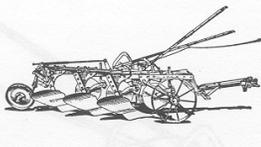


Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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C2CC Spring Meeting

April 26

Sedro Woolley Library
110 West State Street

9:30 coffee & sweets
10:00 Meeting

Agenda:

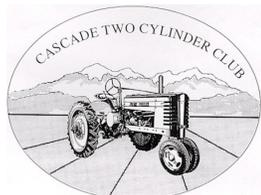
- * Elections
- * -Plow Day
- 2025 Activities

Membership Dues

\$15/Year

Please note!
2025 dues due
January 1,
2025

Please send your
2025 dues to **Tom
Jensen, 202 Rain-
bow Drive, Burling-
ton, WA 98233** or
bring the money to
the next meeting.



32 Years of Green
and Yellow tractor
fun

“Prepping Tractors”

Some questions a tractor collector asks are what do I have to do to my tractor so that I can use it during summer and fall with hopefully no problems. What do I need to check and when. The best time to check on your tractor would be in the spring. Hopefully you have started and run it a couple times during the winter.

Check engine oil. Is it over full? One big problem with overfull is gas. The tractors with gas in oil are the ones with the gas flow is regulated with oil pressure that opens the fuel flow to carb. You can check this by smell or by spreading the oil on a clean sheet of tin. There will be bubbles. If it's water it will be gray. Most the time I install a simple ball cock shut off in the gas line and that is a cheap fix that takes care of gas problem. Water in the oil usually goes much deeper. Change oil and filter. Next check trans / rear end grease. Again if milky and overfull that is water. If the tractor sets outside that happens a lot. I'm pretty sure you have no tractors outside. You will also need to change that oil. Next check your radiator. Hopefully you had anti-freeze in it. Check the antifreeze level and make sure it goes at least to 0 degrees. Next check your hydraulic oil. That usually is clean and good. If it is black you should change it. Now for those who have power steering. There is a dip stick on that to see the level.

Now check the fan belt. If badly cracked it should be replaced. Check your battery and cables if electric start. I have seen a few with bad post connections even though the cables looked good. On a distributor model check your points. Wouldn't hurt to run a fine piece of sand paper between them and make sure they are clean. Settings are usually .20 to .22. On a magneto they are usually .15-.17. I would change spark plugs just as a precaution. Now check tire pressure. Rear should be around 10-15 pounds. Fronts will need a little more than that. Just be careful not to over inflate.

Now what oils. I have found the best and reasonably priced oil is at Tractor Supply. I have used these oils for many years. For the engine use Traveller 15/40 Diesel oil. For trans and rear end oils use 80/90 gear oil. For power steering and hydraulic oils use Traveller Premium Universal Trans/Hyd oil. This oil can also be used in 2nd generation tractors with HY Gard oils in trans/rear ends. Be sure when you park tractor for winter put some Sta Bil in fuel tank and would advise to use the old non alcohol fuel year round.

Also how often to change oils. If engine oil looks clean, change oil and filter every other year. Tran/rear end oils only if it looks bad. Maybe once in 5 years or so. Same with hydraulic oils. Be sure to check antifreeze before winter starts. **Con Holleman**

Cascade Two Cylinder Club General Meeting

Date: Feb. 8, 2025

Place: Meeting was held at Sedro Woolley Library

Attending: Good attendance with around 30 guys

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

Minutes: Previous Minutes were read & approved.

Treasurer's Report: Tom gave a treasure report of
\$2600.70 in the bank.

Old Business:

1. Discussed 2024 potluck. Things went well, food was good and time was enjoyed by all.
2. Expenses were discussed. Discussed how to get more items for silent auction and what different items to buy for raffle.
3. Also talked about donations. Weather to visit companies for donations etc.

New Business:

1. Discussed raising the dues from \$15 to \$20. It was agreed to start that in 2026 dues.
2. Discussed upcoming election of officers. It was brought up to increase the size of the C2CC board members. By laws were brought up plus several other things. We did not hold elections because it was decided to wait until the next general meeting in April.
3. Discussed a new upcoming event. On Aug 7, 2025 our club was invited to the upcoming Aug 7, 2025 Pioneer Picnic as honorary guest. We will try to get as many tractors there as possible.
4. Phil is working on a shop tour with Janicki or Maverick Marine in March / April sometime.

5. We will also plow for Schuh Farms in the first part of May depending on the weather.

6. Caravan to Samish Island on July 19th.

7. Gas up the 10th of May was brought up.

Meeting adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11 am

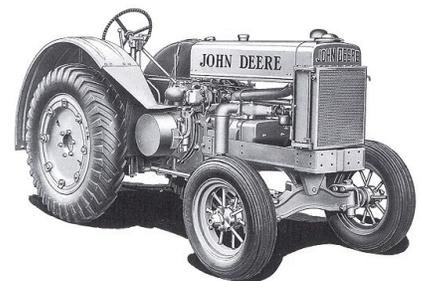
Minutes submitted by Con Holleman, Sec.

Notice!

Burlington Berry Dairy Days Parade June 21

If you are planning to participate in the Burlington Berry Dairy Parade you will need to sign a liability waiver. Tom will have the waiver available at the next general meeting or it can be signed before the parade on June 21.

Thanks for your understanding!



Cascade Two Cylinder Club

Board Meeting

Date: March 17, 2025

Place: Meeting was held at Phil Smoots place

Attending: Paul, Phil, Alerd, Tom, Kyle, Loren Jim, Jeff & Con were in attendance. President Paul Hieb called the meeting to order at: 7:05 PM

Minutes: Previous Minutes were read & approved.

