

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Holiday 2012

Cascade 2 Cylinder Holiday Meeting & Potluck

Bay view Community
Center

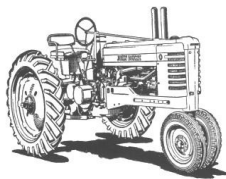
Saturday, December 8

Coffee & cookies 8:00

General Meeting 11:30

Potluck noon

Raffle and refreshments
1:00



Branch 26 Gas Up

Cascade Mall
Burlington, WA

April 20, 2013

Yep! It's not mid winter anymore

All color tractor and
engine event



Bob Bensen and Lance Honcoop Washington Tractor- Lynden Parts Guys

Bob Bensen parts manager started at North Washington Implement (Washington Tractor) in 1978 and moved into the parts department in 1980. Bob is a Lynden boy who grew up on a small dairy farm north of town. His early Deere experiences are on a John Deere B raking hay on the family farm. His dad did own a John Deere 45 combine which Keith Boon now owns and has displayed at the Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Show.

After high school Bob attended Yakima Junior College and graduated with a Agri-business degree. Bob has been with Washington Tractor ever since. That's 34 years and counting. Bob doesn't own any tractors but has three Deere lawn mowers, 140, 317 and a 285.

Like most jobs, the computer has caused the biggest change. Bob started with the parts books and moved to microfiche and to the computer for parts information. The number of John Deere products and models have exploded in the last 30 years. Since Bob has been with the parts business so many years he has gained the experience of where to find information and parts other than Deere. Bob prides himself in being able to find the best value for the customer. If he thinks that Deere may be over priced then he will look for other options. That's called old time customer service.

Bob really enjoys working with the customers, their personalities and their needs. That's 34 years and counting.

Lance Honcoop has been working for Washington Tractor for eight years. Lance is also a local Lynden boy who has spent a lot of time working for a large local dairy farm- Edaleens before coming to Washington Tractor. Lance got lots of experience with Deeres in maintenance, repair and operating the equipment. Besides his parts job with Washington tractor he still continues to do some farm work with two local farmers.

Lance hasn't seen many changes in the 8 years for Deere except the classic tractor oem (original equipment manufacture) parts are getting harder to find. Fortunately the aftermarket companies are starting to produce more parts and at a more affordable price. The deere dealership is now going through a new John Deere software upgrade which impacts everyone in the store. With the age of the computer the parts guys still rely on the old parts books to locate our classic Deere parts. Lance says the collectors are really good about having their own parts books and calling in orders with parts numbers.

Working with the restorer to find parts and seeing an old "rust bucket" converted to a show piece is very rewarding. Hearing the stories about the tractors and their history is fascinating. Lance has come away with many friendships with the customers.

A tip of the green and yellow hat to our Holiday 2012 featured parts guys!

Internet Users!

Check out our web site
www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org

for pictures of club members in local events!

Need Magnetic Tractor Signs?

Call Greg Greenfield
360-661-4632
\$25

President's Message

We had good weather for our Veteran's Day parade and a nice lunch afterwards. Thanks to all who made an effort to come out. We had seven tractors. The year sure goes fast, here it's time for our Christmas Pot-Luck again. December 8, 2012 at Bayview Community Hall (same as the last several years). We start in the kitchen at 8:00 A.M. peeling potatoes and the coffee is on with cookies. We will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing and a vegetable. Members can bring salads and desserts or an item for the raffle. Please bring your own table settings. There will be a short meeting at 11:30 with dinner at noon. We will have our silent auction and raffle. I can fix you up with tickets. This is your Holiday dinner so come out and enjoy!
See you at the dinner.
Paul Hieb, President

**Separating the Chaff from the Grain****M.E. Miller Tires Available Locally**

M.E. Miller Tire, Wauseon, Ohio has been in the antique farm tire business for over 40 years providing some tires not available from any other source. Unfortunately for us on the West Coast the freight cost to get a tire shipped is very expensive. Meridian Equipment in Whatcom County is now a M.E. Miller Tire dealer and can save on the freight charges. The price indicated at www.millertire.com or in the latest catalog will be your price before taxes. Meridian Equipment is placing orders every six to eight weeks, so if interested call **Jim at 1-800-905-2141**. Tire mounting is extra.

