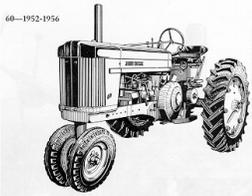


Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Fall 2017



Steve Ebe, California member with a Northwest Beginning

Steve Ebe lives near Millville, Northern California which is about 800 miles from Lynden or a 15 hour drive. Like our other long distance Cascade Two Cylinder Club members, Steve has a special connection to the Northwest.

Steve grew up in a Whatcom County potato farming family started by his grandfather Oscar Ebe in the early 1920's. Oscar immigrated to the United States from Germany in 1914 and was the first to grow certified seed potatoes in Whatcom County. Steve's dad Aloys Ebe and Uncle Leonard continued the potato business and Steve's cousin Greg currently runs the potato operation. Uncle Leonard just turned 90 years of age recently and Steve drove up from Millville for his birthday celebration in early October. After high school, Steve attended Washington State University where he earned a degree in agricultural engineering. Steve's career took him in a different direction than the family farm but he has many special memories of the early years.

Early Tractor Fascination

Steve has a photo of his grandfather holding him on a D2 Caterpillar in 1950. There are also two John Deere A's in the picture. This was the extent of tractor power on the Ebe farm at that time. Steve's friends kid him about that being the start of his tractor affection. He was 18 months old at that time. Steve's first experience driving a tractor was the D2 Caterpillar pulling a John Deere single axle tilt bed trailer. Steve's dad and uncle were picking up sticks on a newly cleared field

and Steve's job was to pull the clutch back when told to stop. That was a very special responsibility for a little kid. The Caterpillar and John Deeres were all purchased at North Washington Implement. At that time the Deere dealerships also sold Caterpillars. Another early tractor memory was Steve winning a John Deere 40 crawler toy at a John Deere Day in Lynden. The North Washington dealership owner at that time, John Spaan called Steve to the stage to present the toy. Boy, was that a moment to remember! Steve now has about 75 John Deere toys in his collection. Any time a new detailed two cylinder toy is available, Steve will add it to his collection.

Full size Deeres

He is the executor of his parents estate which contains 21 tractors which are mostly complete (not running) but not restored. Most of tractors are Deere with a few others and some are not complete. All of the tractors are still in the northwest. Steve won't have a lot of tractors in his collection because he just doesn't have the room.

His California big tractor collection contains a restored 1937 John Deere Model B (row crop), a 1957 John Deere 420 crawler with Holt blade and a 1931 Caterpillar Model 10. The 1937 Model was restored by his dad about 25 years ago. Steve exhibited this tractor at the Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Show this last August. He also owns a 1958 John Deere 720 electric start diesel (wide front, row-crop) with his friend Dax Kimmelshue. The dilemma is that if you restore a tractor you hate to take it out and get it dirty. For Steve, working the tractor is a big part *continued on page 2*

C2CC Fall General Meeting

Saturday November 4
10:00 am
Sedro Woolley Museum

- Agenda:
- Review of Summer Activities
 - Holiday Potluck and Meeting
 - Raffle



Veteran's Day Parade
11:00 am
November 11
Burlington, WA

Questions?
Loren (360) 540-0771



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Internet Users!

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

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Call Greg Greenfield
 360-661-4632
 \$25

Need a Club Jacket?