Treasurer's Report: Tom gave a treasure report of \$3006.70 in the bank.

Old Business: 1. Discussed bylaw of how many board members to have and whether to increase the number. It was decided not to change the amount of members. It was suggested to put up the names that were up renomination plus any new ones that the general membership brought up on a whiteboard so all could see and have a vote on the names. Board members had a choice to stay on or let someone else take their place. Currently Jeff, Dave, and Loren are up for vote. Motion was made and seconded to follow this action. 2. Jim will be picking up grain drill from Ebe when weather improves.

New Business: 1. Upcoming Janicki shop tour was talked about and how many were going. If going be sure to have either an enhanced driver's license, birth certificate or passport along to get in. You will enter at building 5 main entrance. 2. Talked about plow day. 3. Discussed upcoming gas up on May 10th. 4. Tom brought up a request from Shelly VanBeek to hold the kids' prize hunt in the straw by the grandstand. There is not enough room there for the safety of the children. Also every year she has to go from our building to bring all prizes to the grandstand place every day. She is very involved in that program. She would like it if she

could relocate to the area just north of our building. Much safer and quieter and less work.

5. Tom also brought up a liability waver that every parade tractor driver in the Burlington Dairy Berry Days needs to sign before he drives in the parade. Tom will explain the application more during the general meeting.

6. Our next general meeting will be held again at the library in Sedro-Woolley on April 19th at 10AM. **Note! Meeting change to April 26 due to availability of library meeting room. acj**

Meeting adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM.

Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec

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DEALER NEAR YOU-**

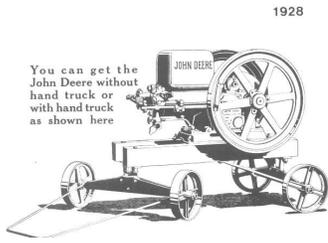
**HE WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE
YOU FURTHER INFORMATION**



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President's Message



We had a good turnout at the March 26 shop tour at Janicki Industries, Hamilton plant. Very high tech and fascinating what they produce. Thank you to Mark Harrison for putting the tour together.

April 5th was the La Conner Tulip parade. It was short notice but we had a few tractors there, beautiful day. Plow Day coming up so be ready. It's all about the weather, same place as last year, Schuh Farms. Gas Up is May 10 at Coastal Farm Supply, 2021 Market Street, Mount Vernon, 9:00—3:00, bring a tractor for display. Parades start June 7th Lynden, June 21 Burlington and the 4th of July Sedro Woolley, Arlington and La Conner. Caravan to Samish Island July 19, 9:00 am Greg Greenfield's place.

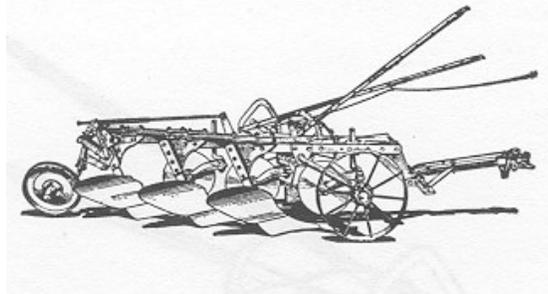


Next meeting April 26th at the Sedro Woolley Library.

See you at the meeting.

Paul Hieb, President

2025 C2CC Spring Plow Day



We have the same acreage as last year at the Schuh Farms. Unloading and parking across the road from the Schuh Farm store, 15565 State Route 536, Mount Vernon, WA 98273. The plow day will depend on the weather so if interested let Paul H. or Phil S. know.

May (date depends on field conditions)
Questions? Check with one of the following:

Phil Smoots, 360-466-3030

Paul Hieb 360-856-6210

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

For Sale 1949 JD MC, 44th unit built, front mount dozer blade, new sprockets and rock guards, extra parts, unit is operational, \$2000 obo; JD 430U with John Deere loader, 5 spd., live pto, clutch linkage is broken, \$2500 obo; 1948 JD M, good running condition, electronic ignition, convert to 3 pt., wheel weights on all 4 wheels, \$2000 obo Loren Wills 360-914-7770

For Sale John deere 50 wide front. Lots done. Runs great . Ready to go. \$4000 obo 360-603-8313

For Sale 3 pt, 3 bottom plow, 360-708-6898

For Sale JD D pto, \$100 Morrie Roberson, 360-826-3782

Wanted Club would like an 8 t 10 cup coffee maker for meetings and Lynden Vintage Tractor show, please contact club officer or board member.

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

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





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 2025 Events

April 26	C2CC General meeting, SW Library
May	Plow day
May 10	Branch 26 Gas Up
June 7	Lynden Farmer's Day Parade
June 21	Burlington Berry Dairy Day Parade
July 4	Parades; Sedro Woolley, La Conner & Arlington
July 19	C2CC Caravan, Samish Island
July 30—August 2.....	Vintage Farm Days, Lynden
August 2	Stanwood Parade
August	show
August 8,9& 10	Skyvalley Stock & Ant. Tractor Club show
August 7	Pioneer Picnic, La Conner park
August	Concrete Parade
September.....	B'Town Fall Fest, Burlington
October.....	C2CC General meeting
November.....	Veterans Day Parade, Burlington
December	C2CC Christmas Holiday Potluck dinner

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

Club Officers and Board Members

OFFICERS

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Vice President	Phil Smoots	360-466-3030
Tom Jensen	Treasurer	360-661-0634
Secretary	Con Holleman	360-739-2934

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Jeff Cowles	360-652-2831	Greg Greenfield	360-661-4632
Alerd Johnson	360-421-7953	David Harrison	360-708-7931
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