



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: Ted's new Datsun roadster



Up-Coming Events

Winter Season

Jan 11 1:00 pm NWDE General Meeting, Renton WA
(see inside back cover)
Remember, there will be no meeting in December

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

Nissan S15

- Marketed as 200SX (ANZAC) or Silvia (Japan)
- Factory 250 hp SR20DET turbocharged engine
- S15 was not sold in USA. S14 was sold as '240SX'
- Produced 1999-2002



photo by Tangye, wikipedia



Minutes

NWDE Meeting Minutes Sunday, November 9, 2014

Meeting called to order at 1:30, Tana presiding, minutes by Ted

ATTENDEES: Tana, Antonio, Art, Steve, Don, Sandi, Allan, Atsushi, Ted, Craig and Rucey Erwin.

NEW OFFICERS: The 2015 officer nominations were voted and approved.

President	Antonio
Vice President	Ted
Secretary	Gordon
Treasurer	Pete
WWSSC Rep	Pete

ANNUAL PARTY:

- Tentatively at Dave Firestone's place in late January
- Date to be determined depending on the availability of Mr. Dave E. Firestone

TREASURER REPORT:

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$3071.71 Balance 10/17/14
- 639.00 WWSSC (AutoX)
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$2432.71 Balance 11/09/14

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- Still need to provide data to Should We Continue to Host AutoX committee
- Will contact offline those members who ordered, but have not received the t-shirts they ordered

CLUB STICKERS: The decision of the club purchase of Atsushi's new stickers was postponed until January.

ROADSTER CALENDAR: Ted reminded that the 311s 2015 calendar is accepting roadster pictures.



2015 DROPS SWAP MEET: Steve announced that the popular DROPS winter swap meet will be held again at his place in Feb-March 2015. Date to be determined.

WW REPORT

- Council approved to move website and list hosting from Dreamhost. WW will purchase, own and maintain the computer, which will be co-located at MacMiniVault in Milwaukee, WI. This should eliminate the email list problems. WW member clubs may be able to have their own sites and lists, but won't know for sure or the costs until WW is up and running. Tentatively planning the switch in February.
- Racing series over for 2014
- Coneheads Banquet will be Sat, Jan 17, 2015

FEST show at Monroe: Atsushi reported that he and Al-Michael attended the show. Lots of nice older Japanese cars in a crowded, well lighted, inside Hall. NO roadsters! But They did spot a 510 with a NWDE License plate frame. The owner thought NWDE was DEAD!. We have work to do. Atsushi and Michelle were driving Antonio's roadster to the show, hit a bump and the top latches all came undone and the top flew back. No harm done except a near heart attack for Michelle. I guess Antonio has some Top maintenance/adjustment to do! and why were they driving a roadster with the top up! Atsushi claims Michelle made him do it. Cold, wind, you know, the usual excuses.

- Craig and Rucey Erwin, prospective new members, attended. They have 69 and 70 2000 roadsters. Craig is determined to get repairs done so he can join us at some of the 2015 Roadster shows. They saw NWDE at the Greenwood Show.
- Curtis, from the DROPS list, was there to buy parts from Tana but had to leave before the meeting.
- Vice President, Jack K, left permanently for Spokane on Friday the 7th. We will miss him but he will make an appearance at the 2015 annual party.

NEW MEETING TIME: It was agreed that the new Sunday meeting time was a good change. No traffic problems for those who need to come from the North. It was noted that some of those who lobbied for this change, DEF and Pete, did not come. It was a rainy day so no roadsters were driven to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55.



