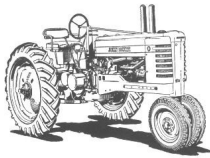


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Model "A"

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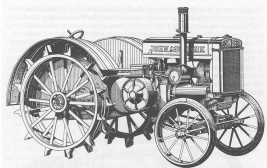
C2CC General Meeting

**October 25, 2008
10:00 a.m. to Noon
Fred Polinder
Estate
560 East Wiser Lake
Road, Lynden, WA**

Agenda:

- ⇒ JD Museum Update
- ⇒ Summer and Fall event Review
- ⇒ Holiday Potluck plans
- ⇒ 2009 Events

Tour of Fred Polinder's very, very, large collection after the meeting.



'07-1924-1953

Ben Oberg, Conway Collector

Four years in the Cascade 2 Cylinder Club and Ben has done a lot and learned a lot about tractors. If you are on email you most likely have received a message asking a tractor question from Ben. Ben is a great researcher and has a vast knowledge of John Deeres. Ben really impressed me several years ago when he recited from memory the serial number of my 1949 John Deere R.

In 2004, Ben's first Deere was purchased from Orcas Island C2CC club member Bob Folk. There is a rural legend that this Deere was one of 13 Deeres that were brought as a group to Orcas and Lopez Island in the late 1940's. Ben is trying to verify this story. This model B is the tractor that you will see Ben driving on the Caravan or exhibiting at one of our tractor events. Ben has done some body work, painting, added a new steering wheel, seat, and lights on this 1949 John Deere model B. The generator and carburetor were also overhauled. Like all of us, Ben is learning by doing. Ben credits his dad Herb for a lot of mechanical and financial support and of course, fatherly wisdom. Ben appreciates the help family friend Scott and C2CC Camano Island member Tom Paur has given him for all the mechanical advice.

The second John Deere purchased was a 1949 model R. Ben, Herb and friend Scott drove to Illinois to collect the "R" in 4 and 1/2 days. They even saw a mid

west tornado. This "R" was a very solid tractor but Ben did add a new steering wheel, brakes and clutch. It's not really your tractor until you can do some work on it! This is one of the early "R"s that has a hand start feature on the starting engine as well as electric start. Deere wanted to make sure that you could start the diesel engine in case of a dead battery. This tractor was designed for the frigid northern plains and prairies of the U.S. and Canada. With a classy paint job Ben figures this could be a EXPO quality tractor.

Ben is also excited about a 1951 Minneapolis Moline GTB model that he and his dad purchased from a Lake Steven's collector. This is a 50 horse power five plow tractor. With a minor "tune up" this tractor runs well and is ready for an all color plow day. Another classic tractor is a 1952 Oliver 88 diesel. This tractor has developed some internal engine noises which may mean some serious engine work. This tractor may be for sale. One of Ben and Herb's latest finds is a 1946 Chevrolet 2 ton truck. This truck has a newer 1954 235 engine producing 136 horse power. Ben had some good fun driving it around at the Lynden P. S.A.T. & M.A. show this past summer.

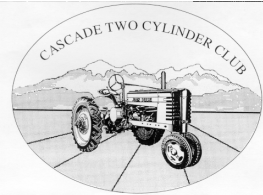
What tractor is Ben's most favorite? Well, that would be the 1949 "R". His most favorite collectable not owned is the Rumely Oil Pull. Maybe some day! He also has his heart set on getting a John Deere D. Ben has to sell

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2008 Holiday Potluck

December 13, 2008

**Good food and Tom's
famous raffle!**



Internet Users!

Check out our web site
www.c2cc.org
for pictures and video

President's Message

Well, parade and show season have come to an end, so it's time to get back in the shop with the next project. The parades went with a few first place prizes and of course the summer caravan was the best, thanks to our island members. What a great day and a big thank you to Alerd Johnson for getting it all lined up. 25 tractors and a total of about 60 people.

Our new building worked out great for the show. We had lots of good comments about it. This fall we will sheet the inside of the showroom to finish our project. Our next meeting will be at Fred Polinder's place October 25, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., His address is 560 East Wisner Lake Road, Lynden. See you at the meeting!

Paul Hieb, President



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

Membership Dues

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.

Treasurer Tom is "a plan ahead type guy" and needs money to buy those Holiday Potluck prizes and raffle items. Please help! Thanks a bunch for your support!

For your information!

Theft of JD 40 parts from tractor-----Aurora, OR

While parked in a field someone stripped the motor of all ignition, fuel, and engine parts. Generator, bracket, oil filter system, oil pressure gauge and engine bracket. Ignition system including distributor, regulator etc. Starter and fuel system, fuel bowl, lines, carburetor, and hoses, fuel cap, oil breather cap, air cleaner top, and starter pull rod button.

They took all the nuts and bolts and cotter pins etc .

