

# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Summer 2018

## 4th of July Parades



**Sedro-Woolley**  
11:00 AM  
Paul Hieb contact

**La Conner**  
12:00 AM  
**Line up 11:00**  
Tom Jensen contact

**Arlington**  
5:00 PM  
Paul Hieb contact

*See page 6 for phone  
numbers*

## 25 Years of the Cascade Two Cylinder Club

### The Beginning

It hardly seems possible that the first official meeting of the Cascade Two Cylinder Club happened just 25 years ago on February 25, 1993 at the Sedro Woolley Museum. With the help of Jay Fryman from the Two Cylinder Club, Ray Vandingham and local collectors Paul Hieb, Bob Harrison and Willis Mills, the club was off to a grand start. The Club boasted 50 plus charter members that first year representing North Puget Sound and Southern British Columbia. The first officers included an enthusiastic President Paul Hieb, Vice President Jerry Senner, Secretary Morrie Robinson (who also served as the first newsletter editor), and Treasurer Tom Jensen. Board members included Lloyd Kincade, Merlin Granberg, Tony Splane, Norm teSelle, Ray Riggles, Curtis Johnson, Alerd Johnson and Addy Johnson.

### The Devil and the Details

Perhaps the greatest decision the group had to resolve was to be "loose knit" or the extreme of being "fully organized". The loose knit philosophy won out as long as the group had insurance and was legal in the eyes of Washington State. A major guiding light for the new group was Ray Vandingham who had positive experience forming a John Deere Club in Southern Washington. Ray explained the pitfalls of a club owning equipment and the importance of a newsletter in communicating with the membership. Fortunately, our founding fathers listened to Ray and the club doesn't own any major equipment which needs constant maintenance. A newsletter and web page was developed to communicate with the membership. Morrie Robinson was another valuable resource in sharing his wealth of experience and involvement with the local Branch 26 small engine club.

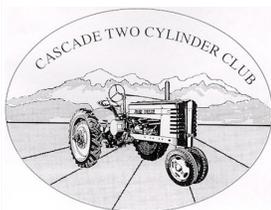
### Showing Off the Green and Yellow

What good is collecting and restoring green and yellow iron (Deere engineering marvels) if you can't show it off to your buddies and the public! Many members were already displaying their treasures at the Lynden summer Puget Sound Antique Tractor & Machinery Association show but wanted their very own show. Ah ha! Why not start their very own spring plow day? The very first

annual spring plow day was successfully conducted in 1994 at the Ron Knutsen farm next to I-5 Burlington. They even had freeway traffic pulling off on the shoulder to watch the 23 acres of dirt fly. Enthusiasm ran rampant and a fall plow day was added in 1995. That year also provided the club with the first North West Two Cylinder EXPO in Chehalis, Washington. The club had a good showing with over twenty tractors in the exclusive northwest John Deere event. Some of our members made us proud in the tractor pull and slow race. North West Two Cylinder EXPO was such a success that the event continued every two years since the founding 1995 year. And then there was the 1999 National Two Cylinder Club EXPO held in Missoula, Montana. Nine club tractors were present and nearly two dozen members attended. Ken Langel was a crowd pleaser when he started up the Waterloo Boy. A member hasn't exhibited since until the summer of 2002 when Paul Hieb and Allan Brinson hauled Paul's rare 1947 BWH to EXPO XII in Waterloo, Iowa. Way to go Paul! 2001 was the year of the John Deere at the Lynden P.S.A.T. & M.A. summer show. Tom Jensen was nominated show director and replicated a "30 years of the 'D'" display. 190 beautiful Deeres were exhibited. And then there are the local parades! Lynden Farmer's Day, Burlington Berry Dairy Days, Sedro Woolley Logger Rodeo parade, and the Arlington Forth of July parade. The Governor's Trophy and Best of Division are some of the awards won by our parade participants.

