

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Spring 2012

Cascade 2 Cylinder Spring Meeting

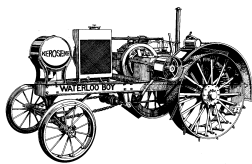
Washington Tractor,
Lynden

Saturday, April 21

Coffee & cookies **9:30 am**

General Meeting **10:00**

**Agenda: Spring and
Summer event plans
Raffle**



C2CC Plow Day

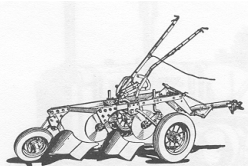
La Conner
WA

9:00 am

April 28, 2012

Date depends on field
condition!

**Contact Paul, Tom, Phil
or Herk for updates**



C2CC Spring Shop Tour

Classic Tractors ,Trucks
& Fab. Shop

Sunday, April 15

1:00 pm

Jack Hilde's Shop

9994 Collins Road, Sedro
Woolley, WA

2:30 pm

Kirk Damen Shop

16929 Maple Wood Lane
off Ershig Rd., Bow, WA

Gathering of the Green 2012

Ten members attended the March 14 to 17 classic John Deere event in Davenport, Iowa. Our group this year included Gary Friend, Ray Riggles, Paul Hieb, Dean Flaig, Les Faber, Marlen Knutson, Greg Greenfield, Ted Adams, Loren Dahl and Alerd Johnson. As in past years, the group flew into O'Hare International airport in Chicago and took a van to Davenport, Iowa. This was one of those trips where you wake up at 3:30 am our time and check into the hotel at 6:30 pm Iowa time. Of all the years attending the Gathering, this was the warmest with temperatures into the low 80's in Chicago and the Davenport Iowa area. In asking one of the local long time resident when was the last time the weather was so warm, the response was "never".

A new tour this year was conducted to the Jon Kinzenbaw tractor collection and the Kinze Manufacturing company. Early Thursday morning, our group traveled for an hour and half in a well equipped motor coach to Williamsburg, Iowa. Our first stop was the Jon Kinzenbaw 500 plus all color tractor collection. This was one of the largest collections of Farmall Hs with all years displayed except for 1943 model. Besides many other Farmalls, Jon Kinzenbaw has an extensive collection of John Deere tractors and scale models of early tractors and farm implements.

After a solid mid west lunch, we were divided in groups and given a guided tour of the Kinze Manufacturing facility. Kinze specializes in a variety of fold up planters and high speed grain carts. The Kinze factory employs over 650 workers and covers over 25 acres of land. Kinze manufacturing is one of the largest privately held companies in the United States. Jon Kinzenbaw,

president, got his start with repowering tractors with larger or twin engines for increased performance.

Another new tour was the Highway 80 truck stop. This truck stop covers 220 acres and can park up to 800 trucks. Movie theatre, barber shops, dental offices and many restaurants are included at the huge site.

Ted Adams from Yakima presented a session on Saturday providing a history of Jesse Lindeman and the John Deere BO Lindeman crawler manufactured in Yakima Washington. Ted manages the Lindeman Archives and presented to a packed room. Other sessions attended by our members were tractor sickle mower, carburetors, moldboard plows, and John Deere crawlers. As in past years attendees have the dilemma of either going on Deere factory tours, attending technical sessions or "cruising" the venter area. Not enough time for all! 35 states were represented with 37 registrants from Canada. Five collectors from Australia traveled the farthest. A record Gathering attendance year with over 2000 enthusiasts.

On Sunday, our group was provided a special six hour tour of the Darrell Sindt tractor collection in Keystone, Iowa. Mr. Sindt houses his collect of 365 John Deere tractors in several buildings in historic Keystone Iowa. Darrell owns several restored John Deere Lindeman crawlers including the only BI Lindeman constructed by Jesse Lindeman in 1940 to sell to the military. Mr. Sindt recently sold his dealership but has retained a large collection of used Deere parts which he plans to sell to the public in the future. Monday, March 19 was our return to Washington travel day which got us home by midnight. Another fun and educational trip to the Midwest! **ajohnson**

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

It's Spring, even though at times it's still feels kind of wintery and the ground needs to dry out a lot before we can plant. First is our shop tours. This year it is on Sunday, April 15 starting at 1:00 pm. Jack Hilde's shop, 9994 Collins Road Sedro Woolley. Then on to Kirk Damon's at 16929 Maple Wood Lane, off the Ershig Road, Bow. If you have any questions call Loren Dahl at 360-757-0771.

Our next meeting will be at North Washington John Deere in Lynden, April 21st at 10:00 pm.

April 28th we hope to plow if the ground is ready. We have 100 acres so we need lots of help. We are at Gail Thulen's farm, corner of La Conner Whitney Road and McLean Road. Any questions call me. The parade season starts June 2 in Lynden so let's be ready.

