



Tri-County Two-Cylinder Club of Michigan

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FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT...

February 2010

Hello all!

I am excited about getting the club started on a great year. Number ONE on the list... starting in February there will be a SUGGESTION CAN at our meetings. It is very important that we get input from club members. We want to know what ideas and interests YOU have!!! What would you like to see our club do this year?? Maybe something we have done in the past? Maybe something entirely new? Please take a few minutes to write down your comments, signed or unsigned, bring them to the meeting, and place them in the suggestion can!

Number TWO on the list... I would like to have a series of "HOW-TO" classes on simple repairs to help members with tractor maintenance.

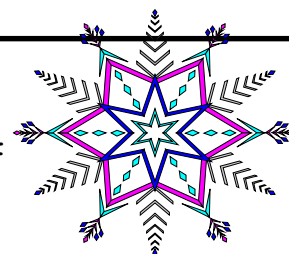
This is OUR club... lets make it the best it can be!

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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... Sat. Feb. 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Stony Creek Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Road, Ypsilanti.**
- ⇒ **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 4th at 7:00 p.m. at Washtenaw Fairgrounds Building A.**

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING...

It's a "WHAT IS IT" Meeting!!!

- ★ **WHERE?** Stony Creek Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Rd, Ypsilanti
- ★ **WHEN?** Saturday, February 27th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
- ★ **WHAT?** "WHAT IS IT?" Show and Tell - Bring something that is sure to stump us all! Everyone will try to guess the part/tool/thing you are holding. It always gets a chuckle!!!

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

- * 9a.m. to 3p.m Saturday, March 20th
- * Bring your tractors!
- * Pedal Pull for the kids at 1:00 p.m.
- * The Tri-County Two Cylinder Club March General Meeting will follow the Open House, and will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the store.

IN THE NEWS...

Darling Farms received the "Friends of Conservation Award" from the Monroe Conservation District for their efforts toward conservation stewardship and environmentally friendly practices to preserve vital land and water resources.

Elgin (father) and Doug (son) Darling are the fifth and sixth generations of the Darling family to run the London Township farm, which marked its 175th anniversary in 2008. It is one of the oldest farms in Monroe County. The farm, founded in 1833, consists of more than 1,400 acres of corn, soybeans, wheat and hay. The Darlings also custom harvest an additional 600 acres of crops in three counties. The family has planted filter strips on more than 20 acres. The family hosts test plots for corn and soybean seed varieties and genetic evaluations every year, and have taken part in herbicide and pesticide study programs conducted by Michigan State University and the Michigan Soybean Association. (excerpts from the Monroe Evening News)

HELP WANTED!

We are looking for someone to take over the 50/50 Raffle duties at monthly meetings!
Ron Love, as president, will have his hands full this year... so... ANY VOLUNTEERS?
Please call Ron at 734-326-0446 for details about the job.

FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE

- * **"PARTING OUT"** an A, B, G, 630, 70, 720, MT, H, 720D, 730G... Also a nice ORIGINAL H for sale... Call Nate Girbach at 734-260-9312 for more info.!
- * 1950 Model B, nice paint, newer tires, runs good, just converted to 12-Volts with correct generator to look original. \$2500 Call Nate Girbach at 734-260-9312 for more info.!
- * 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 Sam @ 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 Sam @ 734-483-7599.
- * Thatcherator (used once) for a John Deere L130 Riding Mower. Original value \$150... \$75 or best offer. Complete bagging system (never used), which includes upper and lower chutes, hopper top, and 2 bags, for the same L130 mower. Original value is \$350... \$200 or best offer. Contact Sharon Watton @ (248) 917-1758.

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

Meetings for 2010

January	Thank You/Welcome Appreciation Potluck	July 31st	Club Show with meeting
February	"What is it?" Show & Tell	August	NO MEETING
March 20	Leckler's Open House and our meeting afterward	September 25	Elections, Soup, and Pie
April 24	Possible Plow Day then meeting	October 23	Halloween Party
May 22	Demonstration (tentative) at meeting	November	NO MEETING
June	NO MEETING	December 11	Christmas Party !!!

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

Heritage Park
in Taylor, MI

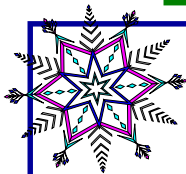
Bring your
tractors to
show!!!

Sat. April 17th
10am-5pm
(note time is different
from calendar)

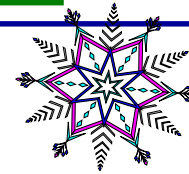
Did you know...?

- ... Please bring some COIN or CASH to the next mtg. for the "Adopt-A-Family" bucket!!!
- ... Cari Fry would love to put your news/for sale items/etc. in the newsletter?
- ... ALL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS ARE NEEDED BY THE **10th OF THE MONTH**. Please email Cari ... clf215@aol.com with your NEWS!!!
- ... **The TRI-COUNTY 2-CYLINDER CLUB website has been updated with many "links"...** Go to <http://semichtwocylclub.org>! It's GREAT!
- ... 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 JOSH SMITH if you have questions about store merchandise (734-427-8975). Christmas isn't far away!
- ... 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!

It's that time! Renew your membership today!
Bring this form to the January General Meeting or the February Director's Meeting!



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2010



NAME(S): _____ MEMBERSHIP NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

HOME () _____ WORK () _____ CELL () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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 \$6.00 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**