



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: Dave's new Datsun Roadster 1500

Up-Coming Events

April 2015

May 10 NWDE General Meeting (see inside back cover)

May 16 Datsun Matsuri. Kelowna BC

May 17 or 24? All Japanese Show. Vancouver BC

Summer

June 13-14 Canby Datsun Show. Oregon

June 27 Greenwood Car Show. Seattle

July 5? Pacific NW Historics at Pacific Raceways. Kent

July 12? Return to Renton Car Show

July 17-18 Mt Shasta Roadster Meet. California

August 9? Blue Lake Datsun Meet. Oregon

August 16 Shedd Roadster BBQ. Oregon

August 16? All Nissan Meet. Vancouver BC

September 27? Japanese Classic Car Show. Long Beach, CA

Oct 4? Multi State Datsun Meet. Williams AZ

April Meeting



Minutes

NWDE Meeting Minutes Sunday April 12, 2015

- President Antonio gave out name tags to each person so we can learn names easier, thanks, great idea. Introductions were made.
- We had one new member, Craig Foster, who has a nice blue 280 Z.
- Antonio brought in a bag of Hot Wheels that he gave away to birthday folks.
- Art B. finally was able to pick up his Hard luck award for 2014.
- Tana B. brought in items to share and sell. She enjoys sharing her Datsun memorabilia.

TREASURER REPORT: Pete Peters

Current Balance	\$2358
PayPal	158
Total	2691

- Pete still has not received annual dues from some folks and will contact them again.
- Pete announced that this is his last year as Treasurer, so please start thinking if you can volunteer for the fairly easy job. If you have not volunteered as an officer, this would be a good place to start.
- Pete said he is working on resolving treasurer amounts.

OLD BUSINESS

- A motion was passed to stop making printed newsletters unless someone needs the printed version. Anyone who needs the printed version will continue to receive it.
- A motion was passed to give free annual club membership to David Gonzales as long as he remains the club newsletter editor.
- Don A. is in charge of the June Greenwood show. The show is on June 27th. It is the biggest show in Washington with over 1000 cars. Our member **Bryce's other car club is responsible for putting on this huge event. Our club has 11 spots reserved for this year's show. So, get it touch with Don if you have questions.**
- If you need a new club personalized plaque to put on your windshield please let Dave Firestone know right away. These look really nice with the club logo, your name and your car info. . Note:thanks Dave for making these.

- Mark your calendars for the Return to Renton show on July 12th. The show was seeking judges and Ted H and Craig Foster volunteered.

NW HISTORICS

- Tana will bring info for the NW Historics to the next club meeting.
- Updated info: our club will attend on Sunday, July 5th this year. Cost is \$30 for car and driver. You can probably buy tickets online for your family members or you can buy them at the event. You need to get your money in right away to Tana. Checks made out to: SOVREN GUILD, not to Tana. Or contact Tana to pay by Pay Pal for your entry ticket.
- We need to get our money in quickly as this event fills up very quickly. This event usually has over 300 cars on Saturday and a few less on Sunday. It is a really fun event for the whole family. Contact Tana if you have questions. Some car clubs have been turned down if they do not get their money in early enough.
- I have reserved 11 spots for this year. We may be allowed a couple more.

NEW BUSINESS

- The DROPS group will have it annual pizza meet next Sunday at the Renton Round Table Pizza at 1:00 pm. All are invited.
- Pete P. is making up a new T shirt and sweatshirt order. You can buy short or long sleeved shirts or sweatshirts. Please contact Pete right away if you want shirts. (\$15 short sleeved, \$18 long sleeved and \$25 sweatshirt). He has sent out previous emails regarding colors and sizes.
- Summer BBQ: Pete and Jennifer Dills have kindly offered their beautiful home **for a fun location for a day time BBQ. We can tour Pete's shop too. More info to come later.**
- Member Al Michael Franco has moved out of state for his job.

Antonio thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.





Solvang Roadster Tour April 2015

Ted drove down the coast to Solvang California to the annual Roadster meet.





Roadster Tour (continued)

Then through Zion National Park and Arches National Park





Solvang Tour (continued)



April Meeting



Good turnout for the monthly NWDE meeting. Even Art B had his roadster back from the engine rebuild and he is ready for the Summer shows.

Ted





Dave Adds One to the Herd



Dave F just acquired this 1964 Datsun SPL310 Roadster. Safely sitting within the compound perimeter.

Not free to roam yet due to frozen, leaking hydraulics. 30 years lurking in a garage.

Yes, it has 3 seats and matching numbers.



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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