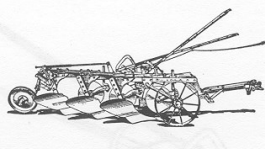


# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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## Cascade 2 Cylinder Club General Meeting

**October 28**

**Sedro Woolley  
Museum**

**Coffee & Cookies 9:30  
Meeting 10:00**

### Agenda:

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- Fall Activities
- Tech Session
- Raffle:00

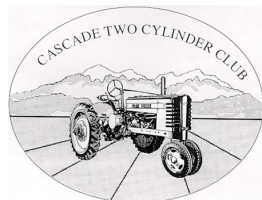
## Burlington Veterans Day Parade

**November 11**

Unload vacant lot north of  
Burlington Les Schwab

Travel to parade stage area  
10:00 to 10:30

Parade 11:00



30 Years of Green  
and Yellow tractor  
fun

## Al Brinson - A Very Active C2CC Member

Al or Alan as his family calls him is not a charter club member but close to it. He has been very involved in the Club from the beginning and still is. Al grew up on a 80 acre dairy farm east of Sedro Woolley with a Ford Jubilee tractor operating a John Deere #9 sicklebar mower and a John Deere manure spreader. Al says that his dad always wanted a John Deere 420 tractor. He didn't get one but Al did. After high school Al bucked rivets at Boeings for a year and then drove log truck for 4 to 5 years. The opportunity came up to get hired by Snelsons in Sedro Woolley doing some entry grunt work. This in turn led to joining the 302 Operating Engineers Union in 1964. Now Al was learning to operate backhoes and heavy equipment doing underground work, pipe lines and such. This was the start of a rewarding career. Al spent 38 years with Snelson Co. retiring in 2001.

Through the years Al was able to pick up a number of Deeres including a 1954 model 60, 1955 40c crawler, 1938 D, 1947 AR, 1957 420 and a couple of all color tractors. Al owns a Branson and enjoys it a lot! The number 1 tractor on Al's list was the JD 420u. This was what Al's dad wanted and Al could see why. This tractor came from Walla Walla and he still owns it. This tractor has been used for mowing hay and plowing. Most years Al would help Phil Smoots open up the field for the club plow day. The tractor has been tuned to go slow and has won 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Chehalis NW two cylinder EXPO and Lynden Puget

Sound Antique Tractor & Machinery Show. Al has given Paul and Gary a run for their money. The 60 wide front was found at Sumner from a tip from a guy at work. The 40c crawler was found locally and a friend at work helped with the sheet metal. The AR was located in Naches and was restored by a club member.

The 1938 unstyled D has the greatest story of all the tractors. Al's grandson's other grandpa was land clearing near Elma, Washington and noticed the 1938 D in a shed. He offered the owner a deal he would pull out a stump if he could take the D. Deal agreed. After some time the grandpa willed the old D to the grandson. Needing a project, Al and Paul Hieb drove to Olympia to haul the D back to Sedro Woolley for repair. The D had been sitting for some time and the engine was stuck. Spark plugs were pulled and penetrating oil was poured in the cylinders. After some sitting, bolts were put in the flywheel holes and bar was used to break the engine free and turn over the flywheel. The carb and mag were sent to John Maas for overhaul and the tractor was ready for starting. The first start in Al's shop was exciting with all that penetrating oil burning out of the engine. This old D was now ready for the show circuit. This D is special because it is original without any sheet metal work or painting. It also has individual wheel brakes and a lever to set the brakes. This crusty old D always gets the attention at the shows and parades. After 12 years of showing Al needed to do some tractor downsizing. The D still belonged to the grandson and he had no room to store it.

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**Internet Users!**

Check out our web site  
[www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org](http://www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org)  
 for pictures of club members in  
 local events!

**President's Message**

It's been a busy summer with all the activities, 5 parades, open house at Pape in Lynden, caravan to La Conner, Vintage Farming Days at Lynden, and the Ag Show at Schuh Farms, Mount Vernon.

Coming up is the Veteran's Day Parade in Burlington on November 11. We can park north of Les Schwab at 10:00 to 10:30 and we will drive down town. This is the last event of the year so bring a tractor out.

We are planning on doing the Christmas dinner so keep December 2 open.

Our next meeting will be October 28 at 10:00 at the Sedro Woolley Museum.

