maker for P.S.A.T. & M.A. Keith also has had a leadership role as a Northwest Washington Fair Board member.

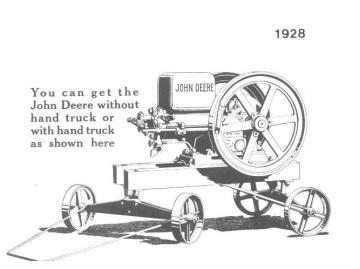
We appreciate Keith for all he does to keep the P.S.A.T. M.A. Vintage Farming Days and the Northwest Washington Fair agriculture history thriving. A tip of the green and yellow hat to our Fall 2026 C2CC featured member Keith Boon.



Model "B"

33 Years of Green
and Yellow tractor
fun

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President's Message

It's been a very busy summer with all the club activities and what a fun time.

Burlington parade had 15 tractors and the Sedro Woolley parade had 23 with good weather. The Caravan started at Jim Grove's home and around the Casino, T. Bailey, refinery then back to the Groves for a nice bar-b-q pot luck. Thanks to Jim and Sue for hosting the day.

Lynden show went very good. Just a little rain last morning. The Ag. Show at Schuh Farms was well attended and seems to be better every year.

Next up is the Veteran's Day Parade in Burlington on Nov. 7 at 11:00 AM. Depart Les Schwab around 10:00 AM.

Next meeting will be Oct. 31 at the Sedro Woolley Library at 10:00.

See you at the meeting.

Paul Hieb, President



Board Meeting of C2CC Club

Date: 9/21/2026

Place: Met at Paul Hieb place

Attending: All members were present except Jim Grove

President Paul Hieb called the meeting to order at: 7:05 PM

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

Treasurer's Report: Tom gave a treasure report of \$3024.98 in the bank.

Old Business:

1. Discussion was had about all the past activities that happened through this past summer. Gas up, different parades which usually had 12-13 tractors involved. The Sedro parade had 22 tractors. Plow day went well. The caravan from Jim Grove place went well with 11 tractors. The Lynden show and Lynden parade went well. The Pioneer picnic get-together was good. Also Belview threshing was good.
- Talked about past shop tours. They were very interesting.

New Business:

1. Next general meeting will be held in Sedro library on October 31 at 10 AM
 2. Coming up Nov veterans day parade was discussed but no date has yet been established.
 3. Christmas Potluck will be held on the first Sat (5th) of December in Sedro Wolley now in the community building. The address will be sent out later.
 4. Good donations for silent auction were talked about. If anyone has something good for silent auction please bring it. Also Tom will take care of raffle items again.
 5. Due to the absence of Gary, Kyle and Clint will take care of the food part that Gary did. He will be missed. Again 30 pounds of turkey will be bought. Paul will get potatoes and gravy and corn. Tom will supply flowers.
 6. The summer tractor caravan will be held on July 17th and start at Schu Farm.
- On November 21 in the Burlington library, a video of the history of pea harvesting in Skagit County. Will be sort of an open house from 1-4 PM.

Meeting adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8: 15 PM

Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec.

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: John Deere MT - 1952 serial # 28965 . \$4000.00, very nice tractor, Omar Gomez 360-794-8330

For Sale -John Deere D, electric start, pto, tires OK. Has wheel weights, Runs but needs restoration. \$3,500
OBO Patrick Greiner, 360-708-1494,

For Sale 1955 John Deere 70 gas, standard, excellent shape, power steering and remote hydraulics, excellent tires, \$5000 , Vic Jensen 360-661-3492

For Sale Two 2000 watt Honda generators with parallel kit to make 4000 watt, \$450 for both or \$250 each. 360-708-6898 Allen Brinson

For Sale 1950's John Deere side delivery rake, \$125, A. Johnson 360-421-7953

Wanted John Deere H integral plow, J Johnson, 425-290-2969

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

Members to mail or email club related pictures/video to webmaster@c2cc

Wanted

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

Note: Microsoft is discontinuing Publisher which is the software we use to produce this newsletter. Because of this the "look" of the newsletter may be very different.



Belleville Threshing
August 15

Cascade Two Cylinder Club web address
www.cascadetwocylinderclub.org



Need a Club Jacket?

Call Tom Jensen
360-661-0634

Internet Users!

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

Calendar of 2026 Events

October 31..... C2CC General meeting, SW Library 9:30 coffee, 10:00 meeting
November 7..... Veteran's Day parade, Burlington
December 5..... C2CC Holiday Potluck dinner, Sedro Woolley

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

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.

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