

# The NWDE Letter

Northwest Datsun Enthusiasts

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Don and Sandi's Roadster in the September Sun

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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:** Don and Sandi's Datsun Roadster at the Lake Chelan Car show



## Up-Coming Events

### Late Summer Season

- Sep 27            10th annual Japanese Classic Car Show, Long Beach CA  
Sep 27            SOVREN fall finale @ Pacific Raceways, Kent WA

### 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

## You Must Take Trucks

An interesting bit of Datsun USA history. We spent a wonderful full day in August with 79 year old Paul Jaremko, owner of Jaremko Nissan in Spokane. They handled European imports in the 1950's and when the 1963 datsun 1500 roadster came out they wanted to become a Datsun dealer and race it for promotion and attention. When Paul's father contacted Datsun USA, they said he could be a dealer IF he took three 320 trucks. Jaremko wanted the roadster but thought the small trucks would never sell. This is 1963 and the truck market was mostly farmers. He agreed to take the trucks and reluctantly put them up for sale and surprisingly they all sold immediately!

Paul raced the roadster with great success and publicity. He still has the roadster!

- Ted

**Back Cover:** Tana with her Datsun 410 at one of many cars shows



# Minutes

## NWDE Meeting Minutes Friday, August 15, 2014

*Called to order at 7:35, Jack presiding*

**Attendees:** Gordon, Joanne, Jack, Art, Atchi, Antonio (Michelle was asleep in the car)

**Treasurer's Report** - Emailed in by Pete

- Total \$3250.36
- \$3208.99 in Bank, 41.37 in PayPal

No **WWSCC** report, as Pete was in Shasta

**Stickers** by Atchi

- They look great, \$2 each
- Do we want to do t-shirts with this design, too?
- This design could be used for license plate frames, which we are out of

**Banner**—We need a new banner

- Different ideas kicked around, one is to have NW Datsun Enthusiasts in big letters (same script as the stickers) and then have different Datsun/Nissan/Prince/Infiniti model names in shadow letters

**Chelan Car Show in September**

- Don Anderson's idea. Don, any details?

**SOVREN Fall Finale** September 27-28

- SOVREN will have a Car Corral at this event

**We need to do a tour** (or two)

- Can we invite other owners of older Japanese cars?
- Thinking about a 3-4 hr drive followed by a lunch or picnic
- Have them on the Saturdays after the club meetings

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:43*



## Blue Lake Show & Shine

By Jack K

Joe E and I got a great surprise as our trucks were in one of 12 photos that made the annual Fredericks Girls Greenwood Classic Car Show Calendar. That's Joe's Datsun 320 truck featured, and my 320 in the background.

Calendars are sold year-round at Frederick's Salon, 8524 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle



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			Photo taken by After Midnight Photography											
Independence Day	7	8	9	10	11	12	13							
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## President's Message

### Update: Tana's Datsun 410 Sold

Well my little 410 is going to move to Toronto, Canada to a fellow enthusiasts who already owns a 1969 Datsun Sport car and a Datsun 320 truck. Now he will have the sedan that he has been searching for. He is a Japanese-Canadian who really likes these cars.

I sure hate to part with it as I have owned it since 1976 but since it is so difficult for me to drive and work on my old cars now with my poor health, so I much prefer that they go to a new owner who will drive them.



### Car Show to Benefit Children's Hospital—September 27

Also there is a car show that used to be held at Top Foods in Kent (which is closed now) that has been moved to the SOVREN fall finale on Sept. 27,th a Saturday. Starts at 9:00 am and goes until 2:30 pm, there are trophies and raffles, food and of course vintage races, so fun for the whole family.

All proceeds go directly to Children's Hospital. Registration is \$25.00  
Pre-registration is only \$20 so mail checks made out to Seattle Children's to:  
SOVREN 22656 24th Ave S Des Moines WA.

Questions: contact Debbie Haley at: [deborahhaley@msn.com](mailto:deborahhaley@msn.com)

I plan to work this event if I am able to. There is always a need for experienced judges and volunteers, plus you would get into the race for free this way. Always a fun event.

Hope to see you all there. Did you know that there are usually Datsuns racing in the Vintage races? Come and cheer them on.

Tana Bryan

## Datsun Gazebo

Ted's backyard Datsun Sports Truck storage has improved with a drive-through gazebo. Will see if it keeps the truck dry and holds up to winter weather.

Tents like this should be anchored down tight, otherwise it may do what one of Tana's canopies did and that was to fly away...over a 6 ft. fence and into the middle of the pond about 250 feet away. Don't want that!





## Chelan Car Show 2014

By Ted H

Don and Sandi Anderson drove their Datsun Roadster to Lake Chelan for a nice fall weekend trip. They entered the Lake Chelan Car Show on Saturday, Sept 13. Their roadster got lots of attention as the show was otherwise 95% American Iron.



Thanks to Don and Sandi for "showing" the Datsun roadster "flag".



## Ex-Ted 320 Sports Truck Restored

Ted recently sold a 1964 Datsun NL320 truck. The new owner , Mark, did a BEAUTIFUL restoration down to the correct hubcaps. Mark is taking it to JCCS at the end of the month, and Ted plans to attend also.