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See you at the meeting!

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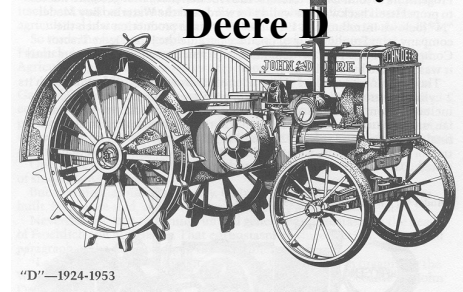
Paul Hieb, President

**Need a Club Jacket?**

Call Tom Jensen  
 360-661-0634



Paul Hieb, Steve Hendricks, and Tom Jensen working the desk at the Vintage Farming Days, Lynden. August 2 to 5

**2023 100th anniversary of John Deere D**

"D"—1924-1953

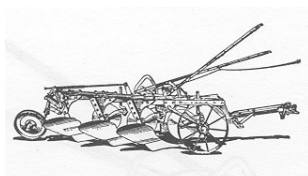
**Membership Dues**

\$15/Year

**Please note!**

**2023 dues due January 1, 2023**

Please send your 2023 dues to **Tom Jensen, 202 Rainbow Drive, Burlington, WA 98233** or bring the money to the next meeting.



**"IT'S ONE OF THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE FOR THE TRACTOR COLLECTOR!"**

## Cascade Two Cylinder Club

Board Meeting  
September 13, 2023

Board Meeting of C2CC Club Meeting was held at Greg Greenfield home on Sep 13, 2023

Members Present: Paul, Loren, Phil, Tom, Paul, Norm, Gary, Alerd, Con

Meeting called to order by President Paul Hieb at: 7:10 PM Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Tom gave a treasure report that there was \$4,371.54 in the bank at present.

Old Business: 1. Discussed plow day. It went well. Counted around 30 plow bottoms turning over dirt. 2. Talked about all the different parades that have happened so far this summer. 3. Discussed the Lynden tractor show. There were around 93 John Deere tractors including several John Deere D's. Also help was available when needed There were a total of around 400 tractors at the show. 4. Tom brought up the idea of maybe leaving Jim Hale's John Deere D at the museum so that many more people could see it instead of taking it back to the John Deere building at the showgrounds. That tractor was sold in that building which is now the museum. Norm was going to talk to the curator about the idea. That would also save hauling it back and forth. 5. Everyone had a good time at the Steve Schuh Farms. It was an agriculture gathering of farmers and some of their tractors. It was discussed as how to maybe promote it to get more people to know about it.

New Business: 1. Pumpkin toss coming up in October in Burlington. Loren will check on it. 2. Veterans day parade coming up on November 11th 3. Some maintenance at show grounds will be done sometime in the second to last week of September. 4. The John Deere sign attached to the John Deere building needs attention. Discussed possibly taking it down and installing new decals. 5. Next meeting will be held on October 28th in the Sedro Woolley museum. Someone was going to check on the availability of the building. 6.

Tom made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjournment: 8:55 PM

Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec.



### 100 Anniversary of the John Deere D

Vintage Farming Days—Lynden August 2 –5

10 Unstyled JD Ds and 9 Styled JD Ds  
exhibited

## Help!

C2CC elections are in February 2024. The president, treasurer and 3 board positions are open next year. A good way to get involved in the club is to become a board member. All positions are two year terms.



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Grandson wanted to get married and needed money for a ring so Al worked a deal to sell the tractor to a club member. The family joke was that now the bride would be “wearing the D on her finger”. Grandson got his ring and the special unstyled D still remains in the club.

Al has been a C2CC board member and has been active in the local shows, parades, caravans and plow days. Al has attended the Gathering of the Green and traveled to the late summer midwest tractor shows in the Brinson motorhome. Al has “bagged” over 11 shows in the Midwest and Canada. I don’t think there has been any other club member more active than Al Brinson. The tip of the green and yellow hat to Al, our Fall 2023 featured member. *ajohnson*



**Al and the 1938 Unstyled John Deere D**

### **Why is my oil filter made of brass?**

Steve Hendricks asked this question to antique-johndeere tractors.com in their message board in 2014. The filter is stamped “Purolator, spacing .003”. One response was that it was an aftermarket filter to avoid throw a ways. The correct response was that it was the original filter that came with the tractor. It was meant to be cleaned and re-used. Paper filters are available now that would do a better job of filtering. Steve is keeping the original brass filter in his 1939 John Deere BO. Another question is how many Deere still have the original brass filter? How many were changed to paper?

