



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

Cover: Sandi's Roadster pulling into Burgerville in Centralia en route to Shasta.



Up-Coming Events

Late Summer Season

- Aug 16 Shedd Roadster BBQ, Shedd OR
Aug 31 End of Summer Datsun BBQ. Tacoma, WA
Sep 27 10th 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

Ted H and Joe E at the NWDE Autocross in Shelton on June 21



Back Cover: Datsun Roadster at southeast Oregon high desert, returning from the Shasta roadster meet



Minutes

NWDE Meeting Minutes Friday, July 25, 2014

Last month's meeting was postponed one week due to most members being out for car shows.

Called to order at 7:45 by Tana

Attendees: Gordon, Tana, Roger, Don, Sandi, John V., Santosh

Treasurer's Report - No Pete, so no Treasurer's report

Autocross

- Good event
- Small turnout, 46 entries, so everyone got 5 runs
- We made a small profit

Return to Renton Car Show

- Good attendance, good time

SOVREN Pacific NW Historics and Car Corral

- 10 cars on display
- The parade laps were very slow

SOVREN Fall Finale

- Date is Sept 27-28
- Will include a car show this year. In the past this show was held at the Top Foods parking lot in Kent, but that store has closed

Shasta Report

- Good show but very hot all the way.
- Trip down through Hood River and central Oregon was nice

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55



Blue Lake Show & Shine

By Ted H

A good Blue Lake Datsun show was had today, Sunday 10 August 2014. Ten roadsters. Beautiful weather. Caravan left Steve C's place at 7am Sunday..



Ted and friends

Great turnout of Nissan-Datsun automobiles





These rechromed hubcaps were perfect!
including a Maxima photo for Gordon!



Club Autocross 2014

6-21-2014: NWDE held its annual fund raising Autocross today. Weather was beautiful and all went well.

Thanks to all the NWDE members who helped and made the autocross a success.

Pete Peters did FINE as the event Honcho.



Pete Dills was there and competed with his DATSUN. I was a passenger for 1 run and was impressed!. He had a small spin into the grass for our entertainment.

Joe E got rides in 3 different cars.





Canby Datsun-Nissan Show 2014

By Ted H— Good time today at a wet Canby Datsun Show.



Attended from the Seattle area: Ted and Jack with 320 trucks and stalwart Don Anderson in his roadster (in the rain!)

Jack K got 3rd in "Early Truck"



Canby (continued)

Many of our Portland area DROPS Folks were there. Good visiting all day long. 6 Roadsters were entered and DROPS Cleaned up with all 3 awards. I think the order, 1-3, was Tim C, John W and Anderson.

Ex-DROPS member Alan got first in the "other" category with his Datsun Chinook camper.





Canby (continued)

Jack K was all smiles for the 400 mile drive. We just changed his diff. yesterday and he was cruising at 65-70 mph. He has not gone that fast in



the 40+ years he has owned the 320! We all made it without incident.

Wayne had his RARE 1962 U320 at the show!. It was a real attention getter!. Wayne got "best car in the Corral" with his Datsun U320.





Canby (continued)



All sorts of Datsuns were on displays, including nice sedans and Zs.





Shasta 2014

By Ted H.— Shasta Caravan. 7-17-14. Bend OR to Mt Shasta. Dave Meyers from Canada joined our Caravan.



In the morning our caravan split.. 5 roadsters went directly to Mt Shasta and 3 took the original scenic route along the Cascades Lakes route and Crater Lake NP.



Shasta (continued)

Both groups made it to Shasta without problems.



Ice Cream Social in the evening with a LARGE turnout.

What Ted didn't mention in this picture is that there were 8 roadsters at the 8 gas pump stations. Kevin then pulled his (the blue one to the right) out to let another car in.





Shasta (continued)



Mt Shasta Roadster Meet. 7-19-14. Fine Shasta Meet today. 74 roadsters! and 4 Z cars. HOT.



Club Meetings

When: Third Friday each month

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

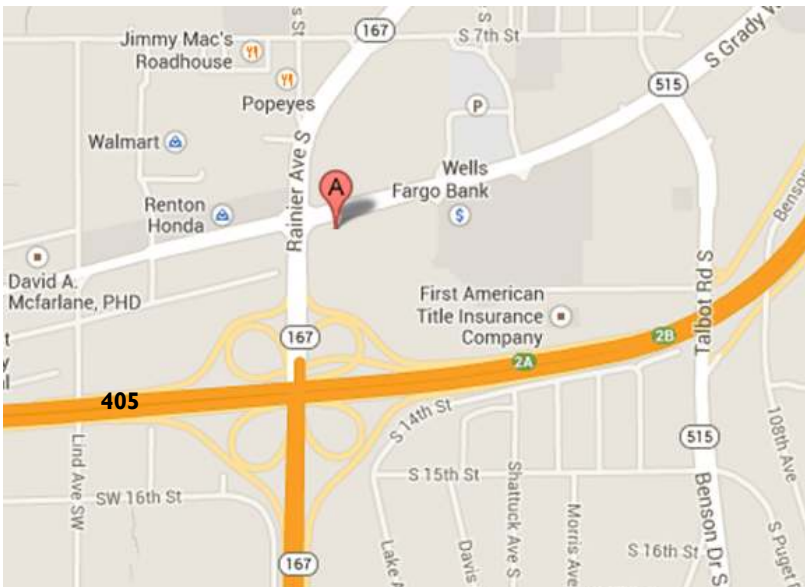
One South Grady Way

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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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