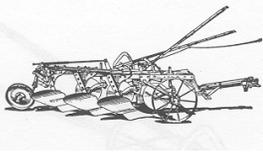


# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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## Cascade 2 Cylinder Club General Meeting

April 29

Sedro Woolley Museum

Coffee & cookies 9:30

General Meeting 10:00

### Agenda

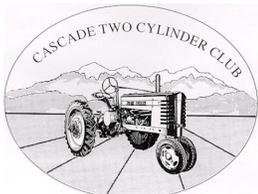
- Spring activities (Plow Day, Spring Gas Up)
- Summer activities
- Raffle

### C2CC Plow Day

Some time in May when weather permits!

Peter Johnson Road,  
North of Conway  
40 acres

If interested contact Paul Hieb or Phil Smoots for date. Phone #s page 6



29 Years of Green and Yellow tractor fun

## Bob Bensen Lead Parts Counter Person Pape Machinery Lynden

If you live in Whatcom County and work with Deeres you know Bob. Bob will celebrate his 45<sup>th</sup> work anniversary on June 21 of this year!

Bob was raised on a small dairy farm north of Lynden milking 40 cows. He graduated from Lynden High School in 1976 and went to Yakima Valley Community College for two years and received his Agri-Business degree. Coming back to Lynden he started at North Washington Implement installing Delaval milking equipment in 1978.

He had planned on getting into machinery sales but moved to the parts department when Norm teSelle was manager and has been there ever since. 45 years and counting this June 2023.

The internet and computers were not around for years when he started. Everything was books for parts lookup and pricing. All transactions were handwritten. Bob has been through three dealerships: North Washington Implement, Washington Tractor and now Pape'.

Bob has spent many hours on a John Deere B raking hay and tedding. His Dad bought a new 2020 diesel and that was the farm's big tractor. Keith Boon has restored both of them.

Bob's current Deere fleet is a X495 diesel, 285, LX280, 140 lawn tractors and two John Deere chain saws. Bob must have a really large lawn!

A tip of our green and yellow hat to our Spring 2023 Parts Person, Bob Bensen.

## Lee Calkins Tractor Collection Auction

*Note: Lee was a well known and respected John Deere collector/restorer from the Centralia-Chehalis area. He was one of the principle organizers of the Northwest EXPO shows. Lee recently passed away.*

Auction handled by Chehalis Livestock Market (clmauctions.com)

Online bidding only!

Bidding opens June 14 thru 21, 2023  
Onsite review, Saturday, June 17  
Pickup purchased items, Saturday June 24

Property location: 1269 Koontz Road,  
Chehalis, WA 98532

Auction includes tractors, machinery, tools and household items.

Some of the tractors include a JD AO, JD 420 wheel tractor, John Deere 420c crawler (this was Lee's prize), JD 40 c crawler, JD 730d puller tractor, IHC Super M tractor, Ferguson and more.



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### President's Message

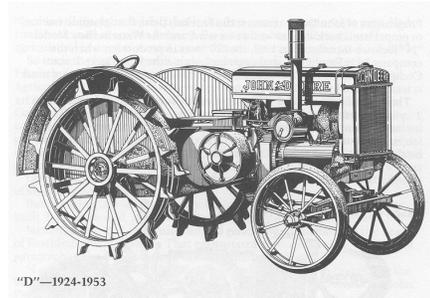
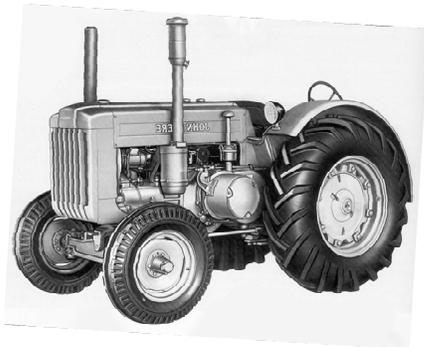
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 We started off spring with our shop tour at Lynden Door on March 27th. The tour guides were great and everybody enjoyed the day, very impressed. Next up is the plow day on Peter Johnson Road north of Conway on the east side of the river. The date is not set but we hope around the first of May, weather permitting. May 20th is Skagit Gas Up at Coastal Farm Supply in Mount Vernon, 2021 Market Street, from 9:00 to 3:00. So bring a tractor out and join the fun. Farmers Day Parade is June 3 in Lynden. We will park and unload at the John Deere dealer, do the parade and come back for the open house and lunch at Pape'.  
 Our next meeting will be April 29 at the Sedro Woolley Museum 10 AM . Any questions call me. 360- 856-6210. See you at the meeting.

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 \* Paul Hieb, President

**Internet Users!**  
 Check out our web site  
[www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org](http://www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org)  
 for pictures of club members in local events!

