Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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C2CC Christmas Holiday Potluck Dinner

December 5

Please note: Sedro Woolley Community Center
703 Pacific Street

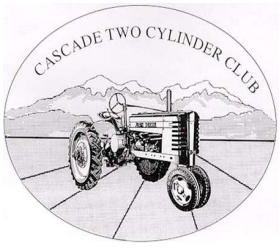
8:30 coffee & cookies
11:30 Short meeting
Noon potluck
Raffle & Silent Auction

Membership Dues

$20 Year
Please note!
2027 dues due January 1, 2027

Please send your 2027 dues to **Tom Jensen, 202 Rainbow Drive, Burlington, WA 98233**
Or bring the money to the next meeting.

CTCC 33 years of Green and Yellow fun



This and That

Air loc fasteners

The fastener that John Deere used to fasten the hoods and grills on the Ms, 40, 420 and 430 were meant to be a quick way to unfasten the sheet metal but sometimes it does not work that way. If you need to replace them it has gotten difficult to find them. Steiner Tractor does sell two different types, old style with the pins and a new style that has threads and a nut. The treaded type has the advantage of being fastened just enough to secure the sheet metal. The downside is the "nut" has to be held or fastened to the sheet metal, and it takes time to screw them in and out. Technically not an air loc concept. A conventional bolt would be less expensive but would not have a strait slot head like the original air loc. This is the advantage of the conventional air loc. Just a twist and the fastener is free. Very quick. The threaded type comes with a nut with "stickum" on the back to hold it in place. I don't know how good that "stickum" will be in several years when you want to remove the threaded fastener. Steiner Tractor sells both types for around $10 each. A complete set of fasteners will cost you over a hundred dollars. If you know of a less expensive source, please let me know. There was a machine shop that was selling a tool that was used to remove or insert the little pin in the old-style air loc. Handy tool but I do not think that is available anymore. A trivia fact is that the airlock fasteners were copied from fasteners used to secure sheet metal on aircraft that needed frequent removal. Nowadays you can find a type of air loc on aircraft, industrial equipment, furnaces, air conditioners or any equipment with inspection hoods. Some have wings to twist; others have the X or Phillips screw head and others like on the old Deere have the straight slot. How detailed are you going to be in restoring that old Deere? ajohnson

President's Message

Our last tractor activity of the year was the Veteran's Parade in Burlington on November 7 with 15 tractors. The weather was great for the November outing. Lunch after the parade and all had a good time.
Coming up is our annual holiday potluck dinner on December 5, this year at Sedro Woolley Community Center. Address is 703 Pacific St., Sedro Woolley. We will start at 8:30 setting the hall and pealing potatoes with coffee and cookies. Dinner will be at 12:00 p.m. The club will furnish the turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, corn and drinks. Members can bring salads or desserts and your own table setting. We will have our silent auction and raffle. If you have items to donate that would be great.
See you at the dinner.
Paul Hieb, President

Cascade Two-Cylinder Club General Meeting

Date: 10/31/2026
Place: Met at Sedro Library.
Attending: Had very good attendance.
President Paul Hieb called the meeting to order at: 10:05AM
Minutes: Previous board minutes were read & approved.
Treasurer's Report: Tom gave a treasure report of $2436.59 in the bank.
Old Business:

1. Discussion was had about all the past activities that happened through this past summer. Plow day had good appearance of tractors. Lynden parade had 12 tractors. Burlington parade had 15 tractors. Sedro parade had 22 tractors. La Conner had 2 tractors.
2. This year's tractor caravan had 11 tractors involved. Jim Grove was thanked for putting the caravan parade together.
3. Discussion was brought up about maybe we should bring up some advertising about the caravan to the public so that they would know about the event.
4. Remember the Burlington Veterans day parade on the 7th of November.

New Business:

1. A member of the club passed away, and his son was at the meeting to talk about some of the equipment that was ready to be sold.
2. Discussion was brought up about the upcoming Christmas potluck which will now be held at the community center in Sedro instead of in Bayview. Address is: 703 Pacific St. Sedro Woolley.
3. All items to prepare and eat the food are provided in the building. Kyle and Clint will be preparing the food and Loren will bring the punch. Members can bring a dessert or salad.
4. We will be setting up tables etc. early Saturday morning instead of Fri.
5. Alerd brought up the fact that there will be some changes to the web site.
6. The video about the early pea harvest will be presented in the Burlington Library on Nov 21st.

Meeting adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:55AM
Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec.

Annual Holiday Christmas Meeting and Potluck

Sedro Woolley Community Center



703 Pacific Street

Sedro Woolley, WA

December 5, 2026

8:30 coffee and cookies



11:30 short meeting

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

Please bring plates, flatware and potluck (desserts or salads)

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

Please note! Club makes needed money off the raffle and silent auction items. If bringing silent auction item please indicate a minimum bid amount.

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.

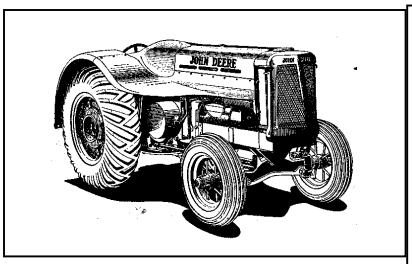
For Sale JD M tractor, restored, electronic ignition, 3 pt., new tires $5000; JD 430u with JD loader, 5 speed, live pto, power steering, sheet metal good, good rear rubber, clutch problems, best offer, Loren Wills 360-914-7770

For Sale JD M restored $4000, JD M parts tractor, $1000, 360-870-0710 Lori Brown

For Sale 2- 8’ hydraulic hoses, David Harrison, 360-708-7981

Wanted Steel wheel tractor for yard art, Rick, 360-421-1087

Wanted Looking for a good landing lever assembly for 4 bottom John Deere F125 moldboard plow. Short the full assembly is possibly ok as long as the lever is included. Any help would be appreciated. Dean Van Peursem deanvp@att.net



Calendar of 2026-2027 Events

December 5……C2CC Christmas Holiday potluck dinner

February …… C2CC General meeting
April ……...C2CC General meeting
April ……...Shop Tour
May …… Plow Day, Schuh Farm
May ……Branch 26 Gas Up
June ……. Lynden Farmer's Day Parade
June ……/ Burlington Berry Dairy Day Parade
July 4 ……. Parades; Sedro Wolley & La Conner
July …….. C2CC Caravan
July-August ……. Vintage Farming Days, Lynden
August ……. Stanwood Parade
August ……. Concrete Parade
August ……. Bellville Threshing
September …… Western Washington Ag. Show
October …… C2CC General Meeting
November …… Veteran's Day Parade, Burlington
December ……. C2CC Christmas Holiday potluck

Need a Club Jacket?
Call Tom Jensen
360-661-0634

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

Club Officers and Board Members

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