



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.

Got News? Please email it to news@nwde.org

Cover: Ted's Datsun Roadster at Zion National Park



Up-Coming Events

May

- May 16-17 Datsun Matsuri, Kelowna BC
May 16 NWDE general meeting (see inside back cover)

Summer Season

- Jun 7-8 Spokane Historic Races, Spokane WA
Jun 14-15 Canby Datsun Meet, Canby OR
Jun 21 NWDE Autocross, Shelton WA
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 April 18, 2014

Called to Order at 7:45, Jack presiding

Attendees: Gordon, Joanne, Jack, Dave F., Pete, Steve C., Don, Roland, Art, Atchi, Michelle, Al-Michael

Treasurer's Report:

- We have just under \$3K
- Pete showed several t-shirts, hoodies and polo shirts that we can have imprinted with the club logo. Prices would be:
 - t-shirt (short sleeve) \$15
 - t-shirt (long sleeve) \$18
 - polo \$20
 - hoodie \$30
- Pete has received the artwork for our business cards

WSCC Report

- The season has started, there have been 2 events already
- Our event is still on for June 22

Greenwood Car Show

- Tonight was the last night to sign up.
- We have 14 spots reserved with 12 cars committed to attending

NW Historics

- Tonight was also the last night to sign up for the Car Corral

Griot's Garage tour

- Was a bust. Nobody showed up.

Breaking News!!!

- Steve Carter joined NWDE!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20



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Roadster at Zion National Park

Ted Heaton shared some wonderful photos with us on the email list. Here's two:





Welcome New Members

Everybody welcome our new members:

- Pat Mahoney
- Dan Robinson
- Steve Carter
- Dennis Sullivan

All four have Datsun Roadsters. Steve also has a L320 truck. Steve, Dan and Dennis are in the Greater Seattle Area. Dan hails from Jack's side of the state; Coulton, WA. Maybe a weekend Eastern Washington run someday?

Thanks for joining NWDE.

Pete
NWDE Treasurer





Ted's New Roadster

Ted has acquired a rare 1967-1/2 Datsun 2000 Roadster with the Miikuni-Solex 150hp package.





Solvang Roadster Show

April 26, 2014: another GREAT Solvang Roadster Show. Photos by Ted Heaton



Ted's Datsun 1600 Roadster

Solvang, California—jewel of Santa Barrbara County





Solvang Roadster Show (continued)





Meet & Greet (continued)



Motorcycle carburetors on a Datsun U20 roadster engine





Meet & Greet (continued)



Main Street USA





More Truck Minutiae

Check out these neat features on the Datsun 1961 222 truck.

- Ted Heaton

Body number tag!



Push button start.





More Truck Minutiae (continued)



Beautiful door handles





Bonus:

ORIGINAL dated 1963 spark plug wires on this 1964 312 wagon!



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

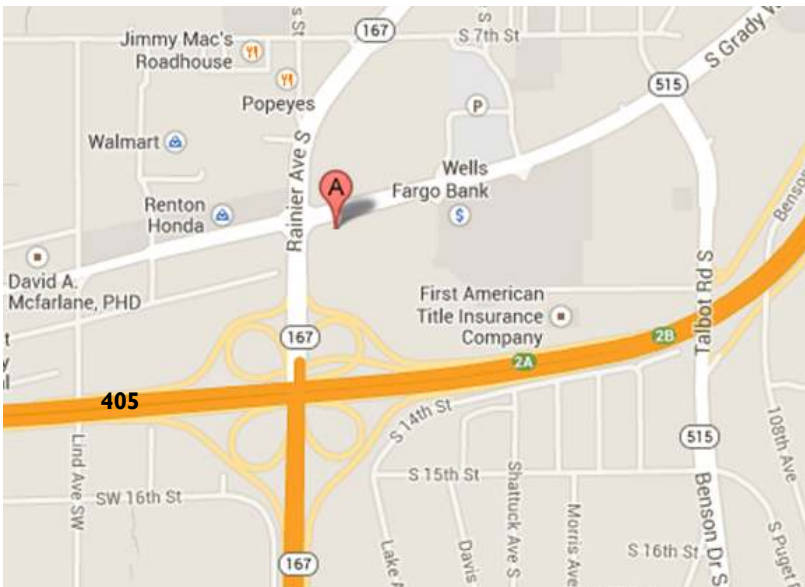
One South Grady Way

Renton WA 98057

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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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