

# Tri-County Two-Cylinder Club of Michigan

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## February 2009 Newsletter

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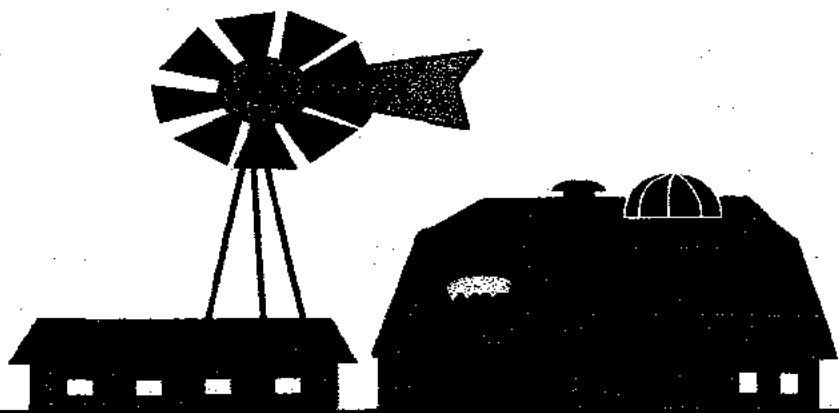
## FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT...

February 2009

Hello everyone.

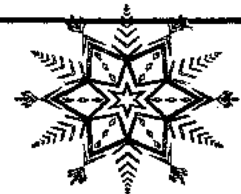
As time goes on, your mind drifts back of things you have done in the years that have past. Just a county boy who was raised on a farm, you had a good tan, but just on your arms. Out in the field you spent most of your days, whether at work or whether at play. Driving a tractor with a familiar sound and pulling a plow turning up ground. No cab, no air, just you in the heat bouncing around on that old pan seat. All of your friends were doing the same, that's the way life was back in the day. As they grew older some left the farm. Yet they still reminisce from the seeds that were sowed, of the good old days from when they weren't so old. Wishing for a chance to do it all again, a farmer at heart right to the end.

Jim Laming



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### MEETING SCHEDULE



- ⇒ **General Club Meetings** are held on the fourth **SATURDAY** of every month. They are generally held at the Washtenaw Fairgrounds, but are sometimes held in locations where great tractor information can be shared. Potluck meetings are a favorite, too! Mark your calendars now! See you there!
- ⇒ **The FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING... It will be our FOUNDER'S DAY MEETING!** Sat. Feb. 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the Marble Memorial United Methodist Church, 8 Park Street, Milan, MI  
See page 3 for more information!
- ⇒ **Director's Meetings** are held on the first Thursday of every month. Everyone is welcome. These meetings are where much of the club plans are made. If you have a suggestion, comment, etc. please contact your county's director or come to the meeting. Your input is **ALWAYS** welcome!
- ⇒ **The MARCH Director's Meeting** will be Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Washtenaw Fairgrounds, Bldg. A

### *Tractor Safety Course*

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Anyone under the age of 18 who wants to work for someone driving a tractor must have a safety certificate?

Some tractor shows will only allow children with safety certificates to drive at their shows?

**HERE'S WHAT TO DO...** Take a **TRACTOR SAFETY COURSE!**

**WHERE?** Leckler's, Inc. in LaSalle, MI

**WHEN?** The class runs 5 nights... **Mon. March 30th, Wed. April 1st**  
**Mon. April 6th, Wed. April 8th, Mon. April 13th**  
(You must attend all the classes and then you take a driver's test at the end.)

**WHO?** ANYONE over 14 years of age

**HOW?** Call the M.S.U. Extension Office at 734-240-3170 to register.

#### Tentative Meetings for 2009

Be sure to check out the list of tentative meetings and dates in the news letter. There will be some changes to the dates that are on your calendar. So be sure to check the latest news letter every month, we don't want someone to miss out going something or go someplace and find nothing there.

January	Euchre, cards and board games, kid games and desserts	July	Hot Dogs/ Ice Cream Social Family Event
February	Founder's Day Pot Luck & Reunion	August	NO MEETING
March 21	Haggerty Insurance 6:00PM at Leckler's	September	Elections
April	NO MEETING	October	Halloween Party
May 2	Mayberry Farm Plow Day and Meeting	November	Frankenmuth Bus Trip
June	NO MEETING	December	Christmas Party

Please remember that these are tentative plans and subject to change.  
Check the latest news letter for exact dates and locations!

# Founder's Day

The February meeting is our Founder's Day meeting. It will have a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm, so bring a dish to pass! We will have a general meeting at 7:00 pm.

We are hoping to show some videos of John Deere Days from the fifties. If you have any pictures of the CLUB please bring them to share. Also, if you have any "What is it?" items, bring them and see if you can stump everyone with them!

