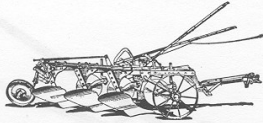


# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Spring 2026



## C2CC Spring Meeting

April 25  
Sedro Woolley Library

9:30 coffee & cookies  
10:00 Meeting  
Raffle

### Agenda:

- \* Plow Day
- \* Summer activities

## C2CC Shop Tour

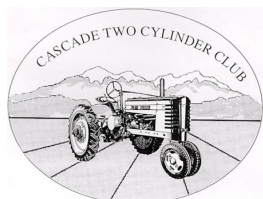
April 18  
Bow, WA

9:00

Knutzen Grain

Lunch

Peth Crop & Beef



33 Years of Green  
and Yellow tractor  
fun

## End of an Era

If you subscribe to the Two Cylinder Club magazine you would have received a letter last month indicating that the Two Cylinder Club had ended its magazine run with the January-February 2026 issue. Jack Cherry who was the guiding light for the club and magazine died in 2021 and his wife Brenda Harrenstein continued with the magazine in hopes of reaching the 40th anniversary. She decided that after 37 years with the magazine she was of an age to retire.

The Serial Number Research program will continue for a time but orders need to be made online or mailed in. Items such as hats, shirts and DVDs can be ordered until sold out. Some award toys are still available. The office will be closed and the tech support advisors will no longer be available.

## Two Cylinder Club

The Two Cylinder Club was founded in 1984 and was dedicated to the preservation, restoration and historical study of John Deere 2 -cylinder tractors. By 1991 the Club had grown to over 18,500 members across 50 states and 22 countries. The Two Cylinder Club Magazine became the flagship publication featuring historical research, restoration guides, serial number data, reproduction of vintage John Deere literature and club news and Exp information. Cherry worked with John Deere Archives to develop serial number lists, production date research, creating historical articles and Exp documentation.

Jack Cherry became a major player with his influence with the John Deere Company. His father had been a marketing executive with John Deere which allowed Jack access to the historical records.

Around late 2000 the magazine published notices that Two-Cylinder, Two-Cylinder Club and the two -piston logo were registered trademarks. Clubs needed to have permission and club members needed to be paid members of the national Two-Cylinder Club. Cherry's administrative action was not popular with club members. Clubs were advised that if they could not abide by the request they needed to change the club name. Many clubs did, ours did not.

## Quality Magazine

The publication started out as a newsletter and moved to a quality magazine with excellent photographic images and graphics. John Deere tractor research was available for a fee on build date, ship date and options included on the tractor. Tech support on your tractor was provided for free from knowledgeable technicians. Phone contact would be made and the 2 cylinder expert would send you a response in the mail. John Deere Day videos from yesterday were available on many of the early day John Deere Day presentations at your local dealerships. A large source of suppliers of services and parts was available for the tractors. Want ads and for sale tractor items were included in the magazine.

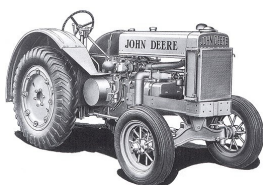
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### Two Cylinder Club EXPO

The every other year Two – Cylinder Club EXPOs became very popular. Tractor for display were approved based on restoration accuracy and quality. No chrome exhaust pipes or wrong colored seats allowed. The EXPOs had an official John Deere tractor which was replicated by a high quality toy. Exhibitors were given an exhibitor toy which was slightly different from the member toy. Since most of the John Deere collectors were in the mid west, the EXPOs were held there with the exception of Missoula, Montana in 1999. Our club participated in this EXPO IX. Nine tractors from our club attended included Paul Hieb's John Deere BWH. The paint was hardly dry before Paul hauled the tractor to Missoula. 43 club members from our club attended. Many good memories were created. Paul and Allan Brinson hauled his John Deere BWH back to Iowa in the next EXPO.

The Two Cylinder Club and magazine will be missed but other John Deere collector shows have been created. Time marches on. *acj*



### Cascade Two Cylinder Club Board Meeting

**Date:** 3/23/26

**Place:** Norm TeSelle

**Attending:** Paul, Kyle, Phil, Con, Tom, Alerd, Norm  
**President Paul Hieb called the meeting to order at:** 7:30PM

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom gave a treasure report of \$2547.65 in the bank.

**Old Business:**

1. Tom reported that he now has 40 members covered for insurance instead of 60. Insurance was \$673, now \$431. Talked about what to do with WaterLoo Boy insurance. Con also talked to Jerry about the tractor. Board & Jerry decided to leave the tractor at the John Deere building for

now for the next show & then talk to Lynden Museum to see if they have room to display it. Right now they do not have room.

