



Minnesota MGNOC Club

December 2013 Newsletter

<http://minnesota.mgnoc.com/>

December breakfast? Nope... Stay Home and wrap your presents!

December 14th, MN MGNOC Christmas Dinner

Weiderholts Supper Club 6:00pm

www.wiederholtssupperclub.com/

Located in beautiful Miesville MN on Hwy 50, east of Hwy 52.

RSVP to me ASAP: [johnulrich 55123@yahoo.com](mailto:johnulrich55123@yahoo.com)

So we can give them a head count

An informal get together to rehash past rides, cheap motorcycle deals you missed, or all the miles you *want* to ride next year.

Bring your wife and prove to her that your riding buddies do shower & shave at Christmas!

Free Desert for anyone who rides in!
Free Dinner for a spouse who rides on the back!



Upcoming Event Notice - Movie Night

Why We Ride movie Why We Ride Presented by **Why We Ride Fans of Minneapolis**, Monday, December 02, 7:30pm - 8:59pm in Edina, MN at AMC Southdale 16 **EVENT HAS SOLD OUT (as of 11/27)**

\$11.00 general admission <http://www.tugg.com/events/6623>

Contact Information : (952) 920-9595 - theater

The Swan Ride fell on a beautiful sunny 52 degree Sunday. This is pretty much the season's "swan song" (sorry...not) ride for many. I met two new faces on Guzzis. One person was overheard guessing 200 cycles parked around Fury



Ron Johnson on his '75 850T



Beth from Mankato

An interesting timeline of 25+ years between Ron's T and Beths's Sport



The Swan Ride leaves yearly from Fury Motors on the 1st Sunday in November. This was the 20th year of the ride. Copy this as a reminder for next year. www.mnswanride.com

[Looking for Non-Oxy gas for winter storage? Look here of a nationwide listing](http://www.pure-gas.org/)
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Photos from the November breakfast at Starks



Brad, "Bones" & Don



Doug, Mike, Larry (I'll buy any motorcycle I find) and wife Terry



Two of our hardest riders: Doug Walter & Don Mornes ride in on a 30ish degree day



Not a lot tires to kick this time of year as Doug, Dave, Fred, Jack and Mike consider their options on a cold November day!

Things to do:

December 12th "Why We Ride" Movie at Southdale AMC <http://www.tugg.com/events/6623>

December 14th Guzzi Dinner, 6:00 pm at Weiderholts Supper Club in Miesville, MN
<http://www.wiederholtssupperclub.com/>

Jan 1st I-Cycle Derby <http://www.travelersmc.com/icycle.shtml>

Jan 17-19th Progressive Motorcycle Show Mpls Convention Center,
<http://www.motorcycleshows.com/Minneapolis>

March 29- 30th Donnie Smith Show, St. Paul, MN
<http://www.donniesmithbikeshow.com/>

July 10-13th National Rally in Iowa See the last page for flyer

August 15-17th MN Rally at Money Creek

Another event listing for MN & WI at: www.gophersandcheese.com

Wanted: New MGNOC Members



Here's something to ask for at Christmas

http://www.mgnoc.com/become_a_member.html

Instead of picking apples at an orchard, how about a pick for Guzzi parts in St. Paul!!!

Loopframe and newer parts stash ready for pickin!!!

Dan Puzi has a garage(s) full of Ambassador & newer parts. He has 3 Ambo parts bikes just to get your attention! If you are inspired to build a Loop or need parts for a current project email him at: thecrowelf@hotmail.com



Email Links of Interest:

<http://minnesota.mgnoc.com/>

<http://www.mgnoc.com>

<http://wildguzzi.com>

<http://pure-gas.org/index.jsp?stateprov=MN>

<http://www.craiglook.com/motorcycles.html?q=moto+guzzi>

Newly added! Motorcycling roads:

<http://www.motorcycleroads.com/>

<http://www.openroadjourney.com/>

http://www.mgnoc.com/rally_calendar.html

<http://www.wmgr.org>

<http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/MGconvert/>

Check out Minnesota Motorcycle Monthly at: <http://www.motorbyte.com>

The Newsletters are posted monthly by Doug Walter (Noki) on our MN website (below) as soon as I complete them. Photos of events over the years are listed. If you have photos to submit, contact Doug Walter at: fdwalter@comcast.net

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Long Term planning: Save these dates!

MN Moto Guzzi Rally at Money Creek
August 15-17th 2014

MGNOC's 43rd NATIONAL RALLY
Elkader City Park and Campground
July 10, 11, 12, & 13th, 2014

Elkader is in beautiful Northeast Iowa, on Hwy 13, about halfway between Hwy 3 and Hwy 18. The Park is toward the south end of town and can be seen and accessed from Hwy 13.

The first 400 registered will receive: Tent camping Thurs, Fri & Sat nights (early arrivals need to pay at **park kiosk** for extra nights), coffee, tea, lemonade all weekend; Rally Pin; **FOUR Meals**- Thursday Iowa beef supper, Friday Lasagna supper, Saturday breakfast and Iowa pork chop supper, Rolls and Doughnuts Sunday morning. **(We are planning on 400 and this is the number our caterers have)**

ALSO: Bike Show; Dealer Displays; Observation Poker Runs; Guided Group lunch ride; Swimming pool in park (cost not included); Rest and relaxation; Scenic roads to ride.

Area Motels & Hotels:

Elkader Inn 563-245-2020

Garnavillo Motel 563-964-2214

Super 8 Motel 563-422-3464

Franklin Hotel 563-933-6054

Web site for other accommodations www.barnonthebluff.com

(if these motels are filled please ask them for other recommendations)

Pre-register:

NOTE: IF YOU PRE-REGISTER AND CANNOT ATTEND, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED

Before June 25th: Adults - \$55 Under 14 - \$25

At the Rally: Adults - \$65 Under 14 - \$35

Person to contact for info or to pre-register:

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