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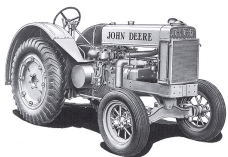
**C2CC
Holiday Dinner
December 5, 2015
Bay View Community
Center**

Coffee & cookies **8:00**

General Meeting **11:30**
Agenda-Dinner

-Raffle, silent auction and
door prizes

**Please note that this
event is one week
earlier this year**



**2016 C2CC
Membership Dues**

Due January 1, 2016

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

Celebrating a 45th birthday with Two Cylinders

By Ryan M. Taylor

TOWNER, N.D. — They say it's hard to shop for a guy who has everything. I'm far from being a guy who has everything, but I have the important things — good health, a loving family, loyal friends and caring neighbors, plenty to eat, a roof over my head that doesn't leak, books to read and things to do that I like doing.

Sure, I don't have a yacht, or a motor home, or a million airline miles and double platinum flying status, but things have worked out pretty good for me. So when my wife and kids asked what I'd like to have for my 45th birthday, I told them I'd like to have a strap for my guitar since I didn't have one. They got me a nice one.

But I also got myself a present that was more than two years in the making, or maybe 75 years in the making actually.

Long, green line

Dad was always a John Deere guy, or, more precisely, a two-cylinder motor John Deere guy. You could say he had the "long, green line," but some weren't so green. Like the Model A that caught fire and burned most of the paint off. That one was rust colored with just a little green left around the gear shifter.

I strayed to other useful tractors of other

colors with more than two cylinders in their engines, but Dad lived 88 years, ranched for 70 of them, and never owned a tractor that wasn't a "Johnny popper."

When he needed the big horsepower, he started the pony motor, pushed the compression lever forward and brought the mighty R diesel to life. When he needed something a little more nimble, he had a variety of tricycle-fronted A's and B's to choose from. If it was the modern advance of power steering and live PTO power he desired, he had his pride and joy, a John Deere 60.

In Dad's lineup out in the pasture, though, I also noticed two little H John Deeres. They were as cute as a bug, but they weren't in use from the time I can remember being a part of the hay crew.

Whenever I asked Dad about the H's, he'd say they weren't much good for anything — too small, no hydraulics, no modern PTO shaft. He'd only used them on a couple of horse rakes that could be tripped by hand. I guess once a fella has seen the glorious modernity of the 60, you can get a little snobbish towards the lowly 12-horsepower Model H.

Restored and running

Two years ago, I donated those two Model H tractors to a group of mechanically minded college students, helped fund the restoration project, and, the week before my birthday, they donated

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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

It's a busy time of the year with the holidays coming and first up for the club is the Christmas potluck. This year it is a week earlier on Dec. 5, same place as the last several years, the Bay View Community Hall. We would like to see everyone come for dinner. We start at 8:00 peeling potatoes and we'll have coffee and cookies early on. At 11:40 we will have a short meeting and dinner at 12:00. The club will furnish turkey, hams, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing and a vegetable. Members can bring your own table settings and a salad or dessert. We will have our silent auction and after dinner our famous raffle. You can also donate items for the silent auction and raffle. Merry Christmas to everyone and I hope to see you at the dinner.. Any questions call me. (360) 856-6210
Paul Hieb, President



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

Annual Holiday Meeting and Potluck Bay View Community Hall December 5, 2015



8:00 A.M. coffee and cookies

11:30 Meeting

Noon Potluck (Meat, potatoes & vegetables furnished) raffle, silent auction and door prizes to follow potluck

*Please bring plates, flatware and potluck **Please note: We usually receive more desserts than salads so please consider bringing salads!***

Option: If traveling a great distance feel free to substitute raffle item for potluck dish
Directions: Go west from Burlington on highway 20 to Farm to Market Road. Go north on Farm to Market Road to Josh Wilson Road. Go west on Josh Wilson to Bay View. Community hall is on C-Street. Look for the building with a lot of pick up trucks.

Club Officers and Board Members

OFFICERS

President	Paul Hieb	360-856-6210
Vice President	Loren Dahl	360-540-0771
Treasurer	Tom Jensen	360-661-0634
Secretary	Ray Riggles	360-856-5752

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Meeting Minutes

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Board Meeting November 11, 2015 Loren Dahls home, Burlington, WA

Anacortes Antique Machinery Show 2016?

