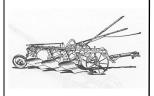

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter



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Cascade 2 Cylinder Club General Meeting

April 27

Sedro Woolley Museum

Coffee & Cookies 9:30 Meeting 10:00

Agenda:

-Spring Activities -Tech Session - Raffle

C2CC Shop Tour Sierra Pacific Industry

10:30 May 8, Wednesday

14353 McFarland Rd. Mount Vernon

Tulip Valley Farms

5 to 8 PM
April 18
Food and donation to club
15245 Bradshaw Rd.
Mount Vernon



31 Years of Green and Yellow tractor fun

Steve Schuh, Skagit Farmer Since 1963

Like a lot of farmers what Steve farmed in 1963 is much different than what he does today. In Steve's youth, his dad worked for Puget Sound Energy but he wanted a farm life for his two sons. As a result Steve's brother became an ag teacher for Burlington High School and Steve became a farmer with his wife Susan.

Initially the Schuh farm was peas and seed crops for Christianson Seed Company. When the corporate pea industry was leaving the area in the late 1970s the Schuh Farm started moving into retail food. With Susan's prompting, 3 acres of U-Pick strawberries were tried and were quite successful. Next were marion berries, tayberries, loganberries and boysenberries. In the 1980's raspberries were added but required help picking with the produce being sold at all the local farmer's markets. Sweet corn was added to the farm as well as pumpkins, squash, blue berries and cucumbers. Produce is sold all over Western Washington. They travel to farms in Eastern Washington to purchase produce such as cherries, apricots, peaches, nectarines and melons. Steve farms 300 acres.

Deeres

On one of the road trips, Steve spied a John Deere M that was for sale. The tractor was being sold by the local Bakersfield High School Ag class. Steve was mildly interested but Susan decided Steve should buy the Deere. The tractor was loaded on their truck with a crane and the tractor is still in Steve's procession. Steve says that the

John Deere M is too slow for the caravans. Another 2 cylinder acquired is the 1953 John Deere G from North Carolina. This tractor draws the most attention with the 48" front end and ice cream maker attached to the rear. Yes, the ice cream maker does work. The 48" front end was a factory option. The engine has been bored out and we all know G's have power. Steve is not a puller but likes the parades and tractor shows and of course the caravans. He wishes we could caravan back to Lopez Island but he knows that may not happen. He has a good customer there. Another 2 cylinder owned was a JD 630 used for irrigating. Moving into the newer and "big boy" Deeres are a 3020, 4430 and a 4555.



Steve Schuh

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Cascade Two Cylinder Club

General Meeting February 17, 2024

General Board Meeting of C2CC Club Meeting was held at Sedro Woolley on Feb 17, 2024

Members Present: There was a good attendance with some new members.

Meeting called to order by President Paul Hieb at: 10:20 AM

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Tom gave a treasure report that there was \$3504.55 in the bank at present. **Old Business:**

Phil-- was asked about a new shop tour & plow day for this year. Plow day dates were talked about but no definite day. All depended on what the weather would be at the end of April & first of May.

Tom--said no action yet on the upcoming caravan that will meet. Tom--also showed a very nice new picture for the new sign.

Paul— We are invited to the Skagit Gas Up in Mount Vernon on May 4. This is a Branch 26 event that is located at Coastal Farm & Ranch parking lot (old Walmart site).

Omar from Sky Valley Antique Tractor Club out of Snohomish talked to us about his tractor club. He is president of the club. He mentioned several different items which coincide with our club. He talked about maybe the two clubs working together & supporting each other. Was very interesting. We also greeted several new members. Had a great day.

New Business:

Had election of board members. Members elected: Alerd Johnson, Kyle Hoffman, Greg Greenfield, Jim Grove

Meeting adjournment: 11:20 AM

Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec.

Cascade Two Cylinder Club

Board Meeting

Meeting was held at Alerd Johnson place on March 26 2024

Members Present: Members Present were Paul, Jim, Kyle, Phil, Loren, Alerd, Con

Meeting called to order by President Paul Hieb at: 7:20 PM

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Tom submitted a treasure report that there was \$3367.51 in the bank at present. Also said that the revamped John Deere building sign cost \$582.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: Paul welcomed new board members Jim Grove and Kyle Hoffman

After some discussion board meetings will now be held on Monday nights to take care of conflicting other week days.

Phil has got a shop tour at Sierra Pacific on April 23 or 24 or 25. The right day has yet to be decided by the business. It will be around 10 AM.

Tulip Valley Farms would like to have us bring tractors April 18th from 5 to 8 PM. Location is at 15245 Bradshaw Rd.

Skagit Gas Up will be at Coastal Farms parking lot on May 18th.

Plow day will be at Steve Schuh Farms around the first part of May. Definite day will be announced. After the upcoming Lynden Parade this summer we will park our tractors at John Deere. Parade should be around June 1.

Sky Valley Show will be August 9-11

Next general meeting will be in Sedro Woolley on April 20

Meeting adjournment: 8:05 PM

Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec.