### You Can't Celebrate without Food

The Cascade Two Cylinder Club annual holiday potluck started in 1995 at the Alger Community Center. Like with many things, when you have good food and good talk the event grows and grows until you've outgrown your hall. In December 1998 the holiday potluck was moved to the Bay View Community Center where the club has 130 people plus in attendance. Besides good food, the club sponsors a big raffle, door prizes and entertainment by professional musicians. One member says that the annual club dues are worth just the holiday potluck dinner. It would be criminal if we didn't recognize Harold Eastbury and Loren Dahl for preparing great rib sticking lunches at all of our plow days and overseeing the holiday potluck! **(continued on page 4)**



25 Years of Green  
and Yellow tractor  
fun

1993-2018

## PSAT&MA Show

**Berthusen Park  
Lynden**

Potluck July 31  
Show August 1-4.

Oliver featured tractor

<p><b>Internet Users!</b> Check out our web site <a href="http://www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org">www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org</a> for pictures of club members in local events!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">as <b>President's Message</b></p> <p>Nice spring weather did come and we had a good day to plow, had 16 tractors and plowed about 90 ac. Finished at 1:30 P.M. Thank you to all who helped. Another good day at Skagit Gas Up at the Mt. Vernon Fair Grounds with several tractors on May 12th. The next Saturday was our shop tour to Alan Mesman's farm to see their robotic milking parlor and organic dairy, pretty neat. Coming up is the Burlington parade on June 16 and then the 4th of July parades. Our tractor caravan will be July 21 in the La Conner area, we unload at Steve Schuh's farm on the Memorial highway (15565 State Route 536) Mt. Vernon. We will stop to eat lunch in La Conner, so come along. The Lynden show starts with a potluck supper on July 31 at the John Deere building about 5:30. Puget Sound Club will provide hot dogs and hamburgers with condiments. Our club will do ice cream and cake for our 25th anniversary. You can bring anything that goes with the dinner. Aug. 18 Bellville Threshing at Lagerlund farm on Cook Road, Burlington. So there's lots to do this summer so bring our tractors out and have some fun. P.S. 22 Tractors at Lynden Parade.</p> <p>Paul Hieb, President</p>
<p><b>Need Magnetic Tractor Signs?</b> Call Greg Greenfield 360-661-4632 <b>\$25</b></p>	
<p><b>Need a Club Jacket?</b> Call Tom Jensen 360-661-0634</p>	

## 2018 CTCC Summer Caravan

### La Conner Farm Country

July 21, 2018

*Family invited, Hay ride in La Conner farm country  
Tractor should have operational brakes, safety triangle, lights and travel  
8 m.p.h. plus  
Tractor operator must be C2CC member for insurance purposes!*

#### Schedule

**9:00** -Schuh Farms 15565 State Route 536, Mount Vernon (Memorial Highway)– New building– South side of highway

**9:30**- Leave by way of farm fields to Beaver Marsh road then 12 miles to La Conner

**11:30** Park in La Conner South Basin parking lot of Port of Skagit County- \$3:00 parking fee

Noon - Lunch on your own– restaurant maps available

**1:30**- Return to Schuh Farms via Dodge Valley Road, along Skagit River and Beaver Marsh Road.

*If you can't bring a tractor consider riding on one of our wagons!*

**Membership Dues**  
**\$15/Year**  
**Please note!**  
**2018 dues due January 1, 2018**

Please send your 2018 dues to **Tom Jensen, 202 Rainbow Drive, Burlington, WA 98233** or bring the money to the next meeting.

*Meeting Minutes*

**Cascade Two Cylinder Club  
 Board of Director's Meeting**

Board of director's meeting held May 9 2018 at Paul Hieb's home.