After 20 years of the Anacortes Antique Machinery Show, the current leadership team is bringing the final curtain" down. The group has been small in numbers but very effective in providing a very special one day show. Due to age, health, and other issues the officers and directors do not wish to continue but hope new volunteers could continue their legacy. To date this has not happened.

The year end and maybe final meeting will be at the annual Potluck dinner meeting, December 12, 2015. This is normally the time when new officers and directors are elected for the new year. If enough new members can be recruited, the show could continue. The show has been well organized and continuing would be a manner of finding people to fill the required jobs.

If interested in saving this show please attend the potluck dinner-meeting, **Saturday, December 12, 5 to 7 pm in the basement of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 9th & M Streets, Anacortes.**

RSVP would be appreciated by December 5 to Francis A. Orr 360-293-3491 or Alerd Johnson 360-293-7953.

Questions? Call Rick Kiser, 360-679-2297; Tom Jensen, 360-661-0634 or Alerd Johnson, 360-293-7953

Meeting called to order at 7:25 pm by Paul Hieb, Pres.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurers Report: \$5203.00 Tom has spent about \$400 on items for the Pot Luck, prizes, etc. There were 9 tractors at the Burlington Veterans Day parade.

Old Business: JD "M" We are going to contact the local Ag teachers to see if they know of a student interested in owning this tractor and bringing it back to life.

New Business: The turkey is ordered for the Pot Luck and Tom will order the hams soon. We will decorate the hall Dec. 4th. Meet at the Farmhouse at 11:45 for a no-host lunch. We would like to see more people at the Pot Luck so come on out an enjoy one of the great benefits of being a member! The Gathering of the Green is coming up in March of 2016. Shop Tour: Loren is working on something in Whatcom county. More info later. Officers and Directors present: Paul Hieb Pres., Loren Dahl, Vice Pres., Tom Jensen, Treas., Ray Riggles, Sec. and Jeff Cowles, Norm teSelle, Con Holliman, Greg Greenfield Directors. If you have an item for the silent auction it would be greatly appreciated.

Meeting Adjourned 8:50 pm
Ray Riggles, Sec.

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Membership Dues
\$15/Year
Please note!
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Meeting Minutes
Cascade Two Cylinder Club
General Meeting

Regular meeting held Oct. 17, 2015 at the Sedro-Woolley Museum.

Meeting called to order at 10:15am by Paul Hieb Pres.

Guests: Dave Stark, Eric Erickson and Frank Orr
Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$5108.00 on hand plus dues collected today.

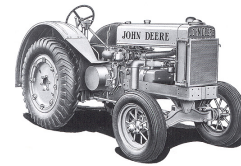
Old Business: Caravan: Tom is working on another trip to Lopez Island. It will be the 3rd Saturday in July. We need to make individual reservations to get the tractors on the ferry, possibly as soon as the end of April. Meals will be no-host eating at local restaurants or bring your own.

New Business Veterans Day parade Burlington, Nov. 7, 2015. Loren Dahl is the contact. Christmas Pot Luck Dec. 5, 2015. at Bay View Community Center. Note this is one week earlier than usual. Potato peeling starts around 8 AM. Coffee and cookies all morning. Dinner at noon. Brief meeting before dinner. Cub supplies turkey, ham potatoes and gravy, stuffing and a vegetable. Members are asked to bring a salad or dessert or I you wish a prize for the raffle. We need to clean the gutters at the John Deere building in Lynden. The Gathering of the Green is coming up in March of 2016. Our guest from Anacortes talked about what it would take to keep the Anacortes show going. What it boils down to is that they need some younger people to join them and assume the re-

sponsibilities of putting on the show. So if you would like to see the show continue they would welcome you at their next meeting, Dec. 12, 2015. Contact Frank Orr. Tom explained the costs and repercussions of our club taking on the show and it was decided it was too much for us.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:29 AM
Ray Riggles, Sec.

Tom's raffle followed the meeting.



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one back to me all green and yellow and shiny.

