



# 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.

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*Cover: Ted's roadster on a New Year's Day drive*

## Up-Coming Events

### January 2015

11 NWDE general meeting

### February 2015

7 NWDE End of Year Party

8 NWDE general meeting



Ted's Datsun Sports with the correct 1967 tag

## Welcome New Member Evan

Evan has joined NWDE. Give him a enthusiastic welcome. Evan writes:

My name is Evan Wert and I am in Bellingham, WA. I have a 1968 Datsun 1600 roadster. The motor is stroked and runs 2000 carbs and body is rust free. Been a west coast car, with one stop in MN. I am 5th owner I believe. Looking forward to meeting everyone and learning more about the car. I am also looking for 3 steel wheels.



# 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:

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

- 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.



## Meeting minutes (continued)

**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.*



## Ted Has Article Published

Our own NWDE Vice-President has recently had an article and photos published in the current issue of ROADSTER magazine (Australian first rate quarterly club publication).



Ted wrote an article about the Datsun Roadster Of Puget Sound (DROPS) caravan to the Mt Shasta Roadster meet last July and a photo of a Mt St Helens viewpoint was the centerfold. Lots of pictures were used.

There will be a caravan to Shasta in 2015 and Ted plans to write another article.

So join the trip this year and get your roadster in the magazine.



## Club Meetings

**When:** Second Sunday of each month (**except December**)

**Time:** 1:00 pm. Folks usually arrive half-hour earlier 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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