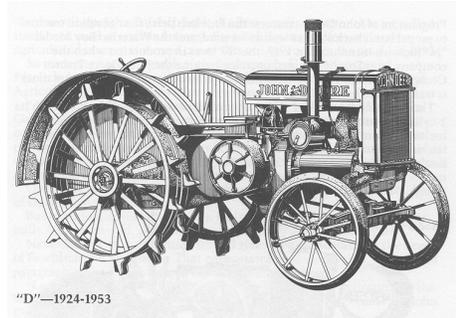
**Meeting called to order** at 7:34 pm by Paul Hieb Pres. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom was absent but reported that we have \$3684.74 on hand

**Old Business** Paul thanked Phil Smoots for his work on plow day. It was a good day for plowing, 16 tractors showed up, with all of the plows in the ground. Tom figured that they cut a swath 67 feet wide. They plowed about 100 acres in all and were done by mid afternoon.

**New Business:** 25 year celebration, We are planning an ice cream social which will be July 31st 2018 during the pot luck before the Lynden show. Our club will provide cake and ice cream. Tom suggested the club do something special for the surviving charter members. We looked at several options. Norm teSelle moved to order plaques with individual names to be given out at our December Pot Luck. The motion was seconded by Alerd Johnson, motion passed. Con Holleman moved to order 150 3"x 5" dash plaques to be given to members at the Lynden show, second by Alerd Johnson motion passed 1 opposed. Gas-Up Saturday May 12th, 2018 Skagit County Fairgrounds. Set-Up before 9:00 AM Shop Tour: Meet at Mesman's Dairy at 9:00 AM near La Conner observe the Robotic Milkers in operation. Lynden Farmers Parade June 2, 2018. Contact Loren Dahl. Parades 4th of July Sedro-Woolley contact Paul Hieb, Arlington and La Conner. Caravan: July 21st tour La Conner Flats. Meet at Steve Schuh's across from produce stand, be ready to go by 9:00 AM. There will be 2- 12 mile drives, one before and one after lunch. Lunch will be no-host in La Conner with a stop there of about 2 hours.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:28 AM  
 Ray Riggles, sec.



*Meeting Minutes*

**Cascade Two Cylinder Club General Meeting**

Regular meeting held April 21, 2018 at the Sedro-Woolley Museum. Meeting called to order at 10:20 AM by Paul Hieb pres.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved  
**Treasurer's Report:** \$3683.11 on hand.

**Old Business** Gathering of the Green was a lot of fun.

**New Business:** Plow Day coming soon with the good weather! We have about 100 acres to plow, date to be announced. Skagit Gas-Up, May 12, 2018. Skagit Valley Fairgrounds, Mt. Vernon, WA. Mesman's Robotic Dairy and possibly other places Phil has been working on. Start at 9:00 AM. Farmers Day Parade: Lynden June 2nd meet at 8:30-9:00 AM. Caravan: July 21st, 2018, La Conner area. Unload at 9:00 at Steve Schuh's Farm on Memorial Highway, across from the produce stand. Club jackets are available, contact Tom Jensen. Depending on size and the amount of printing they are about \$200. 25th Anniversary: Morrie Robinson moved to spend \$500 on our 25th anniversary celebration 2nd by Phil Smoots. Motion passed unanimous. Alerd Johnson asked for feeling on paying back more of the seed money to PSATMA for the John Deere building. Doug Smith moved to budget for donations to other organizations if we desire, 2nd by Jim Grove, motion carried. We will open up the John Deere building the evening before the Lynden show for a pot luck sponsored by PSATMA. New member: Bill Thompson from Sedro-Woolley, has a JD "M". Loren reported that Bob Folk is fighting cancer, but doing OK. Con Holleman talked about the trials and tribulations of a 730 Diesel that had been stored for a while, followed by a general discussion on tractor troubles—conclusion, run them regularly. Tom's famous raffle.