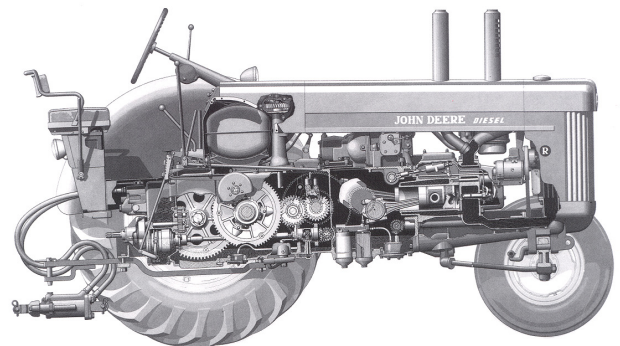
Veteran's Day Parade, Burlington

Steven C2CC members with classic Deeres participated in the 2012 Veteran's Day Parade in Burlington on Saturday, November 10. It was a beautiful sunny cool day with average parade attendance. Participating were Paul Hieb, Leon Meyers, Dean Flaig, Alan Brinson, Alerd Johnson, Gary Friend and Marlen Knutson leading the club with a large American flag.

Surviving the Dust Bowl

A Ken Burns production, **Surviving the Dust Bowl** is currently being broadcast on the local channel 9 PBS station. The production has some great stories and pictures from the 1930's era in the Oklahoma and Texas dust bowl area. You will see pictures of John Deere Ds and GPs working on the farms. The documentary explains the causes and the human plight of the farmers. The dust bowl tragedy caused the largest American migration in the history of the country. If you are interested in farming history, this is the show to see. The local channel 9 station usually broadcast s the documentaries several times.

Check our website CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org for pictures of club events



John Deere model R Cutaway

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Annual Holiday Meeting and Potluck Bay View Community Hall December 8, 2012



8:00 A.M. coffee and cookies
 11:30 Meeting and Year in Review Media Presentation
 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



Membership Dues

\$15/Year

Please note!

If your address label has a black circle around it then Treasurer Tom's records indicate that you have not paid dues. Please send your 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****November 15, 2012****Jeff Cowles home, Marysville, WA**

Meeting called to order at 7:18 PM by Paul Hieb, President.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report: \$4819.97 on hand, No outstanding bills. 168 members paid and 23 unpaid for 2012.

Old Business. Veteran's Day Parade, Burlington, Nov. 10. We had seven tractors and a very nice day for a fall parade.

New Business: Annual Pot Luck, Dec. 8, 2012 Bay View Community Hall. We start peeling potatoes around 8 AM with coffee and cookies. Auction and raffle to follow.

The club furnishes turkey, ham, potatoes and gravy, dressing and a vegetable. Members are asked to bring a salad or dessert or if you wish, a raffle prize. We voted to buy a couple of pots to make things more convenient for the cooks. We will meet at noon Friday, Dec. 7 for a no host lunch at the Crosswinds restaurant located at the Skagit Regional Airport. After lunch we will go to Bayview to set up the hall. We could still use some items for the silent auction. Our 20th anniversary hats should be ready in time for the Pot Luck. We are planning a trip to Lynden sometime in early December to clean the gutters and anything else that needs attention on the John Deere building. Van, Tom and Norm are planning a Whatcom County Caravan for 2013, more info to follow.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 PM

Ray Riggles Secretary

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*Meeting Minutes***Cascade Two Cylinder Club****General Meeting****October 27, 2012****Western Heritage Center Museum, Monroe, WA**

Regular meeting held Oct. 27, 2012 at the Western Heritage Center Museum in Monroe, WA.

Meeting called to order at 10:15 AM by Paul Hieb pres. Jerry Senner welcome everyone and gave a quick talk about the museum.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurers Report: \$4744.87 on hand . All bills are paid. Tom has been buying prizes for the Pot Luck raffle.

Old Business: Paul opened the floor for a discussion of this summer's events. Gary Friend noted that coming back on the earlier ferry from Lopez Island was a plus, making loading the tractors in daylight much easier and safer.

