



The NWDE Letter

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: Dave talks to guest at the March meeting. See page 6



Up-Coming Events

April 2014

Apr 18 NWDE general meeting (see inside back cover)

Spring

Apr 25-26 Solvang Roadster Meet, Solvang CA

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

May 11 LeMay Museum tour

May 16-17 Datsun Matsuri, Kelowna BC

Summer Season

Jun 7-8 Spokane Historic Races, Spokane WA

Jun 14-15 Canby Datsun Meet, Canby OR

Jun 22 NWDE Autocross

Jun 28 Greenwood Car Show

Jul 4,5,6 SOVREN NW Historics, Pacific Raceways, Kent WA

Jul 6 Return to Renton Car Show & Cruise-In, Renton WA

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

Jul 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

Aug 31 End of Summer Datsun BBQ. Tacoma, WA

Sep 27 0th annual Japanese Classic Car Show, Long Beach CA

Need Parts?

- Wendy at Renton Younker Nissan has always been very helpful. She's been working in Datsun/Nissan parts departments for decades. 888-606-2305
- Riley Curtis at Lynchburg Nissan 888-691-9608
- Chad Smith @ Chico Nissan Hyundai 530-891-1777 ext 142



Minutes

NWDE Meeting Minutes February 21, 2013

Called to Order at 7:40, Tana presiding

Attendees: Gordon, Joanne, Don, Sandy, Tana, Doug, Dave F., Jack, Antonio, Steve C., Roland, Roger, Atchi, Michelle, Ted, John V., Santosh, Dan Robinson, Kathy, Al-Michael, Mark Moynihan, Art Borst

Treasurer's Report:

- We have \$2,697.47 in bank plus \$226.59 in PayPal
- Autocross and Banquet bills came in
- Everyone has renewed their memberships

Upcoming Events

- Tour to Griot's Garage on Saturday, Apr 4
Meet at Yankee Grill at 7:30 a.m.
- Solvang Roadster Meet – Ted is going
- SOVREN first event of year is May 3-4
- LeMay Tour will be on May 11
- Kelowna, B.C. Meet will be May 16-17

DROPS Swap Meet report

- Good event, lots of people (including Ross Mullen and others from B.C.), lots of good deals on parts, lots of mud

Greenwood Car Show planning

- It's filling up fast
- We have reservations for 14



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Minutes (Continued)

Other events coming up

- Mt. Shasta Roadster Meet (30th Anniversary) July 17-19
- Return to Renton Car Show is 1st week of Aug

Meeting Adjourned at 8:17

Pete Has a Running Roadster

Pete bought Brian's 1967 Datsun 1600 Roadster with excellent guidance from Ted & Dave. Ah the benefits of belonging to a marque club.

Lots to do to be ready for the Shasta roadster show in June, but it's doable, unlike his 1966 Roadster.





March Club Meeting Meet & Greet

On the first day of spring twelve Datsun showed up at the monthly club meeting.

Photos by Ted Heaton.



Datsun Roadsters





Meet & Greet (continued)

Friday night, 21 March 2014 at the Yankee Grille in Renton.



Rare hardtop for Datsun Roadster

Roger's other 1972 Datsun 240Z





Meet & Greet (continued)



We came to talk—and to listen

Roland's Datsun 320 restoration





Meet & Greet (continued)



John's Datsun 521 survivor

It's a classic





Meet & Greet (continued)



Jack's Datsun 620 King Cab work truck

Dave F and his Datsun NL320 Sports Pickup at the Yankee Grill





Meet & Greet (continued)



High-windshield Datsun Roadster

Low-windshield Datsun Roadster





Meet & Greet (continued)



Dave inspects the dash of the Datsun 2000 Roadster

Datsun 2000 Roadster attracts a crowd





Meet & Greet (continued)



Discussing the Datsun 2000 Roadster (SRL311)

Mystery Car





Greenwood Show Deadline April 18th

Office of the Vice-President

Hi NWDIES,

I already have 11 applications and money in hand for the June 28th Greenwood Car Show. This show is 100% reimbursed after the fact by NWDE so there is no excuse for you not to show up. I will have applications in hand at the April 18th meeting for you to complete. I will be hand delivering them the next day to the Greenwood organizers. All applications **MUST** be submitted in a group NWDE envelope. All we need is one more member to go and we will set an all time attendance record.

C U there.

Jack

Say Goodbye to Winter!

Last month's club meeting was on the first day of spring. After the meeting it was still dark.



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

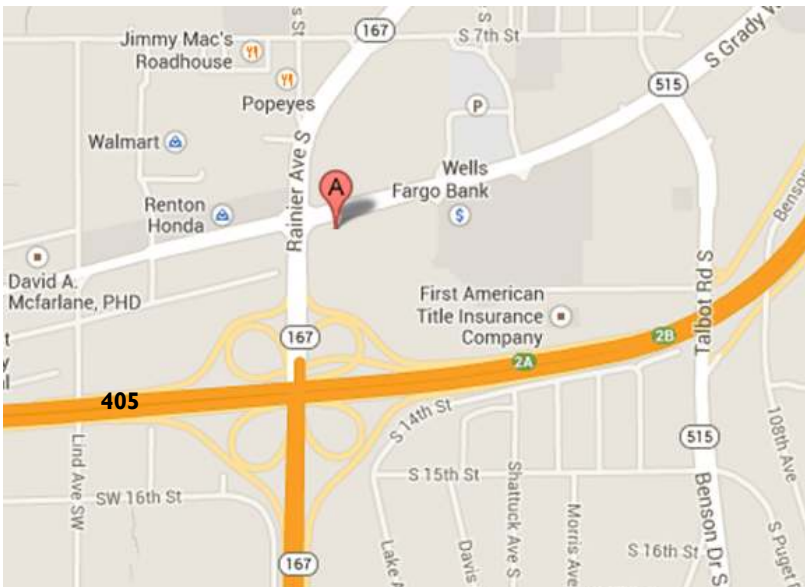
One South Grady Way

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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