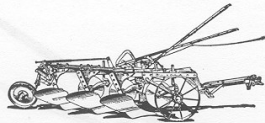


# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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## C2CC Summer Caravan

July 18  
Jim Grove Home

9:00 road ready

Tour the back roads and shore line of Fidalgo Island

Caravan back for lunch at the Grove property

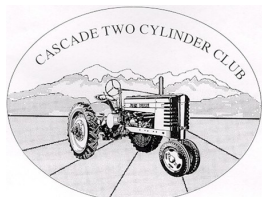
## Burlington Berry Dairy Days Parade

June 20

8:30 Unload at lot next to Les Schwab

9:00 Staging area

10:00 Parade



33 Years of Green and Yellow tractor fun

## Gathering of the Green 2026

### Steve Ebe's Review

The Gathering of the Green was held again in Davenport, Iowa on March 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026. It is supposed to occur every two years but as many of you recall, the 2020 event was cancelled due to the first Covid outbreak. It was held again in 2022, and the 2024 event didn't happen due to organizational issues. The event was similar to past events in that there was a very large area dedicated to vendors selling many parts, accessories, and various John Deere related memorabilia. There were also displays of antique John Deere tractors and implements as well as the usual seminars.

I was fortunate to attend this year's Gathering of the Green with Dax Kimmelshue and his son, Dustin. We flew to Moline, Illinois from Sacramento, California on March 18 and returned on March 22. We attended several of the seminars on Thursday and Friday. Seminars we attended included: "Model 820 and 830 Diesel Repair" presented by Albert Ulrich, "Are We Still Learning New Things About the Model GP" presented by Jack Beck, Farming Evolved But Two-Cylinder Tractors Do the Work" presented by Don and Dan Dufner, and a panel discussion on the Model G Tractor.

On Saturday, we drove to Iowa City about an hour west of Davenport. Dax has a nephew who went to college in Iowa and who was recently married. He and his wife have renovated an old farm house there and prepared a scrumptious lunch for their visitors. As a result, we did not attend any of the Saturday seminars.

In closing, I highly recommend attending the next Gathering of the Green to be held in 2028. *Steve Ebe*

### Jim and Sue Grove

The Groves flew to Kansas City and drove to Des Moines to visit friends. From there they drove to Davenport, IA. During the Gathering of the Green show they toured the John Deere Museum, John Deere Pavilion and the Gathering of the Green conference area. They also took the Kinze Manufacturing tour and were impressed. Jim commented that the spectator numbers were about the same as past years. They enjoyed the conference and would recommend it to others.

### Mark Harrison and Todd Doty

The guys flew to Des Moines, Iowa and drove to Davenport where the Gathering of the Green was held. The focus of the trip was going to second hand stores, wrecking yards,

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***One Gathering of the Green continued***

and stores focused on die cast model tractors. They stopped at the famous American Pickers store which gave them tips of other stores to visit. They also saw some tractor and ag equipment wrecking yards. One yard had 2000 salvage combines. Mark was impressed with how friendly and helpful the people were. One of the high lights was eating at the Machine Shed restaurant. This is a must for people attending the Gathering of the Green. Mark had been to the Gathering of the Green before and would go again.



**Plow Day 2026  
Schuh Farms**

**Cascade Two Cylinder Club  
General Meeting**

**Date:** 4/25/2026

**Place:** Sedro Wolley Library

**Attending:** Fairly well attended

**President Paul Hieb called the meeting to order at: 10:05 AM**

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom gave a treasure report of \$2291.37 in the bank.

**Old Business:**

1. Paul talked about the passing of Gary Friend of how he was involved in the club since 1999. A moment of silence was observed for him. Gary always did most of the meal preparation for our Christmas potluck. He also spent much time for the club during our show at Berthusn Park. He will be greatly missed.

Talked about past shop tours. They were very interesting.

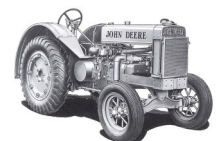
**New Business:**

1. Upcoming plow day will be held at the Schuh Farm on May 2 weather permitting.
2. Branch 26 Gas up will be held at Coastal Farms parking lot on Saturday May 9.
3. Some upcoming parades were discussed. The Lynden parade will on Sat June 6th. You can park your truck and trailer in the field across the street from Pape. Also the Burlington parade will be June 20th.

New tractor caravan will be on July 18th. Tom talked about how to drive in the caravan with car traffic involved.

**Meeting adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 11 AM

Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec.



## 2026 C2CC Summer Caravan

Fidalgo Island

July 18 2026

Family invited, Hay ride and tractor drive around and Fidalgo Island shore line

Tractor should have operational brakes, safety triangle, lights and travel 8 m.p.h. plus tractor operator must be C2CC member for insurance purposes!