**Need a Club Jacket?**  
 Call Tom Jensen  
 360-661-0634

### 2023 100th anniversary of John Deere D



**Do you have a John Deere D? Bring it to the Vintage Farming Days, Lynden, August 2023**

**Tractors need not be restored or painted.**

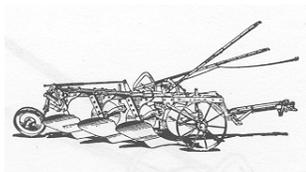
### Membership Dues

\$15/Year

**Please note!**

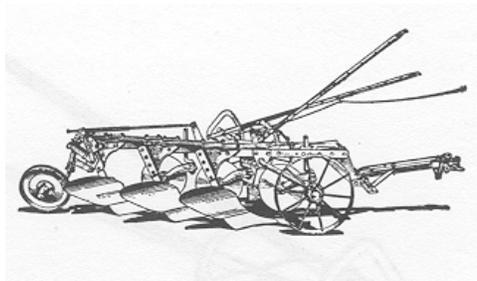
**2023 dues due January 1, 2023**

Please send your 2023 dues to **Tom Jensen, 202 Rainbow Drive, Burlington, WA 98233** or bring the money to the next meeting.



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

## 2023 C2CC Spring Plow Day



We have 40 acres to plow off the Peter Johnson Road just a mile or so north of Conway. The plow day will depend on the weather so if interested let Phil or Paul know.

**May (date depends on field conditions)**

Questions? Check with one of the following:

**Phil Smoots, 360-466-3030**

**Paul Hieb 360-856-6210**

Small John Deere and large John Deere tractors welcome. If you don't want to plow but are interested in plowing please stop by to lend your support!

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### 100th Anniversary of the Model D John Deere Noteworthy Facts (continued from Winter newsletter)

The "D" had a 30 year production run which started in 1923 and ended in 1953. This was the longest run of any Deere to date. 158,308 "Ds" were produced. 111,386 unstyled and 46,922 styled.

1935 brought the 3 speed transmission that could travel 5 miles per hour. The DI was offered with a higher speed final drive, industrial style seat and individual turning brakes. The tires were hard rubber. In 1936 the ag "D" offered turning brakes on rubber tire option. 1937 "D" changed radiator curtain to a shutter. 1939 brought big changes with the Dreyfuss styled "D" available mid year. Electric start option was available as electric lights were available years earlier. The drawbar horse power increased to 38 with the belt remaining the same. 1941 tractor had rubber tires standard but changed back to steel during the war.

The introduction of the "R" sealed the fate of the "D". The "R" had 5 speed transmission, more hp, diesel economy, live hydraulics and live pto. 1951 "D" was designed to run on gasoline only which increased the hp for 10.

The 1952 production ceased with the last tractor built in March 25, 1953. Demand required 92 "D" being assembled in June and July in the street thus called "streeters". Tractors were assembled by hand from spare parts. The last tractors were hand start and most were shipped to the South where the "D" did better in the rice field mud than the "R".

In summary, the John Deere management was hesitant in getting into the tractor business. They had made a name for themselves with great implements. They made several attempt in the early 1900s without success. The Water Loo Boy developed by Water Loo Gasoline Engine Company was a good tractor but aging. Deere bought the company in 1918 and continued selling the tractor until 1922. The engineers at Water Loo had been developing a tractor like the "D" before the sale to Deere. With the engineering resources from both companies the 1923 "D" was born. With constant improvement the "D" survived the Big Depression and a World War .acj

**Reference: The Green Magazine, January and February 2023 issues**

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## Cascade Two Cylinder Club

### General Meeting March 4, 2023

**Place and date:** Held was at John Deere Pape in Lynden. Meeting called to order: by President Paul Hieb at 10:15 AM

**Minutes** of the last meeting were read and approved.

**Treasure's Report** Tom was on vacation so no treasurer's report.

**Old Business:** Paul talked a little about Christmas pot-luck.

**New Business:** 1. Had election of officers. Vic Jensen moved that positions remain the same as before because officers offered to remain in office. Motion was seconded. 2. Norm TeSelle told us that the Lynden Door shop tour was on schedule to take place on March 27th at 10 AM. Be at the door at 9:50 AM. 3. Phil Smoots talked about plow day. Possibly it will be sometime in May. Also place will then be determined. 4. Skagit gas up will be held in Mt Vernon on May 20. Will be on College Way in the Safeway area. 5. Farmers day parade will be held in Lynden on June 3. Pape would like us to park our trailers and tractors in the field across the field from them. Brad, the GM of the locale John Deere Dealers was planning on putting on a special Deere day after the parade at their facility

**Meeting adjournment:** 10:50 AM 3/4/23

Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman Sec

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## Cascade Two Cylinder Club

### Board Meeting April 12, 2023

**Place and date:** Meeting held at Paul Hieb place on 4/12/23

**Meeting called to order:** by President Paul Hieb at 7:10 PM

**Those present:** Paul, Gary, Tom, Phil, Jeff, Loren, Alerd, Dave, Con

**Minutes** of the last meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom reported that we have \$3,864.00 in the bank. More dues were yet to be collected.