I got it home, gave the flywheel a spin, and those two cylinders built in 1940 found the spark, ignited the gas, and took their turns firing with that familiar sound forever locked in my memory, "bup, bup, bup, bup."

I drove it off the trailer, grinning from ear to ear like a kid who'd just gotten the grandest new toy he'd ever asked to have for his birthday.

While Dad might have considered the H a bit useless as a haying tractor, it's probably best that I chose the H for restoration. If it was any bigger, and had hydraulics and a PTO, I'd probably have it hooked up to a 9-foot mower or a wheel rake for daily use in the hayfield, fading the paint and getting it grimy.

The H, however, should stay nice and clean and parade-ready for a long time to come. Happy old green iron birthday to me!

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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. Other non tractor antiques ok if brief.

- For Sale** 1952 JD MT, tricycle, good condition, good tires, \$2500, Dennis King, 360-312-8087
- For Sale** 1949 JD B, stored inside, all rubber excellent, needs new piston? Barrett Sleeman 360-945-1886
- For Sale** 12 volt generator and regulator for 12 volt tractor, reconditioned, 360-293-7953
- For Sale** 1958 JD 420-W sn 130954 Restored, good tires, runs great! Dual Touch-O-Matic \$4200, OBO, consider trade; Mike Hamrick 360-785-0891
- For Sale** John Deere #9 sickle mower, Alan Brinson, 360-708-6898.
- For Sale** John Deere 1946 model G, 360-770-2920
- For Sale** 2- 12.4x38 tires (no cracks) on cast wheels from JD B, \$500, Greg 360-661-4632
- For Sale** 9.5 x 24 B F Goodrich tire, good shape \$100, Alerd 360-293-7953
- For Sale** 1946 parts G with loader, \$300, home 509-826-4014 or cell 509-429-2703 Jack Crane, Omak
- For Sale** Siphon sand blaster, like new, \$40, Paul Hieb (360) 856-6210
- For Sale** J.D.. Tire pump chain with hooks and spring \$10 360-354-3036
- For Sale** 2 Gibson tractors, A & D, Eric Erickson, Anacortes, 360-299-8188 **For**
- Sale** JD 1947 AN slant dash single front wheel \$3200, Jim 360 708 7142
- For Sale** JD 1936 AR on rubber unstyled \$1900, Dale 360 333 0591
- For Sale** JD 1941 B \$1800 two new front tires Jim 360 708 7142
- For Sale** JD 1936 D unstyled on rubber \$3500, extra D parts, radiator, heads, fuel tank, etc Dale 360 333 0591
- For Sale** Farmall A 1939, w/ two way plow, rear mount sickle mower \$1800 Jim 360 708 7142
- For Sale** Fordson 1926 on rubber plus full set of steel wheels \$2200 Dale 360 333 0591
- For Sale** Restored rims, sand blasted, de-rusted, primed and painted, one 14x34 and one 12x34. A Johnson 360-293-7953
- For Sale** Equipment trailer, heavy duty, tandem axle-dual wheels, new springs with bronze bushing, greasable pins, heavy duty cheek plates, new brakes, drums turned, adjustable height hitch. \$2500, Tom Jensen, 360-661-0634
- For Sale** Allis Chalmers tractor collection reduction, some have run, some are projects and some are parts donors. Models B,C,CA,RC,WC,WF,WD,WD45D and WD 45. Some implements also for sale, call for conditions and prices. Bob Peter, 360-856-0808, cell 360-391-5934
- Wanted** Model B s.n. 192832 Norm teSelle, 360-354-3036
- 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

Cascade Two Cylinder Club web address

www.cascadetwoyylinderclub.org

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

Directory!

When renewing dues please include email address and tractors you want listed in the directory. If you don't wish tractors listed on the web please indicate. You can also update online at www.c2cc.org

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Calendar of Year 2015-16 Events

- December 5 C2CC Holiday Potluck, Bay View
- February..... Winter C2CC General Meeting
- March 16-19..... Gathering of the Green
- April Shop Tour
- April..... Spring C2CC General Meeting
- May C2CC Plow Day

For more details on event times and location, contact the club officers or boards members. Phone numbers listed on page 3



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