**New Business:**

1. Tom bought 48 hats. Will sell them for \$20 per hat.
  2. Discussed upcoming plow day. Will be at the Schu Farm again. Possibly around the first of May.
  3. Gas up will be held on the 9th of May at Coastal Ranch property.
  4. Discussed upcoming 2026 tractor caravan. Caravan will start at Jim Grove's place on the 18th of July. Start time will be 9AM
  5. The shop tour for 2026 was talked about.. There will be a tour of Chris Knutzen Grain Co. on April 18th starting at 9AM. Address is--16626 Allen West Rd. Bow WA. Possible lunch after tour and then on to Peth Beef Farm where the owner will explain his operation. The address is 13400 DArty Rd. Bow 98232.
  6. June 20th will be dairy berry days in Burlington. For parade unload at Skagit River Park--1100 South Skagit St. Burlington 98233.
  7. The first Saturday in June (6th) will be the Lynden Farmers day parade.
  8. 2026 potluck is set to be held at the new place in Sedro Wolley for December. Address will be given later.
  9. Burlington Fall Festival will be Sep 26 & 27 at Mavien Park. Time is 10AM - 3PM.
- The next general meeting will be April 25th at Sedro Library.

**Meeting adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:45  
Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec.

### Cascade Two Cylinder Club General Meeting

**Date:** 2/7/26

**Place:** Sedro Library

**Attending:** 30+ people. Well attended

**President Paul Hieb called the meeting to order at:** 10:10 AM

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom gave a treasure report of \$2096.09 in the bank.

**Old Business:**

1. Discussed how potluck went. On the whole it went very well. Approximately 80 people were in attendance. Next year might cut back some on turkey and flowers. Maybe increase on the ham.
2. Also discussed a different place to meet with better parking. It was agreed on to go ahead and have our 2026 Christmas dinner at the community center in Sedro. Also thanked Jim Sorenson for all the work he put into securing our past dinners at Bay View Hall.

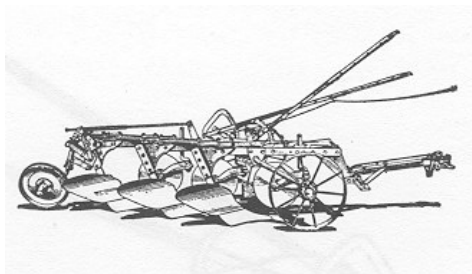
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Here is breakdown of income \$535 for dues, \$503 for raffle, \$691 for silent auction.

**New Business:**

1. Tom talked about the club's liability insurance. Formally had insurance on 60 members for parades, & different activities now claimed 40 members. Was \$673 now will be \$400.
  2. Discussed upcoming plow day. Will be at the Schu Farm again. Possibly around the first of May.
  3. Election of board members was discussed. Paul, Kyle, Tom all decided to remain in office. The general board approved of them staying in office.
  4. Gas up will be held around 9th of May at Coastal Ranch
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  7. Discussed the Insurance for the Waterloo Boy tractor that was donated to us by Jerry Roorda. City & Jerry will not insure it. Will leave it as is. Discussed the possibility of it being in the Lynden Museum. That would let a lot more people see it. Will talk to Jerry about that.
  8. June 20th will be dairy berry days in Burlington.
  9. The first Saturday in June will be the Lynden parade.
  10. Other parades and activities and dates were discussed which will come in future news letters.
- Tom also discussed the purchase of new hats. Probably about 4 dozen will be ordered. They will be John Deere green.

**Meeting adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 11:05AM  
Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec.



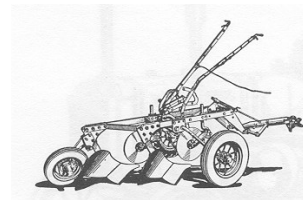
### Plow Day 2026

Schuh Farm  
Same field as last year

Unload off Bradshaw Road  
9:00 to ?

Date will depend on field condition  
(late April or early May)

Make sure that Paul or Phil know you want to plow



### C2CC Shop Tour

April 18  
9:00

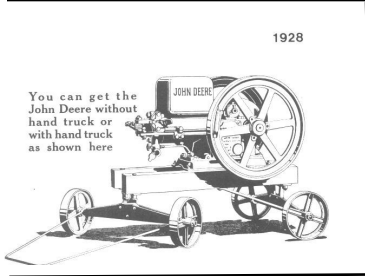
Knutzen Grain  
16626 Allen West Road  
Bow, WA

Lunch

Peth Crop Farm & Beef  
13400 Darcy Road,  
Bow WA

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### President's Message



Spring is up on us so it's time for some fun activities. To start with the **shop tour** at Chris Knutzen Grain Co., on 16616 Allen West Rd., at 9:00 pm., April 18th. After tour, lunch and then to Peth Beef farm where the owner will explain his operation.