This was a 40 Utility and had been left in the middle of a hay field with a side delivery rake still attached. The theft occurred between September 6th and 15th

Any information Fred Clayton member JD 2 cylinder club. 503-651-3258 fredsrst@aol.com

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Separating the Chaff from the Grain

Two big John Deere collector auctions were held in Washington state in August and early September. The first was the McCoy auction held on August 9 in Chehalis, WA. Most of Jon's tractors were restored. Some of the tractors sold were: JD 730 diesel, \$8000; 420V, \$18,000; 620, \$12,000; 720LP, \$4000; \$520, \$4,250; 630 standard, \$11,000; 620 all fuel orchard, \$20,000; 320, \$8,300; 420C, \$7,800; 80, \$5200; AOS, \$6,600; AO, \$2,700; MT, \$1,100; 40 with loader, \$1,450.

The Myron and Darlene Peterson auction was held on September 13 in Pasco, WA. This was a larger auction with most of the tractors painted with new tires but not restored. Some of the more interesting tractors and prices were: John Deere 60 orchard, \$13,500; 420 High Crop, \$13,500; 420 High crop \$10,000; 435, \$16,500; 530, \$7,750; 730d, wide front, \$10,500; 830 pony, \$9,000; 320I, \$6,000; 50, \$5,000; 70d, wide front, \$6,250; 40T, \$6,000; G wide front, \$7,250; 1935 A, \$11,000; 1941 H, \$15,000; MT, \$4,250; BO, \$6,000; D, \$8,500. Prices did not include a 10% auctioneer fee. Several of the tractors were purchased by our club members.

The Anacortes Antique Engine and Machinery Day was held on September 13. Great weather and good turn out of equipment and spectators. The featured tractor was John Deere and the Waterloo Boy was the image used for the belt buckle and medallion. Ken Langel, Lynden showed his two Waterloo Boys. A brass belt buckle or medallion was awarded to participants. A well organized show and one to attend next year!

The second Harvest Jubilee was held in Stanwood on Saturday, September 20. Sponsoring group provided lunch for our participating club members. Bob Folk used his John Deere 420 to pull the two car train around the Cenex Farm Store parking area. Wet day, but good turn out of spectators and our club members.

The Mount Vernon Harvest Festival was held on Saturday, September 27 in down town Mount Vernon. Lunch was provided to participating members and \$100 donated to the club. A good display of local 2 cylinder Deeres.

October 4 & 5 was the annual Skagit Festival of Farms. Six John Deeres were displayed at the Golden Glenn farm. Nasty weather on Saturday afternoon but good weather on Sunday.

Bob and Vernetta Folk, Orcas Island deserve recognition for displaying at all the September and October

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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.c2cc.org

- Renew dues online via credit card
- Search member/tractor database
 - All newsletters 1996-today
 - Events calendar
- Pictures and Video 1993-today
- Huge collection of web links

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events!

In the last several years we have seen an increase of communities organizing farm festivals to display the local agriculture. Our club is trying to exhibit at each festival with members living in that locality. All members, no matter where you live are welcome but we understand fuel costs keep people from trailering our tractors too far. If you know of an event that would appreciate our Deeres, please let us know. We need to know in advance to notify our insurance carrier and identify a club member to coordinate the tractors at the event. Most events do provide lunch or a memento of their show. Some events provide money to our club.

Corrosion X is a product new to me that has some redeeming qualities for the antique tractor restorer. This product comes in various applications to prevent corrosion, lubricate and generally protect metal from our wet climate. It's great for protecting those disassembled tractor parts from rust. It's available at Hardware Sales in Bellingham and Barnett Implement in Mount Vernon. Let us know if there are other stores that handle this product. If you have web access, you can get

more information at corrosionX.com.
See you at the General C2CC meeting on September 25 at Fred Polinder's

Meeting Minutes

**Cascade 2 Cylinder Club
Board of Directors
September 25, 2008
Paul Hieb home**

Meeting called to order by Paul Hieb, Pres. at 2:45 p.m. Minutes read and approved. **Treasurer's report** \$4390.21 on hand. \$3458.00 of which is in the building fund. Voted to pay for John Deere sign on front of building with \$500 out of the building fund. **Old Business.** The new system in place that has one person in charge of each event, for insurance purposes seems to be working good. The same people will be in charge of next year's events thanks to Loren Dahl's motion and a favorable vote. Harold and Loren finished 2 carts for the Lynden club's train. None of the other groups at Lynden followed through, so hopefully they will have their's finished by next year's show. Travis Jorde donated the decals for our two carts. Thanks Travis!. **New Business:** Mt. Vernon street fair, Sept. 27, 2008, Vic Jensen's Farm, Bow, WA, Auman asked for a copy of our caravan to Lopez Island to possibly put on RFD TV. We need to clean the gutters on the JD building before fall sets in. We met with the Board of Directors of Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Association to "discuss the financing of the John Deere building at their August meeting. After the discussion they agreed to add \$2000 to the seed money already granted bringing the total seen money to \$8000. We agreed to pay them \$4000 over the next 4 years minus about \$700 that was paid for concrete that was supposed to be donated. That money should be recovered, which would leave us about \$3,300 to be paid to PSAT&MA. We also agreed to finish the building and maintain it. Pot Luck Dec. 13, 2008 at the Bay View Community Center. **Next meeting:** To be announced either October 18 or 25, 2008 at Lynden. Harold made a motion to have the Flag salute before meetings—this was tabled until our next meeting. **Meeting Adjourned** 4:18 p.m.. Ray Riggles, Sec. **Officers and Directors present:** Paul Hieb, Pres.; Harold Eastbury, V.Pres.; Tom Jensen, Treas.; Ray Riggles, Secretary; Directors: Gary Friend, Duke Dykstra, Loren Dahl, Alan Brinson, Alerd Johnson and Greg Greenfield

John Deere Building Fund!