All for now, Paul Hieb, President

**Separating the Chaff from the Grain****Theo Brown—Fascinating John Deere History!**

If you are connected to the internet you should check out theo.wpi.edu. This web site has organized the life long collection of diaries from Theo Brown of John Deere fame. Theo was an agriculture engineer who worked for Deere for the first half of the 20th century. He received 158 patents for Deere that made farm equipment and farming much easier for the American farmer. Theo's time with Deere started in 1911 and continued until retirement in 1953. He did design work in all of the John Deere plants and served on the board for 30 years. His diaries of his daily life make this a very special collection of American history. Check out this web site and I promise you will be amazed!

Ethanol in our gasoline

A few years ago the issue was lead or non lead in our tractor gas. Now the issue is ethanol. No one seems to have an issue with ethanol in our car or truck gas but ethanol in boats, airplanes and tractors? Well, that's maybe a different thing. Aviation or Avgas has a waiver and no ethanol is allowed in aviation fuel. In fact one large tractor collector, Jon Kizenbaw has his maintenance guys fill the collector tractors with Av gas which is stable for many years. In fact they claim that 8 year old gas started the tractors fine! Av gas sells for over \$7.00 a gallon so that does get a little more expensive. In our geographic area of North West Washington, Union 76 appears to be the only gasoline station that sells non ethanol gas. Most of the Union

76 stations are "freeway stations" so the gas is at least 50 cents a gallon higher than Costco gas. Another possible site is Skagit Farmers at the Burlington main office.

What's the big problem with ethanol? Well the website www.fuel-testers.com lists the following concerns: 1. The shelf life of E10 gas is only 3 months. Not a problem if you run the engine a lot. 2. Water absorption. Prevention of external water and moisture (high humidity) from coming in contact with the fuel is important. Ethanol absorbs water. Our tractor tanks are vented and allow moisture in. Condensation in partially filled tanks is a problem. 3. Ethanol does a good job of cleansing rust, dirt and sediment from the gas tank walls. This may be a good thing for our old tractor tanks but it may take a few plugged filters and carbs before the system is cleaned out. 4. Some older engine parts are not resistant to ethanol such as rubber, plastic and hoses. That may mean leaks and poorly functioning carburetors. This shouldn't be a problem with the newer carb kits or any other rubber or plastic parts installed in the last 10 to 15 years.

Be aware of the signs of bad gas: hard starting, stalling, hesitation, smoke released from exhaust, clogged fuel filters and carbs, disintegration and dissolving of engine parts (rubber and plastic) and drying out of fuel hoses. One nationally known John Deere carburetor repair shop indicated that some collectors are adding a 3 oz. bottle of two cycle oil to each 5 gallons of tractor gas. Another collector adds a little diesel oil to each tank full of tractor gas. This may not solve the ethanol problem but it does add some lubricant to the fuel. Maybe in a few years we will look at the ethanol issue like the no lead gasoline question. The new fuels run great with our new cars and trucks but what happens to our old collector equipment remains to be seen! **ajohnson**

Club Officers and Board Members

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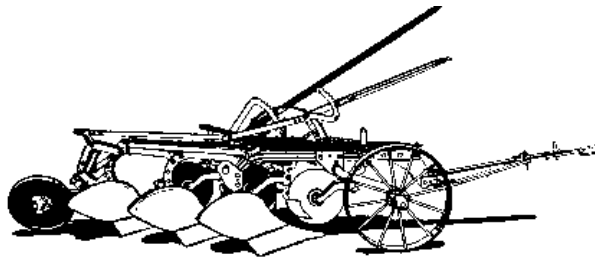
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2012 CTCC Spring Plow Day



100 Acre Field– We need a lot of plows in the ground!

Gail Thulen farm, Corner of the La Conner-Whitney and Downey Road
(west of McLean Rd.),

La Conner , WA

9:00 a.m.

April 28 or alternate May 5, 2012

Check with Paul or Phil if any questions on weather or field location

Phil Smoots, (360)466-3030

Tom Jensen (360) 661-0634

Paul Hieb, President, (360)856-6210

Herk Sorsdal, Plow Master, (360)856-2063

Small John Deere and large John Deere tractors welcome. Interested in plowing but don't have a plow? Contact Tom, Herk or Paul. Food will be available at the site. If you don't want to plow but are interested in plowing please stop by to lend your support!

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

Hardcopies of directory will be available at general meeting.

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

Meeting Minutes

Cascade Two Cylinder Club Board of Director's Meeting

April 5, 2012

Ray Riggles home, Sedro Woolley, WA

Meeting called to order at 6:25 pm by President Paul Hieb

Minutes read and approved

Treasurer's Report \$4874.55 on hand. We still have about 40 unpaid members for 2012.

Old Business: The Mid Winter Gas-Up was pretty much rained out. Tom suggested that we raffle the pedal tractor at the Lynden show rather than the Pot Luck to possible sell more tickets. We all agreed.

New Business: Shop Tour, April 15, 2012 1 pm Jack Hildes' shop, 9994 Collins Road, Sedro Woolley. Contact Loren Dahl. Plow Day to be announced. We have about 100 acres at Thulen Farms near La Conner. It will take a lot of tractors to get this done, so bring your tractor out and have some fun with us. Caravan, Still undecided, it will be the 3rd Saturday in July, more info later. Parades: Lynden- Norm teSelle contract: Burlington Loren Dahl; Sedro Woolley, Paul Hieb contact; Arlington, Harold Eastbury, contact; Stanwood, Gary Reinecke contact. Next Meeting: April 21st, 10 am Washington Tractor, Lynden,

WA. On April 1 several of our members and others met at Morrie Robinson's to have pictures taken by RFD TV for a show to be aired later.