Tom's famous raffle

**Meeting Adjourned** at 11:49AM  
 Ray Riggles, sec.

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**Who Are We Now?**

The Cascade Two Cylinder Club has grown from 50 charter members in 1993 to over 170 members today. Membership ranges from as far north as British Columbia to as far south as California. The majority of the members hail from Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, San Juan and Island counties. The membership owns in excess of 400 two cylinder John Deere tractors and various antiques implements. Tractors have been exhibited at the P.S.A.T.&M.A summer show, Anacortes Antique Engine & Machine Show, Quincy Farmer Consumer Awareness Show , Logger Rodeo, local John Deere Days, Skagit Valley Tulip Festival and, Skagit Valley Festival of Farms, Stanwood Harvest Jubilee, Winthrop Vintage Wheels, and the N.W. Two Cylinder EXPO. Today, we have lost many of our shows and our current focus is , the Puget Sound Antique Tractor & Machinery show in Lynden. Smaller shows include the Branch 26 Spring Gas Up and Burlington Pumpkin Toss. One of the club’s major accomplishment is the John Deere Museum built at the Berthusen’s park show-grounds. Funded by member donations, local business support and the PSAT&MA organization, the facility was completed in 2008 and dedicated in 2009. Spring shop tours started in 2002 and continue with good attendance. Our current parades are the Lynden Farmer’ Day parade, Burlington Berry Dairy Day parade and the three 4th of July parades in Sedro-Woolley, La Conner and Arlington. We also are an annual participant in the Burlington Veteran’s Day parade in November. Our July Caravan started in 2003 and continues with various tours of Whatcom, Skagit and Lopez Island. Our club members and tractors were “extras” in an independent film **Home**

**Alone.** Three members, Ken Langel, Tom Jensen, Bob Folk and Bill McEnery has been featured in the Green Magazine. Norm teSelle has been recognized in the Two Cylinder Magazine. Ken Langel and Dax Kimmelshue’s tractors were featured in the 2018 Corporate John Deere calendar. A spring plow day is conducted in Skagit County each year plowing as much as 110 acres. Plowing donations have supported the Christmas potluck dinner-meeting. The John Deere collector Gathering of the Green event in Davenport Iowa has had representatives from our club since the start in 2000. The club newsletter is published five times a year and a web page ( www.C2CC.org ) has been established. General membership meetings are conducted four times a year including popular raffle and technical sessions. The annual Christmas Potluck and General meeting is the best attended meeting with as many as 130 people in attendance. Current leadership includes: Paul Hieb, President; Phil Smoots, Vice President; Ray Riggles, Secretary; Tom Jensen, Treasurer; Directors: Loren Dahl, Norm teSelle, , Alerd Johnson, Jeff Cowles, Con Holleman, Greg Greenfield and Gary Friend. Of the original officers and board members Paul Hieb, Ray Riggles, Tom Jensen, Norm teSelle and Alerd Johnson are still serving. Curtis Johnson is still serving as web master. Our club is still very live and “popping “ after 25 years and deserves a big tip of the green and yellow hat!

## Cascade Two Cylinder Club History Page



**April 6, 2009 Shop Tour**  
Can you name these people?



**August 2011 PSAT&MA**  
Can you name these people?

## 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** 1953 JD 70 Standard, gas, new seat, wires, manifold, front tires and rebuilt carb., \$5500 obo, 360-421-0598 Joey Cleave

**For Sale** For JD M-rear sickle mower \$150, front loader \$250; front wheel weight \$200, 503-544-3258

**For Sale** AC tractors—down sizing , whole tractors, parts tractors, parts, Bob Peter, 360-391-5934

**For Sale** JD Hay grinder, front end loader mfg by Shawnee), Gordon, 509-899-9816

**For Sale** JD 730 Diesel, narrow front, elec. start, restored 12 yrs. ago, been in 2 parades+ 1 gas up, stored inside since restoration, new front tires, rear— 90%, \$8000 obo. George, 360-708-0190

