

# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter



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#### C2CC Fall General Meeting

Saturday October 27
10:00 am
Sedro Woolley Museum
Agenda:
-Review of Summer
Activities
-Holiday Potluck and
Meeting
-Planning for 2019
-Raffle



25 Years of Green and Yellow tractor fun

1993-2018



Veteran's Day Parade

November 10 11:00 am Burlington, WA



# Dax Kimmelshue - Almonds, English Walnuts and John Deere Tractors

Dax has been collecting tractors, Deeres of course for 28 years. His dad got him started a few years before his death in 1990 and Dax has continued with the Green fever. Dax is a 5th generation farmer(3rd generation in California) and it's natural to enjoy classic tractors. Currently he has 12 restored with 12 in the "wings" waiting restoration but he really enjoys the originals also, if they are in good condition. Dax and his son Dustin are always on the lookout for the old Deeres and they have acquired enough tractors that have resulted in a salvage yard. Dax really enjoys helping people and being able to answer tractor questions and maybe providing original parts is an enjoyable part of the hobby. Dustin is the mechanic in the family and gained his knowledge with ag. mechanics in high school and welding and farm machinery training in the local community college. And of course there is the "on job train-

Dax's grandparents moved in 1951 from a farm in Illinois to escape the cold winters to Northern California. California has suited the Kimmelshues just fine. Currently Dax and his son in law farm 300 acres of trees (almonds and English walnuts) and 200 acres of dry edible beans. The beans are planted between the tree rows in a young orchard. During the busy time of year harvesting beans Dustin is called into duty driving grain cart but his real love is restoring tractors and keeping the farm's equipment operational.

Dax says that most of the collectors in the area have one or two tractors and he enjoys being a technical resource. Thru the

years he has picked up a lot of the old unstyled and styled letter and number model Deeres. He has had his share of As, Bs and G's and of course Ds, Hs and L's and LA's. Dustin does the mechanical necessities and metal work and Dax does the painting. One of the shows in the area is the Patrick Ranch Threshing Bee the first week in June. Keep in mind that in California, crops mature much earlier than in Northwest Washington. This is an active equipment show with threshing, field work and of course tractor pulls. Dustin has been very successful with a Lindeman John Deere crawler in pulling. Dax and friend Steve Ebe jointly own a John Deere 720 row crop which they "pull". Dax, Dustin and Steve are members of the Cascade Two Cylinder Club and brought their Deeres to the 2017 PSAT&MA show last year.

The John Deere BW 40 is Dax's rarest tractor and the one that he displayed at the Lynden show last year. Acquiring and restoring the BW40 is a story in its self. As far as a favorite tractor, he likes them all. There's not a John Deere that he doesn't like. Yes, he does have another green tractor that's not Deere. He has his uncle's 1938 Oliver "70" that will be restored someday. The tractor was bought by his grandfather new in 1938. It's in bad shape and will need some donor parts but it's doable. Dax's wife Karen is very supportive of the hobby and of course Dustin. We hope that the Kimmelshue's will attend another one of our shows in the near future. A tip of the green and yellow hat to Dax, Karen and Dustin, our featured members for Fall 2018. Pictures on page 2

#### **Internet Users!**

Check out our web site www.Cascadetwocylinderclub.

for pictures of club members in local events!

#### **Need Magnetic Tractor Signs?**

Call Greg Greenfield 360-661-4632 \$25

#### Need a Club Jacket?

Call Tom Jensen 360-661-0634

# President's Message

The summer has been a busy one with 5 parades, caravan and shows. Thanks to all who took part. I know we all had a good time. The Puget Sound show started with the Tuesday evening Pot Luck- Bar B Q and our club provided the cake and ice cream. I think we fed close to 200 people, great dinner. Weather at the show was comfortable and no rain. Good show. Pumpkin toss on Sept. 29 in Burlington was a good day with 8 tractors, lots of people and chatter. Coming up next is Veteran's Day parade on Nov. 10th in Burlington so bring your tractor out one last time for the

Our fall meeting will be Oct. 27, 2018 at the Sedro Woolley museum at 10:00 AM. See you at the meeting.