Minutes

NWDE Meeting Minutes Sunday, October 17, 2014

Tana presiding, called to order at 7:45

ATTENDEES

- Gordon, Dick, Tana, Steve C., Ted, Atchi, Michelle

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- No report at meeting
- Emailed in later:
 - \$2818.99: US Bank
 - \$ 252.72: PayPal
 -
 - \$3071.71: Total

STICKERS (Atchi)

- We'll make a motion at the next meeting to buy the remaining stickers from Atchi and give out with memberships

NEW MEETING DATE & TIME

- It was decided to permanently change our meetings to the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00
- Location will still be at the Yankee Grill
- That means the next meeting will be November 9

OFFICER NOMINATIONS for 2015

- President Antonio
- Vice-president Ted
- Secretary Gordon
- Treasurer Pete

CLUB FINANCING DISCUSSION

- The committee hasn't met yet because Art has been out of the country
- Newsletter costs about \$45/mo to produce and mail for 27 members. Can we implement an "electronic-only" option to reduce costs?
- Steve would like to see dues be no higher than \$30/yr

CLASSIC & JAPANESE CAR SHOW (Atchi)

- There will be a car show on Nov 1 from 5:00-10:00 pm at the Fairgrounds in Monroe
- This is a first time for such a show in this area

SHOW REPORT (Ted)

- Ted reported on attending the JCCS show in Long Beach, CA and the Williams, AZ, All Datsun Meet

Adjourned at 8:25

Classic Datsun Truck Wheels



- Slotted Mags
- 5-slots are by far the most common style. 6-slot are rarely seen
- Appropriate for 1960s & 1970s vintage trucks
- 6-hole versions fit Datsun and other trucks
- Called "jelly beans" (jellies) in Australia due to the shape of the slot cutouts



Ted's Latest Datsun Roadster

Hi Folks,

I had the opportunity to purchase one of the best conversion roadsters so I had no choice but to buy it. Always looking to upgrade my collection.



Paint color is Plymouth Prowler Flame Orange

Classic 1967 dash



The Spriso Motorsports-built low-windshield roadster was built for James Standridge. Michael Spriso says this is his BEST build and it a beauty and wonderful to drive.



Timeless RS-8 wheels by Watanabe

Nissan SR20DET turbocharged DOHC engine





Free Datsun R16 Engine Block

By Ted H

As part of Tana's parts "load lightening" I have an rust free R16 3-main block with cam and not much else.

No crank or bearing caps, BUT if you want it, come and get it

Jack's King Cab For Sale!

Jack Kampa has moved permanently back to Spokane and he does not need his trusty Seattle vehicle, so his 1977 Datsun 620 King Cab Deluxe is for sale.



High mileage, but excellent running condition. Ready to go. \$3000. A rare SURVIVOR, with patina! Regularly serviced and never abused by conscientious driver. Oil and filter changed every 2000 miles since purchase in 1978.

No smoke. Drive anywhere. 172,000 miles. Minor rust in the usual spots. Black primer in areas to hinder rust.

Club Meetings

When: Second Sunday each month (except December)

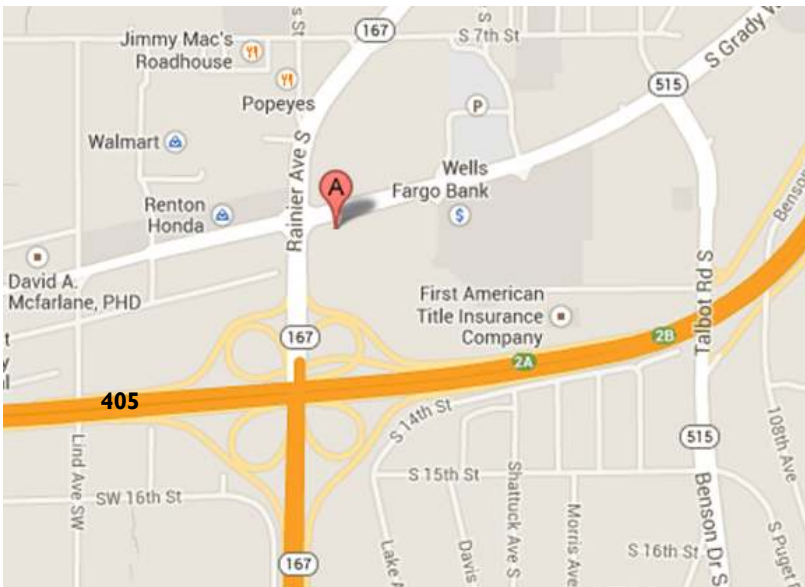
Time: 1:00 pm. Folks usually arrive earlier half-hour early to gather & gawk at vehicles, then order pizza.

Where:

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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