New Business: Pot Luck December 8, 2012, Bay View Community Hall. Activities start at 8:00 AM with potato peeling and coffee a quick meeting around 11:30 and dinner at 12:00 noon. A silent auctions and raffle will follow the meeting. The Club will furnish turkey, ham, potatoes and gravy, dressing and a vegetable. Members are asked to bring a salad or dessert, or if you wish an item for the raffle. 20th anniversary hats should be here for the Pot Luck. Tom spoke with Lagerlunds and they are planning on threshing again in 2013. After discussion and no opposition, New Generation Tractors will be welcomed into the club. Norm teSelle noted that Meridian Equipment is now a distributor for M.E, Miller Tire. They have some older sizes and tread designs. Harvey Hamilton of Tired Iron Restorations in Oakville, WA gave a presentation on services he provides, repair, restoration and after market parts. We voted to donate \$100 to the Western Heritage Center Museum.

Coming Events: Veterans Day Parade, Burlington, WA, Nov. 10, 2012 unload at the old Thrifty Foods, parade at 11:00 AM. Jerry showed the Lindeman Story after the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 11:02 AM

Ray Riggles, Sec.

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 John Deere #45 loader, will fit JD A, B or G, \$200, Jerry Senner, 425-232-3493

For Sale New standard rings to fit JD 420-430, \$25; Green Lighting sand blast sand, Paul Hieb, 360-856-6210

For Sale JD LUC engine \$200.00 tire pump chain, clutch and brake lining riveting service, Norm teSelle, 360-354-3036

For Sale 1945 JD A, long hood, slant dash, 3 pt. pto & draw bar. Used in parades and farm work, re built in 1980's, new rear tires, runs great, \$3250; 1946 JD A, 3 pt., pto & draw bar, rebuild magneto, 12 volt, starter bendix needs replaced for a 6 volt tooth size, \$1,500; 1947 JD A in 1000 pieces, good project, all there, \$800; JD #44 plow, 2-16, steel wheels and mechanical lift, \$250; JD LW-694 side delivery rake, all systems adjustable, looks great, collectors item, used this year haying, \$1100; JD sickle bar mower #8 with 7 foot bar, re-stored 5 years ago, two point hook up, adapted to work off lift arms, new cutters, hydraulic lift on bar. \$950; JD Van-Brunt model FB-A, fluted force feed, grain drills 10 foot, good restoration project, all parts are there; **all items are OBO, Clyde Caldwell, 253-569-4353, clydesea@hotmail.com**

For Sale Loader for JD M, lawn art single bottom plow, make offer A. Johnson, 360-293-7953

For Sale Misc. parts for JD 420, Alerd Johnson, 360-293-7953

Wanted Are you done with your 2012 Green Magazines? The C2CClub would like them for our museum library. Contact Tom Jensen

Wanted Our C2CC Museum tv died! Do you have a 36 to 40" TV to donate to the club. Flat screen preferred but will consider others. Contact Tom Jensen

Wanted Items for the Holiday Potluck dinner silent auction. Contact officers or board members

Wanted Pair of rear weights for JD 420 U, part #M2729T, Call Bob anytime, 360-376-4689 or 360-378-7334

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!

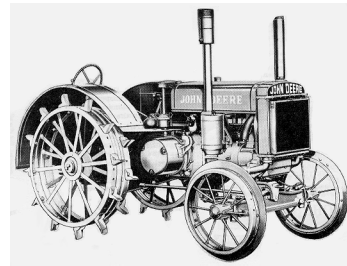
When renewing dues please include email address and tractors you want listed in the directory. If you don't wish tractors listed on the web please indicate. You can also update online at www.c2cc.org

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Calendar of Year 2012—2013 Events

- Saturday, December 8..... Annual Holiday Potluck dinner, Bayview
..... Community Center
- Saturday, February..... Winter C2CC General Meeting
- Saturday, March..... C2CC Shop Tour
- Saturday, April..... Spring C2CC General Meeting
- Saturday, April 20..... Gas Up, Burlington Mall
- Saturday, May..... C2CC Plow Day
- Saturday, June..... Lynden Farmer’s Day Parade
- Saturday, June..... Burlington Berry Dairy Days Parade

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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