Internet Users!

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

Need a Club Jacket?

Call Tom Jensen 360-661-0634

President's Message

Spring is here and we have a lot of activities coming up.

First Tulip Valley Farms would like tractors on display for their open house on April 18, 5 to 8 PM. With food and a donation for the club. 15245 Bradshaw Road, Mount Vernon.

Our next meeting will be April 27th at 10:00 AM Sedro Woolley Museum. On May 8 at 10:30 will be the shop tour at Sierra Pacific Industry, 14353 McFarland Road, Mount Vernon.

Skagit Gas Up is May 11 at Coastal Farm and Ranch 2021 Market Street, Mount Vernon.

Plow Day is coming up about the first part of May. We should have date by the meeting. Schuh Farms will be the location.

Farmers Day Parade in Lynden is June 1. We can unload at Pape and come back for their open house and lunch after the parade.

See you at the meeting.

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Pau(1 Hieb, President

Rust!

Acetone and ATF(automatic transmission fluid)50% each works as well as most rust breakers. Less expensive. Use chemical protection gloves!

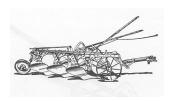
Toluene Use on rusted surfaces to protect and bring out remaining paint glow. Adds patina to collectable. Use chemical protection gloves!

75th Anniversary of the introduction of the Model "R"



Membership Dues \$15/Year Please note! 2024 dues due January 1, 2024

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!"

(Steve Schuh, continued from page 1)

Yes, he does have other color tractors and a very special 1968 Thunderbird.

Retail Business

The farm moved from U-Pick to suppling farmer's markets in the area. A small fruit stand in a gazebo grew to filling the old dairy barn with fruit, vegetables, honey and gifts. A latte stand was also added close to the road. A commercial bakery in a new barn was added in 2017 across the road from the old dairy barn. This is the area where several of our Skagit Valley caravans have started. This area was also the display area for the 2023 Western Washington Agriculture Association show. Our club participated in that and we are invited again this year. Susan was the marketing expert of the farm and Steve is the farming manager. Their daughter Jennifer Schuh is now the retail manager. Jennifer's son Stephen and daughter Andrea are also involved in Schuh Farms. It takes quite a farmer to raise all those different crops. A tip of the green and yellow hat to Steve Schuh our 2024 Spring Featured member. ajohnson



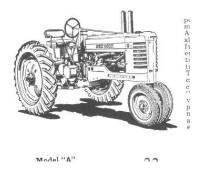
Steve's 1953 Late Styled John Deere G with special front end

35th Annual Sky Valley Stock & Antique Tractor Club Show & Threshing Bee

Bob's Corn & Pumpkin Farm 10917 Elliot Road Snohomish, WA 98296

> August 9,10 &11, 2024 9 am to 5 pm

2024 Featured Tractor John Deere



Directions from the North:

- Take Highway 9 South toward Clearview
 - * Take left at light at 164th Street SE
 - * Proceed one mile to stop sign
- Turn right and immediately left onto Elliott Road
- Cross railroad tracks and proceed one mile down windy hill
 - * Farm is on you right

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: Barn fresh 1948 A tricycle with a loader frame (no bucket) Will run and drive but needs lots of TLC. \$800. Gas 70 with tricycle front. All fuel 70 with single front. Not running. \$1250 each, \$2200 if you take both. Chris Carl 425-218-1313

For Sale JD 140 H-3 garden tractor with front blade \$750, JD 524 walk behind front tine rototiller \$250 call Bill at 360-708-1841

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 John Deere M-3, 2-way plow for JD M or MT, \$200; Rollomatic for late JD styled B, \$100; Greg 360 -661-4632

For Sale JD 420 parts; radiator, clutch parts, tired engine, seat frame, A. Johnson, 360-421-7953

Wanted 13.6 x 26 tires, 2 A. Johnson 360-421-7953

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 web master@c2cc.org Alerd Johnson, 360.293.7953, editor@c2cc.org

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



Web Master Curtis Johnson

Calendar of 2024 Events

April 18	Tulip Valley Farms Open House, 5 to 8 PM 15245	
	Bradshaw Rd., Mount Vernon	
April 27	C2CC General Meeting Sedro Woolley Museum,	
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May 8, Wednesday	C2CC Shop Tour, 10:30 Sierra Pacific,	
	C2CC Plow Day. Schuh Farms, Mount Vernon	
	Branch 26 Gas Up, 9:00-3:00, Coastal Farm Supply	
June 1	Lynden Farmer's Day Parade, 10:30, unload at Pape	
June 15		
	Parades: Sedro Woolley, La Conner,& Arlington	
July 20		
July 31– August 3		
	Sky Valley Stock & Antique Tractor Club Show,	
	Featuring John Deere, 10917 Elliot Road, Snohomish,	
August	Western WA. Ag. Assoc. Farm Display, Schuh	
September 28 & 29		
November 9		
December 7		
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The club officers or boards members phone numbers listed on bottom of this page.		

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