## Jack and Dave's Fine Adventure

By Jack and Ted

### How Jack K spent a 15 hr day (on a 4 hr job!) with Dave F

Our task on Saturday, Aug 23, was simple - to retrieve DEF's roadster from Tana's Datsun Farm and move it to the Doug Brown's Datsun Rest Home. Simple? Wrong.

Here is how the day went.:

- 9 Am arrived a DEF's bright, refreshed and chipper. Before we can even get the roadster DEF had some "minor" chores to do. Dave cuts tree limbs while slave Jack loads them into his 3/4 ton work pickup.
- 10 AM off to green recycle in Woodinville and off load them.
- 11:30 AM Finally at DEF's friend house to borrow auto trailer.
- 12PM Off to Tana Banana's.
- 12:30PM Stop by rental agency to check on the availability of heavy duty, self propelled weed whacker for property cleanup at Doug's place.
- 1PM Cheap eats food break at Costco. Can't find trailer parking so parallel parked next to grassy area.
- 1:30PM On the road again to Tana's.
- 2:15 PM Stop at Harbor freight to buy on sale silver tarps.
- 2:30 PM Stop at Steve C's to oogle at his new 320 truck and review the 1500 overheating problem.
- 3:30 PM Finally at Tana's.

While DEF is blowing up roadster tires and preparing for the move, Jack had to move the portable hay shed and hay to another location get access to the Firestone roadster and portable cover. Other highlights while at the Truck Farm:

Killed a "sick" chicken at Tana's request. Sorry KFC.

Petted the Jackasses.

Dismantled roadster canopy.

Loaded roadster and canopy on trailer.



## A Fine Adventure (continued)

Relocated hay and canopy back to original location.

- 7 PM Leave from Tanas.
- 8:45 PM Picked up cheap DQ dinner in Monroe for us and Doug
- 9 - 10:30 Eat dinner with Doug and is shown around his cars and trucks.

Unload roadster to temporary spot.

Need to mow the Jungle but now too dark.

Need to erect the canopy for the roadster but too dark.

Dave and Doug BS and "bond". about the clear stars, etc.

- 10:30 - 11:30PM transit back to DEF
- 12 midnight plus. Finally home. Tired, worn out and a sore butt from sitting so long in transit.

Has DEF's extended stay in Flat Speaker Land has caused him to lose all concept of the time involved in these kind of DATSUN tasks? That plus his extended excursions off-course and lengthy BS sessions put us hours behind time. But in the end,DEF spent a whole day away from Flat Speaker Land, and that is a good very good thing as Martha would say!





## Shedd Roadster BBQ

August 16, 2014. Dateline Shedd, Oregon. Only 250 freeway miles from Seattle.

A GREAT 7th Shedd Roadster BBQ today. Weather was perfect. Drive was excellent. Food was super. 32 roadsters in total. 28 on the three hour drive. A three hour drive.



THANKS to Bill and Karen Neal for holding this wonderful roadster meet. Every 3rd Saturday in August, so join us in 2015.

A number of non roadsters attended and we let them drive with us.



## Shedd Roadster BBQ (continued)



Highlight of the BBQ was the appearance again of Jack Scoville, veteran Roadster racer. D production national champ in 1969. Jack brought a box of DATSUN shirts and signed them for us. Jack started racing in the 1950's! and has wonderful stories.





## National Park Drive

Ted had a great 300 mile drive around and through Mt Rainier National Park on Tuesday August 26.



## 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

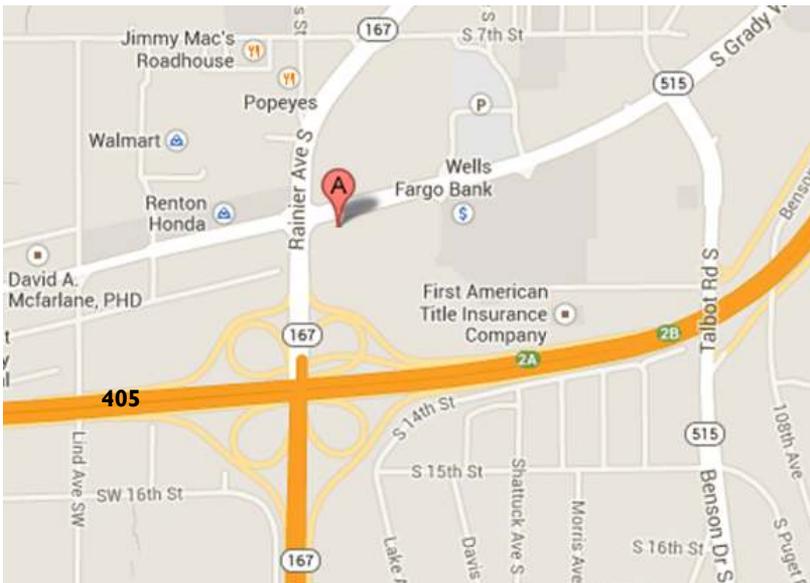
One South Grady Way

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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