Call Tom Jensen
 360-661-0634

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President's Message

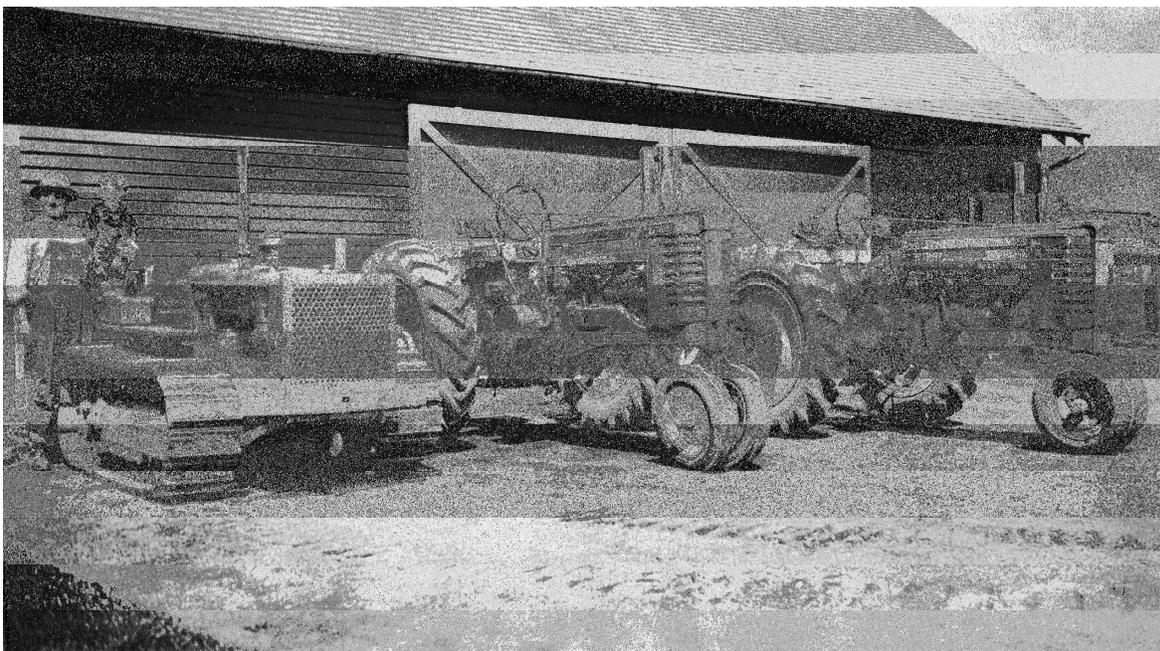
What a great summer it's been with all the parades, shows and caravan. Lynden parade was one of our biggest ever with 35 tractors and then went to Washington Tractor for John Deere Day to display our tractors. The Whidbey Island caravan was a fun time, good weather, good road route, lots of food, thanks to Tom Jensen for putting it all together. The night before the Lynden show, Washington Tractor put on a barbecue of ribs and members did potluck. What a great evening. We had the south end of the show grounds filled with John Deeres. 228 tractors and equipment. Thanks to everyone who put extra effort to bring out and display their John Deere tractors and equipment. A big thank you to Jim Hale for all the help. Coming up is Veteran's Day Parade in Burlington on Nov. 11, 2017. So bring out your tractor one last time of the year. Our next meeting will be November 4, 2017 at the Sedro Woolley Museum, 10:00 am. See you at the meeting. Paul Hieb, President

Continued from page 1 of owning the machines. So maybe Steve will just keep the working tractors in good shape and not worry about the beauty.

Steve is an active member of the local Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association which provides some old style harvesting and field work to work those classic tractors. Like in the Northwest, there are lots of tractor events to attend during the year. The 1937 Model B is the parade tractor and the 720 Deere with John Deere F835 rollover plow is the plow day tractor. The John Deere 420C is also put to use in the plow days. Steve has a special affec-

tion for the Caterpillar Model 10 and the JD 420c. He is very proud that a picture of his wife Eda operating the JD 420C was published in the Two Cylinder magazine a year or so ago. Steve indicates that he will never be a big collector due to his limited storage space. He would like to include his grandpa's first tractor, a 1936 Model A and a few others from his dad's collection.

A special tip of the green and yellow hat to our Fall 2017 featured member, Steve Ebe. *a.johnson*



Oscar Ebe and grandson Steve with D2 and the John Deere A's

Membership Dues
\$15/Year
Please note!
2017 dues due January 1, 2017

Please send your 2017 dues to **Tom Jensen, 202 Rainbow Drive, Burlington, WA 98233** or bring the money to the

Meeting Minutes
Cascade Two Cylinder Club
Board Meeting

Regular meeting held Sept. 26, 2017 at Ray Riggles home.

Meeting called to order at 7:18AM by Paul Hieb Pres. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$4759.07 on hand. All bills paid. Received \$750 from Thulen Farms for last Spring's plowing. Tom spent \$160 for photo albums. We have 174 members.

Old Business Plow day—Plowed 110 acres, they could have used more tractors. Gas-up nice day, we had several tractors. Farmers Day Parade, there were 35 John Deere tractors. After the parade there was an old fashioned John Deere Day at Washington Tractor with hot dogs and cake and ice cream.

Thanks to Jim Hale and all the folks at Washington Tractor. A really enjoyable event! Fourth of July Parades. We had 16 tractors at Sedro-Woolley, 11 at LA Conner and 7 at Arlington. Caravan: A beautiful day at Ebeys Prairie. We met at Engells Farm and toured south from the farm by Fort Casey and the ferry landing then back to the farm for a great Pot Luck! After lunch we took a short tour north and out by the water then back to the farm. Pot Luck at Lynden showgrounds, this was the kickoff for the 2017 show. Washington Tractor put a great Bar B Que. This was for show participants and present and former employees of Washington Tractor marking the 100th anniversary of the Lynden Dealership!