**May 9th Gas Up** at Coastal Farm Supply 2021 Market Street, Mount Vernon, 9:00 to 3:00. Bring a tractor for display.

**Plow Day** the first part of May, but it's all about the weather. Same place as last year, Schuh Farms, 15565 State Route 536, Mt. Vernon.

**Parades** start June 6th Lynden, June 20 Burlington and the 4th of July, Sedro Woolley, La Conner and Arlington.

**Caravan** will be July 18th at Jim Grove's place at 9:00 am, 8105 Victory Lane, Anacortes, 98221.

**Next meeting** April 25th at the Sedro Woolley Library. See you at the meeting.

Paul Hieb, President



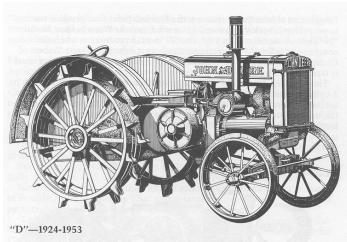
#### Membership Dues

\$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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#### Burington Berry Dairy Days Parade

June 20

#### Note: Change in tractor trailer parking area

It has been requested by the Parade organizers to park trailers and trucks at Skagit River Park--1100 South Skagit St. Burlington 98233.

Parade organizers would like tractors available for viewing after parade. Food would be available near site. Participates would not be required to stay after parade.

## 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:** 1950 John Deere B, Serial # 272423. \$3,000.00 , Runs great, great paint, new tires , 1948 John Deere AR. Serial # 267076. \$3,500.00. Unstyled, electric start, early restoration. Runs good, paint good, Call Dale Robertson at 360-333-0591.

**For Free and For Sale** 1 John Deere rim JD1274R and one John Deere rim JD1290R both for free. David Bradley small gas engine made by Briggs and Stratton and a Clinton engine with dual output shafts. Both engines for \$25.  
JD5020 pedal tractor new still in the box for 2002. \$300  
Contact Mike Ptacek 360 - 466 - 8860

**For Sale** John Deere Dual Front Mounted Rock Shaft Assembly for either 620/630 or 720/730. I have a shaft for either one. \$600 OBO. John Deere Single Front Mounted Rock Shaft Assembly for either 620/630 or 720/730. I have a shaft for either one. \$400 OBO.  
First purchase gets choice of shaft.  
Email: [cma\\_dvp@msn.com](mailto:cma_dvp@msn.com)

**For Sale** Brand new clutch and pressure plate for a John Deere 2020. It has never been used. It is a stage one. I paid \$650.00 for it; asking \$450.00 or best offer. Call Mark at 360-661-2791.

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**Wanted** Front Grills for Model A, Keith TeSelle, 360-201-2965

**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



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## Calendar of 2026 Events



### 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!

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<i>April 18</i> .....	<i>C2CC shop tour Chris Knutzen Grain Co. &amp; Peth Cattle Co.</i>
<i>May</i> .....	<i>Plow Day, Schuh Farms, Bradshaw Rd. same field as last year</i>
<i>May 9</i> .....	<i>Branch 26 Gas Up, Coastal Farm Supply, Mount Vernon, 9 to 3</i>
<i>June 6</i> .....	<i>Lynden Farmers Day Parade</i>
<i>June 20</i> .....	<i>Burlington Berry Dairy Days Parade</i>
<i>July 4</i> .....	<i>Parades; Sedro Woolley, La Conner &amp; Arlington</i>
<i>July 18</i> .....	<i>C2CC Caravan, Start at Jim Grove home</i>
<i>August</i> .....	<i>Vintage Farm Days, Lynden</i>
<i>August</i> .....	<i>Stanwood Parade</i>
<i>August</i> .....	<i>Sky valley Stock &amp; Ant. Tractor Club Show</i>
<i>August</i> .....	<i>Concrete Parade</i>
<i>August</i> .....	<i>Bellville Threshing Bee</i>
<i>September 26 &amp; 27</i> .....	<i>B'Town Fall Fest, Maiben Park, Burlington</i>
<i>September</i> .....	<i>Western Washington Ag Show</i>
<i>October</i> .....	<i>C2CC General meeting</i>
<i>November</i> .....	<i>Veteran's Day parade, Burlington</i>
<i>December</i> .....	<i>C2CC Holiday Potluck dinner, Sedro Woolley</i>

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

## Club Officers and Board Members

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