\$18,000 Plus donated with \$7,000 to go!

Can you help with a \$25 or more donation to our Lynden John Deere Museum building fund? Donors will have their names placed on a building plaque. Send \$ to:

Tom Jensen
202 Rainbow Drive
Burlington, WA 98233

Or
pay at the general meeting

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 430T, Rick Burt, Stanwood, 360-629-2612

For Sale Restored John Deere A. 1952 serial number 691303. Head rebuilt, carburetor overhauled, new paint and decals, wide adjustable front end, 3 point

aftermarket hitch. \$5999 Willis Mills (360) 856-0246 or jemdeere@aol.com

For Sale 800 series hitch parts: most parts available, 360-633-5914

For Sale 1936 AO, runs good, 360-633-5914

For Sale New down muffler, \$15; 1 -7:50x16 3 rib tire, good, \$20; 1 -18.4 X 34 rear tire, \$50; Paul Hieb, 360-856-6210

For Sale Bouser oil barrel, will measure 1 pint, 1 quart, 1/2 gal and 1 gal. units, \$50; 1-9x38 rear rim \$50; chains for J.D. pto pump, \$7.00; tractor tie down brackets, \$18.00, Norm teSelle 360-350-3036

For Sale Farmall H, runs, fair rubber, good metal, easy restoration or good old farm tractor as is. \$1000 or may trade for some thing green and yellow, Alerd Johnson, 360-293-7953

For Sale John Deere Loader for 530 with bucket. Good condition Make offer, Jeff Benham 856-5544

For Sale 1959 JD 830, Van Osborne, 360-671-9884

For Sale Gibson tractor, good shape with blade, \$800, J Johnson 360-652-204

For Sale JD 50 with 2 bottom 3 pt. plow, good shape, Harold Eastbury, 360-435-4873, \$7500

Wanted John Deere high lift model 1 or 2 sickle mower for parts or restoration, Alerd Johnson 360-293-7953

Wanted John Deere H, J Johnson, 360-652-2042

Wanted Your email address so we can get you a quick notice of meetings, events and plow days. Send to webmaster@c2cc.org

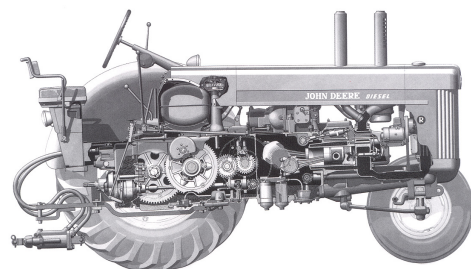
Wanted Articles or ideas for articles for CTCC newsletter, Alerd Johnson, 360.293.7953, editor@c2cc.org

Wanted Members to mail or email club related pictures/video to webmaster@c2cc.org

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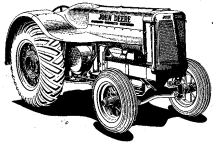
his mom Karen on this idea!

Ben supports his tractor passion by working for his dad in the Best & Brightest Power Wash Company. Most of the work is for White Horse Trailer Sales washing and spraying bed liners. Ben is currently a student at Stanwood High School and really enjoys the agriculture program. His future plans include a college education and a career in the building and landscape business. Ben's wish list also includes pro soccer since he is currently on the U-18 Select Soccer team. Our tip of the green and yellow hat to our fall 2008 featured member, Ben Oberg. **ajohnson.**



John Deere R cut away

Calendar of Year 2008-2009 Events



- October 25..... C2CC General Meeting, Fred Polinder Estate,560
..... East Wiser Lake Road, Lynden, 10:00 to noon .
- December 13 C2CC Holiday Potluck dinner, Bayview Community
..... Center, Bayview, WA
- February, 2009 Branch 26, Mid Winter Gas Up, Burlington, WA
- March, 2009 C2CC General Meeting
- March, 2009 C2CC Shop Tour
- April, 2009..... C2CC Spring General Meeting
- May, 2009 C2CC Spring Plow Day

**JOHN DEERE
HIGH LIFT
MOWERS**
Nos. 1 and 2

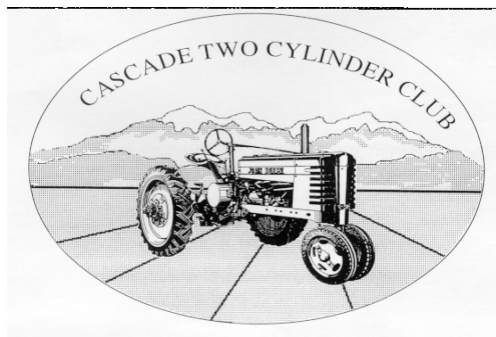
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