**Old Business:** 1. Some discussion was had about how interesting and good the Lynden Door tour was.

**New Business:** 1. April 22 possible work day at John Deere building on show grounds at 10:00 AM. 2. Plow day--Phil has 40 acres for Folkersma possibly sometime first of May. Start about 9 AM. 3. Skagit gas up May 20 at Coastal Farm Supply. Meet at 9 AM to 3 PM. 4. Lynden farmers day parade on June 3. Meet at 10 AM at John Deere to unload tractors. 5. Burlington Berry Dairy days parade June 17. Be at Les Schwab at 9:30 AM. Loren will line this up. 6. 4th of July parade in Sedro Woolley. Contact Paul for information. 7. Arlington parade. Contact Loren for information 8. Tractor

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Caravan--Start at Steve Schuh's place. Go to Laconer and back. Time & date to be determined later. 9. Talked about the ice cream idea at the Lynden show. Also about getting as many John Deere D's to the show as possible. 10. Paul brought up the idea as to how to get new and younger people involved in the club. 11.

**Next general meeting** will be held in Sedro Woolley on April 29. Dave was going to confirm this.

**Meeting adjournment:** 9:00 PM

Minutes submitted by: Con Holleman, Sec

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## *Help Needed!*

We need volunteers to cover the John Deere building information desk at the Vintage Farming Days August 2 to the 5. Job description includes selling club hats, taking and recording club dues and answering general questions. We are trying to have two people cover a shift at a time. If interested please let one of our club officers or board members know. You will have fun and will be appreciated!

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DEALER NEAR YOU--**

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YOU FURTHER INFORMATION**



**FRIENDLY SERVICE**

## 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** John Deere 3 bottom plow (possibly a model 810 or 825) for sale. It is a 3-point hitch plow and I believe it is 3 16's. It is missing the tail wheel. Asking \$600. David Harrison 360-708-7931

**For Sale** John Deere B, 1947, stuck engine, new tubes in rear tires, sheet metal in good condition, \$1100, Karl Bright 206-919-4213

**For Sale** B block, sn 201000 & up, B crank sn 201000 & up; B water pipe, lower sn 167000 & up, 830 head, sn 8203100 & up, 1-9x40 rear tire, 12 volt tractor radio, 9 x 40 tractor tire , Paul Hieb 360-856-6210

**For Sale** 1950 JD A, runs & restored, \$3000; 1950 JD B, runs and restored, \$3000; 195? JD 420T, single front wheel and parts for wide front, \$3000; Glen Reinstra, 406-270-6462

**For Sale** 2 JD pistons, std. size 907-209-4092 John Leque

**Wanted** Small diesel tractor with loader, prefer John Deere, John Leque 907-209-4092

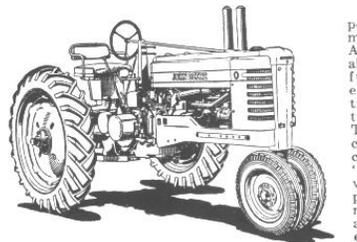
**Wanted** Mold board 16" NGP 236 R Paul Hieb 360-856-6210

**Wanted** 13.6 x 26 tires, 2, 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](mailto:webmaster@c2cc.org) Alerd Johnson, 360.293.7953, [editor@c2cc.org](mailto:editor@c2cc.org)

**Wanted** Members to mail or email club related pictures/video to [webmaster@c2cc](mailto:webmaster@c2cc)



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# Calendar of 2023 Events



- April 29 .....C2CC General Meeting, Sedro Woolley Museum,
- May .....C2CC Plow Day
- May 20 .....Branch 26 Gas Up, Coastal Farm Supply, 2021 Market  
Street, 9:00 to 3:00
- June 3 .....Lynden Farmers Day Parade 10:00– Grove St. stage,  
park at Pape'. Display at Pape' after parade
- June 17 .....Burlington Berry Dairy Day Parade—park Les  
Schwab 9:30, 10:00 travel to parade stage area, parade  
starts 11:00
- July 4.....Sedro Woolley, La Conner & Arlington Parades
- July 15.....C2CC Caravan La Conner
- August 2-5 .....Vintage Farming Days, PSAT&MA show, Lynden
- November 11 .....Burlington Veterans Day Parade
- December 3 .....Christmas/Holiday Potluck dinner, Bayview  
Community Center

*The club officers or boards members phone numbers listed on bottom of this page.*

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## Club Officers and Board Members

### OFFICERS

President	Paul Hieb	360-856-6210
Vice President	Phil Smoots	360-466-3030
Tom Jensen	Treasurer	360-661-0634
Secretary	Con Holleman	360-739-2934

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Loren Dahl	360-540-0771		
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