**For Sale** JD 24T baler, lots of new parts, bales great. 190 bales since overhaul, no re-bales. Stored inside. 3 new rolls of twine. Great working vintage collector piece. Paperwork for all work done. \$5700 obo. JD 650 3 pt. rake, 5 bar, all tine holders covered(short grass) no welds. Have extra new tines. \$800 obo. Tarrup 204 3pt disc mower, manual lift. Bar tarp cover. In great shape. No welds. Have op manual with parts list. (some parts cross with JD) \$500 obo. Would like to sell as a package for \$7000. Pictures on request. Bob Folk 360-376-4689 Orcas Island Washington rFolk@centurytel.net

**For Sale** JD plow2 bottom(3pt.), 6' tandem disc, (3 pt.), No.9 JD sickle bar mower, (3 pt.) 360-708-6898

**For Sale** 1949 JD model G, runs good, new tires, nice tin and paint. Jim at 360-708-7142

**For Sale** JD Model G, great paint, Jorde decals, good rubber,- very nice, \$4500, Les, 360-770-2920

**For Sale** 1949 G, new tires , runs good, \$4500, Jim, 360-708-7142

**For Sale** 1947 BO, new fronts, rebuilt starter, rebuilt generator, runs good, \$4500, Jim, 360-708-7142

**For Sale** Tractor tie down brackets, \$30.00 per pair. Tire pump chain with hooks and spring \$10 360-354-3036

**For Sale** Setting for 6– Gibson Amber Waves Pattern, Issued between 2004 and 2007. Picture of JD 730 in on each piece. 6 salad plates, 6 dinner plates, 6 soup/cereal bowls & coffee cups. Very light use, no chips. One coffee cup has a crack at bottom of handle, top OK. Very few replacement pieces available. Some pieces available on e-bay but are expensive selling separate. Asking \$250.00. Excellent collector pieces or for use. Bob Folk, rfolk @centureytel.net 360-376 -4689 or 360-378-7334

**For Sale** JD 80, very nice, new rubber, solid tractor, parade ready, Jeff 360-661-1307

**For Sale** Snow chains for big rigs. 3 sets cable chains (new in box) 10.00/20 or 11.00/22.5 \$25/set

New in bags: 1 set heavy duty double railers – real chain with grabber bars. 10.00/20 or 11.00/2.5 \$250/set

Bob Folk: rfolk@centurytel.net

Phone: 360-376-4689 or 360-378-7334

**Wanted** John Deere horse drawn potato digger, walk behind, Loren Dahl, 360-540-0771

**Wanted** 13.9 x 36 tires, 206-947-1373

**Wanted** JD 3 point single bottom plow, Ray Riggles, 360-856-5752

**Wanted** Pictures and information on JD LA tractor L-18 2-way plow, 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 webmaster@c2cc.org Alerd Johnson, 360.293.7953, editor@c2cc.org

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

Cascade Two Cylinder Club web address

[www.cascadetwoylinderclub.org](http://www.cascadetwoylinderclub.org)

-Search member/tractor database -All newsletters 1996-today-Events calendar-Pictures and Video 1993-today-Huge collection of web links

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### Calendar of 2018 Events



- July 4..... La Conner 4th parade*
- July 4..... Sedro-Woolley 4th parade*
- July 4..... Arlington 4th parade*
- July 21..... C2CC Caravan, La Conner area*
- August 1 - 4..... PSAT&MA show, Lynden*
- August 18..... Bellville Threshing*
- September 8..... Winthrop Vintage Wheels Show*
- September 29..... Burlington Harvest Fest. & Pumpkin Toss*
- November 12..... Veteran's Day parade, Burlington*
- December 1..... C2CC Holiday-Christmas dinner, Bayview*

*For more details on event times and location, contact the club officers or boards members. Phone numbers listed on bottom of this page.*

### Club Officers and Board Members

**OFFICERS**

President	Paul Hieb	360-856-6210
Vice President	Phil Smoots	360-466-3030
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Secretary	Ray Riggles	360-856-5752

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Norm Teselle	360-354-3036	Con Holleman	360-739-2934
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