8:30 Staging at Sue and Jim Grove home, 8105 Victory Lane, Anacortes, WA 98221

9:00– Caravan thru Fidalgo Island back roads around Casino, T Bailey, Refinery. Golf course. Road follows the Fidalgo Island shore line.

11:45 Caravan back to Grove home for lunch .

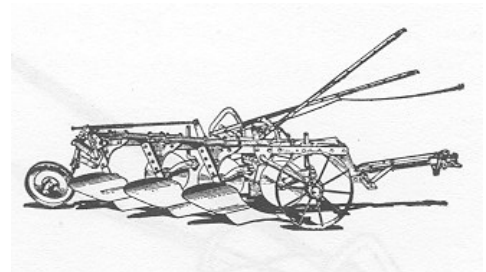
If you can't bring a tractor consider riding on the wagon!

Club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and plates/flatware. Potluck– desserts and salads

Directions to Grove home:

Highway 20, left turn onto Thompson Road,  
Right turn onto Summit Park Road,  
Left turn onto Satterlee Road, 1/2 mile South and right onto Victory Lane.  
Go to top of hill, stay left into the field.

Note: Route maps will be available



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### President's Message

Our spring shop tour at Knutzen Grain and Peth Crop & beef farm was well attended and very interesting. Thanks to Tom for putting it together.

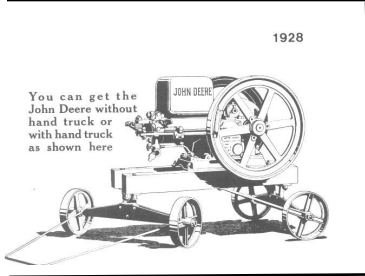
Plow Day went well with 12 tractors, 50 ac. and finished by lunch time. Ground was in good condition and the weather was beautiful.

Lynden Parade June 6th, 12 tractors, took rain gear but didn't need it, good day. Burlington Berry Dairy Parade is June 20. We will park at Les Schwab at 8:30. We will do the July 4th parade in Sedro Woolley. It's 10:00 start.

Caravan will start at Jim Grove's place on the 18th of July. Start time will be 9 AM and be back for lunch. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided, the rest pot luck. 8105 Victory Lane, Anacortes 98221.

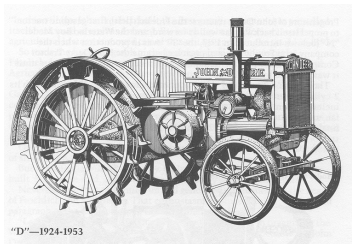
Lynden tractor show July 29- Aug 1

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 again**

Club decision was made to park again in the lot next to the Burlington Les Schwab store. Lot owner has approved. Plan on being there at 8:30.

## 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 Sale** - JD combine power unit: Restored and running.- Meyers 6x6" double acting water pump (1922): Includes flat drive belt, loose. I am looking to list these for \$500 each. Lee Woodard lwgintercom9@gmail.com

**For Sale** Some JD 420 parts; radiator, grill, block etc. A. Johnson 360-421-7953 alerdjohnson@hotmail.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.

**For Sale** 1944 John Deere B, asking \$1,500 and 1954 John Deere 70 for \$2,000. Both were fully restored in 1990's but haven't run in a few years and need some work. Model B has good tires & hand-start; 70 is electric start, wide front-end and older but decent tires. Call or email Andy for more info, 360-631-1553 [andydewey@gmail.com](mailto:andydewey@gmail.com)

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

**For Sale** John Deere R, parade ready. Strong main engine and starter engine, automotive paint, like new tires. Very nice tractor, \$5500, A. Johnson 360-421-7953

**For Sale** Over 800 Original John Deere Operators Manuals FOR SALE. Email a request for the list and I will email the total list to you as a PDF attachment. Send request to: [cma\\_dvp@msn.com](mailto:cma_dvp@msn.com)

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**Wanted** radiator shroud for JD 430, A. Johnson, 360-421-7953 alerdjohnson@hotmail.com

**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** 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

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Cascade Two Cylinder Club web address  
[www.cascadetwocylinderclub.org](http://www.cascadetwocylinderclub.org)

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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!

- June 20 ..... Burlington Berry Dairy Days Parade
- July 4..... Parades; Sedro Woolley, La Conner & Arlington
- July 18..... C2CC Caravan, Start at Jim Grove home
- July 29 - August 1..... Vintage Farm Days, Lynden
- August..... Stanwood Parade
- August 7-9..... Sky valley Stock & Ant. Tractor Club Show
- August..... Concrete Parade
- August..... Bellville Threshing Bee
- September ..... Western Washington Ag Show
- October..... C2CC General meeting
- November..... Veteran's Day parade, Burlington
- December..... C2CC Holiday Potluck dinner, Sedro Woolley

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

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