



The NWDELetter

Northwest Datsun Enthusiasts

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Who are we? Northwest Datsun Enthusiasts (NWDE—pronounced ‘nude’) is an organization dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all Datsun/Nissan vehicles. We meet monthly (except December), and try to schedule automotive/social activities on a monthly basis (see Calendar of Upcoming events). We are members of the Western Washington Sports Car Council (WWSCC). NWDE is not affiliated with Nissan Motor Company, Ltd.

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Cover: Spring cleaning. David's Datsun 1200



Up-Coming Events

April 2013

- 19 NWDE general meeting
- 26-27 The biggest Roadster show! Solvang, CA.
- 26-28 SOVREN spring sprints, Pacific Raceways in Kent, WA
- 27-28 ZCCA Maryhill Drive, Federal Way & Camas, WA

May 2013

- 17-19 2nd Annual Datsun Matsuri show in Kelowna, BC
- Late Vancouver All Japanese Show. Vancouver, BC
- Late Ratsun Show. Seattle, WA

June 2013

- 1-2 Spokane Historic Races, Spokane County Raceway
- 8-9 DatsunsNW car show in Canby, OR
- Late Greenwood Car Show in Seattle, WA

July 2013

- 5-7 Pacific NW Historics, Pacific Raceways in Kent, WA
- 12-13 Roadster Show, Shasta. CA

August 2013

- 11 Blue Lake Datsun show in Portland, OR
- 17 Shedd Roadster BBQ. Shedd OR
- 18 Vancouver All Nissan Meet in Vancouver, BC

September 2013

- 7 (tentative date) Olympia Nissan car show in Olympia, WA
- 28 Japanese Classic Car Show in Long Beach, CA



Minutes

NWDE Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:45pm

ATTENDEES: David Gonzales, Don Anderson & Sandi Tiffany, Jack Kampa, Gordon Glasgow, Pete Peters, Rowland Martin, and Tana Bryan. GUESTS: Antonio Casila and his son, A.J.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Current balance: \$4600.00. Dues are due.

WWSCC REPORT:

- * TorqueSteerers will be hosting "And They're Off!", and "Photo Finish", Events 1 and 2 of the 2013 WWSCC Championship Series, sponsored by Jim's Detail Shop and Garth Vadar Motorsports. The events will be held at Emerald Downs in Auburn on Saturday March 23rd and Sunday March 24th. You can register at the WWSCC 2013 Series Registration site <http://scorekeeper.wwscc.org/register/ww2013/index>
- * SCCA Novice Autocross School will be held at Bremerton Motorsports Park, Port Orchard, WA on Saturday, April 20, 2013. Register at: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/D5922A04-A1B6-A4F0-CADED5CBCB03AB99#.UWt4ZKLCZ8F>

INTRODUCTIONS: Everyone gave a brief rundown of their current vehicle and/or project status. Highlights:

- * Guest Antonio recently bought a 1969 1600 roadster. Unfortunately, the head gasket went after three weeks
- * Rumor is that painting has started on Gordon's roadster. Woo-hoo!
- * Don reported the DROPS Swap Meet was a resounding success. He scored a ton of parts for Sandi's roadster. He's also having her roadster's seats reupholstered
- * Pete mentioned there were some low-mileage Datsuns on eBay & craigslist. A 1978 510 with 19,000 miles; and a 1979 210 with 33,000 miles

OTHER STUFF:

- * Not much. Ted was in Southern California, and Mister Firestone was waiting for a flight out of San Francisco, so a quiet night to share drinks and pizza

Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm



March Meeting



Gordon's Maxima

Doug's Datsun 310 GX





March Meeting (continued)

Roger once again brought this fabulous Datsun 240Z to the meeting.



Updates

Sandi's roadster has been resprayed and the interior spruced up. Should be ready for the season soon! Don fit new spare parts and

Tana's roadster needs driving. Stop by and help give it some exercise.

SCCA Novice School in on the 20th.

From the NWDE Facebook page:

- * More discussion of Andrew's EFI Datsun conversion
- * 320 pickup load capacity



Club Meetings

When: Third Friday of each month (**except December**)

Time: 7:30 pm. Folks usually arrive earlier to gather & gawk at vehicles, then order pizza.

Where: Redmond-Overlake Round Table Pizza

Round Table Pizza

15025 NE 24th St
Redmond, WA 98052
Phone: 425-644-7117

Directions:

1. From I-405 head east on I-520
2. Take the southbound I48th Ave NE exit
3. Once on I48th Ave NE, get in the far left lane
4. Turn left (east) on NE 24th St
5. Turn right (south) on I51st Pl NE. Round Table is straight ahead



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