



Tri-County Two-Cylinder Club of Michigan

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Hello all,

As some of you may or may not know, I have resigned as president of the club due to medical issues and this will be my last note to you all. I will still be an active club member and will be hosting five shows this year. I hope to see you all at the different shows from time to time. It was a very hard thing for me to do, but it had to be done for peace of mind. I received an e-mail from Sam Brabant, and he will be taking the president's seat for now.

So... keep supporting the club in any way you would like to and I will see you at the shows...

Ron



UPCOMING EVENTS

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 March General Meeting will be held at Leckler's, 13001 Telegraph Rd, LaSalle, MI. Please see additional information on the following page!**
 - **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 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Stony Creek Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti, MI. The Youtseys will be our hosts.**

Club Meetings for 2011...

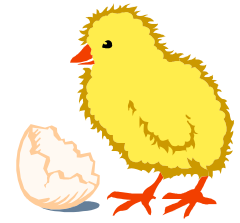
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| January | Show & Tell Meeting... and "What IS it?" with DESSERTS!!! |
| February | CANCELLED... We are making plans already for next year's Founder's Day Potluck Dinner and Meeting ... plan to be there! |
| March 19th | Leckler's Open House and our meeting afterward |
| April 30th | Dessert Pot Luck!!! Yum!!! Everyone is asked to bring a dessert and a chair. Chili will be provided by our host, Larry Simmons. Please meet us at Larry's home... 5258 Nollar Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 at 6:00pm. (NOTE THAT THIS MEETING IS ON THE 5th SATURDAY, NOT THE 4th, DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAY!) |
| May 28th | Information to follow... |

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

REMEMBER!!!

Our club website, <http://semichtwocylclub.org/>, has the most up-to-date club information available! CHECK IT OUT!

MARCH into March at the Spring Open House at Leckler's!



- * 9a.m. to 3p.m Saturday, March 20th
- * Bring your tractors starting at 8:00 a.m.!
- * Pedal Pull for the kids at 1:00 p.m. (sign-up starts at 12pm)
- * The Tri-County Two Cylinder Club March General Meeting will follow the Open House, and will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the store.

Please keep the following club members in your thoughts and prayers:

Bill Czaja... under treatment

Joann Sayre... recovering from back surgery

Harold Roome... recovering from a hospital stay



SAVE THE DATE!!!

May 7th - Braun & Helmer Show at
the Washtenaw Fairgrounds

August 6th - Our Club Show at the
ACE Hardware in Belleville

Welcome SPRING at
Heritage Park
Taylor, MI

12111 Pardee Rd., Taylor, MI, 48180
(734) 374-5946

Bring your tractors to the show!!!

Park truck and trailer across Pardee at the church.
If you bring your tractor they will feed you lunch!

Sat. April 16th

11am-5pm

(note time is different from calendar)

Fun for the WHOLE family..

Petting farm, tractor rides, sheep shearing!

WANTED:

- 1 Recipes you'd like to share.
Please send to Cari at
clf215@aol.com.
- 2 News you want in the
newsletter... please have it to
Cari by the 10th of each month.
Thanks!

Our condolences to the
family of Red Redman, who
passed away in December. Our
prayers are with you and your
family, Eileen.



Did you know? Scott Fry has recently read a new book by John Dietz called JOHN DEERE New Generation and Generation II Tractors? He found it very interesting; in his words, “A good read for John Deere enthusiasts.” If you would like to see his copy, please let him know. Definitely worth the time and money!



FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE



- * Cultivator and plow for a Farmall Cub Tractor. Always kept inside. Call **Fred Kleinow** 734-587-3348.
- * 1950 AR, new rubber, many new parts. \$5,000 or best. Contact Bob Sears at 734-697-8415.
- * Hay wagon for sale. **Bob Sears** 734-597-8415.
- * 1971 John Deere 4320 Turbo Charged Diesel tractor with a rollbar, syncro transmission, front fenders, and 3 pt. hitch with quick hitch. Rear tires are 18.4 x 38. This tractor is restored, with about 300 hours after re-build. Contact **Jim** 734-777-5735.
- * 1955 John Deere 40 Standard, 3 pt. hitch, great running tractor, tires 80%, older restoration. Price \$4,250 or best offer. Contact **Sam** at 734-483-7599.
- * 1944 John Deere B... rebuilt motor, good tires, runs well. \$1800. Contact **Ron** @ 734-326-0446.
- * 1949 John Deere A for sale! New aluminum pistons 90 over. Runs well. \$1800. Call **Ron Love** at 734-326-0446 for more information.
- * “PARTING OUT” an A, B, G, 630, 70, 720, MT, H, 720D, 730G... Call **Nate Girbach** at 734-260-9312 for more info.!
- * 2 John Deere 2-14 mechanical lift plows, ready to go. \$400.00 choice. Call **Nate Girbach** at 734-260-9312 for more info.!
- * Farmall/ International Wheel weights, half weights and wholes. \$30/each on halves, and \$55/each on wholes. Call **Nate Girbach** at 734-260-9312 for more info.!
- * 1952 Allis Chalmers Tractor with belly mower and a bucket. 4 cylinder engine. No 3 pt. hitch. \$2500. Please call **George Davinich** at 734-395-4613 for more details!
- * John Deere 3-14 trailer plow hydraulic lift needs a little work. \$400... Call **Nate** at 734-260-9312!
- * 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.!

NOTE: If your FOR SALE item sells, please call (734-942-9162) or email (clf215@aol.com) me to let me know! Thanks, Cari

NEWS WORTH SHARING...

Travis Fry, 13 year old son of Scott and Cari, will be participating in the Michigan Geographic Bee on April 1st in Kalamazoo, MI. He was one of 100 kids who made it in the whole state! Way to Go!

If you have news to share, please send it to me at clf215@aol.com!



Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Japan.

Did you know...

- ... The "Adopt-A-Family" bucket is passed around at every General Club Meeting. We "Adopt" a family during the holidays as our way of giving back to the community. Please consider dropping a few dollars and spare change in the bucket!
- ... that the club store has items that would make great gifts?
- ... that the club has a video library? For rentals, or to loan your own videos out, please contact Judy Park at 734-457-2591.
- ... ALL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS ARE NEEDED BY THE 10th OF THE MONTH. Please email Cari ... clf215@aol.com with your NEWS!!!
- ... 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!
- ... that the Tri-County Two-Cylinder Club of Michigan has one of THE BEST tractor club websites around! All of the information in this newsletter can be found there!
<http://semichtwocylclub.org/>

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 2011

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