Adjournment: 8:48pm

Ray Riggles, Sec.

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.



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Meeting Minutes

Cascade Two Cylinder Club

General Meeting

February 4, 2012

Sedro Woolley Museum

Meeting called to order at 10:18 AM by Paul Hieb, President.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Treasurer's Report: \$3968.12 on hand, Insurance paid for 2012.

Old Business: Paul asked for ideas to improved the Pot Luck, none were mentioned. On a sad note, Paul reported that one of our charter members, Will Mills passed away in January. He will be missed.

New Business: Paul had some info on reproduced radiator shutters and parts. Tony Splane invited members to show tractors at Doyle Guffies Veterans benefit car show, July 8th at River front Park. More info to follow. Skagit Mid Winter Gas-Up Feb. 18, 2012, Cascade Mall 9:00 am, Shop Tour: Sunday April 15, 1:00 pm, Meet at Jack Hildes', 9994 Collins Road, Sedro Woolley. Jack was in the trucking business and has restored trucks. Plow Day, Thulen Farms, La Conner, date to be announced, 9:00 am start. There is a bout 100 acres available time and weather permitting. We will need a lot of tract ors. Election: President, Treasurer, 4 directors, Alerd Johnson Norm teSelle, Van Osborne, Greg Greenfield. All were elected by unanimous ballot. Tom's famous raffle followed the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 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 101 single bottom 2-way trailer plow, \$350; John Deere 202 Two Bottom 2-way Trailer plow, \$450; John Deere Lindeman LS 400 Land Shaper \$1200; John Deere Lindeman LS 200 Land Shaper, \$ 800; No Mfg, 4ft Off Set Disc on Transport Axel, \$ 400; Set of Steel Wheels off of Unstyled John Deere B W/Broken centers (complete) \$500; John Deere 40TN, not running \$1500; Neil Carleton, cell 360-431-1879

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

For Sale LUC engine \$200.00, chain for JD tire pump, Norm teSelle, 360-354-3036

For Sale: 1944 John Deere BN , hand start, single front wheel, good front tire but rear tires need replacing, modified rear rims, doesn't currently run but is loose. Original paint. Tractor located in East Wenatchee. \$1000 or offer. Ron West, 360-293-2122 Anacortes

For Sale 1960 JD 730 Standard tractor, gas engine, 1 of 292 manufactured, 2068 hours, excellent condition. This will always be a very collectable tractor. Call for price; also available 24' deck over trailer, PJ bumper pull; Pat Galbraith(360) 424-7216

For Sale 1947 parts D, Gary Friend, 360-708-1787

For Sale JD A, parade ready, \$2300 Loren 360-757-0771

For Sale or Trade JD 50, 1953, 369-435-4823

For Sale Two hydraulic cylinders from Farmal 230 loader, 32", 38", make offer. John Deere #5 mower; Bob Burt, Lopez Island 360-468-2668

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

For Sale Franklin Mint John Deere Pocket Watch (6) Collection Plus Display case; (1) Novelty John Deere Pocket Watch with chain 14" Max Warner 604-850-9147 Abbotsford, B.C.

Wanted JD B-46 fuel lines & shutters & radiator, wanted JD H,A,B or R to restore running or not. Caleb Johnson 425-248-3842 email BigREDPusher@hotmail.com

Wanted

Wanted Parts for JD MC cat gearmatic winch parts, what do you have, Tony Splane 360-856-4984

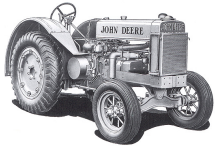
Wanted Articles or ideas for articles for CTCC newsletter

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

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Calendar of Year 2012 Events



- Sunday, April 15, 1:00 pmC2CC Shop Tour, Jack Hilde’s Shop, 9994 Collins Rd., Sedro Woolley, WA
.....Sedro Woolley,Loren Dahl contact
 - Saturday, April 21, 10:00 am C2CC general meeting, Washington Tractor, Lynden, WA
 - Saturday, April 28.....C2CC Plow Day, Thulen Farms, La Conner
 - Saturday, June 2Lynden Farmer’s Day Parade, Norm teSelle cont.
 - Saturday, June 16Burlington Berry Dairy Day Parade, 75 annv.
 - Wednesday, July 4Sedro Woolley 4th of July Parade
 - Sunday, July 8Veterans Benefit Car, truck & tractor show, Sedro Woolley
 - Saturday, July 21Caravan
 - August 1-4.....PSAT&MA Show, Lynden, IHC featured tractor
 - Saturday, August 4Stanwood Parade, Gary Reinecke contact
 - August 10-12.....SkyValley Show, Monroe
 - August 18Belleville (Oscars’s) Threshing Show, Burlington
- 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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