Over 200 people were fed. Lynden Show: There were 228 John Deere tractors counted by Tom Jensen. All in all this was one of the better shows. Special thanks to Loren Dahl for his efforts on the horse drawn equipment display. Con Holliman for his efforts to keep the tractors running. Greg Green field for his behind the scenes contributions and all the volunteers who made this year's show such a success! Belleville Threshing: The Club helped thresh 4 wagon loads of grain that was a little on the green side, but the boys still had fun! The club donated

\$100 toward lunch. Winthrop had 6 tractors. The smoke cleared out in time for an enjoyable day. **New Business:** Burlington harvest celebration, Sept. 30, 2017. Loren needs a few tractors for display. Next meeting, Nov. 4, 2017 at Sedro-Wooley Museum. 10:00 AM Coffee and conversation at 9:00. We need some items for the silent auction at our December Pot Luck. Gathering of the Green March 21-24, 2018. Tom got approval to use some leftover patches to make a batch of hats.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 pm.
 Ray Riggles, sec.

**Washington Tractor Video of the
 Cascade Two Cylinder Club**

Club officers and board members Tom Jensen, Paul Hieb, Loren Dahl and Con Holleman explain the purpose and activities of the Cascade Two Cylinder Club. If you have access to the internet you may find the youtube.com video interesting. Go to our C2CC.org web site for the link. Thanks to Washington Tractor for producing this video

Gathering of the Green 2018
March 21-24
Davenport Iowa

We have received a personal invitation from Ken Reese to attend the Gathering of the Green 2018. This four day John Deere collector events includes tours, seminars and vendors related to the Green hobby. The show draws in excess of 2000 participants.

Gatheringofthegreen.com

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Thank you for being such an important part of this community driven event. The Burlington Harvest Festival and Pumpkin Pitch wouldn't be as successful without your support!

Sincerely, *David Jack Jim
Sam Jennifer Christi Shelley Sarah*

The staff of the
Burlington Parks & Recreation Department



Thank you from the Burlington Parks & Recreation Department for Cascade Two Cylinder Club participation in the 2017 Harvest Festival and Pumpkin Pitch.



Bob Folks award winning John Deere A

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 12 x 38 duals, \$200, Gary 310-292-7277

For Sale John Deere D, John Deere M, John Deere BO, John Deere AR, John Deere A, L.C. Stidham, 425-870-1927

For Sale John Deere sign, 13 x3, \$1500 or best offer, Theo Huisman, 360-570-2041

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. \$7000 obo. JD 650 3 pt rake, 5 bar, all tine holders covered(short grass) no welds. Have extra new tines. \$1000 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) \$750 obo. Would like to sell as a package for \$8000. Pictures on request. Bob Folk 360-376-4689 Orcas Island Washington rFolk@centurytel.net

For Sale J D #66, 3 bottom, 16 inch plow. On rubber and mechanical lift. Good condition, \$700 or best offer. Leon Meyers, 360-856-6338

For Sale 1949 JD model G, runs good, new tires, nice tin and paint. \$4500. Jim at 360-708-7142

For Sale JD 420 crawler, agri tractor with 3 pt.(no blade), engine free. 5 roller undercarriage, sprockets and track pins look good, gront grill excellent, asking \$2600, Morrie Robinson 360-826-3782

For Sale Restored 1957 JD 420U Serial #106102, wide front, 4 speed PTO. Runs and drives good. New tires front, new brakes, 75 to 80% rear. Rear wheel weights, 3 point with correct 3rd link. 4 year old paint job with Jorde decals, Lindstrom sunbrella, custom cover, both manuals and all paperwork. With restored 415-A 3 point integral 2-14 bottom-plow, new Tyler Buchheit points, extensions and trash boards. Bottoms soft painted when not in use. Manuals and paperwork. Nice original set up. \$5200.00. firm. Everything works. Bob Folk (360)376-4689e-mail:rfolk@centurytel.net

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 \$300.00. Excellent collector pieces or for use. Bob Folk, rfolk @centureytel.net 360-376-4689 or 360-378-7334

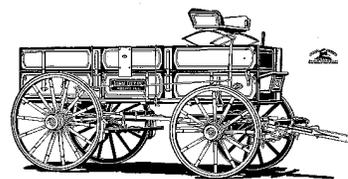
For Sale 1940 JD H restored, new tires, engine rebuilt. \$5,000. 1950 John Deere MT, New tires, powder coated wheels, runs good. \$4500. 1953 JD 60 low seat, new tires & paint. Standard. \$7,000. 1956 JD 80 dual remotes, both motors running good. \$10,000. Audrey Knutsen, Phone number is 360-766-6203.

Wanted Control rod for model "H" tractor, Ray Riggles, 360-856-5752

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.org



JOHN DEERE WAGONS

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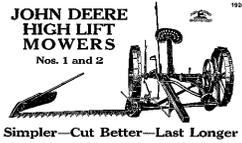
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Calendar of Year 2017-2018 Events

- November 4..... *General C2CC Meeting, Sedro Woolley Museum, 10:00 am*
- November 11..... *Veterans Day Parade, Burlington*
- December 2..... *C2CC Holiday Christmas Potluck dinner*
- March 21-24 *Gathering of the Green, Davenport, Iowa*

For more details on event times and location, contact 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



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