We will be trying a new location....

When: February 28 6:00 pm  
Where: Marble Memorial United Methodist Church  
8 Park Street  
Milan, MI

ATTENTION! This church has members with severe NUT allergies! Be sure your POTLUCK items have NO NUTS! Thank you! The Church is a long block east of the stop light in old downtown Milan, across from the post office. Park behind the church and the meeting will be in the basement.

## FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE

- \* 1966 John Deere 3020 Gas Wide Front tractor, power shift, 4600 hours, new 15.5x38 tires, straight tractor, good condition - original paint. Price \$6,000 or best offer. Contact: 734-483-7599.
- \* 1955 John Deere 40 Standard, 3 pt. hitch, great running tractor, tires 80%, older restoration. Price \$4,250 or best offer. Contact: 734-483-7599
- \* John Deere 430 Lawn Tractor, 3 cylinder diesel, 20 HP. Call Don Hasselbach at 734-429-2321 for details.
- \* Bolens 18 HP Lawn Tractor, hydro drive, good deck. Call Don Hasselbach at 734-429-2321 if interested.
- \* JD 2 bottom trailer trip plow for sale. Contact: Scott Fry at 734-942-9162.

**NOTE: If your FOR SALE item sells, please call or email to let me know!**

### CLUB-ONLY RAFFLE FOR A JOHN DEERE 316 MOWER

We **STILL HAVE MORE TICKETS** for the John Deere 316 mower that we have been trying to sell. This is a club member only raffle for the mower. This is how it will work:

- ⇒ There will only be 125 tickets sold.
- ⇒ Each ticket will cost \$10.
- ⇒ **Everyone has had a chance to purchase, so the remainder of tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.**
- ⇒ We will hold the raffle after all of the tickets are sold.
- ⇒ You can buy tickets at the general meeting or by contacting Jim Laming at 734-457-0772.

**HELP WANTED!** We are still looking for someone to take over the Tri-County 2-Cylinder Club WEBSITE.

Please call Jim Laming at 734-457-0772.

#### WANTED

An "M" head and a rocker arm assembly for an "M". Contact Tom Hunt at 937-743-1009 if you can help!

Wanted: JD Umbrella bracket for a JD "H". Call Jim @ 734-915-1002.

### Toy Shows in 2009 (First Quarter)

#### January...

1/24/09 Saline 734-429-8030  
ext. 2343

#### February...

2/7/09 Jackson 517-524-8899  
2/14/09 Cassopolis 269-445-0488  
2/14/09 Otisville 810-614-9909  
2/28/09 Caro 989-673-3430

#### March...

3/7/09 Owosso 989-666-8157  
3/28/09 Perry 517-625-0030

# Did you know...?

- ... that GIVING is a great lesson for kids! The "Adopt-A-Family" bucket is on-going - Bring some CASH for the bucket to the FEBRUARY Meeting!
- ... that Cari Fry would love to put your news/for sale items/etc. in the newsletter? Please send an e-mail (clf215@aol.com) or contact Cari at 734-942-9162 to place an add.
- ... ALL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS ARE NEEDED BY THE 10th OF THE MONTH IN ORDER TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER. Please email me... clf215@aol.com.
- ... that it is time to RENEW OR JOIN for the 2009 calendar year?
- ... that our club has a wonderful website? Go to <http://semichtwoyclub.org>!
- ... that we are STILL looking for a new website designer? ANYONE????
- ... that the club has a video library? For rentals, or to loan your own videos out, please contact Judy Park at 734-457-2591.
- ... that the club store has items that would make great gifts? Contact Linda Schaldenbrand at 734-429-3684 for details on store merchandise. WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS COMING UP?
- ... that you are allowed to copy and hand out this newsletter to anyone who might be interested in our club? It's great to spread the word! Where can YOU spread the word?



It's that time! Renew your membership today!  
Bring this form to the FEBRUARY General Meeting or the  
March Director's Meeting, or mail it to Barb Brabant!



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2009

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT INFORMATION:  
HOME ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
OPTIONAL: OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE DESCRIPTION:

- NEW MEMBER \$25
- RENEWING MEMBER \$25
- SENIOR MEMBER \$15 (70 years or older)

**FAMILY MEMBERS:** SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
SONS (in household) \_\_\_\_\_  
DAUGHTERS (in household) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Yearly Tri-County 2-Cylinder Club Calendars are available for \$5.00 each. If you want us to mail a calendar to you, please include an additional \$3.00 for postage. Thank you.

Please make checks payable to:

**TRI-COUNTY TWO CYLINDER CLUB**

Give or Mail to:

**BARBARA BRABANT**

**5851 COUNTRY LANE**

**YPSILANTI, MI 48197**