



Tri-County Two-Cylinder Club of Michigan

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FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT...

March 2009

Hello everyone,

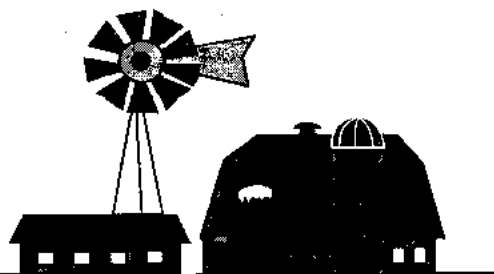
Well, we had a good turn out for the Feb. Founders Day meeting, and the Marble Methodist Church in Milan worked out well. We are looking into having our Christmas party there this year. This location seems to be centrally located and hopefully will work out for most people.

There have been a lot of changes since we had the calendars made, so please read your newsletter for the updates. As you may have noticed, your newsletter is a little early this month, which is because Leckler's open house is now March 21 from 9:00 to 3:00 (changed from the 28th) with our meeting there at 6:00pm. Haggerty Insurance will be there, talking to us about collector tractor, car & truck insurance, so invite others who have these to come also. As you know, Leckler's has been a generous supporter of our club and would love to see as many tractors there as possible, so please try to attend. If you can't bring a tractor, at least come to the meeting and look around their fine store and maybe even get a discount.

Let's move on onto May. Braun & Helmer Auction Service is having their 2nd annual Farm Fest at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds on May 2. We will be having an inside booth there to display lawn & garden tractors (due to room constraints) and a table to sell shirts, pins, patches, etc. Our large tractor will also be on display. Anyone who shows a tractor or display or attends the auction will be invited to a dinner at 5:00 with a euchre tournament following. I know some of you are thinking, "That's the same day as Mayberry Plow Day & Meeting!" Well, Mayberry wouldn't let us have a meeting like we had hoped. So, we might only plow on Sunday the 3rd (watch newsletter). What about our meeting? We are going to have a meeting on May 30, at which time we have decided to end the John Deere 316 raffle. We tried to sell 125 tickets for over a year, so now we feel it is time to let it go so your odds might be even better than you thought. You can still buy tickets until then.

I hope to see you at Leckler's

President: Jim Laming



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!
- **MARCH GENERAL MEETING**... Sat. March 21st at 6:00 p.m. at Leckler's, Inc. 13001 Telegraph Rd., LaSalle, MI 48145.
Phone: 734-242-2344
- ⇒ 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 **APRIL Director's Meeting** will be Thursday, **APRIL 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. at Bob & Candice Youtsey's.

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.

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 25th	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 3	Mayberry Farm Plow Day 8 a.m.	November	Frankenmuth Bus Trip
May 30	May Meeting	December	Christmas Party
June	NO MEETING		

Please remember that these are tentative plans and subject to change.

MARCH into March with a
Spring Open House at
Leckler's!

- * 9a.m. to 3p.m Saturday,
March 21st.
- * Bring your tractors!

The National Thresher's Association, of which Chris Dauer is
a member, has invited us to attend their
65th Annual Reunion!

WHERE: Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, OH

WHEN: June 25th - 28th, 2009

WHO: All club members! (We are taking our club trailer.)

Featuring... Russell Steam Engines and JD Tractors
Gas Engines and Equipment

Great camping and great entertainment! Visit them on the web at
www.NationalThreshers.com, or call Sue Rupert, NTA Secretary, at
269-962-2157.

FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE

- * "PARTING OUT" a JD Model 70... new battery box, re-cored radiator, flywheel in A1 condition, and much
much more! Call 734-483-7599.
- * 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!



WANTED

- 1 A place to store our club trailers
(one or both of them). You get free
membership if you store them!
- 2 Someone to be the "Club Merchandise
Seller"... selling the T-shirts,
sweatshirts, etc. at meetings and
events. Call Jim Laming.
- 3 Barb Burkholder lost her spoon at the
Founder's Day event. Could you check
your stuff and see if you have it? It
is a white-handled Cutco spoon. Call
Barb at 517-467-7033. Thanks!
- 4 A member to do a little "building
project" for the May 2nd show. Please
call Candice at 734-417-7758.
- 5 Decent scrap wood... 2"x2" in 3ft.
lengths, 2"x4" in any length. Please
call Candice at 734-417-7758.
- 6 An "M" head and a rocker arm assembly
for an "M". Contact Tom Hunt at
937-743-1009 if you can help!

**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.
- ⇒ On Sat., May 30th we will have a
General Meeting and draw a winner
from the tickets sold up to that
point.
- ⇒ You can buy tickets at the general
meeting or by contacting Jim
Laming at 734-457-0772.



Our wait is over! Our own Paul Emerson has
agreed to take over running the web page!
Thanks Paul!

Toy Shows in 2009 (First Quarter)

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 MARCH 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://semichtwo cylclub.org>!
- ... 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 JODY CANNON for details on store merchandise (734-513-6728). Mother's Day is in May!
- ... 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?
- ... that Barb Burkholder is anxious to find her lost serving spoon? It is a white-handled Cutco spoon, and was lost at the Founder's Day Event!



It's that time! Renew your membership today!
Bring this form to the MARCH General Meeting or the
APRIL 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

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IF YOU ARE A **CLASSIC CAR OR TRACTOR**
COLLECTOR

WE WANT TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO
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MARCH 21, 2009

AT 6:00 P.M.

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INSURANCE, WONDERED WHAT IT COST, COME FOR
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