



# Tri-County Two-Cylinder Club of Michigan

Established 1992

## APRIL 2009 Newsletter

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# FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT...

April 2009

Hello everyone

Well we had a good turn out at Leckler's open house last month, with nice weather too. Leckler's was very pleased with the tractors at the road and the pedal pull that held the customers there. Everyone had a good time. Thanks to all of you who helped make this another great event. After all that we had our meeting there at 7:00. I don't know where Candice Youtsey met the folks from Haggerty Insurance, but we all are sure glad she did. These guys came down from Traverse City and they were friendly, knowledgeable, and very entertaining. If you have any questions about insuring your tractors give them a call at 800-922-4050. Also thanks to Leckler's for being a great supporter as always, we certainly do appreciate it.

There is no April meeting this year but May is going to be a busy month, with Braun & Helmer Auction Service having their 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 tractors 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. This is a potluck. Braun & Helmer are supplying the meat and you need to bring a side or desert. There is a euchre tournament following the dinner. Try to make this event, it was a good time last year and should be even better this year.

May 3 is Maybury Plow Day in Northville on 8 Mile just west of Beck on the south side of the road (look for our plow day sign) from 8:00AM-4:00PM. We have to be off the grounds by 4:00 due to an ordinance. For more info call Ron Love at 734-326-0446.

Also, we are going to have a meeting May 30. This meeting should be very interesting. We are going to have a "Head to Head". This will be a comparison of real tractors from the early forties. We'll talk about how many were built and the advantages or disadvantages they had. After that we will draw the winning raffle ticket for the John Deere 316. 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. Get your tickets at the meeting or see me at any of these events. If you can't make it call me if you want one ticket or twenty, the more the merrier.

I hope to see you soon.  
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!
- ⇒ **APRIL GENERAL MEETING...** No GENERAL meeting this month... but we will meet at the Maybury Plow Day on Sunday May 3rd! (See details in the "From the Driver's Seat" article.
- ⇒ Also, please see the information about the May Farm Fest Show on Sat. May 2nd below...
- ⇒ **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 **MAY Director's Meeting** will be Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. at **Washtenaw Fair Grounds Building A**

### Annual Braun & Helmer Farm Fest

- Where: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds... inside booth for lawn & garden tractors  
... inside table for selling Tri-County stuff  
... bring LARGE tractors too!
- When: Saturday, May 2nd from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, then anyone who SHOWS a tractor gets to enjoy the 5 pm potluck with meat provided by our hosts!
- Who: EVERYONE! Bring tractors as early as Thursday, and pick them up by Sunday! Lawn & Garden tractors and implements are welcome too!
- How: Contact the L & G Display Committee Chairperson, Candice Youtsey, if you have more questions... 734-417-7758. SEE YOU THERE!

### 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 2	Farm Fest Tractor Show	November	Frankenmuth Bus Trip
May 3	Maybury Farm Plow Day 8 a.m.	December	Christmas Party
May 30	May Meeting		
June	NO MEETING		

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

WASHTENAW COUNTY

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 +++ Equipment

Great camping and great entertainment! Visit them on the web at [www.NationalThreshers.com](http://www.NationalThreshers.com), or call Sue Rupert, NTA Secretary, at 269-962-2157.

### FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE

- \* "PARTING OUT" an A, B, G, 630, 70, 720 and other stuff for sale! Call Nate Girbach at 734-260-9312.
- \* 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.

**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!

**FOUND! THANKS!**

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

- ⇒ We **STILL HAVE MORE TICKETS** for the John Deere 316 mower.
- ⇒ On Sat., May 30th at the General Meeting we will DRAW THE WINNING TICKET! This is your last chance to buy one!
- ⇒ You can buy tickets at any general meeting or by contacting Jim Laming at 734-457-0772.

Thanks go out to Paul Emerson for volunteering to run the club's website! Have you VISITED THE WEBSITE LATELY? It is VERY cool! You can see all the club events and even an electronic version of this newsletter! Go to: <http://semichtwocylclub.org>



Welcome new members...  
Roger Harvey of Romulus  
Adam Leckler of LaSalle  
Matthew Lentz of Milan  
Kenneth Kehrer of Monroe

# Did you know...?

- ... that we will plow up over 60 acres of land at the Maybury Plow Day?
- ... that GIVING is a great lesson for kids! The "Adopt-A-Family" bucket is on-going - Bring some CASH for the bucket to the PLOW DAY!
- ... 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 FOUND HER SPOON! Thanks!



It's that time! Renew your membership today!  
Bring this form to the MAY General Meeting or the  
JUNE 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**