Submitted by C2CC member Steve Hendricks

### **Did You Know?**

#### **Ag Stats & Fun Facts of the Skagit Valley**

-Over 80 commercial crops are grown in the Skagit Valley

-More tulip and daffodil bulbs are produced in Skagit County than in any other county in the United States. Skagit growers supply 75% of the nation’s tulip bulbs.

-Approximately 90,000 acres of land are in agricultural production. Roughly 16% of Skagit Valley is farm land.

-Agriculture production generates \$300 million in revenue annually.

-Skagit farmers grow 25% of the world’s cabbage and beet seed and 8% of the world’s spinach seed.

-Food and habitat provided by Skagit farmland supports the highest number of raptors in North America, about 10,000 Trumpeter and Tundra swans, 100,000 snow geese, and thousands of mallards and other ducks.

*Information provided by Washington State University Skagit County Extension. Statistics 2019*



**C2CC exhibitors—August 26  
Western Washington Ag. Assoc. Show Schuh Farms**

## 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 Model A, JD model BO, JD AR, JD Model D, JD Model M with front blade, Please call 425-870-1927 for pictures

**For Sale** B block, sn 201000 B crank sn 201000& up, B water pipe lower sn 167000 & up, 830 head, sn 8203100 & up, 1-9x40 rear tire, 12 volt tractor radio, Paul Hieb 360-856-6210

**For Sale** 1950 JD A, runs & restored, \$3000; 1950 JD B, runs and restored, \$3000; 195? JD 420T, single front wheel and parts for wide front, \$3000; Glen Reinstra, 406-270-6462

**For Sale** Pto air pump, 1 3/8 " shaft, Garth Thompson, 360-920-0705

**For Sale** JD Model M with sickle mower, Brenoan Osmond, 770-688-9384

**For Sale** JD 430u with JD loader, 5 spd., 2 spd live pto, good tin, tires ok, rear tires matched, carb off but re-built, \$3500 or consider offer. Loren Wills, 360-914-7770

**For Sale** JD 70 gas, 70 all fuel, 1952 A, 425-218-1313 Chris Carl,

**Wanted** 2 rear rims for 420 or 40 or 430, 12x24 and the four bolt pattern. Call 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 Alerd Johnson, 360.293.7953, editor@c2cc.org

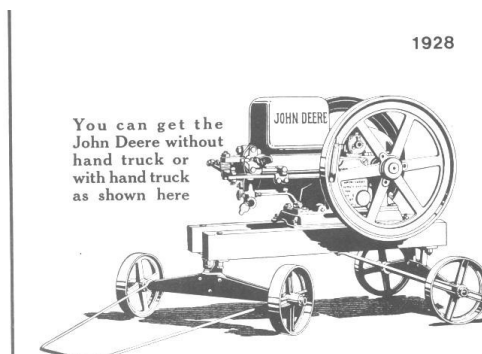
**Wanted** Members to mail or email club related pictures/video to webmaster@c2cc

**Free** 1949 Ford 8n, almost new rear tires, front tires hold air, motor needs complete rebuild, sheet metal fair, includes maintenance manual, transport possible. Rick Kiser, Oak Harbor, 360-679-2297

**Online Auction** Aloys Ebe's old tractors and antique farm equipment

Aumann Vintage Power - Items on display online now.

Preview October 14 from 8:00 to 12:00 noon. Storage barn is at open lot immediately west of 2976 West Main Street Custer, Washington 98240. Auction begins closing on October 28 at 6:00 pm. Auction pickup November 3 & 4 from 9:00 to 4:00. If questions call Jake Winn 541-207-8327





## Calendar of 2023 Events

October 28 .....C2CC General Meeting Sedro Woolley Museum,  
 .....10:00  
 November 11 .....Burlington Veterans Day Parade  
 December 3 .....Christmas/Holiday Potluck dinner, Bayview  
 .....Community Center

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

**THERE'S A JOHN DEERE  
 DEALER NEAR YOU—**

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



**FRIENDLY SERVICE**

## Club Officers and Board Members

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