Paul Hieb, President



1940 John Deere B road maintenance tractor Dustin Kimmelshue owner



1936 John Deere BW-40 Dax Kimmelshue owner

#### 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 Sept. 20 2018 at Jeff Cowles's home.

Meeting called to order at 7:43pm by Paul Hieb Pres. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Treasurer's Report: Tom was absent but reported that we have \$4082.38 on hand. Hats for sale \$15 Old Business Summer activities, general discussion. Gas-up good time 6 tractors, Plow day went well, they plowed about 100 acres and were finished by mid afternoon. The shop tour at Mesman's dairy was really fascination, human hands never touch the cows, the feed and milking machines are all controlled by robots. Parades: Lynden, Burlington, Sedro-Woolley, Arlington,

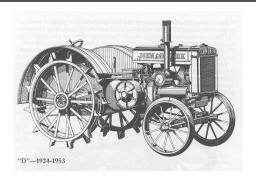
Parades: Lynden, Burlington, Sedro-Woolley, Arlington, La Conner all went well. Caravan: La Conner area, good weather, lunch in town then back to Schuhs'. It was suggested that we slow down a bit as were going faster than 8 mph. Thanks to Tom Jensen for making the arrangements! Lynden Show: The Pot Luck went well. Our anniversary cake and ice cream was really a hit. The show went smooth with good weather. Attendance was about the same as last year. Bellville Threshing Bee went off without a hitch. There was a good crowd and good food! Winthrop gathering had two John Deeres, an Oliver and a Farmall.

**New Business**: We discussed a budget for donations but decided to table the issue for now. They will be considered on an individual basis. There was a question about the Nyhof family sign in the JD building. Privately owned items are NOT insured by the club.

Coming Events: Burlington Pumpkin Pitch, Sept. 29, 2018. Contact Loren Dahl. Veterans Day Parade, Nov 10, 2018, contact Loren Dahl. Next Meeting Oct. 27, 2018, 10 AM at the Sedro-Woolley Museum

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 AM

Ray Riggles, sec.



#### Separating the Chaff from the Grain

#### Anti freeze check time

Fall is here and it is time to prepare your treasured tractor(s) for the idle, cold winter months ahead. I hope by now that you have checked the anti freeze in your tractors. The experts say that anti freeze and water should be mixed before adding to an old Deere cooling system unless you are going to run the engine hot. The reason is that with the thermo siphoning system, the anti freeze and water don't mix very quickly like with a water pump cooling system. It is also recommended that the collector tractors be run hot during the winter season to get the oils moving around the engine and transmission and to "dry out" the internal parts. It's also nice to keep that \$80 plus 6 volt battery charged and maintained during the idle time of the year. Some say that all gas should be removed from the tank but others argue that the tank should be full to reduce moisture. Either way the carb. should be run dry. Non ethanol gas would be a good idea and maybe an Extend type of product to keep the gas fresh.

#### **Future of the Sky Valley Show**

I think most know that the Sky Valley Show was canceled last August due to a fire that destroyed the old barn. There was a concern that the show would be canceled permanently due to insurance problems. The last word from the club's Monday night meeting was "full steam ahead". Wheat has been planted for next year. The owner of the building and some of the land had insurance and has collected. It's no where near enough to rebuild. They are actively pursuing a renewal on the state land hoping to put up something to store machinery in. (continued on page 4)

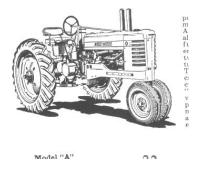
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They have been meeting at the Lake Stevens Grange. I think most of the members have resigned themselves to working the show out of tents.

We hope the best for the Sky Valley club and their August show. We have lost several machinery shows in the last few years and we don't want to lose another

Good luck!





President Paul explaining stuff at the Burlington Pumpkin Pitch September 29, 2018

# Cascade Two Cylinder Club History Page



June 2 2012 Farmers Day Parade Can you name this guy?



September 8 2008 Anacortes Machinery Show 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 1960 JD 435, restored, new tires; 1950 JD B, restored, new tires, call Bob, 360-568-4900

**For Sale** 1928 GP used as parade tractor. Was obviously used for farming at one time. Excellent tires on Kay Brunner wheels. Jim Smith 360-468-3243 Pictures available.

For Sale JD Yakima two-bottom plow \$100. JD Yakima disc. Disc disassembled awaiting paint. All parts complete, many new still in the box. \$100. Jim Smith 360-468-3243 Pictures available

For Sale New JD LA parts: 3 piston rings, AE253RT; 1 electric relay, R400061 JD, 1 Marvel Shebler carburetor. Used parts: 1 engine block w/pistons, valves, gears, etc., 1 stripped block w/mains and valves; 1 generator (apart), 1 starter, 1 piston, 1 complete sediment fixture, oil gauge, cast pan plug, 1 air intake stack assembly, 5 gaskets, 20 JD bolts, 3 JD coil springs 3-4", 1 complete? Drawbar. Located at Graham, WA \$300 for the whole lot. Norm Brocard, cell: 360-544-2673

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 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** 1-500 or 600 x 16 tire, 2–12.4.28 tractor tires, Ken Bridges, 425-330-1638

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

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DEALER NEAR YOU—
HE WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE
YOU FURTHER INFORMATION



Cascade Two Cylinder Club web address

www.cascadetwocylinderclub.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



Web Master Curtis Johnson

October 27	C2CC General Meeting, 10:00 am S.W. Museum
	Veteran's Day parade, start at 11:00 Burlington
December 1	

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

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