



Tri-County Two-Cylinder Club of Michigan

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FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT...

January 2010

Hello all!

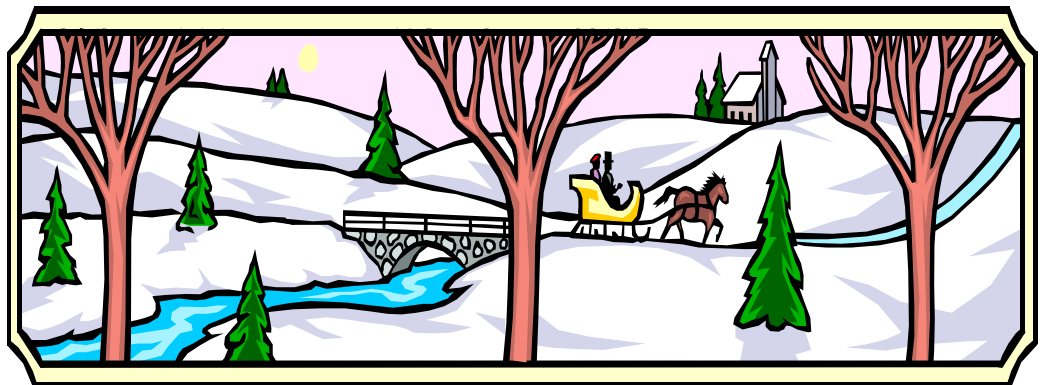
To start with... Happy New Year to you all and may it be a great one for you!

Let me say that the first board meeting was a good one! We talked about some of the things we, as a club, would like to see us do. We are working on a club show for this year. We hope to get some help from our members and have a great show for all to enjoy.

I would like to address a rumor going around about the Tri-County Two Cylinder Club. I had a friend come up to me at work to say that he heard that we are going to become an "all color" club. I'm clearing the air about this once and for all. This is not an "all color" club... this is a John Deere club. It will stay that way forever and ever... Amen. :)

We are having a potluck for the members that are leaving the board and also to welcome new board members coming in. I hope you can all attend the meeting on Jan. 23rd! (6pm for dinner and the meeting at 7pm) See page 2 for details!

See you at meeting... Ron



FAMILIES ADOPTED - 2009

This Christmas was made special for some families because of your Club's Adopt-a-family effort. Names of families with special needs were obtained from agencies. Those names were given to the Club members who shopped for the needed items. Along with clothing, toys were bought for each child. Food items were collected throughout the year and at the Christmas party. Those items were divided evenly between the counties and given to each of the families. Club members who brought in 5 non-perishable food items, an unwrapped toy and /or gave \$5 toward this effort received a ticket for a chance to win a toy John Deere tractor.

The Club shoppers this year were Jim & Kolleen Laming of Monroe County, Sam and Barbara Brabant of Washtenaw County, Jody Cannon of Wayne County and Rona Hintz for the out-county areas. The Club contributed \$600 along with \$923 donated by members for a total of \$1523. Non-perishable food items were collected which totaled 350 pounds along with many toys.

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously and to those who gave of their time to make this happen.

- Adopt-A-Family Committee



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! Also selling 2 **complete** D's - a 1939 and a 1948! Also selling a **JD 46 A Front End Loader!** 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

THE RED KETTLE DRIVE - 2009

The Tri-County Two Cylinder Club rang the bells for The Salvation Army's Christmas kettle drive on December 4th at Macy's and Von Maur stores inside the Briarwood Shopping Center, Ann Arbor.

The following members enjoyed being able to participate in the kettle drive. Ringing at the Macy's location were Bruce and Judy Park, Ed and Joan Glazer, Rona Hintz and August Wallman, Roland and Eileen Redman and Tom Neuhart and Brad Miller. Ringing at the Von Maur location were Barbara and Sam Brabant, Marcia McCray and Dennis Barksdale, Bill and Vicky Engelbert, Duane and Jane Kartje, Greg and Sharon Haener, Josh Smith and Jody Cannon.

On December 11th some of our members collected at the Macy's store.

Six hours were covered by Sam Brabant and his granddaughter Maggie, Jim and Hilda Newbound and Ed Glazer and his granddaughter Jennifer Sylvester.

This year's amount was greater than any previous year. We collected from the Von Muer location \$443.39 and from the Macy's location \$412 for a total of \$855.39.

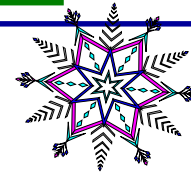
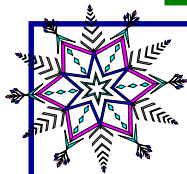
Like other years, it was a very rewarding experience with people thanking us for helping The Salvation Army help those in need. Thanks to all who gave their time for this worthy cause.

Submitted by Sam Brabant

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://semichtwoyclub.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
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