



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: Member Awards (see page



Up-Coming Events

February 2014

Feb 21 NWDE general meeting (see inside back cover)

Spring/Summer

Mid-March annual swap meet

April 25-26 Solvang Roadster Meet, Solvang CA

May 3-4 SOVREN Spring Sprints, Pacific Raceways, Kent WA

May 16-17 Datsun Matsuri, Kelowna BC

June 7-8? Canby Datsun Meet, Canby OR

June 7-8 Spokane Historic Races, Spokane WA

June 28 Greenwood Car Show

July 4,5,6 NW Historics, Pacific Raceways, Kent WA

July 11-13 38th Annual Portland Historic Races Featuring Datsun

July 17-19 Mt Shasta Roadster Meet, Mt Shasta CA.

Aug 10? Blue Lake Datsun Meet, Blue Lake Park OR

Aug 16 Shedd Roadster BBQ, Shedd OR

Minutes

NWDE Meeting Minutes

November 15 , 2013

Treasurer's Report

- Balance: \$2865.06
- 2014 Dues are due. Reminder with instructions emailed separately to list. Approximately half the current members have already renewed.

WWSCC Report

- Email sent to list with potential dates to host NWDE Clothing Optional Autocross Event. Only 6 responses.....sad. Should we -NOT- hold an autocross this year? While y'all are thinking about that, we're tentatively getting June 22 (a Sunday) with BEAC doing a practice the day before (Saturday, June 21). BEAC wanted Sunday, too, but graciously let NWDE have it



January Meet & Greet



Our new location at the Yankee Grill in Renton was great and on January 17 had many new folks show up (Thanks Antonio!) The meeting room was

too small but the manager will section of a large portion of the dining area for us next time. Pete, Antonio and Ted checked out the propose bigger location and it will be much better and the manager will flag off the parking area in front for our Datsuns.



January Meet & Greet (Continued)

.Allan brought his NEW Datsun Chinook camper with the front air dam for those high RV speeds



Same camper?
This one was spotted December 2012 in Kihei, Maui County, Hawaii



January Meet & Greet (Continued)



Rowland brought this NICE Datsun L320 truck





January Meet & Greet (Continued)



.Antonio brought his Datsun Roadster and showed us where bodywork is needed.





NWDE Annual Party

January 18, 2014: a fine time was had at the Annual party hosted by Dave F. THANKS, Dave! 15 members and 5 guests attended.



Annual Party (Continued)



Shop talk and bench racing





Annual Party (Continued)



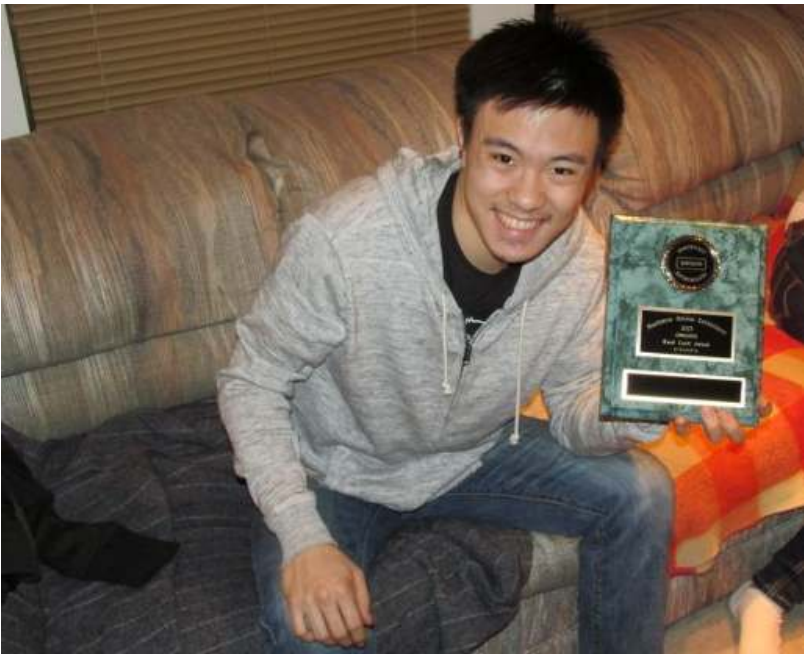
Plenty of talk and plenty of listening too



Annual Party (Continued)

We voted the annual awards.

- Member of the year: Antonio, for all his energy and effort to bring in new younger members
- Hard luck award: Atshushi and his dad Scott for the loss of their auto repair location and Guard Chickens
- Car of the Year: Ted., for his excellent restored 1964 Datsun 1500 Roadster





Annual Party (Continued)

Food was super as usual.

- The Firestone Chili and Anderson Beans were excellent.
- The Rowland Moose Thai salad (did not know there were Thai Moose!) was a big hit.
- Marty behaved himself and did not fall asleep.





Annual Party (Continued)



Members attending: Pete P. and Debbie, Gordon and Joanne, Rowland, Ted, Tana, Don and Sandi, Pete Dills, Antonio, Atchi, Dave, Doug, Marty

Guests attending: Michele (Atchi's girl friend), Joe S, Steve C, Dave McP, Fred Tredwell





Annual Party (Continued)



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: As of January 2014, the meeting will be at a NEW and more central location:

Yankee Grill

One South Grady Way

Renton WA 98057

Phone: 425-255-8543

Directions:

1. Take I-405 to Renton
2. Take the northbound Rainier Ave S exit (167 + Rainier exit)
3. Once on Rainier, immediately get in the far right lane
4. Turn right (east) on S Grady Way
5. Yankee Grille is in the first shopping complex on the right (turn in just before the Chevron station)



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